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### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT

Assistant Professor	University of South Carolina College of Social Work	2019 - Present
Faculty Associate	Research Consortium on Children and Families	2019 - Present
Faculty Associate	Walker Institute	2019 - Present
Adjunct Instructor	University of Maryland School of Social Work	2018 - 2018

### EDUCATION

<b>Ph.D. in Social Work</b>	<b>2015 - 2019</b>
University of Maryland, Baltimore, United States	
<i>*Dissertation: Multiple Challenges in Kinship Families: How Are They Associated with Children's Behavioral Health in Kinship Care?</i>	
<b>Master of Social Work</b>	<b>2012 - 2015</b>
Fudan University, Shanghai, China	
<i>*Outstanding Graduate of Shanghai</i>	
<b>Bachelor of Laws in Social Work</b>	<b>2008 - 2012</b>
Guangdong University of Foreign Studies (GDUFS), Guangzhou, China	
<i>*Outstanding Graduate at GDUFS</i>	

### RESEARCH INTERESTS

Child welfare services and policies	Child mental/behavioral health
Foster care and kinship care	Parenting and grandparenting
Child abuse and neglect	International child protection

**RESEARCH SUPPORT AND GRANTS****Principal Investigator****June 2023 – July 2024**

*Project: The use of telemental health among foster children in rural South Carolina: A mixed-methods study*

Co-PI: Dr. Nelís Soto-Ramírez; Co-Is: Drs. Mark D. Weist, Peiyin Hung

(Funded by South Carolina Center for Rural and Primary Healthcare through South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services; \$50,000)

**Co-Principal Investigator****May 2023 – May 2028**

*Project: Children with disabilities: Increasing kinship caregivers' capacity and improving child outcomes*

PI: Dr. Ramona Denby-Brinson

(Funded by the Duke Endowment Child and Family Well-being Division; Total award: \$2,900,000. Grant Agreement No. 2131-SP. \$1,700,000 direct from The Duke Endowment Develop and/or Test Innovative Approaches Application, and \$1,200,000 match; subaward to USC \$923,345)

**Principal Investigator****June 2023 – July 2024**

*Project: Visit the University of Kentucky College of Social Work Kentucky Kinship Resource Center*

(Funded by 2023-2024 Southeastern Conference Faculty Travel Grant Program; \$1,600)

**Co-Principal Investigator****May 2023 – May 2024**

*Project: Foster Parent Associations' social media communication and its impact on foster parents*

PI: Dr. Anli Xiao; Co-I: Dr. Linwan Wu

(Funded by University of South Carolina Office of the Vice President for Research EXCEL program; \$23,500)

**Co-Principal Investigator****July 2022 – Sep. 2023**

*Project: Supporting child welfare case managers' preparation for and performance in child protection court proceedings: A mixed methods study in South Carolina*

PI: Dr. Vasanthi Rao; Co-PIs: Drs. Liyun Zhang and Katherine Perkins

(Funded by University of South Carolina Office of the Vice President for Research ASPIRE II Program; \$88,915)

**Principal Investigator****July 2022 – June 2023**

*Project: The implementation of new out-of-home care practices in China: Administrators' and practitioners' perspectives*

(Funded by Walker Institute of International and Area Studies University of South Carolina; \$4,000)

**Principal Investigator****July 2021 – Sep. 2023**

*Project: Racial/ethnic disparities in mental health service utilization and placement stability among foster children before and during COVID-19 in South Carolina*

Co-PI: Dr. Nelís Soto-Ramírez; Co-Is: Drs. Mark D. Weist, Cynthia Flynn

(Funded by University of South Carolina Office of the Vice President for Research ASPIRE I Program; \$14,970)

**Principal Investigator**

**Dec. 2020 – Dec. 2022**

*Project: Examining Black-White disparities and identifying empowerment solutions among custodial grandparent-headed families during COVID-19 in South Carolina: A mixed-methods community-based study*

Co-PI: Theresa Harrison. Co-Is: Dr. Sue Levkoff; Dr. Ashlee Lewis

(Funded by University of South Carolina Office of the Vice President for Research Racial Justice and Equity Research Fund; \$14,745)

**Statistician & Evaluator**

**August 2020 – June 2021**

*Project: HALOS Kinship Navigator Program participatory evaluation*

(Funded by the Duke Endowment)

**Principal Investigator**

**May 2020 – May 2021**

*Project: Material hardship and parenting stress and behavior in the COVID-19 pandemic among grandparent-headed families: The roles of grandparents' social support, resilience, and mental health*

(Funded by University of South Carolina College of Social Work; \$6,000)

**Co-Investigator**

**January 2020 - June 2020**

*Project: Child welfare workforce development and decision-making in assessing and reporting child abuse and neglect*

(PI: Dr. Wei Lu; Funded by Guangzhou Child Development Research Association)

**Principal Investigator**

**January 2019 - June 2019**

*Project: Multiple challenges in kinship care and their associations with children's behavioral health outcomes*

(Funded by University of Maryland Graduate School; \$1,000)

**Co-Investigator**

**April 2017 - March 2019**

*Project: Role conflicts and burnout among medical social workers in Shanghai: A mixed methods study*

(PI: Kaixuan Ma; Funded ¥ 16,000 by Shanghai Hospital Management Association, Shanghai, China; Grant number: 20170220)

**Graduate Research Assistant**

**Sep. 2017 - June 2019**

*Project 1: Evaluation phase II of an evidence-based model of family-centered practice in Maryland*

(PI: Dr. Haksoon Ahn. \$3,500,000 funded by Maryland Department of Human Services, Social Service Administration)

*Project 2: Evaluation of Maryland's child welfare quality assurance system*

(PI: Dr. Haksoon Ahn. \$3,500,000 funded by Maryland Department of Human Services, Social Service Administration)

*Project 3. Evidence-Based Kinship Navigation Model Evaluation.*

(PI: Dr. Haksoon Ahn. \$112,691.07 funded by US DHHS, ACF, Children's Bureau)

**Graduate Research Assistant****Sep. 2016 - Aug. 2017**

*Project: The experiences of incarcerated women in the START program: A trauma-focused comprehensive treatment program*

(PI: Dr. Caroline Long Burry. \$18,072 funded by University of Maryland School of Social Work)

**PUBLICATIONS****Google Scholar:**

<https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=Rid1AewAAAAJ&hl=en&oi=ao>

**Research Gate:**

<https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Yanfeng-Xu>

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**Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles (n=43; first author: n=24; \*Student author)****2023 (n=6)**

1. **Xu, Y.**, He, N.\*, Lu, W., & Jedwab, M. (accepted). Secondary traumatic stress and burnout among child welfare social workers in Southern China: Focusing on resilience and social support. *Human Service Organizations: Management, Leadership, & Governance*.
2. **Xu, Y.**, Jedwab, M., Lee, K., Levkoff, S. (2023). The negative effects of adverse childhood experiences (ACEs) on behavioral problems of children in kinship care: The protective role of kinship caregivers' mental health. *Journal of Emotional and Behavioral Disorders, 31 (1), 41-53*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/106342662211076475>
3. Barth, R.P., & **Xu, Y.** (accepted). Family poverty, family adversity, neglect, and entry into out-of-home care. *Journal of Public Child Welfare*.
4. Lee, J., Kirsch, J.\*, Presley, S. \*, Beal, S., **Xu, Y.**, Radney, A. \*, & Denby, R. (2023). Racial and ethnic disparities in the physical health outcomes of children in foster care: A systematic review. *Trauma, Violence, & Abuse*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/152483802211459>
5. Lu, W., He, N., & **Xu, Y.** (2023). Risk assessments of minors' guardianship and its associated factors. *Youth Studies, 450 (3), 71-81*. (In Chinese)
6. Zhang, Y., He, N.\* & **Xu, Y.** (2023). Parenting and adolescents' subjective psychological well-being: Does immigration background matter? *Child Indicators Research*. <https://doi.org/s10.1007/s12187-023-10033-1>

