

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### EDUCATION

<b>University of Southern California</b>	2009
Ph.D.	Social Work
<b>The University of Hong Kong</b>	2002
M.S.W	Social Work
<b>Yunnan University</b>	1999
B.A	English

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### ACADEMIC POSITIONS

<b>Professor</b>	2021-Present
School of Social Work, California State University San Bernardino	
<b>Associate Professor</b>	2017 - 2021
School of Social Work, San Diego State University	
<b>Assistant Professor</b>	2009 - 2016
School of Social Work, San Diego State University	
<b>Research Fellow</b>	2021 - Present
Center on Aging, California State University San Bernardino	
<b>Research Fellow</b>	2009 - Present
Center for Aging, San Diego State University	
<b>Research Fellow</b>	2009 - Present
Center for Asian and Pacific Studies, San Diego State University	
<b>Founding Member</b>	2013 - Present
Human Dynamics in the Mobile Age Center of Excellence, San Diego State University <sup>[SEP]</sup>	

**Visiting Scholar**

School of Community and Global Health, Claremont Graduate University

Jan-Aug, 2014

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE****Program Manager**

2004 - 2008

The China Program, University of Southern California  
As the program manager, I was responsible for developing collaborative education and research projects between USC school of Social Work and other social work programs in China. I was responsible for creating annual operation budget, monitoring spending and producing annual reports. I supervised several part time staff.

**Project Officer**

2000

The Salvation Army, Hong Kong and Macau Command, China  
I was responsible for several projects including HIV/STD Prevention Project, Infant and Maternity Health Project, Clean Water Project

**Field Translator/Program Assistant**

2000

MSF ((Medecin Sans Frontieres) –Holland,  
I provided translation service to project manager on a HIV/STD Prevention Project in Sichuan, China

**Social Work Assistant**

1999

The Richmond Fellowship of Hong Kong, Guangzhou, China  
I assisted project manager on education and support program for Schizophrenia patients and families in Guangzhou, China

**TEACHING EFFECTIVENESS****Curriculum Development**

SW601: Social Welfare Policy and Program  
SW483b: Generalist Social Work Practice  
SW702: Seminar on Social Policy and Aging  
GERO250: Intergenerational Issues  
SW110: Social Work Fields of Service  
SW120: An Introduction to Social Work

**Courses Taught**

SW6011: Social Work Research Method I  
SW6012: Social Work Research Method II  
SW6013: Social Work Research Method III  
SW601: Social Welfare Policy and Program  
SW483b: Generalist Social Work Practice  
SW702: Seminar on Social Policy and Aging

GERO250: Intergenerational Issues

SW671: Bridge Course for Advanced MSW Students

SW632: Program Planning and Evaluation in Health Care (co-teach at USC)

SW636: Policies in Health Care Sector (co-teach at USC)

### **Student Mentoring**

1. Outside Doctoral Committee Member, School of Community and Global Health, Claremont Graduate University (Gaole, Song), Doctoral Dissertation: Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Diabetes-Related Health Service Use in the United State. (2020-2022).
2. Committee member, School of Public Administration (Paul Crawford), Master Thesis: Aging in place in the city of Chula Vista: How its Hispanic/Latino senior population age and an exploration of the village model. (2019-2020).
3. Committee Member, School of Public Health & Social Work (Christa Cuison), Master Thesis: Mediation effects of parenting strategies on BMI in Latino Children. (2019-2020)
4. Judge for Session J-2, the 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Student Research Symposium at San Diego State University, Mar 5, 2016
5. Committee Member, Department of Child and Family (Kaitlyn Rasmuson). Master Thesis Title: The Journey Home: Nature of Stressors and Coping Strategies of Military Families after Periods of Transition. (2016-2017)
6. Committee Member, MPH student (Sarah Poblete). Master Thesis Title: Health care access and utilization between foreign-born and U.S.-born Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders in San Diego County, (2015-2016)
7. Committee Member, Social Work MSW/MPH student (Jennifer Rose Burdeaux). Master Thesis Title: The use of emergency contraception by a group of women ages 16-25 in San Diego. (2015-2016)
8. Faculty Reviewer, Social Work MSW (Annemarie Scipioni). Manuscript Title: Ageism toward seniors by adults. In lieu of MSW comprehensive exam. (2011-2012)
9. Committee Member, Business Administration (John A. Guiney). Master Thesis Title: Institutions and Entrepreneurs: Exploring the emergence of the Grateful Dead Community. (2010-2011)

