

**Tan Poh Lin**  
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-Aug 2018

Sanford School of Public Policy

**EDUCATION**

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

*Concentrations:* Economics (formal), Demography

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

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

**PUBLICATIONS AND MANUSCRIPTS**

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

**Tan, Poh Lin**. 2017. *Re-examining the Impact of Education on Teenage Motherhood: Evidence from North Carolina*. *Journal of Population Economics*, 30(2): 503-536.

**WORK IN PROGRESS**

**Tan, Poh Lin**. *Dual Burdens of Care: "Sandwiched Generations" in East Asia*.

**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*.

**Agarwal, Sumit, Wenlan Qian, Tien Foo Sing and Poh Lin Tan**. *Dragon Babies: Fortunes of Birth and Life Outcomes*.

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND WORKSHOPS

**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. (2013). *Nonlinearities in the Intergenerational Transmission of Fertility*. Presented at the 2013 Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, New Orleans, LA.

**Tan, Poh Lin**, & Philip J. Cook. (2013). *Negative Socioeconomic Selection and Positive Health Selection in U.S. Teenage Fertility: Evidence from North Carolina Linked Birth Certificate Data*. Presented at the 2013 Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, New Orleans, LA.

**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.

## 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 (2014-2015)  
Population Association of America (2012-Present)  
International Union of the Scientific Study of Population (2013-Present)  
American Economic Association (2014-2015)  
Royal Economic Society (2014-2015)