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EDUCATION

PhD in Health Policy and Administration, Health Economics track Expected May 2023
Pennsylvania State University, USA
Committee Chair: Yubraj Acharya
Committee Member: David Vanness, Joel Segel, Kristin Sznajder

Bachelor of Management in Labor and Social Security 2018
Zhejiang University, China

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTEREST

Health economics, impact evaluation, health inequality, global health

PUBLICATIONS

- Acharya Y, **Yang D.** [Parental Disability and Children's Educational, Labor Market and Marital Outcomes: Evidence from Nepal](#). *Disability and Health Journal*. (forthcoming)
- **Yang, D.**, Acharya, Y., & Liu, X. (2022). [Social health insurance consolidation and urban-rural inequality in utilization and financial risk protection in China](#). *Social Science & Medicine*, 308, 115200.
- Acharya, Y., & **Yang, D.** (2022). [The effect of disability on educational, labor market, and marital outcomes in a low-income context](#). *Social Science & Medicine - Population Health*, 19, 101155.
- Acharya, Y., Nepal, P., **Yang, D.**, Karki, K., Bajracharya, D., Prentis, T., Davis, S. L., & Kaljee, L. (2021). [Economic and social drivers of antibiotic dispensing practices among community pharmacies in Nepal](#). *Tropical Medicine & International Health*, 26(5), 557–571.
- Acharya, Y., **Yang, D.**, & Jones, A. D. (2020). [Livestock ownership and anaemia in Sub-Saharan African households](#). *Public Health Nutrition*, 24(12), 3698–3709.

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER PREPARATION

- Luke N, Acharya Y, Faytong Haro M, **Yang D**, Xu H, Rose W. Open defecation, livestock ownership, and child nutritional status in India
- **Yang D.** What money can and cannot buy: life disruption effect of housing demolition on health, future confidence, and labor participation
- **Yang D**, Vanness D. Social determinants of health from cost-effectiveness perspective: a machine learning approach

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

UNU-WIDER Development Conference, presenter (fully sponsored)	2022
Population Association of America annual meeting, poster presenter	2022
EuHEA PhD Conference 2021 Rotterdam, co-discussant	2021
International Health Economics Association 2021 Congress, presenter	2021
Population Association of America annual meeting, presenter	2021

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant, Pennsylvania State University	2018 - present
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Conducted literature review, data collection, quantitative analysis, and drafted sections of the manuscripts• Assisted with NIH grant proposal	
Field Interviewer, Stanford-ZJU WELL China Project	2017
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Conducted standardized interviews with respondents to collect data about wellbeing, lifestyle behaviors, human function, and chronic diseases	

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching assistant for <i>HPA 503 Health Services Organizational Behavior</i>	Spring 2021
Guest lecture for <i>HPA 497 Health Policy in Developing Countries</i>	Fall 2020
Teaching assistant for <i>HPA 210 Health Care Payment, HPA 455 Strategic Planning and Marketing for Health Services</i>	Fall 2019

REVIEWING EXPERIENCE

American Journal of Managed Care
BMC Health Services Research
Tropical Medicine & International Health
Infectious Diseases of Poverty

FUNDING AND AWARD

Financial assistance from International Health Economics Association	2021
Penn State Graduate Fellowship	2018
Scholarship from China Scholarship Council	2016

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

International Health Economics Association, Population Association of America, AcademyHealth

SKILLS

- Languages: English (fluent), Chinese (native)
- Statistical software: Stata & R
- Working knowledge of ArcGIS

REFERENCES

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