**2022 (n=9)**

7. **Xu, Y.**, Pace, S.\*, Kim, J., Iachini, A., King, L. B., Harrison, T.\*, DeHart, D., Levkoff, S.E., Browne, T., Lewis, A. A., Kunz, G.M., Reitmerier, M., Utter, K., & Simone, M. (2022). Threats to online surveys: Recognizing, detecting, and preventing survey bots. *Social Work Research*. <https://doi.org/10.1093/swr/svac023>
8. **Xu, Y.**, Jedwab, M., Soto-Ramirez, N., & Weist, M. (2022). The use of mental health services among children in kinship care: An application of Andersen's behavioral model of health services use. *Journal of Public Child Welfare*. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/15548732.2022.2092809>
9. **Xu, Y.**, Wang, Y. \*, McCarthy, L. \*, Harrison, T. \*, & Doherty, H.\* (2022). Mental/behavioral health and educational outcomes of custodial grandchildren raised by

custodial grandparents: A mixed-methods systematic review. *Health & Social Care in the Community*. <https://doi.org/10.1111/hsc.13876>

10. **Xu, Y.**, Pace, S.\*, McCarthy, L.\*, Harrison, T.\*, & Wang, Y.\* (2022). Interventions to improve outcomes of grandchildren raised by grandparents: A systematic review. *Research on Social Work Practice*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/10497315221079352>
11. **Xu, Y.**, Zhao, Q, Schuler, B., & Levkoff, S. (2022). Material hardship among custodial grandparents in COVID-19 and its association with grandchildren's physical and mental health: A latent class analysis. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 132. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.chilyouth.2021.106340>
12. Ahn, H., **Xu, Y.**, Leffler, K.\*, Parks-Bourn, K., Williams, S., & Conway, D. (2022). Family Team Decision Meetings and child welfare service disparities: The influence of race and poverty. *Children and Youth Services Review*. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.chilyouth.2022.106705>
13. Liu, C., **Xu, Y.**, & Li, Q. (2022). Experiences of China's social workers in interprofessional practice during the COVID-19 public health emergency. *Journal of Evidence-Based Social Work*, 19(3),1-18. <https://doi.org/10.1080/26408066.2022.2034558>
14. Wang, S., Kim, J.J., & **Xu, Y.** (2022). Inequality in activity participation: Multidimensional disadvantages and daily trips by trip purpose and trip day. *Travel Behaviour and Society*, 29, 211-223. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.tbs.2022.06.013>
15. Zhang, S., **Xu, Y.**, Hong, J., Liu, M., & Liao, M. (2022). Discrepancies between children's and caregivers' child maltreatment reporting and their associations with child wellbeing. *Child Abuse & Neglect*, 133. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.chiabu.2022.105858>

#### 2021 (n=6)

16. **Xu, Y.**, Jedwab, M., Wu, Q., Levkoff, S., & Xu, L. (2021). Risk and protective factors associated with grandparent kinship caregivers' psychological distress in COVID-19: Kinship license status as a moderator. *Child & Family Social Work*, 27(1), 41-54. <http://doi.org/10.1111/cfs.12864>
17. **Xu, Y.**, Jedwab, M., Soto-Ramirez, N., Levkoff, S., & Wu, Q. (2021). Material hardship and child neglect risk in grandparent-headed kinship families amidst COVID: The role of financial assistance. *Child Abuse & Neglect*. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.chiabu.2021.105258>
18. **Xu, Y.**, He, N.\*, Lu, W., & Fluke, J. (2021). Understanding factors associated with barefoot social workers' decision making in assessing and reporting child physical abuse in China. *Child Abuse & Neglect*. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.chiabu.2021.105177>
19. **Xu, Y.**, Bright, C., Barth, R.P., & Ahn, H. (2021). Poverty and economic pressure, financial assistance, and children's behavioral health in kinship care. *Child Maltreatment*. 26(1), 28-39. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1077559520926568>
20. Lu, W. & **Xu, Y.** (2021). Network governance among actors involved in the government's contracting out of foster care services: A case study in China. *International Journal of Social Welfare*, 31, 45-55. <http://doi.org/10.1111/ijsw.12479>
21. Wu, Q., **Xu, Y.**, Jedwab, M. (2021). Custodial grandparent's job loss during the COVID-19 pandemic and its relationship with parenting stress and mental health. *Journal of Applied Gerontology*, 40(9), 923-933. <https://doi.org/10.1177/07334648211006222>

#### 2020 (n=10)

22. **Xu, Y.** Wu., Q., Jedwab, M., & Levkoff, S. (2020). Understanding the relationships between parenting stress and mental health with grandparent kinship caregivers' risky parenting

- behaviors in the time of COVID-19. *Journal of Family Violence*. 1-13.  
<http://doi.org/10.1007/s10896-020-00228-3>
23. **Xu, Y.**, Wu, Q., Levkoff, S., & Jedwab, M. (2020). Material hardship and parenting stress among grandparent kinship providers during the COVID-19 pandemic: The mediating role of grandparents' mental health. *Child Abuse & Neglect*. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.chiabu.2020>.
  24. **Xu, Y.**, Ahn, H. & Keyser, D. (2020). Measuring family-centered practice in child welfare. *Families in Society: The Journal of Contemporary Social Services*. 101(2), 148-166. doi: 10.1177/1044389420907742
  25. **Xu, Y.**, Bright, C., Huang, H., Ahn, H., & Shaw, T. (2020). Neighborhood disorder and child behavioral problems among kinship children: Mediated by social support and moderated by race/ethnicity? *Child Abuse & Neglect*. doi.org/10.1016/j.chiabu.2020.104483
  26. **Xu, Y.**, Bright, C., Ahn, H., Huang, H., & Shaw, T. (2020). A new kinship typology and factors associated with receiving financial assistance in kinship care. *Children and Youth Services Review*. doi: 10.1016/j.chilyouth.2020.104822
  27. **Xu, Y.**, Huang, H., & Cao, Y. (2020). Associations among early exposure to neighborhood disorder, fathers' early involvement, and children's internalizing and externalizing problems. *Journal of Evidence-based Social Work*, 17(5), 558-575. doi:10.1080/26408066.2020.1782302
  28. **Xu, Y.**, Man, X., Zhang, L., & DeForge, B. (2020). Family foster care and children's outcomes in China: Evidence from a scoping review. *Children and Youth Services Review*. 108. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.chilyouth.2019.104658>
  29. Jedwab, M., **Xu, Y.**, & Shaw, T. (2020). Kinship care first? Factors associated with placement moves in out-of-home care. *Children and Youth Services Review*. doi: 10.1016/j.chilyouth.2020.105104
  30. Wang\*, S. & **Xu, Y.** (2020). Transit use for single-parent households: Evidence from Maryland. *Transportation Research Interdisciplinary Perspectives*. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.trip.2020.100223>
  31. Wu, Q. & **Xu, Y.** (2020). Parenting stress and risk of child maltreatment during the COVID-19 pandemic: A family stress theory-informed perspective. *Developmental Child Welfare*, 2 (3), 180-196. <https://doi.org/10.1177/2516103220967937>

