

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Education

2001 B.Sc., Economics, Duke University, Durham, North Carolina
B.A., International Studies, Duke University, Durham, North Carolina
2004 to date Doctoral Candidate (Economics Track), Health Policy and Administration,
School of Public Health, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill,
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Professional Employment

2001-2003 Research Analyst, Behavioral Health Economics Program, RTI
International, Research Triangle Park, N.C.
2003-2004 Research Analyst, Public Health Economics and Policy Research
Program, RTI International, Washington, D.C.

Other Professional Experience

1997-1998 Project Coordinator, Singapore 21 Special Project, Scenario Planning
Office, Prime Minister's Office, Singapore, Republic of Singapore.
2000 Independent Researcher, funded by the Ford Foundation International
Research Award and the Janet B. Chiang Research Grant, Beijing,
People's Republic of China.
2005-2007 Graduate Research Assistant, Nutrition Transition Program, Carolina
Population Center, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel
Hill, N.C.
2006-present Pre-Doctoral Trainee, Carolina Population Center, University of North
Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, N.C.

Teaching

Fall 2007 Instructor for Math Module HPAA 496 Section 16
Fall 2007 Teaching Assistant for Analysis of Categorical Data HPAA 883

Honors, Awards and Fellowships

2000 Ford Foundation International Research Grant Award
2000 Janet B. Chiang Research Grant, Duke University, Durham, N.C.
2001 Phi Beta Kappa
2001 Spengler Best Thesis Prize in Economics, Duke University, Durham, N.C.
2001 Magna Cum Laude, Duke University, Durham, N.C.
2004-2009 Thomas and Caroline Royster Five-Year Fellowship, University of North
 Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, N.C.
2004 Michel A. Ibrahim Fellowship, School of Public Health, University of
 North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, N.C.
2004-2008 Latané Center for Human Science Fellowship, Chapel Hill, N.C.

Skills

Proficient in Stata, SAS, SPSS, Atlas.ti, Java, Microsoft Office, WordPerfect, NJ Star, Photoshop.
Fluent in English and Mandarin Chinese.

Refereed Journal Articles

1. Hersey, J., M-C. Vilsaint, J. Niederdeppe, **S.W. Ng**, P. Mowery, M.C. Farrelly, P. Messeri. 2005. "How state counter-industry campaigns help prime perceptions of tobacco industry practices to promote reductions in youth smoking" *Tobacco Control* 14: 377-383.
2. Hersey, J., **S.W. Ng**, J. Nonnemaker, P. Mowery, K.Y. Thomas, M-C. Vilsaint, J.A. Allen, M.L. Haviland. 2006. "Are Menthol Cigarettes a Starter Product for Minority Youth?" *Nicotine and Tobacco Research* 8(3): 403-413.
3. **Ng, S.W.**, F.Y., Zhai, B.M. Popkin. (In press). "Impact of China's Edible oil pricing policy on Nutrition". *Social Science and Medicine*.

Non-Refereed Works

1. **Ng, S.W.** 2001. "Reforms and Female First Marriage Configuration in Contemporary China." *Duke Journal of Economics* VIII, Spring 2001.
2. **Ng, S.W.**, B.M. Popkin. 2006. "Being a Little Emperor or Empress Matters Equally: Single Child households and Child Nutrition in China".
3. **Ng, S.W.** 2007. "The effects of infrastructural development, technology ownership, income and prices on body mass index among Chinese adults". Doctoral Dissertation Proposal.

Book Chapters

1. Popkin, B.M. and **S.W. Ng**. August 2007. "The Nutrition Transition in High and Low-Income Countries: What are the Policy Lessons?" in *Contributions of Agricultural Economics to Critical Policy Issues: Proceedings of the Twenty-Sixth International Conference of Agricultural Economists*, Keijiro Otsuka and Kaliappa Kalirajan (ed.), Blackwell Publishing.

Technical Reports

1. Cowell, A.J., A.M. Stewart, and **S.W. Ng**. "Assessment of the Cost-Effectiveness of Tucson's Jail Diversion Program." Final report prepared for the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Center for Mental Health Services, April 2002.
2. Cowell, A.J., A.M. Stewart, and **S.W. Ng**. "Assessment of the Cost-Effectiveness of New York's Jail Diversion Program." Final report prepared for the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Center for Mental Health Services, September 2002.
3. Cowell, A.J., A.M. Stewart, and **S.W. Ng**. "Assessment of the Cost-Effectiveness of Memphis's Jail Diversion Program." Final report prepared for the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Center for Mental Health Services, December 2002.
4. Cowell, A.J., A.M. Stewart, and **S.W. Ng**. "Assessment of the Cost-Effectiveness of Eugene's Jail Diversion Program." Final report prepared for the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Center for Mental Health Services, December 2002.
5. Cowell, A.J., A.M. Stewart, and **S.W. Ng**. "Cost-Effectiveness of Four Criminal Justice Diversion Programs." Summary report prepared for the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Center for Mental Health Services, December 2002.
6. Hersey, J.C., **S.W. Ng**, D. Lindsey, D. Akin, L. Carley-Baxter, B. Evans. "The 2002 Indiana Adult Tobacco Survey (IATS): Survey Methodology Report". Prepared for Indiana Tobacco Use Prevention and Cessation, August 2003.
7. **Ng, S.W.**, S.E. Ray, J.C. Hersey, J. Niederdeppe, D. Lindsey. "2003 New Jersey Teen Media Tracking Survey: Media Evaluation Report". Prepared for the University of Medicine and Dentistry of the New Jersey School of Public Health, November 2003.
8. Ray S.E., **S.W. Ng**, J.C. Hersey, M.C. Farrelly, D. Roe. "Results from the 2003 Ohio Adult Tobacco Survey: Draft Report." Prepared for the Ohio Tobacco Use Prevention and Cessation Foundation. December 2003.

Working Manuscripts

1. Barquera S., L. Hernandez-Barrera , M.L. Tolentino , J. Espinosa , **S.W. Ng**, J. Rivera, and B.M. Popkin. 2007. “Dynamics of adolescent and adult beverage intake patterns in Mexico”.
2. **Ng, S.W.** 2007. “Community infrastructure and price dynamics on adult diet and physical activity levels in China”.

Research Presentations at Conferences

1. **Ng, S.W.**, B.M. Popkin. “China’s One Child Policy is Impacting Child Weight and Dietary Intake”. Presented at the 2005 North American Association for the Study of Obesity (NAASO), Vancouver, BC, Canada, October 2005.
2. **Ng, S.W.** “Being a Little Emperor or Empress Matters Equally: The One Child Policy and Child Nutrition in China”. Presented at the 2006 Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America (PAA), Los Angeles, CA, March 2006.
3. **Ng, S.W.**, F. Zhai, B.M. Popkin. “Impact of China’s Edible oil pricing policy on Nutrition”. Presented at the 2006 North American Association for the Study of Obesity (NAASO), Boston, MA, October 2006.

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