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### RESEARCH INTERESTS

Intervention Research; Racial and Ethnic Minority Children & Youth; ACEs; Childhood Trauma; Social-Emotional Development; Risk and Resilience; Poverty

### EDUCATION

**PhD in Social Work** New York, NY, USA  
*Columbia University, School of Social Work* 2021 - 2026 (expt.)  
Mentor: Alissa Davis

**Master of Social Work (MSW)** Ann Arbor, MI, USA  
*University of Michigan, School of Social Work* 2017 - 2018

**Bachelor of Law (LL.B.)** Shandong, China  
*Shandong University* 2011 - 2015  
Major: Social Work

### PUBLICATIONS

#### Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

Xiang X., Kayser J., Sun Y., & Himle J. (In Press). Internet-based psychotherapy intervention for depression among older adults receiving home care: A qualitative study of participants' experiences. *JMIR Aging (forthcoming)*. doi: 10.2196/27630

Xiang X., Sun Y., Smith S., Lai P., & Himle J. (2020). Internet-based cognitive behavioral therapy for depression: A feasibility study for home care older adults. *Research on Social Work Practice*, 30(7), 791-801. doi: 10.1177/1049731520927783

Xiang X., Lai P., Bao L., Sun Y., Chen J., Dunkle D., & Maust D. (2021). Dual trajectories of social isolation and dementia in older adults: A population-based longitudinal study. *Journal of Aging and Health*, 33(1-2), 63-74. doi:10.1177/0898264320953693

Xiang X., Lu X., Halavanau A., Xue J., Sun Y., Lai P., & Wu Z. (2021). Modern senicide in the face of a pandemic: An examination of public discourse and sentiment about older adults and COVID-19 using machine learning. *The Journals of Gerontology: Series B*, 76(4), e190-e200. doi:10.1093/geronb/gbaa128

Xiang X., Cho J., Sun Y., Wang X. (Under Review). Childhood adversity and cognitive impairment in later life.

#### Peer-Reviewed Conference Presentations

Xiang X., Cho J., Sun Y (presenter), Wang X. (Under Review). Childhood adversity and cognitive impairment in later life. *Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR) Annual Conference*.

Xiang X., Sun Y. (2021). A Feasibility Open Trial of Internet-Based Cognitive-Behavioral Therapy for Depression Among Homebound Older Adults. *Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR) Annual Conference*, virtual online.

Xiang X., Lu X., Halavanau A., Xue J., Sun Y (presenter), Lai P., & Wu Z. (2020). Modern ubasute: public discourse and sentiment about older adults and covid19 using machine learning. *Gerontological Society of America Annual Conference*, virtual online.

Xiang X., Lai P., Sun Y., & Dunkle R. (2020). Dual trajectories of social isolation and dementia in older adults: a population-based longitudinal study. *Gerontological Society of America Annual Conference*, virtual online.

Lai P., Xiang X., Sun Y., & Himle J. (2020). Recruitment of Hard-to-Reach Older Adults in Technology-Based Mental Health Services Studies: Lessons Learned. *Gerontological Society of America Annual Conference*, virtual online.

#### **Conference Presentation**

**Sun Y (presenter).**, Moss L (presenter)., Li L. (2018). Rural Poverty: The People and Places Left Behind in the US. *Tsinghua University-UMSSW Philanthropy and Social Work Conference*, Tsinghua University the School of Public Policy and Management.

#### **Evaluation Reports**

**Sun Y.**, Xiang X. (2020). Happy@Home Study infographics report.

**Sun Y.**, Xia J., Ma G. (2018). Evaluating a child-parent visiting program for children of incarcerated parents in rural Lianshang, China (In Chinese).

**Sun Y.**, Ma G. (2017). Evaluating a culturally appropriate sexual abuse prevention and sexual education after-school program for ethnic minority Chinese youth in a rural village (in Chinese).

**Sun Y.**, Ma G., Xia J., Yang X. (2016). Evaluation of “Xiao Bei Xin”—a community-based sexual health education program for ethnic minority Chinese children and women in rural China (in Chinese).

**Sun Y.**, He Y., Ma G., Yuan M., Xi J., Du, X. (2013). An evaluation of a school-based group intervention for developing social skills among ethnic minority Chinese youth in rural China (in Chinese).