### **Student Advising**

1. Faculty Advisor, Undergraduate Social Work Student Association (2015-2019)
2. Faculty Advisor, Asian Pacific Islander Social Work Student Association (2015-2019)
3. Tutor, University of Southern California, School of Social Work (2006-2007)
4. Resident Tutor, University of Hong Kong (2001-2003)

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## **PROFESSIONAL GROWTH**

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### **Grants in process**

1. Enhancing Diabetes Self-Management Outcomes for Chinese Americans through Cultural Tailoring and Technology Integration, R01 NIDDK (under review)
2. Assessment of Structural Racism and Discrimination in Minority Serving Adult Day Services (under development)

### Paper Under Review/In Progress

1. Xie B, **Li, Y\***. Hwang, WC, Niu Z, Lei X, Yu R, Lai Y, Fong T, Ma Y, Developing and Pilot-Testing A Culturally Tailored Diabetes Self-Management Education Program For Chinese Americans With Type 2 Diabetes, *Social Science & Medicine*, (\*Co-first author, under review)
2. Masood, S., \*Niu, Z., \*Felicitas-Perkins, J., \*Moreno, A., **Li, Y.**, Hwang, W., & Xie, B. Using Internet and Interactive Voice Response Technology to Increase Self-Efficacy and Medication Adherence in Type 2 Diabetes Patients: Systematic Review. *Journal of Telemedicine and Telecare*. (Under Review)

### Refereed Journal Articles

(\* denotes graduate student co-author)

1. Xie B, Alismail S, Masood S, Lei X, Le M, Niu Z, **Li, Y.**, Hwang, WC, Ma, Y. (2021) Psychosocial Adjustment Mediates Effects of Childhood Peer Positive Support on BMI and Overweight Risk in adolescents. *Public Health*.
2. Cordola Hsu, A. R., \*Niu, Z, \*Lei, X., \*Kiresich, E., **Li, Y.**, Hwang, W., Xie, B. (2020) Adolescents' depressive symptom experience mediates the impact of long-term exposure to maternal depression symptoms on adolescents' body mass index. *American Journal of Preventative Medicine*. (2020 Impact Factor: 3.57)
3. Zhao, M, Chiriboga, D., Olendzki, B., Xie, B., **Li, Y.**, McGonigal, L.J. Maldonado-Contreras, A., Ma, Y. (2018). Substantial increase in compliance with saturated fatty acid intake recommendations after one year in AHA diet. *Nutrients*. 10, 1486; Doi: 10.3390/nu10101486 (2016 Impact Factor: 3.42; 18/124 in *Nutrition Science*)
4. Min, J., **Li, Y.**, Xu, L., & Chi, I. (2017). Psychological vulnerability of widowhood: Financial strain, social engagement and worry about having no care-giver as mediators and moderators. *Ageing and Society*, 1-20. doi:10.1017/S0144686X17000654 (2015 Impact factor: 1.368; 16/32 in *Gerontology*)
5. Tanenbaum, H.C\*, **Li, Y.**, Felicitas, J.Q, Zhang, M., Palmer, P., Johnson, A.C., Bin, X. (2017) A longitudinal analysis of the impact of childhood stress on weight status among Chinese youth. *International Journal of Obesity*. 41(5):820-823. doi: 10.1038/ijo.2017.26 (first two authors are co-1<sup>st</sup> authors, \*student author) (2015 Impact factor: 5.337; 18/131 *Endocrinology & Metabolism*; 6/78 *Nutrition & Dietetics*)
6. **Li, Y.**, Ling, X., Chi, I., Min, J. Bin, X. (2016). Social participation and life satisfaction among widowed older adults in China. *Journal of Gerontology & Geriatric Research*. 5:5. (2016 impact factor: .64)
7. Ling, X., **Li, Y.**, Min, J., Chi, I. (2016) Worry about No Caregiver and Depressive Systems among the Widowed Older Adults in China. *Aging and Mental Health*. (5-year impact factor: 2.350; 2015 Impact factor: 1.861)
8. Masood, S\*, Cappelli, C., **Li, Y.**, Tanenbaum, H., Chou, C. P., Spruijt-Metz, D., & Xie, B. (2015). Cigarette smoking is associated with unhealthy patterns of food consumption, physical activity, sleep impairment, and alcohol drinking in Chinese male adults.

