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**Current Employment**

Associate Specialist, Center on the Family, College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources (CTAHR), University of Hawai'i at Mānoa (UHM)

**Education**

Certificate in Sampling Program for Survey Statisticians, Summer Institute in Survey Research Techniques, Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan, [REDACTED]  
Ph.D. Sociology, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, [REDACTED]  
Certificate in Population Study, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, [REDACTED]  
M.A. Sociology, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, [REDACTED]  
M.Sc. Applied Social Research, University of Stirling, United Kingdom, [REDACTED]

**Areas of Interest**

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

**Awards**

2017 Excellence in Extension Award—College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources (CTAHR), University of Hawai'i at Mānoa (UHM).  
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**

**Yuan, S.,** Vo. H., & Azuma, J. (2016). *Homeless service utilization report: Statistical supplement, Hawai'i 2015*. Honolulu, HI: University of Hawai'i, Center on the Family.

**Yuan, S.,** Vo. H., Gleason, K., & Azuma, J. (2016). *Homeless service utilization report: Hawai'i 2015*. Honolulu, HI: University of Hawai'i, Center on the Family.

**Yuan, S.,** Garcia, L, & Liebreich, H. (2016). *Hawai'i Pathways PhotoVoice Project*. Website at <http://hawaiipathwaysproject.weebly.com/>

- Yuan, S.,** Liebreich, H., & Morimoto, Y. (2016). *Hawai'i Pathways Project: Progress report, August 2014–September 2015*. Honolulu, HI: University of Hawai'i, Center on the Family.
- Yuan, S.,** Azuma, J., Gleason, K., Robles, A., Sabino-Laughlin, E., & Wongkaren, T. (2015). *Strategic Prevention Framework (SPF) Hawai'i*. Website at <http://spfhawaii.org>
- Yuan, S.,** Vo, H., & Garcia, L. (2015). *Permanent supportive housing program: Pilot Implementation Report, Hawai'i, 2012–2013*. Honolulu, HI: University of Hawai'i, Center on the Family.
- Yuan, S.,** & Vo, H. (2015). *Homeless service utilization report: Statistical supplement, Hawai'i 2014*. Honolulu, HI: University of Hawai'i, Center on the Family.
- Yuan, S.,** Vo, H., & Gleason, K. (2014). *Homeless service utilization report: Hawai'i 2014*. Honolulu, HI: University of Hawai'i, Center on the Family.
- Yuan, S.,** Sakairi, E., & Garcia, L. (2014). *Health care utilization report: Hawaii 2012*. Report for the State Health Planning and Development Agency, Hawai'i State Department of Health.
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- 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.
- Yuan, S.,** Lamb, L., & Cai, Y. (2012). *Health care utilization report: Hawaii 2010*. Report for the State Health Planning and Development Agency, Hawai'i State Department of Health.
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- Yuan, S.,** & Stern, I. R. (2011). *Homeless service utilization report: Hawai'i 2011*. Honolulu, HI: University of Hawai'i, Center on the Family.

- 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.
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- 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.
- Yuan, S.,** Trundle, H., & Fong, G. (2010). *Homeless service utilization report: Hawai'i 2010*. Honolulu, HI: University of Hawai'i, Center on the Family.
- 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.
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- 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.
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- 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.
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- 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.
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- Hayashida, C., & **Yuan, S.** (1999). *Evaluation of the new Medicaid 1147 Project: Facilitating the movement towards home and community-based care*. Report prepared for the Hawai'i State Department of Human Services, Med-QUEST Division.

## Grants and Contracts

### Current

- Hawai'i Pathways Project Evaluation. Hawai'i State Department of Health, Alcohol and Drug Abuse Division. Principal Investigator.
- Homeless Service System and Outcome Analysis Project. Hawai'i State Department of Human Services, Homeless Programs Office. Co-Principal Investigator (with Dr. Ji-Yeon Kim).
- Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) Data Analysis and Dissemination. Hawai'i State Department of Human Services, Homeless Programs Office. Principal Investigator.
- Strategic Prevention Framework Implementation Support and Enhancement. Hawai'i State Department of Health, Alcohol and Drug Abuse Division. Principal Investigator.
- Understanding the Well-Being of Hawai'i's Families Project. USDA Hatch Act Formula Grant. Co-Principal Investigator (with other faculty at the Center on the Family).

## **Past**

CAPE 2 Barometer Community: Kaua'i County, Hawai'i. Community Assessment and Education to Promote Behavioral Health Planning and Evaluation Project Sub-award of Michigan State University, funded by United State Department of Agriculture, National Institute of Food and Agriculture. Principal Investigator (with Co-Investigators Laura Kawamura and Eilleen Sabino-Laughlin)

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.

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

Community Stabilization Initiative Indicators Project. Hawai'i Community Foundation. Co-Principal Investigator (with Ivette Rodriguez Stern).

Food Markets, Nutritional Standards, and Minimum Cost Diets in Hawai'i Project. USDA Hatch Act Formula Grant. Co-Investigator (with PI Dr. Christopher Edmonds and other Co-Is).

Developing a Sustainable Infrastructure for Community Population Estimation in Hawai'i. USDA Hatch Act Formula Grant. Co-Investigator (with PI Dr. Hosek Min and Co-I Shi-Jen He)

Hawai'i Child Support Enforcement Agency Customer Satisfaction Survey. Hawai'i State Department of the Attorney General, Child Support Enforcement Agency. Co-Investigator (with PI Dr. Ji-Yeon Kim and Co-I Yanhan Nei)

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 (with Dr. Sylvia Yuen).

## **Service**

Governor Appointed Board Member, Policy Advisory Board for Elder Affairs, Executive Office on Aging, State of Hawai'i, 2013–present: Board's 1st Vice Chair, 2015–present; Legislative Committee Chair, 2015–2016.

Abstract Reviewer for the 21<sup>st</sup> IAGG World Congress of Gerontology and Geriatrics, 2017.

Conference Presentations Committee Co-Chair, Hawai'i Pacific Gerontological Society: Biennial Conference 2008, 2010, 2012, 2014, & 2016, February 2007–October 2016.

Abstract Reviewer for the American Evaluation Association Annual Conference, 2011–2015.

Abstract Reviewer for the 65th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, 2008 & 2012.

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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