#### **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

**Graduate Research Assistant** 09/2021 - ongoing  
*Social Intervention Group, Columbia School of Social Work*  
Mentor: Alissa Davis

**Research Associate** 01/2021 - 09/2021  
*Empower@Home: Partnership for accelerating telemental health implementation, University of Michigan*  
Mentor: Xiaoling Xiang

**Project Coordinator** 04/2019 - 09/2020  
*Happy@Home: Training personal care aides to administer online therapy for depression, University of Michigan*  
Mentor: Xiaoling Xiang

**Research Assistant** 04/2019 - 09/2020  
*Implementation of technology-assisted psychotherapy in homecare, University of Michigan*  
Mentor: Xiaoling Xiang

**Research Assistant** 05/2018 - 08/2018  
*Full Bright Project: Retirement migration to non-metropolitan areas in the US, University of Michigan*  
Mentor: Matysiak Ilona

	<b>Principal Investigator</b>	05/2013 - 09/2013
	<i>Group-based psychosocial development intervention for ethnic minority Chinese youth, Shandong University, China</i>	
	Mentor: Guanghai Ma	
<b>AWARDS</b>	<b>Global Social Work Grant (\$2300)</b>	2018
	<i>University of Michigan School of Social Work, Ann Arbor, MI</i>	
	<b>Scholarship for Summer Program in Hong Kong (\$2000)</b>	2012
	<i>Shandong University, Shandong, China</i>	
	<b>Scholarship for Secondary Campus Learning (\$250)</b>	2014
	<i>Shandong University, Shandong, China</i>	
	<b>Excellence in Social Practice Scholarship (\$100)</b>	2015
	<i>Shandong University, Shandong, China</i>	
<b>CLINICAL PRACTICE EXPERIENCE</b>	<b>Co-Founder and Director</b>	09/2015 - ongoing
	<i>Meng He Chu Grassroot Association, Liangshan, China</i>	
	<b>Secretary of Global Social Work Student Association</b>	10/2017 - 10/2018
	<i>University of Michigan, School of Social Work, Ann Arbor, MI</i>	
	<b>Social Work Intern</b>	01/2018 - 12/2018
	<i>Peace Neighborhood Center, Ann Arbor, MI</i>	
	<b>School Counseling Teacher</b>	08/2015 - 09/2016
	<i>E'Qing Kindergarten and Elementary School, Liangshan, China</i>	
	<b>Social Work Intern</b>	09/2013 - 09/2014
	<i>Starfish Home Social Work Organization, Shanghai, China</i>	
	<b>Social Work Intern</b>	03/2012 - 03/2013
	<i>Jinan Youth Space Community Center, Jinan, China</i>	
	<b>Intern</b>	06/2012 - 08/2012
	<i>Center for Disease Control and Prevention, Mianyang, China</i>	
	<b>Social Work Intern</b>	09/2011 - 01/2012
	<i>Ji Ai Social Work Service Center, Jinan, China</i>	
<b>COMMUNITY SERVICES</b>	<b>Volunteering Counselor and Volunteer Trainer</b>	2015 - ongoing
	<i>Eqing Primary School, Sichuan, China</i>	
	<b>Food Distribution Volunteer</b>	2017 - 2018
	<i>Peace Neighborhood Center, Ann Arbor, MI</i>	
	<b>Volunteering Training Counselor</b>	2015 - 2017
	<i>Ciyun Education Aid Organization, Sichuan, China</i>	
	<b>Child Trafficking Campaign Volunteer</b>	2011
	<i>Shandong University, Shandong, China</i>	

**POST-MSW  
TRAINING**

**Education Redesign: Building 21<sup>st</sup> Century System of Child Development and Education**

*Harvard University, Graduate School of Education, Boston, MA*

**Post Traumatic Growth: Deepening Skills to Help Clients Heal**

*Columbia School of Social Work, New York, NY*

**CBT for Depressive Disorders and Suicide Prevention**

*University of Michigan, School of Social Work, Ann Arbor, MI*

**Trauma-Focused Cognitive-Behavioral Therapy**

*TF-CBT Therapist Certification Program*

**RESEARCH  
TRAINING**

**ICPSR Summer Program in Social Research**

*University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI*

**Mixed Method Research in Social Work**

*University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI*

**STATA: Using Stata Effectively**

*StataCorp LLC Web-Based Training*