- International Journal of Public Health*, 1-9. (5-year impact factor: 2.586; 2015 Impact factor: 2.754; 37 out of 172 in Environmental & Occupational Health; 17 out of 153 in Environmental & Occupational Health) (\*student author)
9. Felicitas, J.Q\*, Tanenbaum, H.C, Li, Y., Chou, C.P., Palmer, P., Spruijt-Metz, D., Reynolds, K., Johnson, A.C., Bin, X. (2015) A Longitudinal Analysis of the Effects of Socioeconomic and Cultural Variables on General and Central Adiposity in Chinese Adolescents. *Preventive Medicine Reports*. (5-year impact factor: 3.748; 2015 Impact factor: 2.893) (\*student author)
  10. Tanenbaum, H.C\*, Felicitas, J.Q, Li, Y., Tobias, M., Chou, C.P., Palmer, P., Spruijt-Metz, D., Reynolds, K., Johnson, A.C., Bin, X. (2015) Overweight perception: Associations with weight control goals, attempts and practices among Chinese female college students. *Journal of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics*. (5-year impact factor: 4.006; 2015 Impact factor: 3.609) (\*student author)
  11. Saltenberger, J.\* , Li, Y., Tsou, M.H., Bahramzi, S. (2015). Web GIS as a useful tool for the health and social service sector. *International Journal of Healthcare Technology and Management*.15(1), 58-72. (Impact factor: .65) (\*student author)
  12. Hofstetter, C., Clapp, J., Allem, J., Hughes, S., Li, Y., Irvin, V., Daly, A., Kang, S., & Hovell, M. (2014). Social networks and alcohol consumption among first generation Chinese and Korean immigrants in the Los Angeles metropolitan area. *The International Journal Of Alcohol And Drug Research*, 3(4), 245-255. doi:<http://dx.doi.org/10.7895/ijadr.v3i4.188> (Impact factor: 1.660)
  13. Li, Y., Kao, D., Dihn, T. Q., (2014). Neighborhood correlates of walking among older Asian American. *Journal of Aging and Health*, 1-18. (Impact factor: 1.660; 14/32 in Gerontology; 33/74 in Health Policy & Services)
  14. Li, Y., Hofstetter, R., Wahlgren, D., Irving, V., Chhay, D., Hovell, M. (2014). Social Networks and Immigration Stress among First-Generation Mandarin-Speaking Chinese Immigrants in Greater Los Angeles Area. *International Journal of Social Welfare*. doi: 10.1111/ijsw.12103 (2015 Impact factor: 0.958)
  15. Li, Y., Ling, X., Chi, I. Guo, P. (2013). Participation in productive activities and health outcomes among older adults in urban China. *The Gerontologist*. 54 (5): 784-796. doi:10.1093/geront/gnt106 (2015 Impact factor: 3.168; 3/32 in Gerontology)
  16. Li, Y. (2011). Studying the Effects of Social Environment on Health among Older Adults in China: Challenges and Solutions. *China Journal of Social Work*, 4(2), 153-164. (2015 Impact factor: .11)
  17. Li, Y., Sun, F., He, X., Chan, K.S. (2011). Sense of community and depressive symptoms among older earthquake survivors following the 2008 earthquake in Chengdu China. *Journal of Community Psychology*, 39(7), 776-785. (2015 Impact factor: .797; 23/41 in Social Work; 78/129 in Psychology)
  18. Li, Y., Chi, I., Krochalk, P. C., Ling, X. (2011) Widowhood and self-rated health among older adults in China: The effect of family support. *International Journal of Social Welfare*, 20, 72-85. (2015 Impact factor: 0.958)
  19. Li, Y., Chi, I. (2011). Correlates of physician visits among older adults in China: The effects of family support. *Journal of Aging and Health*, 23(6), 933-953. (Impact factor: 1.660; 14/32 in Gerontology; 33/74 in Health Policy & Services)
  20. Krochalk, P. C., Li, Y., Chi, I. (2008). Widowhood and self-rated health among Chinese elders: The impact of economic situation. *Australian Journal of Aging*, 27(1), 26-32. (Impact factor: .667; 25/32 in Gerontology; 46/49 in Geriatrics & Gerontology)

