
Curriculum Vitae

Department of Health Promotion, Education & Behavior
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ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS AND TRAINING

- 2015 – 2019 **Ph.D. in Health Psychology**
Department of Psychology, Virginia Commonwealth University (VCU), Richmond, Virginia
Mentor: Eric Benotsch, Ph.D.
Dissertation: Construction and validation of non-medical use of prescription opioids outcome expectancies scale among college students in China
- 2015—2017 **M.S. in Psychology**
Department of Psychology, Virginia Commonwealth University (VCU), Richmond, Virginia
Mentor: Eric Benotsch, Ph.D.
Thesis: Non-medical use of prescription drugs, stress, cultural orientation, utilization of healthcare, and protective factors among college students in China
- 2009 – 2012 **M.A. in Developmental Psychology**
Institute of Developmental Psychology, Beijing Normal University, Beijing (BNU)
Thesis: Efficacy of a Resilience-Based Intervention among Rural-to-Urban Migrant Children in Beijing, China
Mentor: Danhua Lin, Ph.D.
- 2005 – 2009 **B.S. in Geography with a minor in Psychology**
School of Geography; School of Psychology, Beijing Normal University (BNU), Beijing, China
Thesis: Home Advantage in the Beijing Olympic Games
Mentor: Dianting Wu, Ph.D.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2019—present **Post-doctoral fellow**
South Carolina SmartState Center for Healthcare Quality, Department of Health Promotion, Education, and Behavior, Arnold School of Public Health, University of South Carolina, Columbia, South Carolina
- 2012 – 2015 **Research Assistant**
Pediatric Prevention Research Center, Wayne State University School of Medicine, Detroit, Michigan

RESEARCH GRANTS

Active Grants:

- 2020 – 2022 **Office of the Vice President for Research (ASPIRE-1, TRACK 2) (115400-20-53376)**
Title: Prescription opioid misuse and its related psychosocial factors among people living with HIV
Award Amount: \$5,000 (total)

Role: PI

Submitted and Under-Revision Grant Proposals:

2021 **National Institutes of Health (NIH) Research Scientist Development Award (K01)**
Title: Theory-based social media intervention for non-medical use of prescription drugs (NMUPD) in young adults
Requested: \$651,357
Role: PI

Other Grant Support:

2012 – 2015 **National Institutes of Health (NIH) R01NR013466**, PI: Xiaoming Li, Ph.D.
Title: Resilience-based psychosocial intervention among children affected by HIV/AIDS in China
Role: Intervention curriculum development and training, data analyses, and manuscript development

2012—2015 **National Institutes of Health (NIH), R01HD074221**, PI: Xiaoming Li, Ph.D.
Title: Theory-based HIV Disclosure Intervention for Parents
Role: Intervention curriculum development and training, interviews, data analyses, and manuscript development

2011—2012 **National Social Science Foundation of China, 15ZDB138**, PI: Danhua Lin, Ph.D.
Title: Resilience-based Psychosocial Adaptation Intervention among Rural-to-Urban Migrant Children in Beijing, China
Role: Key investigator—project coordination, intervention curriculum development and delivery, data collection and analyses, and manuscript development

2011 - 2012 **National Institutes of Health (NIH), R01NR010498**, PI: Xiaoming Li, Ph.D.
Title: Culture, Behavioral Change and HIV Risk-Reduction among Young Migrants in China
Role: Project Coordination, intervention delivery, data collection and analyses, and manuscript development

2011 – 2012 **National Ministry of Finance, China**, PI: Danhua Lin, Ph.D.
Title: Effects of Disadvantaged Environment on the Psychological Adaptation among Migrant Children in Beijing, China
Role: Data collection and analyses

2008 **Beijing Philosophical Social Science Foundation, China**, PI: Danhua Lin, Ph.D.
Title: School-Based Drug Use Prevention Intervention among Middle School Students
Role: Intervention curriculum development and delivery, data collection and analyses