#### 2019 (n=4)

32. **Xu, Y.**, Shdaimah, C., Zhao, F., & Gioia, D. (2019). Qualitative research in the Chinese social work academy: Optimism and invisible disadvantages. *The British Journal of Social Work*. 49(5), 1296-1316. <http://doi.org/10.1093/bjsw/bcy052>
33. **Xu, Y.**, Harmon-Darrow, C., & Frey, J. (2019). Rethinking professional quality of life for social workers: Inclusion of ecological self-care barriers. *Journal of Human Behavior in the Social Environment*. 29 (1), 11-25. <http://doi.org/10.1080/10911359.2018.1452814>
34. Jedwab, M., **Xu, Y.**, Keyser, D., & Shaw, T. (2019). Children and youth in out-of-home care: What can predict a change in placement? *Child Abuse & Neglect*, 93, 55-65. <http://doi.org/10.1016/j.chiabu.2019.04.009>
35. Kobulsky, J., Dubowitz, H., & **Xu, Y.** (2019). The global challenge of the neglect of children. *Child Abuse & Neglect*. <http://doi.org/10.1016/j.chiabu.2019.104296>

#### 2018 (n=5)

36. **Xu, Y.** & Bright, C. (2018). Children's mental health and its predictors in kinship and non-kinship foster care: A systematic review. *Children and Youth Services Review*. 89, 243-262. <http://doi.org/10.1016/j.chilyouth.2018.05.001>

37. **Xu, Y.**, Bright, C., & Ahn, H. (2018). Responding to child maltreatment: Comparison between USA and China. *International Journal of Social Welfare*. 27(2), 107-120. <http://doi.org/10.1111/ijsw.12287>  
*A top 20 most read paper in the International Journal of Social Welfare in 2017-2018*
38. **Xu, Y.**, Wang, X., Ahn, H., & Harrington, D. (2018). Predictors of non-U.S. born mothers' parenting stress across early childhood in fragile families: A longitudinal analysis. *Children and Youth Services Review*. 89, 62-70. <http://doi.org/10.1016/j.chidyouth.2018.04.012>
39. Harmon-Darrow, C. & **Xu, Y.** (2018). Predictors of volunteer community mediators' burnout. *Conflict Resolution Quarterly*. 35(4), 367-381. <http://doi.org/10.1002/crq.21216>  
*A top 20 most read paper in the Conflict Resolution Quarterly in 2017-2018*
40. Zhao, F., **Xu, Y.** & Chen, H.L. (2018). An analysis of child protection policy and a construction of a family-centered child protection system in China. *Social Work and Management*, 18(5), 67-77. (In Chinese)

### 2017 and before (n=3)

41. **Xu, Y.**, Ahn, H., & Bright, C. (2017). Family involvement meetings: Engagement, facilitation, and child and family goals. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 79, 37-43. <http://doi.org/10.1016/j.chidyouth.2017.05.026>
42. Liu, C., & **Xu, Y.** (2010). The person-centered help model: Social work interventions with street children. *Youth and Juvenile Research*, 3, 33-36. (In Chinese)
43. Wang, S., & **Xu, Y.** (2015). Model changes in Chinese urban creative industry: A case study of Tongji economic circle in Shanghai. *China Ancient City*, 2, 15-21. (In Chinese)

### Under review/revise & resubmit

1. **Xu, Y.**, & Harrison, T. (revise & resubmit). Socioemotional and behavioral problems of grandchildren raised by grandparents: The importance of grandparent-grandchild relational closeness and conflict. *Journal of Child and Family Studies*.
2. **Xu, Y.**, Winters, A., Soto-Ramirez, N., McCarthy, L., Betz, G., & Liu, M. (under review). Predisposing, enabling, and need factors associated with psychotropic medication and mental health service use among children in out-of-home care: A scoping review. *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*
3. Abdullah, A., Clifton R. E., **Xu, Y.**, & Ip, P. (under review). Associations among informal intervention in food neglect, chronic neglect and child stunting: Evidence from the Ghana Families Study.
4. McCarthy, L, **Xu, Y.**, Hageman, S., & Wang, Y. \* (under review). Intersectional disparities in access to mental health services among youth aging out of foster care.
5. Moldow, E., Anderson, V., Benjamin, S., Johnson, B., Ladson, C., McGuan, L., Xenakis, D., Piñeros Shields, A., & **Xu, Y.** (under review). Voices of kinship caregivers: Lessons from a participatory evaluation of a kinship navigation program. *Research Involvement and Engagement*.
6. Ware, O. D., Zerden, L. D., Duron, J. F., **Xu, Y.**, McCarthy, L. P., Verbiest, S., Afkinich, J., Brown, Q., Williams, D. Y., Goings, T. (under review). Youths receiving treatment in community mental health centers 2017 – 2019: Anxiety, depression, and high-risk substance use. *Journal of Society for Social Work and Research*.

### Book Reviews

1. Zhao, F., & **Xu, Y.** (2020). Human rights in child protection: Implications for professional practice and policy. *International Journal of Social Welfare*, 29(1), 110-111. doi: 10.1111/ijsw.12412
2. **Xu, Y.** (2018). Labor of love: Gestational surrogacy and the work of making babies. Heather Jacobson. Reviewed by Yanfeng Xu. *The Journal of Sociology & Social Welfare*, 45(2), 179-181.

### Book Chapters

1. Wu, Q., **Xu, Y.** & Pei, F. (in press). Understanding resilience to promote strengths-based programs for kinship families. In Denby, R. W., & Ingram, C. (Eds.), *Child and Family-Serving Systems: A Compendium of Policy and Practice*. Washington, DC: Child Welfare League of America.
2. Harrison, T. **Xu, Y.**, Forrester, P., Levkoff, S., Lewis, A. A., Kunz, G.M., & Utter, K. (in press). Educational and mental health challenges of grandchildren raised by grandparents during the COVID-19 pandemic in South Carolina: Qualitative results from a community-based study. In Reardon, R. M. & Leonard, J. (Eds.). *School-University-Community research in a (post) COVID-19 world*. Information Age Publishing, Inc.
3. Martinez, S., Kenworthy, T., Blair, S.C., Fletcher, L., **Xu, Y.**, Stevens, R.N. (2020). Addressing the unique needs of children and families within the child welfare system. In Weist, M.D., Franke, K.B., & Stevens, R.N. (Eds.). *School Behavioral Health*. Springer, Cham. [https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-56112-3\\_8](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-56112-3_8)
4. Zhao, F. & **Xu, Y.** (2023). Child protection policy and service in China. In Berrick, J.D., Gilbert, N., & Skivenes, M. (Eds.), *Oxford Handbook of Child Protection Systems*. New York: Oxford University Press. <https://doi.org/10.1093/oxfordhb/9780197503546.013.31>

### Technical Reports

1. Anderson, V., Benjamin, S., Johnson, B., Ladson, C., McGuan, L., Moldow, E., Xenakis, D., **Xu, Y.**, & Shields, A. P. (2021). *Voices of kinship caregivers during the pandemic: A participatory evaluation of the HALOS Kinship Navigator Program*. Report submitted to HALOS. [https://www.researchgate.net/publication/355471721\\_HALOS\\_Voices\\_of\\_Kinship\\_Caregivers\\_During\\_the\\_Pandemic](https://www.researchgate.net/publication/355471721_HALOS_Voices_of_Kinship_Caregivers_During_the_Pandemic)
2. Ahn, H., Delisle, D., Keyser, D., Shaw, T., Kolupanowich, N., **Xu, Y.**, & Park, E. (2019). *Semi annual report of evaluation of family centered practice in Maryland (July 1, 2018-December 31, 2018)*. Report submitted to the Maryland Department of Human Services, Social Services Administration.
3. Ma, K., Wang, Y., **Xu, Y.**, Jin, Z., Sun, Y., & Jiang, W. (2019). *Role conflicts and professional quality of life among medical social workers in Shanghai: Results from a mixed methods study*. Report submitted to Shanghai Hospital Management Association.
4. Ahn, H., Delisle, D., Keyser, D., Shaw, T., Kolupanowich, N., **Xu, Y.**, & Marcelli, M. (2018). *Semi annual report of evaluation of family centered practice in Maryland (July 1, 2017-June 30, 2018)*. Report submitted to the Maryland Department of Human Services, Social Services Administration.
5. Ahn, H., Hartzel, S., Teller, B., Shaw, T., Kolupanowich, N., **Xu, Y.**, & Keyser, D. (2017). *Semi annual report of evaluation of family centered practice in Maryland (July 1, 2017-*



December 31, 2017). Report submitted to the Maryland Department of Human Services, Social Services Administration.

