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Curriculum Vitae — October 2026

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## Education

2015. Ph.D. in Geography, University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)

2008. M.A. in Agricultural Economics, Renmin University of China

2005. B.A. in Regional Development, Renmin University of China

## Academic Appointments

2023–present. Associate Professor, Asian Demographic Research Institute (ADRI), Shanghai University

2019–2022. Assistant Professor, ADRI, Shanghai University

2015–2018. Postdoctoral Researcher, ADRI, Shanghai University

2008–2014. Graduate Student Researcher and Teaching Associate, UCLA

## Administrative Appointments

2020–present. Deputy Director, ADRI, Shanghai University

## Research and Teaching Interests

Migration; family and household; gender; generation; China; mixed methods.

## Publications (selected)

Chen, C., Rylee, R., & Fan, C. C. 2025. Living together or apart? International migrants and family coresidence in Yiwu, China. *Eurasian Geography and Economics*, 1–29.

<https://doi.org/10.1080/15387216.2023.2282701>

Chen, C., Bernard, A., Rylee, R., & Abel, G. 2022. Brain circulation: The educational profile of return migrants. *Population Research and Policy Review*. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11113-021-09655-6>

Fan, C. C., & Chen, C. 2020. Left behind? Migration stories of two women in rural China. *Social Inclusion*, 8(2), 47–57. <http://dx.doi.org/10.17645/si.v8i2.2673>

Chen, C. 2020. Why migrant workers in China continue to build large houses in home villages: A case study of a migrant-sending village in Anhui. *Modern China*, 46(5), 521–554.

<https://doi.org/10.1177/0097700419875393>

Chen, C., & Fan, C. C. 2018. Rural-urban circularity in China: Analysis of longitudinal surveys in Anhui, 1980–2009. *Geoforum*, 93, 97–104. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.geoforum.2018.05.013>

Chen, C., & Fan, C. C. 2018. Gender and generational differences in first outward- and first inward-moves: An event-history analysis of rural migrants in China. *Environment and Planning A: Economy and Space*, 50(8), 1646–1669. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0308518X18782709>

## Research Projects (selected)

2024–present. Principal Investigator, "Family Separation, Reunification, and Settlement of International Migrants in China," General Program, National Social Science Fund of China (Grant No. 24BRK041). Ongoing

2020–2025. Principal Investigator, "Family Separation and Reunification of International Migrants in Shanghai, China," General Program, Philosophy and Social Science Fund of Shanghai (Grant No. 2020BSH009). Rated 良好 (Good) at completion; Completion Certificate No. 2025Q21

### **Teaching (selected courses)**

Population Geography (graduate, in English); Social Research Methods (graduate, in Chinese); Demographic Changes in Contemporary China (undergraduate, in English).

### **Professional Service**

Deputy Director, Shanghai Population Association

Member, Professional Committee on Migration and Urbanization, China Population Association

Member, Population Geography Committee, Geographical Society of China

Member, Migration Scientific Group, Asian Population Association