2007 **AIDS Prevention and Treatment Commission, State Department, China**, PI: Danhua Lin, Ph.D.
Title: Comprehensive HIV Prevention Intervention among Delinquent Adolescents
Role: Intervention delivery and data collection

PUBLICATIONS

PEER-REVIEW JOURNAL ARTICLES

1. Qiao, S., Sun, S., **Tam, C. C.**, Li, X., Zhou, Y., & Shen, Z. (2022). Health Care Worker Burnout During the COVID-19 Pandemic in HIV Clinics in Guangxi, China: A Cross-sectional Analysis of Risk and Protective Factors. *The Journal of the Association of Nurses in AIDS Care: JANAC*.
2. **Tam, C. C.**, Ye, Z., Wang, Y., Li, X., & Lin, D. (2021). Self-care behaviors, drinking, and smoking to cope with psychological distress during COVID-19 among Chinese college students: the role of resilience. *Psychology & health*, 1-20.
3. Yang, X., Zeng, C., **Tam, C. C.**, Qiao, S., Li, X., Shen, Z., & Zhou, Y. (2021). HIV Service Interruptions During the COVID-19 Pandemic in China: The Role of COVID-19 Challenges and Institutional Response from Healthcare Professional's Perspective. *AIDS and Behavior*, 1-9.

4. **Tam, C.C.,** Qiao, S., & Li, X. (2021). Factor associated with decision making on COVID-19 vaccine acceptance among college students in South Carolina. *Psychology, Health, and Medicine*. DOI: 10.1080/13548506.2021.1983185
5. Qiao, S., **Tam, C. C.,** & Li, X. (2021). Risk Exposures, Risk Perceptions, Negative Attitudes Toward General Vaccination, and COVID-19 Vaccine Acceptance Among College Students in South Carolina. *American Journal of Health Promotion*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/08901171211028407>
6. **Tam, C. C.,** Li, X., Li, X., Wang, Y., & Lin, D. (2021). Adherence to preventive behaviors among college students during COVID-19 pandemic in China: The role of health beliefs and COVID-19 stressors. *Current Psychology*, 1-11.
7. **Tam, C. C.,** Zhou, Y., Benotsch, E. G., Li, X., Qiao, S., & Zhao, Q. (2021). Nonmedical use of prescription drugs and biopsychosocial correlates among females who are sex workers in China. *Substance Abuse*, 1-7.
8. **Tam, C. C.,** Sun, S., Yang, X., Li, X., Zhou, Y., & Shen, Z. (2020). Psychological distress among HIV healthcare providers during the COVID-19 pandemic in China: mediating roles of institutional support and resilience. *AIDS and Behavior*, 1-9.
9. Mi, T., Yang, X., Sun, S., Li, X., **Tam, C. C.,** Zhou, Y., & Shen, Z. (2020). Mental Health Problems of HIV Healthcare Providers During the COVID-19 Pandemic: The Interactive Effects of Stressors and Coping. *AIDS and Behavior*, 1-10.
10. Lin, D., Friedman, D. B., Qiao, S., **Tam, C. C.,** Li, X., & Li, X. (2020). Information uncertainty: a correlate for acute stress disorder during the COVID-19 outbreak in China. *BMC Public Health*, 20(1), 1-9.
11. **Tam, C. C.,** Zeng, C., & Li, X. (2020). Prescription opioid misuse and its correlates among veterans and military in the United States: a systematic literature review. *Drug and alcohol dependence*, 108311.
12. **Tam, C. C.,** Benotsch, E. G., & Li, X. (2020). Sexual enhancement expectancy, non-medical use of prescription drugs, and sexual risk behaviors in college students. *Substance Abuse*, 1-10.
13. **Tam, C. C.,** Benotsch, E. G., & Li, X. (2020). Self-Esteem and Non-Medical Use of Prescription Drugs among College Students: Coping as a Mediator. *Substance Use & Misuse*, 55(8), 1309-1319.
14. **Tam, C. C.,** Benotsch, E. G., & Weinstein, T. L. (2020). Resilience and psychiatric symptoms as mediators between perceived stress and non-medical use of prescription drugs among college students. *The American Journal of Drug and Alcohol Abuse*, 46(1), 120-130.
15. **Tam, C. C.,** Li, X., Benotsch, E. G., & Lin, D. (2020). A Resilience-Based Intervention Programme to Enhance Psychological Well-Being and Protective Factors for Rural-to-Urban Migrant Children in China. *Applied Psychology: Health and Well-Being*, 12(1), 53-76.
16. **Tam, C. C.,** Benotsch, E. G., Wang, X., Lin, D., Du, H., & Chi, P. (2018). Non-medical use of prescription drugs and cultural orientation among college students in China. *Drug and alcohol dependence*, 192, 271-276.
17. Yu, Y. J., Li, X., **Tam, C. C.,** Zhou, Y., Chen, Y., & Shen, Z. (2016). Demographic and behavioral correlates of HIV/STI among Vietnamese female sex workers in southwest China. *AIDS care*, 1-6.
18. Chi, P., Li, X., Du, H., **Tam, C. C.,** Zhao, J., & Zhao, G. (2016). Does stigmatization wear down resilience? A longitudinal study among children affected by parental HIV. *Personality and Individual Differences*, 96, 159-163.
19. Chi, P., Li, X., **Tam, C. C.,** Du, H., Zhao, G., & Zhao, J. (2015). Parenting Mediates the Impact of Caregivers' Distress on Children's Well-Being in Families Affected by HIV/AIDS. *AIDS and Behavior*, 1-10.
20. Xiao, Z., Li, X., Lin, D., & **Tam, C. C.** (2015). Mass Media and HIV/AIDS Prevention Among Female Sex Workers in Beijing, China. *Journal of health communication, (ahead-of-print)*, 1-12.
21. Du, H., Li, X., Lin, D., & **Tam, C.C.** (2015). Collectivistic orientation, acculturative stress, cultural self-efficacy, and depression: A longitudinal study among Chinese internal migrants. *Community Mental Health Journal*, 51, 239-248.
22. Du, H., Li, X., Lin, D., & **Tam, C. C.** (2016). Cultural orientation and social capital as predictors of condom use among internal migrants in China. *Health Education Journal*, 75(1), 61-71.