6. Ahn, H., Hartzel, S., Teller, B., Shaw, T., Kolupanowich, N., **Xu, Y.**, & Keyser, D. (2017). *Semi annual report of evaluation of family centered practice in Maryland (July 1, 2016-June 30, 2017)*. Report submitted to the Maryland Department of Human Services, Social Services Administration.

### Published Conference Abstracts

1. **Xu, Y.**, & Harrison, T. (2022). Custodial grandparents' depression and access to health care during COVID-19: The role of racial discrimination. *Innovation in Aging*, 6(Suppl 1), 260. <https://doi.org/10.1093/geroni/igac059.1032>
2. Pace, S., **Xu, Y.**, & Harrison, T. (2022). The impact of technology use on custodial grandparents' depression. *Innovation in Aging*, 6(Suppl 1), 867. <https://doi.org/10.1093/geroni/igac059.3100>
3. **Xu, Y.**, Zhao, Q, Schuler, B., & Levkoff, S. (2021). Material hardship among custodial grandparents and grandchildren's physical and mental health in COVID-19. *Innovation in Aging*. 5(Supplement\_1), 495, <https://doi.org/10.1093/geroni/igab046.1902>
4. Whitley, D., Lee, Y.L., **Xu, Y.** (2021). The importance of social support networks on mental health status of custodial grandparents. *Innovation in Aging*. 5(Supplement\_1), 261. <https://doi.org/10.1093/geroni/igab046.1002>
5. **Xu, Y.**, Jedwab, M, Wu, Q, Levkoff, S., & Xu, L. (2020). Risk and protective factors associated with custodial grandparents' psychological distress in COVID-19. *Innovation in Aging*. 4(Supplement\_1), 956, <https://doi.org/10.1093/geroni/igaa057.3495>
6. **Xu, Y.**, Wu, Q, Levkoff, S., & Jedwab, M. (2020). Material hardship, mental health, and parenting stress among grandparent kinship providers in COVID-19. *Innovation in Aging*. 4(Supplement\_1), 952, <https://doi.org/10.1093/geroni/igaa057.3483>

### Peer-Reviewed Conference Presentations

1. **Xu, Y.** & Harrison, T. \* (2024, January; under review). *What is grandfamilies' resilience? Findings from a mixed-method study*. Oral presentation at 28th Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference, Washington, DC.
2. **Xu, Y.**, Soto-Ramírez, N., Babalola, O.\*, & Flynn, C., & Weist, M. (2024, January; under review). *Navigating mental health services in foster care: Insights from foster parents on facilitators and barriers in a Southeastern state*. Oral presentation at 28th Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference, Washington, DC.
3. **Xu, Y.**, Winters, A. Soto-Ramirez, N., McCarthy, L. & Betz, G. (2024, January; under review). *Predisposing, enabling, and need factors associated with using mental health services and psychotropic medications among children in out-of-home care: A scoping review*. Poster presentation at 28th Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference, Washington, DC.
4. **Xu, Y.**, Zhang, L., Morara, G.\*, Perkins, K., Foda, A.\*, Bottoms, B., & Rao, V. (2024, January; under review). *Good court performance in child protection court proceedings: Perspectives from multiple courtroom stakeholders in a Southeastern state*. Oral presentation at 28th Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference, Washington, DC.
5. Malm, K., Runshovich, B., **Xu, Y.**, & Lee, Y. (2024, January; under review). *Kinship care: A snapshot of kinship policies, kinship navigator programs, services, and system barriers*.

- Roundtable discussion at 28th Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference, Washington, DC.
6. Soto-Ramirez, N., **Xu, Y.**, Babalola, O.\*, Flynn, C., & Weist, M. (2024, January; under review). *Racial/ethnic disparities in mental health service utilization and placement stability among foster children in a Southeastern state*. Poster presentation at 28th Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference, Washington, DC.
  7. Ware, O., Zerden, L., Duron, J., **Xu, Y.**, McCarthy, L., Verbiest, S., Afkinich, J., Brown, Q., Williams, D., & Goings, T. (2024, January; under review). *Youths receiving treatment in community mental health centers 2017 - 2019: anxiety, depression, and high-risk substance use*. Oral presentation at 28th Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference, Washington, DC.
  8. Gorchow, C, Seay, K., & **Xu, Y.** (2024, January; under review). *An exploration of racial socialization practices among transracial foster parents with Black children*. Poster presentation at 28th Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference, Washington, DC.
  9. Gorchow, C, Seay, K., & **Xu, Y.** (2024, January; under review). *An exploration of transracial foster parent's role in addressing racism and racial bias towards Black children in foster care*. Poster presentation at 28th Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference, Washington, DC.
  10. McCarthy, L, **Xu, Y.**, Hageman, S., & Wang, Y. \* (2023, September). *Intersectional disparities in access to mental health services among youth aging out of foster care*. Poster presentation at 2023 International Society for the Prevention of Child Abuse & Neglect Congress, Edinburgh.
  11. **Xu, Y.**, Jedwab, M., Soto-Ramirez, N., Weist, M. (2023, May). *Mental health services use by kinship children: An application of Andersen's model of health care utilization*. Oral presentation at Child Maltreatment in context: The 3<sup>rd</sup> Haruv international conference, Jerusalem, Israel.
  12. **Xu, Y.**, Babalola, O.\*, Soto-Ramirez, N., Weist, M., & Flynn, C. (2023, April). *Racial/ethnic disparities in mental health service utilization among foster children in South Carolina*. Oral presentation at 2023 Southeastern School Behavioral Health Conference, Myrtle Beach, SC.
  13. Pace, S.\*, **Xu, Y.**, & Harrison, T\*. (2023, March). *The impact of technology use on custodial grandparents' depression*. Oral presentation at the Virtual Symposium Mini-Series at the Association of Social Workers-South Carolina (NASW-SC) Annual Conference, Columbia, South Carolina.
  14. **Xu, Y.**, Harrison, T.\*, Levkoff, S.E., Lewis, A. A., Kunz, G.M., & Utter, K. (2023, January). *Examining internalizing and externalizing behavioral problems of grandchildren raised by grandparents: The importance of grandparent-grandchild relationship quality*. Oral presentation at 27th Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference, Phoenix, AZ.
  15. **Xu, Y.**, Harrison, T.\*, Lewis, A. A., Levkoff, S.E., Kunz, G.M., & Utter, K. (2023, January). *Custodial grandchildren's school attendance and academic performance during COVID-19: The role of technology and grandparents' comfort level with technology*. Oral presentation at 27th Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference, Phoenix, AZ.
  16. **Xu, Y.** (2023, January). *Kinship care*. Session moderator at 27th Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference, Phoenix, AZ.
  17. **Xu, Y.**, Pace, S.\*, McCarthy, L.\*, Harrison, T.\*, & Wang, Y.\* (2023, January). *Interventions to improve outcomes of grandchildren raised by grandparents: A systematic review*. Poster presentation at 27th Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference, Phoenix, AZ.
  18. **Xu, Y.**, Wang, Y. \*, McCarthy, L.\*, Harrison, T.\*, & Doherty, H.\* (2023, January). *Mental/behavioral health and educational outcomes of custodial grandchildren raised by*

