

**Poh Lin Tan**  
Curriculum Vitae

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**EDUCATION**

**Ph.D.** in Public Policy, **Duke University**, Expected: May 2015  
*Concentrations:* Economics (formal), Demography  
*Dissertation:* *The Determinants of Teenage Childbearing in the United States*  
(Dissertation chair: Philip J. Cook)

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

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

**PUBLICATIONS AND MANUSCRIPTS**

**Tan, Poh Lin.** *Re-examining the Impact of Education on Teenage Motherhood: Evidence from North Carolina.* Under review.

**Tan, Poh Lin,** & Philip J. Cook. *Like Teenage Mother, Like Daughter? Black-White Differences in Maternal Age Effects on Teenage Childbearing.* Under review.

**Tan, Poh Lin,** S. Philip Morgan & Emilio Zagheni. *A Case for "Reverse One-Child Policies" in East Asia? Examining the Link between Education Costs and Lowest-Low Fertility.* Under review.

**Tan, Poh Lin.** (2008.) Examining the Economic Basis of Ethical Vegetarianism. *ICPSR Bulletin*, Special Edition, 27(3).

**WORKS IN PROGRESS**

**Tan, Poh Lin.** *Babies Having Fewer Babies: What Was Behind the 1990s-2000s Teenage Baby Bust?*

**Tan, Poh Lin,** & S. Philip Morgan. *Nonlinearities in the Intergenerational Transmission of Fertility.*

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND WORKSHOPS

**Tan, Poh Lin.** (2014). *Re-examining the Impact of Education on Teenage Motherhood: Evidence from North Carolina*. To be presented as a poster at the 2014 Fall Research Conference of the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Albuquerque, ME.

**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.

**Tan, Poh Lin.** (2008). *Examining the Economic Arguments of Ethical Vegetarianism*. Presented at the 8<sup>th</sup> Carroll Round Conference for International Economics, Washington D.C.

## AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

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

**Duke University Population Research Institute Pre-Doctoral Fellowship**, Duke University Population Research Institute, 2013-2014 (\$42,000)

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

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

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

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

**Teaching Assistant**, Social Policy, Duke University

Fall 2013

- Advised students on assignments, supplemented lectures, and graded assignments.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**Visiting Student**, Sociology Department, Oxford University

October 2014-June 2015

(Supervisor: Francesco Billari)

**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

**Research Assistant**, Center for Regulatory and Market Studies, American Enterprise Institute for Public Policy Research, Washington D.C.

July 2008-March 2009

- Conducted research on climate, energy and environmental policy
- Provided editorial assistance for journal and opinion articles

## ACADEMIC SERVICES

**Committee Member**, Duke University Population Research Institute Graduate Student Association, Duke University, 2011-2013

- Coordinated student activities for Ph.D. students in the Social Sciences interested in population issues

**Organizer**, Sanford Graduate Research Workshop, Sanford School of Public Policy, Duke University, 2013-2014

- Organized presentations on ongoing research for Ph.D. students in the Sanford School of Public Policy

## AD HOC MANUSCRIPT REVIEWER

Demography

American Sociological Review

## QUANTITATIVE TECHNIQUES

- Multivariate Regression
- Instrumental Regression
- Regression Discontinuity
- Nonparametric Modeling
- Age-Period-Cohort Analysis
- Association Modeling

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Population Association of America (2012-Present)  
International Union of the Scientific Study of Population (2013-Present)  
American Economic Association (2014-Present)  
Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (2014-Present)

## REFERENCES

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