23. Zhao J, Chi P, Li X, **Tam CC**, Zhao G. (2014). Extracurricular interest as a resilience building block for children affected by parental HIV/AIDS *AIDS Care* 26(6), 758-762. doi: 10.1080/09540121.2013.845290
24. Li, X., Lin, D., Wang, B., Du, H., **Tam, C. C.**, & Stanton, B. (2014). Efficacy of theory-based HIV behavioral prevention among rural-to-urban migrants in China: A randomized controlled trial. *AIDS Education and Prevention*, 26(4), 296-316.
25. Chen, L., Su, S., Li, X., **Tam, C. C.**, & Lin, D. (2014). Perceived discrimination, schooling arrangements and psychological adjustments of rural-to-urban migrant children in Beijing, China. *Health Psychology and Behavioral Medicine*, 2(1), 713-722.
26. Du, H., Li, X., Lin, D., & **Tam, C. C.** (2014). Hopelessness, individualism, collectivism, and substance use among young rural-to-urban migrants in China. *Health Psychology and Behavioral Medicine*, 2(1), 211-220.
27. Lin, D., Fan X., Fang, X., **Tam, C. C.** (2010). The relationship of self-control, best friends' drug use behavior and attitude with reform school students' drug use behavior. *Psychology Science*. 33(3), 732-735.

BOOK CHAPTER

1. Su, S., **Tam, C.C.**, Chen, L., Lin, D. (2013). Schooling of rural-to-urban migrant children in China. In Li, X (Ed.) *Education in China: Cultural Influences, Global Perspectives, and Social Challenges (ISBN: 978-1-62808-275-3)*. New York: Nova Scientific Publishers.

