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Curriculum Vitae

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CURRENT POSITION

Assistant Professor, National University of Singapore, July 2015-present

Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy

Courses taught: Economics of the Family; Econometrics for Public Policy Analysis; Quantitative Research Methods for Public Policy I

Research Associate, National University of Singapore, July 2015-present

Center for Family and Population Research

Visiting Scholar, Duke University, May 2015-July 2017

Sanford School of Public Policy

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Public Policy, **Duke University**, May 2015

Concentrations: Economics , Demography

M.A. in Public Policy, **Duke University**, September 2013

B.A. in Economics, **Princeton University**, June 2008

PUBLICATIONS AND MANUSCRIPTS

Tan, Poh Lin. Forthcoming. *Dual Burdens of Care: "Sandwiched Couples" in East Asia.* Journal of Aging and Health.

Tan, Poh Lin. 2017. *The Impact of School Entry Laws on Female Education and Teenage Fertility.* Journal of Population Economics, 30(2): 503-536.

Tan, Poh Lin, S. Philip Morgan & Emilio Zagheni. 2016. *A Case for "Reverse One-Child" Policies in Japan and South Korea? Examining the Link between Education Costs and Lowest-Low Fertility.* Population Research and Policy Review, 35(3): 327-350.

WORK IN PROGRESS

Agarwal, Sumit, Wenlan Qian, Tien Foo Sing and Poh Lin Tan. *Dragon Babies.*

Tan, Poh Lin. *The Impact of Co-Residence with Parents on Fertility in East Asia: A Quasi-Experimental Approach Using Sibling Gender and Order Composition.*

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND WORKSHOPS

Tan, Poh Lin, Sumit Agarwal, Wenlan Qian and Tien Foo Sing (2018.) *Dragon Babies*. To be presented at the 2018 Annual Meeting of the Allied Social Sciences Association, Philadelphia, PA.

Tan, Poh Lin, Sumit Agarwal, Wenlan Qian and Tien Foo Sing (2017.) *Dragon Babies: Fortunes of Birth and Life Outcomes*. Presented at the 2017 Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Chicago, IL.

Tan, Poh Lin. (2016.) *Dual Burdens of Care: "Sandwiched" Generations in East Asia*. Presented at the Long-Term Care for Elderly in ASEAN Plus Three: Research and Policy Challenges in Asia Research Institute, National University of Singapore, Singapore.

Tan, Poh Lin, & Philip J. Cook. (2015). *Like Teenage Mother, Like Daughter? Black-White Differences in Maternal Age Effects on Teenage Childbearing*. Presented at the 2015 Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, San Diego, CA.

Tan, Poh Lin. (2014). *Re-examining the Impact of Education on Teenage Motherhood: Evidence from North Carolina*. Presented at the 2014 Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Boston, MA.

Tan, Poh Lin, S. Philip Morgan & Emilio Zagheni. (2013). *A Case for "Reverse One-Child Policies" in East Asia? Examining the Link between Education Costs and Lowest-Low Fertility*. Presented at the 2013 International Union of the Scientific Study of Population Conference, Busan, South Korea.

Tan, Poh Lin, S. Philip Morgan & Emilio Zagheni. (2012). *Can Education Policy Raise Fertility in Lowest-Low Fertility Countries? A Comparison of East Asia and Southern Europe*. Presented as a poster at the 2012 Annual Meeting of Population Association of America, San Francisco, CA.

OP-ED ARTICLES

Tan, Poh Lin and S. Philip Morgan (2017.) *Give More Help to Children with More Siblings*. Straits Times, 14 August 2017. <http://www.straitstimes.com/opinion/give-more-help-to-children-with-more-siblings>

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

National University of Singapore Faculty Start-Up Grant, National University of Singapore, 2016-2019 (S\$180,000)

National University of Singapore Staff Research Support Scheme, National University of Singapore, 2016-2017 (S\$14,954)

Horowitz Foundation for Social Policy Award, 2014 (US\$7,500)

Duke University Population Research Institute Pre-Doctoral Fellowship, Duke University Population Research Institute, 2012-2014 (\$42,000)

Duke University Summer Research Fellowship, Duke University Graduate School, 2014 (US\$5,500); 2013 (US\$5,000)

Sanford Small Grants, Sanford School of Public Policy, 2011 (US\$1,300); 2012 (US\$850); 2013 (US\$700), 2014 (US\$104)

First Prize, Interuniversity Consortium for Political and Social Research Undergraduate Paper Competition, Interuniversity Consortium for Political and Social Research, University of Michigan (US\$1,000)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Guest Researcher, Laboratory for Economic and Social Demography, Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research, Rostock, Germany
Summer 2011

- Conducted research on the impact of educational systems on fertility in East Asia

Population Policy Officer, National Population Secretariat, Prime Minister's Office, Singapore
August 2009-July 2010

- Conducted research on falling marriage and fertility rates in Singapore
- Submitted research papers for presentation to Ministers and Permanent Secretaries in the National Population Council and Working Committee on Population

REVIEW SERVICES

BioMed Central Geriatrics
Demography
PLOS One
Review of Economics and Statistics

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management
Population Association of America
International Union of the Scientific Study of Population
American Economic Association