- custodial grandparents: A mixed-methods systematic review of research evidence from 10 countries*. Poster presentation at 27th Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference, Phoenix, AZ.
19. **Xu, Y.**, Pace, S.\*, Kim, J., Iachini, A., & Simone, M. (2023, January). *Threats to online surveys: Recognizing, detecting, and preventing survey bots*. Roundtable discussion at 27th Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference, Phoenix, AZ.
  20. Lu, W., He, N., & **Xu, Y.** (2022, November). *Personal ethnics, professional identity, and institutional regulations: Factors associated with children's guardianship assessment*. Oral presentation at 2022 China Social Work Education Annual Conference, Xian, China.
  21. Pace, S.\*, **Xu, Y.**, & Harrison, T\*. (2022, November). *The impact of technology use on custodial grandparents' depression*. Poster presentation at 2021 Gerontological Society of America Annual Scientific Meeting, Indianapolis, Indiana.
  22. **Xu, Y.** & Harrison, T\*. (2022, November). *Custodial grandparents' depression and access to health care during COVID-19: The role of perceived racial discrimination*. Oral presentation at 2021 Gerontological Society of America Annual Scientific Meeting, Indianapolis, Indiana.
  23. Harrison, T.\*, **Xu, Y.**, Forrester, P., & Lewis, A. (2022, September). Conducting racial justice research during the era of anti-equity sentiment. Oral presentation at 22nd Annual Conference of the Engagement Scholarship Consortium: *The Impact of Engaged Scholarship: People, Purpose, and Passion*. Athens, GA.
  24. **Xu, Y.**, Harrison, T. \*, Lewis, A., & Levkoff, S. (2022, April). *Behavioral health challenges and behavioral health services needs among grandchildren raised by grandparents during COVID-19*. Oral presentation at 2022 Southeastern School Behavioral Health Conference, Myrtle Beach, SC.
  25. **Xu, Y.**, He, N.\*, Lu, W., & Fluke, J. (2022, January). *Factors associated with barefoot social workers' decision-making in assessing and reporting child physical abuse in China*. Oral presentation at 26th Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference, Washington, DC. [Part of the symposium on Judgements, Inequalities, and Biases in Child Welfare Decision-Making].
  26. **Xu, Y.**, He, N.\*, & Lu, W. (2022, January). *Secondary traumatic stress and burnout among child welfare workers in China: The roles of social support and resilience*. Oral presentation at 26th Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference, Washington, DC.
  27. **Xu, Y.**, Mendoza, N., Lee, J., Koh, E., & Denby, R. (2022, January). *Child and caregiver well-being: Advancing evidence for culturally responsive kinship care services and policies*. Roundtable discussion at 26<sup>th</sup> Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference, Washington, DC.
  28. He, N.\*, **Xu, Y.**, & Lu, W. (2022, January). *Perceived behavior control, professional responsibility, and burnout among Chinese child protection social workers: A mediation analysis*. Poster presentation at 26th Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference, Washington, DC.
  29. **Xu, Y.**, Zhao, Q, Schuler, B., & Levkoff, S. (2021, November). *Material hardship among custodial grandparents and grandchildren's physical and mental health in COVID-19*. Oral presentation at 2021 Gerontological Society of America Annual Scientific Meeting (Virtual Meeting).
  30. Whitley, D., Lee, Y.L., **Xu, Y.**, Nadorff, D., Musil, C., & Mendoza, N. (2021, November). *The importance of social support networks on mental health status of custodial grandparents*. Symposium presentation at 2021 Gerontological Society of America Annual Scientific Meeting (Virtual Meeting).

31. **Xu, Y.**, Jedwab, M., Soto-Ramirez, N., Levkoff, S., & Wu, Q. (2021, July). *Material hardship and child neglect during COVID-19 in grandparent-headed families: The role of financial assistance*. Oral presentation at the American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children's 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Colloquium (Virtual Meeting).
32. **Xu, Y.**, Jedwab, M., Soto-Ramirez, N., Weist, M., & Flynn, C. (2021, January). *Mental health services use by kinship children: An application of Andersen's model of health care utilization*. Oral presentation at the 25<sup>th</sup> Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference (Virtual Meeting).
33. **Xu, Y.**, Jedwab, M., Lee, K. & Levkoff, S. (2021, January). *The effects of adverse childhood experiences on behavioral problems of children in kinship care*. Oral presentation at the 25<sup>th</sup> Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference (Virtual Meeting).
34. Lu., W & **Xu., Y.** (2021, January). *Network governance among actors involved in the government purchases of foster care services: A case study in China*. Poster presentation at the 25<sup>th</sup> Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference (Virtual Meeting).
35. Wang, S., Kim, J.H., **Xu, Y.** (2021, January). *Effects of multidimensional disadvantages on daily trips for three out-of-home activities*. Poster presentation at 2021 Transportation Research Board Annual Meeting (Virtual Meeting). (Note. it is a refereed paper)
36. **Xu, Y.**, He, N., & Lu, W. (2020, December). *Factors associated with barefoot social workers' assessments and reporting of child physical abuse in China: An application of the decision making ecology*. Oral presentation at the 2020 China Association for Social Work Education Annual Meeting (Virtual Meeting).
37. **Xu, Y.**, Wu, Q., Levkoff, S., & Jedwab, M. (2020, November). *Material hardship, mental health, and parenting stress among grandparent kinship providers in COVID-19*. Poster presentation at 2020 Gerontological Society of America Annual Scientific Meeting (Virtual Meeting).
38. **Xu, Y.**, Jedwab, M., Wu, Q., Levkoff, S., & Xu, L. (2020, November). *Risk and protective factors associated with custodial grandparents' psychological distress in COVID-19*. Poster presentation at 2020 Gerontological Society of America Annual Scientific Meeting (Virtual Meeting).
39. Ma, K., **Xu, Y.**, Wang., Y., & Jin, Z. (2020, July). *Indigenous medical social work: Professional quality of life among medical social workers*. Accepted as an oral presentation at the 2020 Joint World Conference on Social Work Education and Social Development, Rimini, Italy. \*accepted but not presented due to COVID-19 cancellation
40. Jedwab, M., **Xu, Y.**, & Shaw, T. (2020, June). *Kinship care first? Factors associated with long-term placement movement in out-of-home care*. Oral presentation at Child maltreatment in Context: The 3<sup>rd</sup> Haruv International Conference, Jerusalem, Israel. \*accepted but not presented due to COVID-19 cancellation
41. **Xu, Y.** (2020, April). *Poverty and economic pressure, financial assistance, and children's behavioral health in kinship care*. Poster presentation at the Southeastern School Behavioral Health Conference, Myrtle Beach, SC. \*accepted but not presented due to COVID-19 cancellation
42. **Xu, Y.** (2020, June). *A new kinship typology and factors associated with receiving financial assistance in kinship care*. Poster presentation at the American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children's 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Colloquium, New Orleans, LA. \*accepted but not presented due to COVID-19 cancellation
43. Ma, K., **Xu, Y.**, Wang., Y., & Jin, Z. (2020, April). *Role conflict, role ambiguity, and professional quality of life among medical social workers*. Oral presentation at 10<sup>th</sup> European Conference for Social Work Research, Bucharest, Romania. \*accepted but not presented due to COVID-19 cancellation