MANUSCRIPTS SUBMITTED OR UNDER REVIEW

1. **Tam, C.C.**, Smout, S.A., Wall, C.S.J., Mason, K.L., & Benotsch E.G. (under-review) Behavioral intervention for nonmedical use of prescription drugs among adolescents and young adults. *Progress in Behavioral Health Interventions for Children and Adolescents*. Pediatric Clinics of North America.
2. **Tam, C.C.**, Qiao, S., & Li, X. (under-review). Mindfulness, psychological distress, and somatic symptoms among female sex workers in China. *Applied Psychology: Health and Well-Being*.
3. Shen, Z., Xiao, J., Su, S., **Tam, C.C.**, & Lin, D. (under-review). Reciprocal Associations between Peer Victimization and Depressive Symptoms among Chinese Children and Adolescents: Between- and Within-Person Effects. *Current Psychology*.
4. Qiao, S., Friedman, D.B., **Tam, C.C.**, & Li, X. (under-review). Vaccine acceptance among college students in South Carolina: Do information sources and trust in information make a difference?. *American Journal of College Health*.
5. Ye, Z., Zeng, C., Yang, X., **Tam, C.C.**, Wang, Y., Shan, Q., Li, X., & Lin, D. (under-review). COVID-19-related Stress Experiences and Acute Stress Disorder Symptoms among College Students in China: A Moderated Mediation Model of Perceived Control over the Future and Empathy. *Frontiers In Psychiatry*.
6. Benotsch, E.G., Mucaj, D., Smout, S.A., **Tam, C.C.**, & Sawyer, A.N. (under-review). Nonmedical use of prescription drugs, traumatic experiences, and posttraumatic stress disorder symptoms in young adults referred for substance use treatment in Kosovo. *Substance Abuse*.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

1. **Tam, C. C.**, Li, X., Li, X., Wang, Y., & Lin, D. (2021, October). Adherence to preventive behaviors among college students during COVID-19 pandemic in China: The role of health beliefs and COVID-19 stressors. In *APHA 2021 Annual Meeting and Expo*. APHA.
2. **Tam, C.C.**, Qiao, S., & Li, X. (2021, October). Mindfulness, psychological distress, and somatic symptoms among female sex workers in China. In *APHA 2021 Annual Meeting and Expo*. APHA.
3. Qiao, S., Sun, S., **Tam, C. C.**, Li, X., Zhou, Y., & Shen, Z. (2021, October). Healthcare worker burnout during the COVID-19 pandemic in HIV clinics in Guangxi, China: A socioecological perspective. In *APHA 2021 Annual Meeting and Expo*. APHA.
4. Zhao, Q., Mao, Y., **Tam, C. C.**, & Gui, H. (2021, October). Parenting styles and suicidal behaviors among college students: Examining the mediating roles of coping, self-control, self-esteem and depression. In *APHA 2021 Annual Meeting and Expo*. APHA.

