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EDUCATION

PURDUE UNIVERSITY

West Lafayette, USA

Dual-Title PhD in Sociology and Gerontology

08/2025-present

- Concentration on intergenerational relationships, family caregiving, and psychological well-being
- College of Liberal Arts Dean's Graduate Fellowship

LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS (LSE)

London, England

MSc in Social Research Methods

09/2023-12/2024

- Dissertation: A Cross-National Analysis of the Relationship Between Maternal Employment and Gender Role Attitudes

BSc in International Social and Public Policy

09/2020-07/2023

- Dissertation: A Comparison of Long-Term Care Systems in China, Japan, and South Korea

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Parent-adult child relations and well-being; family caregivers; distant caregiving; work and family; social policy; aging and life course.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

PURDUE UNIVERSITY

West Lafayette, USA

Graduate Research Assistant

08/2025-present

“Within-Family Differences Study-III.” Funded by the National Institute on Aging (1R56AG062767-01), J. Jill Suitor, Principal Investigator.

- Assisted with curating quantitative and qualitative datasets and conducting preliminary analysis.
- Reviewer-in-training with J. Suitor on manuscript reviews for journals.

UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG

Hong Kong

Research Assistant

07/2024-07/2025

- Assisted with ecological momentary assessment (EMA) data collection for 40 participants, facilitated 3 focus groups and 5 design-thinking workshops with research participants and social organizations.
- Conducted desktop research on long-term care systems in Singapore and South Korea, reviewed 25-35 relevant policy papers, reports and regulations from diverse sources, synthesized and produced country profiles.
- Conducted a systematic review on social capital and communicable diseases, drafted the results and discussion sections.

PUBLICATIONS

Leung, Dara, Lucy Xi Lu, Yun-Han Wang, Yun-Lin Wang, Artemis Sze Kok Fung, and **Katrina Tingan Jin**. “A systematic review and meta-analysis of lifestyle interventions for informal caregivers of older adults: Effects on behavioral change, mental health, and physical health.” *The Gerontologist*, gnag197.
<https://doi.org/10.1093/geront/gnag197>

Under Review

Suitor, J. Jill, Robert T. Frase, Megan Gilligan, Ranran He, Destiny Ogle, Di Wang, **Tingan Jin**, Sunjeong Gyeong, Hanamori Skoblow, and Tamrah Verbanac. “How Caregiving and Parents’ Cognitive Health Shape the Impact of Sibling Tension on Psychological Well-Being: A Mixed-Methods Study.” *Journal of Gerontology: Psychological Sciences*.

Suitor, J. Jill, Megan Gilligan, Robert T. Frase, Di Wang, **Tingan Jin**, Sunjeong Gyeong, Destiny Ogle, Ranran He, Shawn Bauldry, and Taylor A. Pope. “Telling the Best Story: Qualitative Data Richness from Interviews and Online Surveys in Mixed-Methods Network Research.” *Sociological Methodology*.

Work in Progress

Jin, Tingan, J. Jill Suitor, Robert T. Frase, and Megan Gilligan. “Better Off When We Agree? Congruence of Perceived Care Needs and Mother-Adult Child Relationship Quality.” Submitted to the Annual Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America 2026. To be submitted to *The Gerontologist*.

Hou, Yifei, J. Jill Suitor, Megan Gilligan, Destiny Ogle, Di Wang, Sunjeong Gyeong, and **Tingan Jin**. “Effects of Transmissions of Older Mothers’ Interpersonal Relationship Quality on Adult Children’s Well-being.” To be submitted to *Journal of Marriage & Family*.

Gyeong, Sunjeong, J. Jill Suitor, Robert T. Frase, **Tingan Jin**, and Megan Gilligan. “Factors Shaping Positive Aspects of Caregiving: Comparison of Adult Children with Living Versus Deceased Parents.” Submitted to the Annual Meetings of the

Gerontological Society of America 2026. To be submitted to *Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences*.

