

## Curriculum Vitae

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### Current Position

Associate Specialist  
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### Education

Certificate in Sampling Program for Survey Statisticians, Summer Institute in Survey Research Techniques, Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan, 2008  
Ph.D. Sociology, University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa, 2006  
Certificate in Population Study, University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa, 2006  
M.A. Sociology, University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa, 1998  
M.Sc. Applied Social Research, University of Stirling, United Kingdom, 1991

### Areas of Interest

Medical sociology, demography of aging, homelessness, social indicators, community needs assessment, program evaluation

### Awards

2010 Hawai‘i Pacific Gerontological Society Research and Teaching Award – *Nā Lima Kōkua Ma Waēna O Makua* (Helping Hands Across Generations) – presented to the University of Hawai‘i Center on the Family, Data Center on Hawai‘i’s Aging (Sarah Yuan, Sylvia Yuen, Yanhan Nie).

## **Publications and Other Professional Work**

### **Report**

All reports, unless otherwise noted, are available in hardcopy and on line from the Center on the Family (URL: [www.uhfamily.hawaii.edu/publications/](http://www.uhfamily.hawaii.edu/publications/)).

- Yuan, S.**, Stern, I. R., & Vo, H. (2012). *Homeless service utilization report: Hawai'i 2012*. Honolulu, HI: University of Hawai'i, Center on the Family. 16 pages.
- Stern, I. R., **Yuan, S.**, Hwang, S. Y., & Kole, S. (2012). *Hawai'i Community Stabilization Initiative: Socioeconomic trends, 2007-2011*. Honolulu, HI: University of Hawai'i, Center on the Family. 51 pages; available on line only.
- Yuan, S.**, & Stern, I. R. (2011). *Homeless service utilization report: Hawai'i 2011*. Honolulu, HI: University of Hawai'i, Center on the Family. 16 pages.
- Yuan, S.**, Lai, M. C., & Heusel, K. (2011). *Strategic Prevention Framework State Incentive Grant progress report: Building a sustainable substance abuse prevention system, State of Hawai'i, 2006–2010*. Honolulu, HI: University of Hawai'i, Center on the Family. 16 pages.
- Stern, I. R., **Yuan, S.**, Hwang, S. Y., & Kole, S. (2011). *Hawai'i Community Stabilization Initiative indicator report*. Honolulu, HI: University of Hawai'i, Center on the Family. 46 pages; available on line only.
- Kim, J., **Yuan, S.**, & Chang, C. (2011). *Child support enforcement customer satisfaction report*. Report for the Child Support Enforcement Agency, Hawai'i State Department of the Attorney General. 33 pages; available upon request.
- Yuan, S.**, Trundle, H., & Fong, G. (2010). *Homeless service utilization report: Hawai'i 2010*. Honolulu, HI: University of Hawai'i, Center on the Family. 16 pages.
- Yuan, S.**, Furoyama, L., Hamnett, F., Kole, S., Trundle, H., Yuen, S. (2010). *Community assessment: Early identification and treatment of heart attacks and strokes*. Report for the Heart Disease and Stroke Prevention Program, Chronic Disease Management and Control Branch, Hawai'i State Department of Health. 145 pages; available upon request.
- Yuan, S.**, & Yuen, S. (2009). *Homeless service utilization report: Hawai'i 2009*. Honolulu, HI: University of Hawai'i, Center on the Family. 16 pages.
- Lai, M. C., Yuen, S., **Yuan, S.**, Zhang, J., & Okano, S. Y. (2009). *Alcohol and drug treatment services report: Hawai'i, 2000–2008*. Honolulu, HI: University of Hawai'i, Center on the Family. 20 pages.
- Yuan, S.**, Kole, S., Hwang, S. Y., Manlagnit, M. C., Yuen, S., & He, S. J. (2009). *Quality of life in Hawai'i, 2009 report*. Honolulu, HI: University of Hawai'i, Center on the Family. 16 pages.