5. **Tam, C. C.**, Benotsch, E. G., Li, X. (2020). *Outcome expectancies and non-medical use of prescription drugs in college students in China*. Oral presentation at American Public Health Association 2020 annual meeting and expo, Oct 24-28.
6. **Tam, C.C.**, & Benotsch E.G. (2019) Sexual enhancement expectancy, non-medical use of prescription drugs, and sexual risk behaviors in college students. *Poster to be presented at the 40th Annual Meeting and Scientific Sessions of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, March 6-9*. Washington, DC.
7. Benotsch, E. G., Mucaj, D., & **Tam, C. C.** (2018). TRAUMA, POSTTRAUMATIC STRESS, AND NON-MEDICAL USE OF PRESCRIPTION DRUGS IN YOUNG ADULTS IN KOSOVO. In *ANNALS OF BEHAVIORAL MEDICINE* (Vol. 52, pp. S621-S621). JOURNALS DEPT, 2001 EVANS RD, CARY, NC 27513 USA: OXFORD UNIV PRESS INC.
8. **Tam, C. C.**, Benotsch, E. G., Wang, X., Lin, D., Du, H., & Chi, P. (2018). *Cultural influence on non-medical use of prescription drugs among college students in China*. Poster presentation at American Public Health Association 2018 annual meeting and expo, San Diego, Nov 10-14.
9. Brechiel, J.K., **Tam, C.C.**, (2018). Structural Equation Model of Cross-Cultural Differences in Protective Factors. *Poster to be presented at the 30th American Psychology Society Annual Convention*. San Francisco, CA.
10. **Tam, C. C.** & Benotsch, E. G., (2017) *Non-medical use of prescription drugs, stress, resilience, and mental health problems among college students: Structural equation modeling analysis*. Poster presented at American Public Health Association 2017 annual meeting and expo, Atlanta, Nov 4-8.
11. **Tam, C. C.**, Chi, P., Zhao, J., Zhao, G., & Li, X. (2015) *HIV-related Stigma, Future Orientation, and Depression among Children Affected by Parental HIV/AIDS in China*. Paper presented at 28th APS Annual Convention, New York, May 21-24
12. **Tam, C.C.**, Zhao, J., Zhao, G., & Li, X. (2015) *AIDS-related Stigma, Future orientation, Loneliness, and Substance use among children affected by AIDS/HIV in China*. 2nd International symposium on Psychosocial Well-being among disadvantaged children, Henan, China, Sep 18-21
13. Chi, Peilian, **Tam, C. C.**, Li, X., Zhao, J., & Zhao, G. (2015) *Longitudinal Association between Perceived Stigmatization and Resilience*. 2nd International symposium on Psychosocial Well-being among disadvantaged children, Henan, China, Sep 18-21
14. Tabaac, A., Cathers, L., Heck, T., Pierce, J., McNulty, S., **Tam, C.C.**, Jennings, L., Zimmerman, R., & Benotsch, E.G. (2016). *Housing discrimination, housing status, and HIV risk behavior among U.S. mid-Atlantic sexual and gender minority individuals*. Poster presented at the 37th annual meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Washington, DC.
15. Benotsch, E.G., Zimmerman, R., Sawyer, A., Tabaac, A., & **Tam, C.C.** (2016). *Discrimination based on race and sexual orientation and prescription drug misuse in racial minority men who have sex with men*. Poster presented at the 37th annual meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Washington, DC.
16. **Tam CC.**, Li X, Lin D, Du H. *Perceptions, partner refusal, and consistent condom use among rural-to-urban migrants in China*. Poster presented at the 20th International AIDS Conference, Melbourne, Australia, July 20-25, 2014.
17. Zhao, J., Li, X., Chi, P., **Tam, C. C.**, & Zhao, G. *Trusting relationship, school competence, and loneliness among children affected by parental HIV: A longitudinal study*. Poster presented at 20th International AIDS Conference, Melbourne, Australia, July 20-25, 2014.
18. **Tam C**, Li X, Zhao J, Zhao G, Chi P. *HIV-related stigma, coping strategies and trauma among children affected by HIV/AIDS in rural China*. The 25th APS Annual Convention, Washington, D.C., May 23-26, 2013.
19. **Tam C**, Lin D, Li X. *Efficacy of a resilience-based intervention among rural-to-urban migrant children in Beijing, China*. The 2013 SRCD Biennial Meeting, Seattle, Washington, April 18-20,2013.
20. **Tam, C.**, Lin, D.. *A qualitative Research: The professional growth among therapist in Satir Model Workshop*. 2010 Satir World Conference, Hong Kong, 16-19 June, 2010.

21. **Tam, C. C.** *Theory-based HIV/AIDS prevention intervention among high-risk adolescents in special school.* The 5th World Congress for Psychotherapy, Beijing, China, Oct 12-15, 2008.
22. **Tam, C.C.,** Lin, D., Li, X. *Efficacy of protection motivation theory-based HIV/AIDS risk reduction intervention among rural-to-urban migrants in Beijing, China.* The Frontier of HIV/AIDS Research in China conference, Washington D.C., 21 July, 2012.