Suitor, J. Jill, Robert T. Frase, Megan Gilligan, Destiny Ogle, Ranran He, Yifei Hou, Di Wang, Sunjeong Gyeong, and **Tingan Jin**. “Shifting Consequences of Parental Favoritism Across Midlife: The Roles of Parents’ and Children’s Genders.” (Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America 2025)

Suitor, J. Jill, Megan Gilligan, Robert T. Frase, Destiny Ogle, and **Tingan Jin**. “Differential Patterns and Consequences of Caregiving for Older Family Members by Adult Children and Grandchildren.”

Suitor, J. Jill, Megan Gilligan, Robert T. Frase, Ranran He, Di Wang, and **Tingan Jin**. “How Deaths of Children in Adulthood Affect Mothers’ Relationships with Surviving Offspring.”

Suitor, J. Jill, Robert T. Frase, Ranran He, Megan Gilligan, Destiny Ogle, Reilly Kincaid, **Tingan Jin**, and Sunjeong Gyeong. “Studying Contact Between Older Parents and Adult Children Under Stress: Deliberations and Mixed Methods.”

Zhong, Yin, Xin Guan, **Tingan Jin**, and Y.S. Terry Lum. “Policies Promoting Person-centered Care in Long-term Care Settings: A Systematic Review.”

Guan, Xin, **Tingan Jin**, Yin Zhong, On Fung Chan, and Yat Sang Lum. “Relationship between social capital and communicable diseases: A systematic review.”

PRESENTATIONS

Zhong, Yin, Xin Guan, **Katrina Tingan Jin**, and Terry Yat Sang Lum. 2026. “Promoting Person-centered Care in Long-term Care Settings: A Systematic Review of Policy Elements.” Presented at the 8th International Conference on Evidence-based Policy in Long-Term Care, September, London, England.

Suitor, J. Jill, Megan Gilligan, Robert T. Frase, Di Wang, **Tingan Jin**, Sunjeong Gyeong, Destiny Ogle, Ranran He, Shawn Bauldry, and Taylor A. Pope. 2026. “Telling the Best Story: Qualitative Data Richness from Interviews and Online Surveys in Mixed-Methods Network Research.” Presented at the 121st American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, August, New York City, NY.

Zhong, Yin, Xin Guan, **Katrina Tingan Jin**, and Terry Yat Sang Lum. 2026. “Mapping Person-Centered Care Terminology in Asian Long-Term Care Policies: An Exploratory Study Across Five Regions.” Presented at the 12th Asian Conference on Aging & Gerontology, March, Tokyo, Japan.

Zhou, Jiayi, Xin Guan, Peichao, Liang, Yin Zhong, **Tingan Jin**, Ruolan Yang, On Fung Chan, and Terry Yat Sang Lum. 2026. "Reciprocal association between global positioning system mobility and subjective well-being and moderation of cognition." Presented at the Singapore Conference on Ageing and Health 2026, February, Singapore.

Suitor, J. Jill, Robert T. Frase, Megan Gilligan, Destiny Ogle, Ranran He, Yifei Hou, Di Wang, Sunjeong Gyeong, and **Tingan Jin**. 2025. "Shifting Consequences of Parental Favoritism Across Midlife: The Roles of Parents' and Children's Genders." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America, November, Boston, MA.

Zhong, Yin, Xin Guan, **Tingan Jin**, and Terry Yat Sang Lum. 2025. "How the Long-Term Care Systems Posit Dementia in Care Assessment and Service Provision: A Cross-National Comparison." Presented at the 54th British Society of Gerontology Annual Conference, June, Surrey, England. (Poster)

Jin, Tingan. 2024. "Proximity, Care Values, and Caregiving Strain: Evidence from the 2020 NAC/AARP National Survey." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America, November, Seattle, WA. (Poster)

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Stata, R, NVivo (introductory)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- Gerontological Society of America
- American Sociological Association
- Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management