- Yuan, S.**, Kole, S., Hwang, S. Y., Manlagnit, M. C., Yuen, S., & He, S. J. (2009). *Quality of life in Hawai'i, 2009 report: Framework, indicators, and technical documentation*. Honolulu, HI: University of Hawai'i, Center on the Family. 120 pages, available online only.
- Yuan, S.**, Kole, S., & Yuen, S. (2008). *Homeless service utilization report: Hawai'i 2008*. Honolulu, HI: University of Hawai'i, Center on the Family. 16 pages.
- Nahar, Q., Tom, M. F., Yuen, S., **Yuan, S.**, Zhang, J., & Okano, S. Y. (2008). *Alcohol and drug treatment services, 2000, 2003, and 2006, provided by the Alcohol and Drug Abuse Division (ADAD), Hawai'i Department of Health*. Honolulu, HI: University of Hawai'i, Center on the Family. 20 pages.
- Ripke, M., Crespo, N., Kim, J., Yuen, S., & **Yuan, S.** (2007). *Homeless service utilization report: Hawai'i 2007*. Honolulu, HI: University of Hawai'i, Center on the Family. 16 pages.
- He, S. J., **Yuan, S.**, Nahar, Q., Min, H., & Yuen, S. (2007). *Hawai'i epidemiological profile for substance abuse prevention*. Report submitted to the Hawai'i Department of Health, Alcohol and Drug Abuse Division. 87 pages, available online from sponsor's website only: <http://hawaii.gov/health/substance-abuse/prevention-treatment/survey/HiEpi.html>
- He, S. J., **Yuan, S.**, Illukpitiya, P., & Yuen, S. (2007). *Economic well-being in Hawai'i: Family and individual self-sufficiency—AUW report*. Honolulu, HI: University of Hawai'i, Center on the Family. 8 pages.
- He, S. J., **Yuan, S.**, Illukpitiya, P., & Yuen, S. (2007). *Technical notes for economic well-being in Hawai'i: Family and individual self-sufficiency—AUW report*. Honolulu, HI: University of Hawai'i, Center on the Family. 36 pages, available online only.
- Yuan, S.**, Karel, H., & Yuen, S. (2007). *Hawai'i's older adults: Demographic profile*. Honolulu, HI: University of Hawai'i, Center on the Family. 8 pages.
- Ullman, M., Ripke, M., Yuen, S., & **Yuan, S.** (2006). *Homeless service utilization report: Hawai'i 2006*. Honolulu, HI: University of Hawai'i, Center on the Family. 16 pages.
- Nahar, Q., **Yuan, S.**, & Yuen, S. (2006). *Perceptions and use of methamphetamine and other drugs in Hawai'i County*. Report for the Hawai'i Community Foundation. 57 pages plus appendices; available upon request.

### **Web-based Data System**

- Yuan, S.**, Yuen, S., Karel, H., He, S. J., Kadir, A., Nahar, Q., Bain, F., & Yuan, M. Y. (2006). *Data center on Hawai'i's aging*. Honolulu, HI: University of Hawai'i, Center on the Family. This is a searchable online database contains about 200 social indicators and 600 annotated bibliography entries on older adults in Hawai'i. Website address: [www.uhfamily.Hawai'i.edu/datacenter/aging/](http://www.uhfamily.Hawai'i.edu/datacenter/aging/)

## **Grants and Contracts**

### **Current**

Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) Data Analysis and Dissemination. Hawai'i State Department of Human Services, Homeless Programs Office. Principal Investigator.

Understanding the Well-Being of Hawai'i's Families Project. USDA Hatch Act Formula Grant. Co-Principal Investigator.

### **Past**

Service to Science Decentralized Academy. Center for the Application of Substance Abuse Technologies, University of Nevada, Reno. Consultant.

Strategic Prevention Framework State Incentive Grant Evaluation. Hawai'i State Department of Health, Alcohol and Drug Abuse Division. Principal Investigator.

Facility-based Healthcare Utilization Data Analysis and Dissemination. Hawai'i State Department of Health, State Health Planning and Development Agency. Principal Investigator.

Community Stabilization Initiative Indicators Project. Hawai'i Community Foundation. Co-Principal Investigator.

Food Markets, Nutritional Standards, and Minimum Cost Diets in Hawai'i Project. USDA Hatch Act Formula Grant. Co-Investigator.

Developing a Sustainable Infrastructure for Community Population Estimation in Hawai'i. USDA Hatch Act Formula Grant. Co-Investigator.

Hawai'i Child Support Enforcement Agency Customer Satisfaction Survey. Hawai'i State Department of the Attorney General, Child Support Enforcement Agency. Co-Investigator.

Community Needs Assessment—Heart Attack and Stroke Prevention. Hawai'i State Department of Health, Chronic Disease Management and Control Branch. Principal Investigator.

Developing Indicators for Quality of Life in Hawai'i. Hawai'i State Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism. Principal Investigator.

Data Center on Hawai'i's Elderly. Hawai'i State Department of Health, Executive Office on Aging. Co-Principal Investigator.

**Service**

Conference Presentations Committee Co-Chair, Hawai'i Pacific Gerontological Society:  
Biennial Conference 2008, 2010, 2012, & 2014. February 2007–present.

Abstract Reviewer for Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America,  
April–May 2008, April 2012, April 2013.

Abstract Reviewer for two topical interest groups: Mixed Methods Evaluation and Cluster  
Multisite Multilevel Evaluation, American Evaluation Association Annual Conference,  
April 2012 & 2013.

Abstract Reviewer for two topical interest groups: Needs Assessment and Multiethnic Issues in  
Evaluation, American Evaluation Association Annual Conference, April 2011.

Advisory Committee Member, Long-Term Care Services Subcommittee for Health Services and  
Facilities Plan, State Health Planning and Development Agency, Hawai'i State  
Department of Health, September 2007–2010.

Evaluation Committee Member, Maui Long-Term Care Partnership, a project funded by Robert  
Wood Johnson Foundation, February 2004–May 2008.

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