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**Biography**

Feinian Chen is Professor of Sociology at Johns Hopkins University and Director of the Hopkins Population Center. She received her PhD in sociology from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in 2001 and was trained in social demography at the Carolina Population Center.

Chen's research crosscuts a range of areas in demography, family sociology, gender, aging, and quantitative methodology. Her main research interests include intergenerational relations, women's work and family, population aging, and health. Her work has been published in *Annual Review of Sociology*, *American Sociological Review*, *Social Forces*, *Demography*, *Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences*, *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*, *Journal of Marriage and Family*, and *Sociological Methods and Research*. Her work has been funded by the National Institutes of Health and the Hewlett Foundation. She is actively engaged in research on family transitions, gender dynamics, and their health implications in the diverse contexts of China, India, the Philippines, and the US.