21. Li, Y., Aranda, P.M., Chi, I. (2007). Health and life satisfaction of ethnic minority older adults in mainland China: Effects of financial strain. *The International Journal of Aging and Human Development*, 64(4), 361-380. (2015 Impact factor: .507; 67/69 in Psychology, Developmental; 28/32 in Gerontology)
22. Li, Y., Chi, I., Zhang, K., Guo, P. (2006). Comparison of health services use by Chinese urban and rural older adults in Yunnan province. *Geriatrics & Gerontology International*, 6(4), 260-269. (2015 impact factor: 2.229; 9/32 in Gerontology; 26/49 in Geriatrics & Gerontology)

### Refereed Book Chapters

Cheung, K., Chan, C., Fu, W., Chow, Amy., Li, Y., Cheung, G. (2005). *'Letting go' and 'Holding on': Grieving and traditional death rituals in Hong Kong*. In C.L.W. Chan, Chow, A.Y.M. (Ed.), *Death, Dying and Bereavement: A Hong Kong Chinese Experience* (p. 65~86). Hong Kong: Hong Kong University Press.

### Book Review

Li, Y., (2020). Review of the book *Shaping a science of social work: Professional knowledge and identity* Brekke, J., Anastas, J. New York, NY: Oxford University Press. 252 pages. *Journal of Sociology and Social Welfare*.

### Unpublished, Referred Papers before Professional Conferences

1. Li, Y., J.Y, Liu, F, Sun, L.Xu (2021). Adult Day Service Use among Ethnic Minority Older Adults: An Updated Integrative Review. Poster presentation at the Gerontological Society of America (GSA) Annual Scientific Conference, Online, November 10-13, 2021.
2. Xie B, Li, Y, Hwang W, Niu Z, Lei X, Yu R, Ma Y. Pilot testing a culturally tailored diabetes self-management program for Chinese Americans with Type 2 diabetes. The 39th Annual Meeting of Society for Behavioral Medicine, April 11-14, 2018, New Orleans, LA. (*The Outstanding Abstract Award Winner*).
3. Min, J., Li, Y., Xu, L., Chi, I, Psychological Vulnerability To Widowhood: Financial Strain, Worry About Care, And Social Engagement. Paper accepted for presentation at the 21st IAGG World Congress of Gerontology and Geriatrics in San Francisco, CA, July 23-27, 2017.
4. Xie B, Li, Y, Hwang WC, Niu Z, Lei X, Yu R, Felicitas-Perkins JQ, Masood S, Lawler K, Zhao DY, Jiang E, Chiu W. Formative research for the development of a culturally tailored diabetes self-management program for Chinese American patients with Type 2 diabetes. Poster presented for presentation at annual conference of Society of Behavioral Medicine, San Diego, CA, Mar 29- Apr 1, 2017.
5. Masood, S, Niu, Z, Li, Y, Huang, W.C, Xie, B. Using Internet and Interactive Voice Response Technology to Increase Self-Efficacy and Medication Adherence in Type 2 Diabetes Patients: A Systematic Review. Paper accepted for presentation at the American Public Health Association (APHA) conference, Denver, CO, November, 2016.
6. Min, J. Li,Y., Ling, X., Chi, I., Widowhood and Psychological Well-Being among Chinese Older Adults. Paper accepted for presentation at Annual Conference of Canadian Association on Gerontology, Montreal, Canada, Oct. 20-22, 2016.

