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EDUCATION

- 2018** **Doctor of Philosophy**, Social Work, University of Georgia
Dissertation Title: *Mental health and service utilization among Asian Americans: An analysis of influencing factors using U.S. national representative data.*
Dissertation Advisor: Larry Nackerud
- 2010** **Master of Social Work**, Washington University in St. Louis
Concentrations: Social and Economic Development; Gerontology
- 2008** **Bachelor of Arts**, Social Work, Fudan University, China

AREAS OF RESEARCH

Racial Disparities in Care Access and Utilization
Quality of Care for Older Adults in Community and Long-Term Care settings
Nursing Home Quality and Workforce
Culturally Sensitive and Appropriate Care
Quantitative Research

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

08/2018 – Present **Assistant Professor**
School of Social Work, University of Central Florida

HONORS/AWARDS

- 2020 Travel Award for Recognition of Faculty Excellence (TARFE),
University of Central Florida
- 2015 Graduate Teaching Assistantship Award Recipient, School of Social
Work, University of Georgia

Curriculum Vitae

- 2014 Mary Erlanger Graduate Fellowship Recipient, Graduate School, University of Georgia
- 2014 Graduate Research Assistantship Award Recipient, School of Social Work, University of Georgia
- 2012-2014 Graduate Research Assistantship Award Recipient, Graduate School, University of Georgia
- 2012 Excellence in Graduate Recruitment Fund Award Recipient, University of Georgia
- 2008-2010 Brown School Scholarship Recipient, George Warren Brown School of Social Work, Washington University in St. Louis

TEACHING

Courses Taught

University of Central Florida, School of Social Work, Orlando, FL

Lead Faculty

- SOW 5107 Human Behavior in the Social Environment
- SOW 5217 Foundations of Behavioral Health Policy and Social Work Practice

Graduate Courses

- SOW 5217 Foundations of Behavioral Health Policy and Social Work Practice
- SOW 5107 Human Behavior in the Social Environment

Undergraduate Courses

- SOW 4232 Social Welfare Policies and Issues

University of Georgia, School of Social Work, Athens, GA

- SOWK 2155 Communication in the Helping Process

Guest Lectures and Other Teaching Activities

- 04/2021 Invited speaker at Asian Pacific American Heritage Month (APAHM) White Out History Workshop hosted by UCF Asian Pacific American Coalition
- 04/2021 Guest lecture for BSW Culturally Competent Social Work Practice Class: Social Work with Asian Americans and Anti-Asian Discrimination, UCF School of Social Work
- 10/2019 Guest lecture for MSW Human Behavior in the Social Environment Class, UCF School of Social Work
- 02/2019 Guest lecture for BSW Culturally Competent Social Work Practice Class: Asian culture and culturally appropriate practice, UCF School of Social Work
- 04/2016 Guest lectures for Doctoral Student Integrative Seminar, UGA School of Social Work

Curriculum Vitae

Doctoral Dissertation Committees

2020-Present Jasmine Haynes, UCF Public Affairs Doctoral student, Committee Member
(Anderson, Chair)

2019-Present Xian Cao, UCF Public Affairs Doctoral candidate, Committee Member (Hou,
Chair)

Student Research Mentorship

2020-Present Adrian Lee, UCF undergraduate student, *Project: Social support, mental health, and service utilization among Asian Americans*

2020-Present Khalilah Louis Caines, UCF Public Affairs Doctoral student, *Project: Roles of Facility Characteristics, Quality Deficiencies and State Contextual Factors on COVID-19 Outbreaks in Nursing Homes*

2020-Present Khristen Holmes, UCF Public Affairs Doctoral candidate. *Project: Role of Nursing Home Quality on COVID-19 Cases and Deaths (manuscript under Revise and Resubmit)*

2020-Present Courtney Wilson, UCF Public Affairs Doctoral candidate. *Project: Role of Nursing Home Quality on COVID-19 Cases and Deaths (manuscript under Revise and Resubmit; 1 poster presentation at national conference)*

2020-Present Sydney Gray, MSW Student. *Project: Assessing cultural competency of healthcare providers serving racial and ethnic minority older adults*

2020 Rachael Mack, UCF Public Affairs Doctoral student. Funded Graduate Research Assistant. *Project: Suicide help-seeking among middle to old age adults*

2019-2020 Stephanie Slater, MSW Student. Funded Graduate Research Assistant. *Project: Mental health service use among older Asian Americans*

2019 Talia Decant, MSW Student. Mentored research

2019 Jakayla Miller, MSW Student. Mentored research

2018-2019 Felicia Bender, BSW Student, RAMP Scholar. *Project: Civil money penalty and quality deficiencies in U.S. nursing homes (manuscript published; 2 poster presentations at conferences).*

Other Teaching & Mentorship Activities

2021-Present Shelleta Ladonice, UCF Public Affairs Doctoral student. Funded Graduate Teaching Assistant. Mentored teaching effectiveness in MSW Behavioral Health Policy and Social Work Practice class.

2020 Jasmine Haynes, UCF Public Affairs Doctoral student. Funded Graduate Teaching Assistant. Mentored teaching effectiveness in BSW Social Welfare Policies and Issues class.