44. **Xu, Y.**, Bright, C., Ahn, H., Shaw, T., & Huang, H. (2020, January). *Economic hardship and economic pressure, financial assistance, and children's behavioral health in kinship care and non-relative foster care*. Oral presentation at the 24<sup>th</sup> Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference, Washington, DC.
45. **Xu, Y.**, Bright, C., Huang, H., Shaw, T., & Ahn, H. (2020, January). *Neighborhood disorder and child behavioral problems among kinship children: Mediated by social support and moderated by race/ethnicity?* Oral presentation at the 24<sup>th</sup> Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference, Washington, DC.
46. Jedwab, M., **Xu, Y.**, Keyser., D., & Shaw, T. (2020, January). *Children and youth in foster care: What can predict an initial change in placement?* Oral presentation at the 24<sup>th</sup> Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference, Washington, DC. \* presenting author
47. He, N., & **Xu, Y.** (2020, January). *Parenting behaviors, immigration, and adolescent mixed depression/anxiety symptoms in fragile families*. Poster presentation at the 24<sup>th</sup> Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference, Washington, DC.
48. Lin, C. H. & **Xu, Y.** (2020, January). *Relative child care and parenting practices in early childhood development among fragile families*. Poster presentation at the 24<sup>th</sup> Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference, Washington, DC.
49. Wang, Y., Ma, K., **Xu, Y.**, & Jin, Z. (2020, January). *Managing volunteers or providing clinical services? A mixed methods study among medical social workers in Shanghai*. Poster presentation at the 24<sup>th</sup> Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference, Washington, DC.
50. Jedwab, M., **Xu, Y.**, Keyser., D., & Shaw, T. (2019, October). *Children and youth in foster care*. Oral presentation at the 34<sup>th</sup> Federation of Educative Communities (IFEC) International Congress, Tel Aviv, Israel.
51. **Xu, Y.**, Ahn, H. & Keyser, D. (2019, January). *Measuring the family-centered practice in child welfare: A confirmatory factor analysis*. Poster presentation at the 23<sup>rd</sup> Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA.
52. **Xu, Y.** & Lin, C.H. (2019, January). *Understanding economic hardship and each type of child maltreatment: Testing the temporal impact*. Poster presentation at the 23<sup>rd</sup> Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA.
53. Lin, C.H. & **Xu, Y.** (2019, January). *Youth behaviors in fragile families: The role of neighborhood efficacy, parenting practice, and peer relationship*. Poster presentation at the 23<sup>rd</sup> Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA.
54. Jedwab, M. & **Xu, Y.** (2019, January). *The impact of early reporting and maltreatment on child's behavioral problems*. Poster presentation at the 23<sup>rd</sup> Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA.
55. Wang, S., **Xu, Y.**, & Liu, C. (2019, January). *Is transit important for single parents? Evidence from Maryland*. Poster presentation at the 98<sup>th</sup> Transportation Research Board Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C. (Note. it is a refereed paper)
56. **Xu, Y.**, Man, X., Zhang, L., & DeForge, B. (2018, November). *Family foster care and children's outcomes in China: Evidence from a scoping review*. Paper presentation at CSWE 64<sup>th</sup> Annual Program Meeting, Orlando, FL.
57. **Xu, Y.**, & Bright, C. (2018, November). *Children's mental health and its predictors in kinship and non-kinship foster care: A systematic review*. Paper presentation at CSWE 64<sup>th</sup> Annual Program Meeting, Orlando, FL.
58. **Xu, Y.** (2018, November). *Children's internalizing and externalizing trajectories from age 3 to age 9 in fragile families: The role of neighborhood*. Poster presentation at American Public Health Annual Meeting 2018, San Diego, CA.

59. **Xu, Y.** (2018, July). *Neighborhood, fathers' involvement, and children's internalizing and externalizing problems*. Paper presentation at International Family Violence and Child Victimization Research Conference, Portsmouth, NH.
60. **Xu, Y.,** Shdaimah, C., Zhao, F., & Gioia, D. (2018, May). *Qualitative research in the Chinese social work academy: Invisible disadvantages and optimism*. Poster presentation at the 14<sup>th</sup> International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry, Urbana-Champaign, IL.
61. **Xu, Y.,** Wang, X., Ahn, H., & Harrington, D. (2018, March). *Predictors of non-U.S. born mothers' parenting stress across early childhood in fragile families*. Paper presentation at the 40<sup>th</sup> University of Maryland, Baltimore, Annual Graduate Research Conference, Baltimore, MD.
62. **Xu, Y.,** Harmon-Darrow, C., & Frey, J. (2018, January). *Self-care behaviors, self-care barriers, and professional quality of life among Bachelor-level social workers*. Paper presentation at the 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, DC.
63. **Xu, Y.,** Shdaimah, C., Zhao, F., & Gioia, D. (2018, January). *Qualitative research in the Chinese social work academy: Invisible disadvantages or optimism?* Poster presentation at the 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, DC.
64. **Xu, Y.,** & Ahn, H. (2018, January). *Fathers' involvement and maternal parenting stress at children's early age in fragile families*. Paper presentation at the 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, DC.
65. Zhao, F., & **Xu, Y.**\*(2017, December). *Child sexual abuse: Ethical issues in China*. Paper presentation at Child maltreatment in Context: The 2<sup>nd</sup> Haruv International Conference, Jerusalem, Israel. \* Presenting author
66. **Xu, Y.,** Bright, C., & Ahn, H. (2017, January). *Responding to child maltreatment: Comparison of child welfare policy between the U.S. and China*. Poster presentation at the 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, New Orleans, LA.
67. **Xu, Y.,** & Ahn, H. (2017, January). *The better facilitators' competence leads to the higher level of participants' engagement? An empirical study from the Family Involvement Meeting (FIM)*. Poster presentation at the 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, New Orleans, LA.
68. **Xu, Y.** (2014, June). *Child protection and out-of-home placement policy in Finland: What China can learn from?*. Paper presentation at the 6<sup>th</sup> Social Welfare Research International Conference, Nanjing University, Nanjing, China.
69. **Xu, Y.** (2014, June). *The service coverage and boundary of medical social work: A case study of a children's hospital in Shanghai*. Paper presentation at 2014 Social Work Graduate Research Conference, Tianjin, Nankai University & Chinese University of Hong Kong, China.
70. Wang, S., & **Xu, Y.** (2014, July). *Discussion on model transformation of China's urban creative industry: A case study of an economic circle around Tongji University in Yangpu, Shanghai*. Paper presentation at 2014 Chinese Sociology Annual Conference, Wuhan, China. \*Awarded second place in the urban sociology track.
71. **Xu, Y.,** & Wang, S. (2013, August). *The relationship between sexual assault happened in public restrooms and restroom design in Chinese cities: What architectural social work can do?*. Paper presentation at the 2013 China Social Work Education Annual Conference, Guangzhou, China. \*Awarded third place.
72. **Xu, Y.,** & Wang, S. (2013, July). *The relationship between sexual assault and public urban infrastructures and space: Illustrated by research on public restrooms in Chinese cities*. Paper presentation at the 5<sup>th</sup> Joint Association of European Schools of Planning/Associations of Collegiate Schools of Planning Joint Congress, Dublin, Ireland.

73. **Xu, Y.** (2013, May). *Empowerment, dynamic, and process: A group intervention to increase the subjective well-being of people with mental retardation.* \*Awarded first place of 7<sup>th</sup> Liang-Guo-Zhi China Social Work Student Paper Competition, Renmin University of China, Suzhou, China.
74. **Xu, Y.** (2011, August). *Preschool education in rural China: A case study of a southwestern town.* Paper presentation at 2011 Cross-Strait Social Welfare Conference, Sun Yat-Sen University, Guangzhou, China.

