

Special Issue- Contextualizing Productive Aging in Asia in *Social Science and Medicine*

Population aging in Asia has been testing and shaping societal capacities, welfare resources and sustainability of intergenerational support. Based on the theoretical framework of productive aging (focusing on older adults' labor participation, caregiving, volunteering and other social activities), Pei-Chun Ko and Wei-Jun Jean Yeung edited special journal issue- *Contextualizing Productive Aging in Asia* in *Social Science & Medicine*. It has 19 empirical papers across Asian societies to address the determinants and health implications of productive engagement among older adults. The papers are published online and the journal issue will be out in early 2019. Below is a list of articles with URLs.

Introduction- Contextualizing productive aging in Asia: Definitions, determinants and health implications

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<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.socscimed.2019.01.016>

This introduction article provides a systematic review of the development of productive aging research, points out the research gap when applying the concept in Asia and summarizes the contributions of papers in the special issue.

1. Productive aging of Korean older people based on time use

Juhyun Kim

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/.../a.../abs/pii/S0277953618301874>

2. Productive aging in India

Abhijit Visaria and Premchand Dommaraju

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/.../a.../abs/pii/S0277953618303873>

3. Social engagement and the elderly in rural Indonesia

Ariane Juliana Utomo, Peter F. McDonald, Iwu Utomo, Nur Cahyadi and Robert Sparrow

<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.socscimed.2018.05.009>

4. Productive activities of the older people in Vietnam

Long Thanh Giang, Tham H. Pham and Phong M. Phi

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0277953618305501>

5. Lifelong learning and productive aging among the baby-boomers in Singapore

Leng Leng Thang, Emily Lim and Sophie Tan

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0277953618304453>

6. Living arrangements and older adults' labor force participation in Hong Kong, 1986-2016

Yuying Tong, Feinian Chen and Wenyang Su

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S027795361830577X>

7. Childhood conditions and productive aging in China

Pei-Chun Ko and Wei-Jun Jean Yeung

<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.socscimed.2018.09.051>

8. Contributory behaviors and life satisfaction among Chinese older adults: exploring variations by gender and living arrangements

Sizhe Liu, Wei Zhang, Li-Hsueh Wu and Bei Wu

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S027795361830323X>

9. Culturally-specific productive engagement and self-rated health among Taiwanese older adults

Wei-Pang Wang, Li-Hsueh Wu, Wei Zhang and Ruey-Ming Tsay

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0277953618303940>

10. Gender matters: productive social engagement and the subsequent cognitive changes among older adults

Yeonjin Lee and Wei-Jun Jean Yeung

<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.socscimed.2018.08.024>

11. Productive activities and cognitive decline among older adults in China: evidence from the China Health and Retirement Longitudinal Study

Ye Luo, Xi Pan and Zhenmei Zhang

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0277953618305483>

12. Physical and mental health of Chinese grandparents caring for grandchildren and great-grandparents

Hongwei Xu

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0277953618302909>

13. Providing regular care for grandchildren in Thailand: an analysis of the impact on grandparents' health

Touchanun Komonpaisarn and Elke Loichinger

<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.socscimed.2018.05.031>

14. Social and productive activities and health among partnered older adults: a couple-level analysis

Jack Lam and Danilo Bolano

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0277953618301837>

15. Neighborhood, social cohesion, and the elderly's depression in Shanghai

Jia Miao, Xiaogang Wu and Xiulin Sun

<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.socscimed.2018.08.022>

16. Quality of life among older adults in China and India: does productive engagement help?

Shu Hu and Dhiman Das

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0277953618303368>

17. Beyond health care: volunteer work, social participation, and late-life general cognitive status in Taiwan

Chi Chiao

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0277953618303010>

18. Productive aging in developing Southeast Asia: comparative analyses between Myanmar, Vietnam and Thailand

Bussarawan Teerawichitchainan, Vipin Prachuabmoh and John E. Knodel

<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.socscimed.2018.09.053>

19. Well-being and volunteering: evidence from aging societies in Asia

Li-Hsuan Huang

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0277953618304866>