7. Ling, X., **Li, Y.**, Chi, I., Min, J. Bin, X., Worry about unavailability of caregivers and depression among Chinese older adults: The role of family support. Paper accepted for presentation at the Gerontological Society of America (GSA) Annual Scientific Conference, Orlando, FL, November 18-22, 2015.
8. **Li, Y.**, Ling, X., Chi, I., Min, J. Bin, X., Change of social participation and well-being of widowed older adults. Paper accepted for presentation at the Gerontological Society of America (GSA) Annual Scientific Conference, Washington DC, November 5-9, 2014.
9. Min, J. **Li, Y.**, Ling, X., Chi, I., Exploring the Different Mechanisms Linking Widowhood and Subjective Well-being between Men and Women among Chinese Older Adults. Paper accepted for presentation at the Gerontological Society of America (GSA) Annual Scientific Conference, Washington DC, November 5-9, 2014.
10. **Li, Y.** Li. Y., Kao, D., Wen, M, Dihn, T. *Neighborhood effects on walking among older Asian American*. Paper accepted for presentation at the Gerontological Society of America (GSA) Annual Scientific Conference, New Orleans, November 20-24, 2013
11. **Li, Y.** *Sense of community and depressive symptoms among older earthquake survivors in Sichuan China*. Paper accepted for presentation at the Gerontological Society of America (GSA) Annual Scientific Conference, Boston, November 18-22, 2011
12. **Li, Y.** Sun, F., He, XS. *Psychosocial rehabilitation among older earthquake survivors: The role of community*. Poster accepted for presentation at the Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR) Annual Scientific Conference, Tampa, FL, January 12-16, 2011
13. **Li, Y.** Chi, I. *The Impact of Changing Social Environment on Health among Chinese Older Adults*. Paper accepted for presentation at the Gerontological Society of America (GSA) Annual Scientific Conference, New Orleans, November 19-23, 2010
14. **Li, Y.** Sun, F., He, XS. *Psychosocial distress among older earthquake survivors: The role of community*. Paper accepted for presentation at the Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR) Annual Scientific Conference, San Francisco, January 14-18, 2010
15. **Li, Y.** Sun, F., He, XS. *Transitional communities after the 2008 Sichuan earthquake: From the perspective of older survivors*. Paper accepted for presentation at the American Public Health Association (APHA) conference, Philadelphia, PA, November, 2009
16. **Li, Y.** Chi, I. *The impact of socioeconomic status on trajectories of cognitive function among older Chinese adults*. Paper accepted for presentation at the Gerontological Society of America (GSA) Annual Scientific Conference, Atlanta, November 18-22, 2009
17. **Li, Y.** Chi, I. *Widowhood and self-rated health among older adults in China: The effect of family support*. Paper accepted for presentation at the Gerontological Society of America (GSA) Annual Scientific Conference, Maryland, November 21-25, 2008.
18. **Li, Y.** Chi, I. *Functionally disabled elderly in China: Health, family support and health services use*. Paper accepted for presentation at the Gerontological Society of America (GSA) Annual Scientific Conference, San Francisco, California, November 16-21, 2007.
19. **Li, Y.** Chi, I. *Ecological effects on the self-rated health of Chinese elders*. Paper accepted for presentation at the Gerontological Society of America (GSA) Annual Scientific Conference, San Francisco, California, November 16-21, 2007.
20. **Li, Y.** Chi, I, Krochalk, P. *The economic impact of widowhood on self-rated health among Chinese elders*. Paper presented at the Council of Social Work Education (CSWE) Annual Conference, San Francisco, California, October 26-31, 2007.
21. **Li, Y.** Chi, I. *Health differentials among older adults in China: The ecological effect*. Paper

presented at the International Social Work Conference on Health and Mental Health, Hong Kong, December 10~14, 2006.

22. **Li, Y.** Chi, I. *Changing family support and health services utilization among Chinese elders*. Paper presented at the Gerontological Society of America (GSA) Annual Scientific Conference, Dallas, Texas, November 17-24, 2006.
23. **Li, Y.** Aranda, M P. Chi, I. *The relationship of financial strain to life satisfaction and health outcomes among ethnic minority and majority elders in Mainland China*. Paper presented at International Conference of Social Science, Hawaii, May 31 - June 3, 2006.
24. **Li, Y.** Chi, I. Zhang, K. Guo, P. *Comparison of health services utilization among urban and rural elders in China*. Paper presented at the Gerontological Society of American (GSA) Annual Scientific Conference, Orlando, Florida, November 17-24, 2005.
25. **Li, Y.** *Health access for rural elderly in Mainland China: what we have known*. Poster presented at the Council of Social Work Education (CSWE) Annual Conference, New York, February 16-19 2005.

### Books Translation and Review

1. **Li, Y.,** Du, L. (2004). *Strength perspective in social work practice*. (Saleebey, D.). Shanghai: China Southeast Institute of Technology Press.