2020 Legislative Educational Advocacy Day (LEAD) in Tallahassee. Assisted and guided students in the preparation for and during the event.

Curriculum Vitae

- 2019-Present Inter-professional Educational (IPE) activities & onsite supervision for UCF Medical, Pharmacy, Nursing, Physical Therapy & Social Work Students.
- 2019 Courtney Wilson, UCF Public Affairs Doctoral candidate. Funded Graduate Teaching Assistant. Mentored teaching effectiveness in BSW Social Welfare Policies and Issues class.

PUBLICATIONS

* undergraduate student/**graduate student

Peer-Reviewed Manuscripts

- Gammonley, D., **Wang, X.**, Simons, K., Smith, K. M., & Bern-Klug, M. (2021). Serious mental illness in nursing homes: Roles and perceived competence of social services directors. *Journal of Gerontological Social Work*. DOI: 10.1080/01634372.2021.1912241
- Steen, J., **Wang, X.** & Nam, E. (2021). An exploratory study of foster child stress and behavioral health during Hurricane Irma. *Journal of Public Child Welfare*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15548732.2020.1862732> [Impact factor: 1.330]
- Wang, X.** (2020). Influences of family relational factors and immigration generation status on mental health service utilization among Asian Americans. *Families in Society*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1044389420949465> [Impact factor: 0.691; 5-year impact factor 1.024]
- Wang, X.**, Gammonley, D., & *Bender, F. (2020). Civil money penalty enforcement actions for quality deficiencies in nursing homes. *The Gerontologist*, 60 (5), 868-877. <https://doi.org/10.1093/geront/gnz180> [Impact factor: 3.286; 5-year impact factor 4.622; ranked 2 of 41 journals in Gerontology]

Manuscripts Under Review

- Wang, X.**, **Wilson, C., & **Holmes, K. Role of Nursing Home Quality on COVID-19 Cases and Deaths: Evidence from Florida Nursing Homes. Revise and Resubmit at *Journal of Gerontological Social Work*.
- Wang, X.**, Simons, K., Gammonley, D., Restorick Roberts, A., & Bern-Klug, M. Social service directors' roles and self-efficacy in suicide risk management in US nursing homes. Revise and Resubmit at *Journal of Gerontological Social Work*.
- Van Houtven, C., et al., including **Wang, X.** State policy responses to COVID-19 in nursing homes. Revise and Resubmit at *Journal of Long-Term Care*.

Manuscripts in Progress

Curriculum Vitae

- Wang, X.,** Bergren, S., & Dong, X.Q. Association between social support and depression help-seeking behaviors among U.S. Chinese older adults. In submission.
- Wang, X.** Examining the influence of immigration and perceived social status on psychiatric disorder among Asian Immigrants.
- Wang, X.** Mental health and service utilization among older Asian Americans: An exploration of influencing factors.
- Wang, X.,** Gryglewicz, K., Mack, R., Beltran, S., **Gray, S., & *Hamel, M. Suicide help-seeking among middle to old age adults: A scoping review

PEER-REVIEWED PRESENTATIONS

International Conferences

- Wang, X.** (2020, July). *Influence of family relation and immigration on Asian Americans' mental health service use.* Oral presentation at the International Federation of Social Workers (IFSW) Online 2020 Global Conference (Virtual conference due to COVID-19).

National Conferences

- Wang, X.** (2020, November). *Understanding mental health service utilization among Asian Americans in a family context.* Oral presentation at the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) 2020 Annual Program Meeting (Virtual conference due to COVID-19).
- Wang, X.,** Wilson, C. (2020, November) *Facility Characteristics and Quality Deficiencies of Florida Nursing Homes With COVID-19 Cases and Deaths.* Poster presentation at the Gerontological Society of America (GSA) Annual Conference (Virtual conference due to COVID-19)
- Wang, X.** (2020, January). *Do Family Relation and Immigration Influence Mental Health Service Use Among Asian Americans?* Oral presentation at the 24th Annual Conference of Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR), Washington D.C.
- Gammonley, D. **Wang, X.,** & Bender, F. (2019, November). *State variation in nursing home civil money penalty enforcement actions for quality deficiencies.* Poster presentation at the Gerontological Society of America (GSA) Annual Conference, Austin, TX
- Wang, X.** (2019, January). *Exploring factors associated with Asian Americans' mental health service underutilization: An application of Andersen's behavioral model of health service use.* Oral presentation at the 23rd Annual Conference of Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR), San Francisco, CA.
- Wang, X.,** Price, R. (2010, June). *Missouri national guard Yellow Ribbon Reintegration Program: Reintegration concerns of soldiers and family members.* Poster presentation at the 2010 NIDA Asian American and Pacific Islander Workgroup Conference, Alexandria, VA.

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Regional Conferences

Bender, F., **Wang, X.**, & Gammonley, D. (2019, April). *Civil monetary penalty enforcement actions and civil monetary reinvestment projects in nursing homes in the United States*. Poster presentation at the 40th Annual Southern Gerontological Society (SGS) Conference, Miramar Beach, FL

RESEARCH GRANTS

Awarded

Borchard Foundation Center on Law & Aging 2021-2022
Principal Investigator \$18,799
Examining facility, quality, and state contextual factors associated with COVID-19 outbreaks in U.S. Nursing Homes.