### Conference Special Interest Group

1. Mendoza, N. & **Xu, Y.** (2024, January). Kinship care and grandparents raising grandchildren. Special interest group at the 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, DC.
2. Mendoza, N. & **Xu, Y.** (2023, January). Kinship care and grandparents raising grandchildren. Special interest group at the 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, DC.
3. **Xu, Y.** (2022, January). Kinship care and grandparents raising grandchildren. Special interest group at the 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, DC.
4. **Xu, Y.** (2021, March). Kinship care in the time of COVID-19. Special interest group at the 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, DC.
5. **Xu, Y.** (2018, January). Child protection in China. Special interest group at the 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, DC.

### Invited Presentations

1. **Xu, Y.** (2023, April). Job search considerations for international students. University of Maryland School of Social Work (virtual).
2. **Xu, Y.** & Harrison, T. (2022, December). Grandparents raising grandchildren study community feedback session, Columbia, SC (virtual).
3. **Xu, Y.** (2021, August). Research on kinship caregivers during the pandemic. Sisters of Charity Foundation Kinship Council meeting, Columbia, SC (virtual).
4. **Xu, Y.** (2021, July). Out-of-home care in the United States and China with a focus on kinship care, School of Sociology and Anthropology Department of Social Work, Xiamen University, Xiamen, China (virtual).
5. **Xu, Y.** (2019, November). Preventing child maltreatment and promoting child wellbeing, College of Education, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC.
6. **Xu, Y.** (2019, October). Understanding children's behavioral health outcomes in kinship care and non-relative foster care, University of South Carolina Smart State Center for Healthcare Quality, School of Public Health, Columbia, SC.
7. **Xu, Y.** (2019, April). Panelist for Dr. Donna Harrington memorial symposium: Neglected children: An approach to prevention, with Dr. Howard Dubowitz, Dr. Denise Pintello, and Dr. Catherine Moon. University of Maryland School of Social Work, Baltimore, MD.
8. **Xu, Y.** (2016, July). A comparison of child protection systems in China and the United States. Xiangya Hospital, Central South University, Changsha, China.

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

<b>Instructor</b>	<b>University of South Carolina</b>	<b>Aug. 2019 - Present</b>
	<b>MSW:</b>	
	SOWK 791: Social Work Research Methodologies (Fall 2019 1 section; Spring 2020 1 section; Fall 2020 1 section; Spring 2021 2 sections; Spring 2022 3 sections; Spring 2023 3 sections)	
	SOWK 793: Evaluation of Social Work Programs (Fall 2020 1 section) SOWK 742: Social Welfare Policy Analysis (Spring 2023 1 section)	
	<b>University of Maryland</b>	<b>Sep. 2018 - Dec. 2018</b>
	Social Work Research Methods (MSW level; hybrid)	
	<b>Shanghai Enbo Institute</b>	<b>Jan. 2013 - Aug. 2014</b>
	Introduction to Social Work (Undergraduate level; face-to-face)	
<b>Guest Lecturer</b>	<b>University of Cincinnati</b>	<b>Oct. 2021</b>
	Introduction to Social Work (BSW level; synchronous)	
	<b>University of Maryland</b>	<b>Nov. 2020</b>
	Qualitative Research Methods (MSW level; asynchronous)	
	<b>University of Maryland</b>	<b>Nov. 2017</b>
	Qualitative Research Methods (MSW level; face-to-face)	
<b>Teaching Assistant</b>	<b>University of Maryland</b>	<b>Jan. 2017 – May 2018</b>
	Social Welfare and Social Policy (MSW level; hybrid) Social Work Research Methods (MSW level; face-to-face) Human Behavior and Social Environment (MSW level; face-to-face)	
<b>Teaching Practicum</b>	<b>University of Maryland</b>	<b>Oct. 2016 - Dec. 2016</b>
	Research in Child Welfare (MSW level; face-to-face)	

**Mentoring Students****PhD dissertation/qualifying exam committee**

2021 - 2023	PhD dissertation committee (Christian Gorchow; graduated)
2021 - Present	PhD dissertation committee (Sarah Pace)
2021	PhD student qualifying exam committee (Brandi Anderson)

**Research mentorship**



2023 - Present	Stacy Phillips (MSW student; Graduate Assistant)
2022 - Present	Oluranti Babalola (PhD student; Graduate Research Assistant)
2022 - 2023	Agnes Nzomene Kahouo Foda (PhD student; Graduate Research Assistant)
2022 - 2023	Giovanna Morara (PhD student; Graduate Research Assistant)
2022	Connor fellow mentor (Sarah Pace)
2021	Sarah Pace (PhD student; Graduate Research Assistant)
2021 - 2022	Megan Lucchese (MSW student; Graduate Assistant)
2020 - 2022	Hanna Doherty (MSW student; Graduate Assistant)
2019 - 2020	Bryce Kananowicz (MSW student; Graduate Assistant)
2019 - 2020	Shonequa Smith (MSW student; Graduate Assistant)
2019 - 2020	Khairul Siddiqi (Doctoral candidate; Graduate Research Assistant; Arnold School of Public Health)
2019 - 2023	Christian Holmes (Doctoral Student Advisory Committee)

### **Academic advising**

2022 - Present	PhD student academic advisor (Sarah Pace)
2021 - Present	PhD student academic advisor (Shawn McNally)
2019 - Present	Field liaison (2019: 5 MSW students; 2020: 6 MSW students; 2021: 5 MSW students)
2019 - Present	Faculty advisor (2019: 7 MSW students; 2020: 5 MSW students; 2021: 3 MSW students)

## **SOCIAL WORK PRACTICE EXPERIENCE**

Medical Social Work Intern	Shanghai Children's Medical Center, Shanghai	2013 - 2014
Youth Social Work Intern	Hong Kong Youth Outreach, Hong Kong	2010
School Social Work Intern	Qichuang Social Work Services Center, Guangzhou	2009 -2010

## **SERVICE**

### **Service to the Profession**

#### **Editorial Board**

2023 - Present	Research on Social Work Practice
2022 - Present	Review Editor/Editorial Board Member Frontiers in Psychology/Developmental Psychology

#### **Grant reviewer**

2023	University of South Carolina ASPIRE Grant (5 applications)
2021	University of South Carolina SPARC Graduate Research Grant (8 applications)
2021	University of South Carolina Racial Justice and Equity Research Grant (6 applications)

#### **Conference abstract reviewer**

- 2023 2024 Society for Social Work Research Annual Conference (12)  
 2021 The Gerontological Society of America Annual Scientific Meeting (11)  
 2021 Discover USC (students conference)  
 2019-2020 Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting (2)  
 2018-2020 American Public Health Association Annual Meeting (3)