### Funded Research Grants

1. Analysis of Structural, Organizational and Individual Factors in Adult Day Service Use among Monitory Older Adults in Inland Empire Region. **PI**, Mini-Grant for Community-Based Research, CSU San Bernardino. 2021-2022 \$5,000.
2. Establishing Community-Based Partnership in Adult Day Service Research. **PI**, Establishing Community Partnership Grant, CSU San Bernardino. 2021-2022 \$3,000.
3. Incorporating Community Based Research into Social Work Research Class. **PI**, Service-Learning Fellowship, CSU San Bernardino. 2021-2022 \$2,000.
4. Additional Funding for Project “Culturally Tailored Diabetes Self-Management Program for Chinese American Patients with Type 2 Diabetes”, **Co-PI**, AHMC Foundation, 4/1/2018-12/31/2018 \$12,500
5. Implementation and Evaluation of a Culturally Tailored Diabetes Self-Management Program for Chinese American Patients with Type 2 Diabetes with Delivery Innovation, **Co-PI**, AHMC Foundation, 4/1/2016-3/31/2017 \$25,000
6. Preparing for a culturally-tailored diabetes self-management program for Chinese American Patients with Type 2 Diabetes, BLAIS Grant, Claremont Graduate University, **Co-PI**, 7/1/2015-6/30/2016 \$24,292
7. GIS mapping project serving seniors, **Co-PI**, The San Diego Foundation, 1/23/2012-12/15/2012 \$33,448
8. Social Cohesion and Physical Activity among Asian Minority Seniors, **PI**, University Grant Program, San Diego State University, 1/16/2012-6/30/2013 \$8,549



9. Chronic Conditions and Complementary and Alternative Medicine Use Among Chinese American Older Adults, **PI**, Collaboration for Healthy Aging and Workforce Development (CHAWD), 10/1/2011-10/1/2012 \$1,400
10. A Follow-Up Study Of Older Earthquake Survivors In Sichuan, China, **PI**, University Grant Program, San Diego State University, 1/1/2010-6/30/2011 \$9,929
11. The Effects of Time and Space on Health Status Change among Older Adults Living in China, **PI**, Theodore and Wei-Hui Chan Dissertation Fellowship, University of Southern California, 08/01/07-05/01/09 \$99,327
12. The Social Environment and its Impact on the Health Status of Older Adults in China, **PI**, Summer Fieldwork Grant, the U.S. - China Institute, University of Southern California, 07/01/08-09/01/08 \$3,000

### **Submitted but Unfunded Grant Proposals**

1. Pilot Testing of Diabetes Self-management Program for Chinese Americans through cultural tailoring and technology integration, National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK) , **PI of Subcontract** (R21), Oct 2018
2. Timing and Dynamics of Stress Exposure from Infancy to Adolescence: Impacts on Obesity, PI of subcontract, National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK), **PI of Subcontract** (R01), Oct, 2015
3. Childhood Family Stress Exposure, Interpersonal Conflicts, Puberty, and Cigarette and Alcohol Use in Adolescents, PI of subcontract, National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA), (R01), Oct, 2014
4. Life assistance in older age – a comparison of care counselling and coordination in different systems of health and social care such as USA, France and Germany, Co-I, ORA-Plus, 2013
5. Productive Aging in China: Trends and Health Outcomes, PI, CCK Foundation, 2011
6. Social Environment and Physical Activity among Chinese American Older Adults in Minority Neighbourhoods, PI, The John A. Hartford Foundation Geriatric Social Work Initiative, 2011
7. Understanding the Impact of Social Environment on Health: The Role of Social Cohesion, PI, The Joint OYCF-The 1990 Institute Research Fellowship Program, 2011

### **Invited Talks**

1. Discussant at NCFR Symposium “Families and Cultural Intersections among older adults. San Diego, Nov 9, 2018
2. Working with Older Chinese Adults in a Culturally Competent Manner, Mary and Gary Senior Community Center, San Diego, 2013
3. SDSU AS150 Understanding the Chinese World, 2013
4. USC Intergenerational Family Support for Chinese Older Adults: New Perspectives on Chinese Culture and Society, Los Angeles, May 2010
5. SDSU School of Social Work Speaker Series 2009-2010
6. SDSU AS150 Understanding the Chinese World, 2010
7. SOWK653: Social Work Practice with Older Adults, University of Southern California, School of Social Work, 2008

8. SOWK599: Eastern Approach to Successful Aging in China, University of Southern California, School of Social Work, 2007
9. Social Welfare in the U.S., University of Southern California, School of Public Policy and Development, 2006
10. SOWK562: Social Work Research, University of Southern California, School of Social Work, 2005-2006

### **Selected Awards and Honors**

1. Travel Award by OIP to co-teach a summer course (GST450) in Shanghai, 2011
2. Travel Award to attend National Institute of Aging (NIA) sponsored Institute on Aging and Social Work at Duluth, MN, 2010
3. Provost Travel Award for the Asian Pacific Rim Universities Doctoral Students Conference in Singapore, University of Southern California, 2006
4. Scholarship for Educational Enhancement Trip, School of Social Work, University of Southern California, 2006
5. Scholarship for Doctoral Students, School of Social Work, University of Southern California, 2004-2007
6. Best Placement Performance Award, Department of Social Work and Social Administration, 2002