UCF Seed Funding Program: Exploratory Research 2021-2022
Principal Investigator \$26,016
COVID-19 cases and deaths in U.S. assisted living facilities: An examination of influencing factors.

UCF Seed Funding Program: Interdisciplinary Research 2021-2022
Co-PI \$35,356
A simple and sensitive antibody test technology for diagnosing COVID-19.
Note. **\$6,885 (19%)** represents my portion of the total awarded amount of the grant.
PI: Xia, X. Co-PIs: **Wang, X.** & Liu, X.

UCF, Center for Behavioral Health Research and Training 2019
Principal Investigator \$5,000
The lived experience of mental illness among older Chinese immigrants in Central Florida.
Co-PI: Valenti, M.

Unfunded

Retirement Research Foundation 2020
Principal Investigator (\$91,500 requested in LOI)
Cultural competency in action: Assessing healthcare provider practice behaviors with diverse older adults.
Co-I: Beltran, S.

National Institute on Aging 2020
Principal Investigator (\$403,229 requested)
The roles of facility characteristics, quality deficiencies and state contextual factors on COVID-19 outbreaks in nursing homes.
Co-Is: Gammonley, D. & Liu, X.

Curriculum Vitae

Retirement Research Foundation 2020
Principal Investigator (\$82,000 requested in LOI)

The role of infection-control deficiency and state guidance on COVID-19 outbreaks in nursing homes.

Co-I: Gammonley, D.

Asian Research Center for Minority Aging Research 2019
Principal Investigator (\$35,000 requested, invited to submit full proposal)

Resilience to depression: Exploring factors associated with depression help-seeking behaviors among U.S. Chinese older adults.

Borchard Foundation Center on Law & Aging 2019
Principal Investigator (\$20,000 requested)

Are healthcare providers ready to serve racial and ethnic minority older adults? An examination of provider cultural sensitivity and competence.

Dr. Scholl Foundation 2019
Principal Investigator (\$18,260 requested)

Mental health service utilization among Asian Americans: Patterns and influencing factors.

UCF Seed Funding Program 2019
Principal Investigator (\$24,268 requested)

Assessing cultural competence of Florida Geriatric healthcare workforce.

UCF, Center for Behavioral Health Research and Training 2019
Co-Investigator (\$5,000 requested)

Fear of falling and falls among ethnically diverse older US adults: Characteristics, behaviors, and burden.

PI: Thiamwong, L. Co-Is: Ng, B. & Wang, X.

SERVICE

Service to the School, College, or University

School-level:

2020-Present Racial and Ethnic Justice Committee, UCF School of Social Work

2019-Present Cluster Credential Committee, UCF School of Social Work

2019-Present Instructor/Lecturer Promotion Committee, UCF School of Social Work

2019-Present Director Search Committee, UCF School of Social Work

2018-2019 Faculty Search Committee (Asso/Full Professor), UCF School of Social Work

College-level:

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2020-Present Teaching Incentive Performance (TIP) Committee, UCF College of Health Professions and Sciences

2018-Present Diversity Committee, UCF College of Health Professions and Sciences

University-level:

2020-Present UCF Travel Award Committee

2019-Present UCF Population Health Council-Climate Health Task Force

2018-2020 UCF Faculty and Staff Benefits Committee

Service to the Students

2020 Legislative Educational Advocacy Day (LEAD) in Tallahassee, team member

2019-Present Inter-Professional Education (IPE), faculty consultant/co-facilitator

Service to the Community

2020-Present National Nursing Home Social Work Network

2020 Super Scientist, Partin Elementary School, FL

Service to the Profession

2020-Present Abstract Reviewer for Gerontological Society of America Annual Scientific Meeting

2019-Present Abstract Reviewer for Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) Annual Program Meeting, Gero-Ed (Aging and Gerontology) Track; Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders Track; Immigrants, Refugees, and Displaced Populations Track

2019-Present Asian Pacific Islanders Social Work Educators Association (APISWEA) Mentoring Program

2021 Reviewer for HRB Open Research

2020-Present Reviewer for *Journal of Human Rights and Social Work*

2020-Present Reviewer for *Families in Society*

2018-Present Reviewer for *International Psychogeriatrics*

2018-Present Reviewer for *American Journal of Alzheimer's Disease and Other Dementias*

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

2020-Present Council on Social Work Education

2019-Present Gerontological Society of America

2018-Present Society for Social Work and Research

PREVIOUS PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

2010-2011 **Intern Social Worker**

St. Louis Chinese Community Service Center, St. Louis, MO

2009 **MSW Intern**

Curriculum Vitae

- 2007 Bi-Lingual International Assistant Services, St. Louis, MO
BSW Intern
Against Drug-abuse Department, Shanghai, China
- 2006-2007 **Student Counselor**
Fudan University, Shanghai, China
- 2006-2007 **Social Security Department Intern**
Labor and Social Security Bureau, Xiamen, China