### **Manuscript reviewer**

- 2023 *Child Abuse & Neglect (2), Child Abuse Review (1), Child Maltreatment (2), Children and Youth Services Review (2), Children & Society (1), Frontiers in Psychology (1), Journal of the Society for Social Work and Research (1), International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health (1), Psychosocial Intervention (1), Research on Social Work Practice (1), GrandFamilies: The Contemporary Journal of Research, Practice and Policy (1), Trauma, Violence, & Abuse (1)*
- 2022 *Academic Pediatrics (1), Child Maltreatment (1), Children and Youth Services Review (1), International Journal on Child Maltreatment (1), The Gerontologist (1), Preventive Medicine (1), Health and Social Care in the Community (1)*
- 2021 *Academic Pediatrics (1), Aging and Mental Health (1), BMC Psychiatry (1), Child Development (1), The British Journal of Social Work (1), Journal of Family Violence (1), Journal of Family Studies (1), Journal of the Society for Social Work and Research (1), Children and Youth Services Review (2), Child and Family Social Work (1), Child and Adolescence Social Work (1), Families in Society (1), Oxford Bibliographies in Social Work (1), Health and Social Care in the Community (1), The Gerontologist (1)*
- 2020 *Academic Pediatrics (1), Child Abuse & Neglect (1), Child and Family Social Work (1), Child Development (1), Child: Care, Health & Development (1), Children and Youth Services Review (5), Drug and Alcohol Review (1), Health and Place (1), Health and Social Care in the Community (1), Human Service Organizations: Management, Leadership, & Governance (1), International Journal of Social Welfare (1), Journal of Child and Family Studies (1), Journal of Family Violence (1), Journal of Public Child Welfare (1), Journal of the Society for Social Work and Research (1), PeerJ (1), PLOSOne (1), Psychology, Health & Medicine (1), Social Sciences (1), Social Work in Mental Health (1), Social Work Research (2), The Gerontologist (1), Youth and Society (1)*
- 2019 *Child & Family Social Work (1), Children and Youth Services Review (2), Evaluation and Program Planning (1), Journal of the Society for Social Work and Research (1), Journal of Workplace Behavioral Health (1), Vulnerable Children & Youth Studies (1), Youth & Society (1)*
- 2018 *Journal of Psychosocial Oncology (1), Human Service Organizations: Management, Leadership, & Governance (1)*
- 2017 *International Journal of Social Welfare (1)*

### **Other service**

- 2020/2022 Mentor, Coffee with a scholar program, Society of Social Work and Research  
 2018 Volunteer, Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting  
 2016 - 2018 Volunteer, Society of Social Work and Research Conferences

### **Service to the University**

**At the University of South Carolina College of Social Work**

2023 - Present Lead teacher for SOWK 341 and SOWK 716  
 2022 - 2023 PhD admissions reviewer (2 applications)  
 2022 - Present MSW program online program subcommittee  
 2021 - Present MSW program committee  
 2022 Connor fellow committee  
 2022 Student review committee  
 2021 - 2022 MSW program policy subcommittee  
 2020 - 2021 Grievance committee  
 2019 - 2020 BSW program committee  
 2020 - 2022 Lead teacher for SOWK 777-CYF and 778-CYF  
 2019 - 2020 MSW admissions reviewer

**Prior to the University of South Carolina**

2017 - 2018 President, International Student Association,  
 University of Maryland Social Work PhD program  
 2016 - 2017 Representative, Graduate Student Association of University of Maryland  
 2016 - 2017 Committee member, 2017 Graduate Research Conference University of Maryland  
 2016 - 2017 Vice President, Chinese Students and Scholars Association,  
 University of Maryland  
 2016 - 2019 Mentor for an international student, International Students Office  
 University of Maryland  
 2016 Committee member, Ph.D. Incoming Student Orientation Committee,  
 University of Maryland Social Work PhD program  
 2015 - 2016 Committee member, Ph.D. Recruitment Committee Member,  
 University of Maryland Social Work PhD program  
 2014 - 2015 Co-chair, Graduate Student Committee, Fudan University  
 2013 - 2014 Chair, Department of Social Survey of Graduate Student Association,  
 Fudan University  
 2010 - 2011 President, Social Work Student Association, GDUFS  
 2010 - 2011 President, Social Work Class of 2012, GDUFS  
 2009 - 2010 Project Manager, Junior Achievement (NGO), GDUFS

**Service to Community**

2021- Present South Carolina Sisters of Charity Foundation Kinship Council member

**HONORS AND AWARDS**

2022 First place annual conference paper, China Social Work Education  
 Association, China  
 2022 Mentee, American Academy of Social Work and Social Welfare mentorship  
 program  
 2019 Doctoral Scholars Institute Fellow, Annual Network for Social Work Management  
 Conference, Chicago

- 2019 Chinese Government Award for Outstanding Students Abroad, China Scholarship Council, Ministry of Education, China
- 2019 Graduate Research Award, University of Maryland, Baltimore
- 2018 American Public Health Annual Meeting Student Scholarship, Washington D.C.
- 2018 Life Paths Promising Author Award, Life Paths Appalachian Research Center
- 2018 Dr. Susan Zuravin Scholarship for child welfare research achievement, UMSSW
- 2018 Fragile Families summer data workshop training fellow, Columbia University, Population Research Center, New York
- 2017 - 2018 Professional Development Award, UMB, Baltimore
- 2017 Student Leader with the President's Cord, President's Student Leadership Institute, UMB, Baltimore
- 2017 - 2018 Conference Travel Award, UMB Graduate School, Baltimore
- 2016 - 2018 Conference Travel Award, UMB School of Social Work, Baltimore
- 2015 Housing scholarship for competitive incoming Ph.D. students, UMB, Baltimore
- 2015 National Graduate Scholarship, Ministry of Education, China
- 2015 Outstanding Graduate in Shanghai, Bureau of Education, Shanghai, China
- 2015 Commencement speaker, Department of Social Work, Fudan University, China
- 2014 Outstanding Summer Practitioner in Shanghai, Bureau of Education, China
- 2014 Second place conference paper in the urban sociology track, China Sociology Association, China
- 2014 Study abroad scholarship, Fudan University, China
- 2013 Third place annual conference paper, China Social Work Education Association, China
- 2013 Travel award, Annual China Social Work Education Conference, China
- 2013 Conference travel award, Fudan University, China
- 2013 First place winner in the national 7<sup>th</sup> Liang Guozhi Social Work Students' paper competition, Renmin University of China, China
- 2013 First place scholarship, Fudan University, China
- 2013 - 2014 Outstanding student/outstanding student leader, Fudan University, China
- 2012 - 2014 Outstanding graduate research and practice projects, Graduate School, Fudan University, China
- 2012 - 2014 Graduate research and practice funds, Graduate School, Fudan University, China
- 2012 Outstanding Graduate of GDUFSS, Guangzhou, China
- 2012 Outstanding thesis, GDUFSS, Guangzhou, China
- 2011 Third place winner of 11<sup>th</sup> "Challenge Cup" national survey competition in Guangdong Province, Ministry of Education in Guangdong Province, Guangzhou, China
- 2010 First place winner of "Challenge Cup" national survey competition, GDUFSS, Guangzhou, China
- 2009 - 2012 Outstanding student/outstanding student leader, GDUFSS, Guangzhou, China
- 2009 - 2012 University scholarship for four years (top 5%), GDUFSS, Guangzhou, China

### SELECTED PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT TRAINING

- 2022 University of South Carolina Propel research mentorship program (NIH grant writing)
- 2022 American Academy of Social Work and Social Welfare mentorship program (mentee)
- 2021 Machine learning Statistical Horizons
- 2020 Latent class analysis Stats Camp

- 2020 Online teaching certificate USC Center for Teaching Excellence
- 2019 NIH regional seminar 2019, Phoenix, AZ
- 2019 Grant writing training, USC School of Medicine
- 2018 ResilienceCon Writer's Workshop, Portsmouth, NH
- 2018 Fragile Families Summer Data Workshop, Columbia University
- 2017 Challenges in child maltreatment research, Kempe Summer Research Institute, CO
- 2014 Diploma: The Welfare City, University of Helsinki, Finland

### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP**

Society of Social Work and Research	2017 - Present
Council on Social Work Education	2018 - Present
Asian and Pacific Islander Social Work Educators Association	2019 - Present
The Gerontological Society of America	2020 - Present
The American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children	2020 - 2022
American Public Health Association	2018 - 2019