REVIEWER EXPERIENCE

1. Journal: Health Psychology
2. Journal: The International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health
3. Journal: Vulnerable Children & Youth Studies
4. Journal: Asian Journal of Social Psychology manuscript
5. Journal: AIDS and Behavior
6. Journal: Applied Psychology: Health and Well-being
7. Journal: Frontiers in Psychology
8. Journal: Health Psychology and Behavioral Medicine
9. Journal: Substance Use and Misuse
10. Journal: Expert and Behavior
11. Journal: International Journal of Behavioral Medicine
12. Journal: Adolescent Health, Medicine, and Therapeutics

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Graduate level

- 2021 **Instructor** of Winter 2021 (Intersession Course) Theoretical Models of Health Behaviors and Health Promotion Intervention Practices, Nanjing Medical University
- 2018 **Lab instructor** of Spring PSYC 691 Multilevel modeling (graduate level), Virginia Commonwealth University
- 2017-2018 **Lab instructor** of Fall PSYC 691 Multivariate method in Psychology (graduate level), Virginia Commonwealth University

Undergraduate level

- 2019 **Lab instructor** of Spring PSYC 317 Experimental Methods of Psychology (undergraduate level), Virginia Commonwealth University
- 2018 **Adjunct Professor** of Summer PSYC 451 History of Psychology (undergraduate level), Virginia Commonwealth University

Guest lecture

- 2018 Guest Lecture “Psychological issue and management of terminal illness” for PSYC 412 Health Psychology (undergraduate level), Virginia Commonwealth University
- 2018 Guest Lecture “Coping, Resilience, and Social Support” for PSYC 412 Health Psychology (undergraduate level), Virginia Commonwealth University
- 2017 Guest lecture “Cluster analysis” for PSYC 691 (graduate level) Multivariate method in Psychology, Virginia Commonwealth University
- 2017 Guest lecture “Charter 7: Coping, resilience, and social support” for PSYC 412 Health Psychology (undergraduate level), Virginia Commonwealth University
- 2017 Guest lecture “Charter 9: Patient-provider relations” for PSYC 412 Health Psychology (undergraduate level), Virginia Commonwealth University

2016, 2019 Guest lecture “Charter 6: Stress” for PSYC 417 Health Psychology (undergraduate level), Virginia Commonwealth University

Teaching Assistant

2016—2018 Summer, Fall, & Spring PSYC 412 Health Psychology

2016 – 2017 Spring PSYC 310 Industrial & Organizational Psychology

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

2011 – 2012 **Therapist**

Counseling Center of Beijing Normal University, Beijing, China

2009 – 2011 **Receptionist & Therapist**

Family Research & Therapy Laboratory, Institute of Developmental Psychology, BNU, Beijing, China

AWARDS AND ARCHIEVEMENTS

2021 SC SmartState Center for HealthCare Quality Excellence in Service Award (\$1000)

2018 Graduate Student Travel Grant, awarded by Virginia Commonwealth University’s Graduate School for a first author poster presented at the APHA annual conference, San Diego, CA (\$800)

2017 Graduate Student Travel Grant, awarded by Virginia Commonwealth University’s Graduate School for a first author poster presented at the APHA annual conference, Atlanta, GA (\$800)

2011 First Prize, Scholarship for Hong Kong, Macau and Taiwan Graduate Students, BNU

2010 Second Prize, Scholarship for Hong Kong, Macau and Taiwan Graduate Students, BNU

2009 Second Prize, Scholarship for Hong Kong, Macau and Taiwan Undergraduate Students, BNU

2008 Third Prize, Scholarship for Hong Kong, Macau and Taiwan Undergraduate Students, BNU

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

2017-2018 **President**, Chinese Students and Scholars Association at Virginia Commonwealth University

2009 –2010 **President**, Hong Kong Student Union, Beijing Normal University.