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Current Position Postdoctoral Associate, Social Research and Public Policy, NYU Abu Dhabi
2021-Present

Education

Ph.D. in Public Affairs, Humphrey School of Public Affairs,
University of Minnesota 2021

- **Dissertation:** Three Essays on Marriage, Family Structure and Racial Inequality: The Case of China and Chinese-Americans
- **Minor** in Population Studies 2020

MPP, Humphrey School of Public Affairs, University of Minnesota 2016

B.Mgmt in Public Affairs and Management, Sichuan University,
Chengdu, Sichuan, China 2013

- Study Abroad: Tamkang University 2012

Research Interests Economic Demography, Policy Analysis, Racial and Ethnic Inequality, Marriage and Family Structure, Social Determinants of Health

Publications

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

- Deng, S., Lai, Y., Myers, S. L., and Xu, M. (2020). Foundation Giving and Economics Research Productivity at HBCUs: Empirical Evidence from the Koch Foundation. *Journal of Economics, Race, and Policy*, pages 1–22
- Myers Jr, S. L. and Xu, M. (2019). The Effects of DBE Goals on Bid Success Rates. *Journal of Management Policy and Practice*, 20(5):42–65
- Nanney, M. S., Myers, S. L., Xu, M., Kent, K., Durfee, T., and Allen, M. L. (2019). The economic benefits of reducing racial disparities in health: The case of Minnesota. *International journal of environmental research and public health*, 16(5):742

Peer-Reviewed Book Chapters

- Myers Jr, S. L., Li, K., Li, Y., Price, G. N., and Xu, M. (2020). Determinants of Han-Minority Urban Income Inequality. In *Ethnicity and Inequality in China*, Routledge Research on the Politics and Sociology of China, pages 233–258. New York: Taylor & Francis
- Myers, S. L., Sabol, W. J., Xu, M., and Vega, D. V. (2018). Racial and Ethnic Disproportionality in Foster Care. In *Handbook of Foster Youth*, pages 335–361. New York: Taylor and Francis
- Lv, L., Chen, X., and Xu, M. (2014). Language, Education and Health for Children in Rural Minority Areas of Seven Western Provinces. In *Chinese Household Ethnicity Project*, pages 305–337. Beijing: Chinese Social Sciences Press

Technical Reports

- Methodology for Computing Proposed FHWA DBE Goals Minnesota Department of Transportation (MnDOT) FY2019-2021

- Final Recommendations for Establishing New Jersey Transit's FTA FY 017-2019 DBE Goal
- Ethnic Minority Children in China Factsheet (2014), UNICEF CHINA

Work Under Review and In Progress

- Darity Jr., W., Hamilton, D., Myers Jr, S. L., Price, G.N. & Xu, M. Racial differences in time-use at work (R&R, Industrial and Labor Relations Review)
- Myers, S. L., Sabol, W. J. & Xu, M., The determinants of declining racial disparities in female incarceration rates, 2000-2015 (Accepted, Review of Black Political Economy)
- Myers, S. L., Sabol, W. J. & Xu, M., Did Federally-Led Reviews of Child Welfare Practices Contribute to Reductions in Racial Disparities in Foster Care?
- Xu, M. & Myers Jr, S. L.. Educational inequality within sibling pairs in rural China
- Hardeman, R., Myers Jr, S. L., Gorsuch, M.M. & Xu, M. The paradox of racial disparities in Alzheimer's disease
- Husbands Fealing, K., Incorvaia A., Myers Jr, S. L., Turner, C. S. & Xu, M. Evaluation of Sloan foundation minority Ph.D. program

Conference Presentations and Posters

Invited Presentations

- Economic Return to Han-Ethnic Minzu Marriage: Evidence from Western China. Allied Social Sciences Association, January, Online 2021
- Anti-Miscegenation Laws and Marriage Outcomes for Chinese Americans between 1880 and 1940. Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management, November, Online 2020
- Economic Return to Han-Ethnic Minzu Marriage: Evidence from Western China. Chinese Academy of Social Sciences Forum: "Poverty Alleviation in Ethnic Areas & Securing a Decisive Victory in Building a Moderately Prosperous Society" 2020
- Reexamining the Darity-Myers Hypothesis: The Case of China. National Council on Family Relations, November, Fort Worth, TX 2019
- The Paradox of Racial Disparities in Alzheimer's Disease. Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management, November, Denver, CO 2019
- The Effects of DBE Goals on Bid Success Rates. Western Economic Association International, July, San Francisco, CA 2019
- Educational Inequality within Sibling Pairs in Rural China. Labor and Employment Relations Association, June, Baltimore, MD 2018
- Racial differences in Time-use at work. Allied Social Sciences Association, January, Philadelphia, PA 2018
- Does Rural Residence Explain the Han-Minority Income Disparity? Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management, November, Chicago, IL 2017

Posters

- Fertility Decisions Among Ethnic Minority Groups in China. Population Association of America, April, Austin, TX 2019
- Methodologies for Estimating the Economic Cost of Racial Health Disparities. Population Association of America, 2018

Teaching Experience

Teaching Assistant

Humphrey School of Public Affairs

- PA 8312: Analysis of Discrimination
Humphrey School of Public Affairs Fall 2017-2020
- PA 5031: Empirical Analysis, Humphrey School of Public Affairs Fall 2015
- PA 5022: Applications of Economics for Policy Analysis – Macroeconomics
Humphrey School of Public Affairs Spring 2014
- PA 5021: Microeconomics for Policy Analysis
Humphrey School of Public Affairs Fall 2014

Guest Lecturer

Humphrey School of Public Affairs

- Public Policy and International Affairs Junior Summer Institute (PPIA JSI)
Research Seminar 2019-20
- Racial Equity Summit for Ramsey County Leadership 2019
- Racial Equity Summit for Saint Paul-Ramsey County Public
Health Department 2019

Referee Activity

- Child Maltreatment

Honors and Awards

- William R. Waters Research Grant, Association for Social Economics 2021
- Population Association of America Student Travel Award,
Minnesota Population Center 2018-2020
- Humphrey School of Public Affairs Graduate Student Travel Grant 2016-2020
- Summer Research Fellowship, Humphrey School of Public Affairs, 2017
- Stassen International Grant, Humphrey School of Public Affairs 2014
- Professional Travel Grant, Council of Graduate Students,
University of Minnesota 2014

Professional Memberships

Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management
Population Association of America
American Economic Association
Association for Social Economics

Skills

Languages: Chinese, English
Computing: Stata, R