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## **SERVICE**

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### **Service for the Department, College, and University**

1. Curriculum Committee, Member, School of Social Work, California State University San Bernardino (2021-present)
2. Research Curriculum Committee, Member, School of Social Work, California State University San Bernardino (2021-present)
3. Macro Practice Curriculum Committee, Member, School of Social Work, California State University San Bernardino (2021-present)
4. Undergraduate Social Work Program Coordinator, School of Social Work, San Diego State University (2015-2019)
5. Co-Chair of Curriculum Committee, School of Social Work, San Diego State University (2015-2019)
6. Chair of Lecturer Review Committee, School of Social Work, San Diego State University (2019)
7. Member of College Diversity and Inclusion Planning Committee, College of Health and Human Services, San Diego State University (2019- Present)
8. Member of Search Committee, School of Social Work, San Diego State University (2018)
9. Co-Chair of Inter-professional Education Task Group Undergraduate Subgroup, College of Health and Human Services, San Diego State University (2018-Present)
10. Member of Gerontology Task Group, School of Social Work, San Diego State University (2010-Present)

11. Member of Macro Task Group, School of Social Work, San Diego State University (2010-Present)
12. Member of Lecturer Review Committee, School of Social Work, San Diego State University (2016)
13. Member of Admission Committee, School of Social Work, San Diego State University (2015, 2016, 2019)
14. Member of Student Affair Committee, School of Social Work, San Diego State University (2009-2015, 2019- Present)
15. Members of International/Diversity Committee, School of Social Work, San Diego State University (2009-Present)
16. Chair of Task Group on improving diversity of BSW and MSW program (2016)
17. Faculty Advisor, Asian Pacific Islander Student Association, San Diego State University (2009-2019)
18. Faculty Advisor, Undergraduate Social Work Association, School of Social Work, San Diego State University (2015-2019)
19. Members of Student Affairs Committee, School of Social Work, San Diego State University (2009-2015) (2019-Present)
20. External Reviewer on Tenure and Promotion of Dr. Melanie Brasher, University of Rhode Island. (2019)

### **Professional Affiliations**

Gerontological Society of America (GSA)  
 Council on Social Work Education (CSWE)  
 Society of Social Work Research (SSWR)  
 Chinese Professor Association in San Diego  
 Asian Faculty, Staff and Student Association at CSU San Bernardino  
 APIDA Heritage Month Committee 2022

### **Ad Hoc Reviewer**

1. The Journal of Gerontology Series: Psychological Sciences and Social Science
2. The Journal of Gerontology: Medical Science
3. Journal of Aging and Health
4. Journal of Gerontological Social Work
5. Aging and Mental Health
6. Journal of Community Psychology
7. Journal of Applied Gerontology
8. International Social Work
9. Personality and Individual Differences
10. Journal of Happiness Studies
11. Family, Systems, and Health
12. International Journal of Social Welfare
13. China Journal of Social Work
14. Ethnicity and Health
15. Ageing & Society
16. Journal of Ethnic & Cultural Diversity in Social Work
17. International Journal of Social Welfare

## 18. Journal of Women &amp; Aging

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**MISCELLANEOUS**

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**Advanced Training**

1. Summer training workshop by the NIA/Institute on Aging and Social Work, July 11-18, 2010
2. The Mini-Medical Workshop and Workshop on Aging, RAND Summer Institute, RAND, Santa Monica, CA, July 11-14, 2007
3. Advances in Latent Variable Modeling (by Bengt Muthén), The 26th Annual Workshop in Applied Statistics, University of California, Los Angeles, March 31, 2007
4. Structural Equation Modeling in Longitudinal Research (By John J. McArdle), Advanced Training Institute, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA, June 22-26, 2006

**Media/News**

Union Tribune: <http://www.sandiegouniontribune.com/news/2015/oct/28/ucsd-robotics-institute/>

US News Express: <https://www.usnewsexpress.com/archives/137205#.YFteD-yA5bM.wechat>

US News Center: <https://www.usnewsctr.com/2021/03/21/archives/10550>

Icity News: <https://icitynews.com.cn/?p=300451>

Chinese News USA: <http://m.chinesenewsusa.com/news/show-31894.html>

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