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EDUCATION

- May 2021, **The University of Texas at Austin**, Steve Hicks School of Social Work,
Expected Austin, Texas

Doctor of Philosophy in Social Work

Dissertation Title: “Factors Associated with Successful Outcomes for Youth
Aging Out of Foster Care and Effectiveness of The Independent Living
Programs in The United States”

Committee: Dr. Cynthia Franklin (Chair), Dr. Calvin Streeter (Co-chair), Dr.
Rowena Fong, Dr. Monica Faulkner
- September, **The University of Texas at Austin**, Austin, Texas
2019 Graduate Portfolio in Applied Statistical Modeling
- 2014 - 2016 **Case Western Reserve University**, Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel School of
Applied Social Sciences, Cleveland, Ohio
Master of Science in Social Administration (Concentration in Community
Practice for Social Change)
- 2010 - 2014 **Nanjing University**, School of Journalism and Communication, Nanjing,
Jiangsu, China
Bachelor of Arts, Journalism and Communication

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Outcomes and services for older foster care youth; child welfare policy and practices; behavioral and mental health of at-risk youth; advanced statistical methods; program evaluation; international social work

TEACHING INTERESTS

Research methods; statistics; social welfare policy; human behavior in the social environment; social justice; child welfare policy and practice

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

September 2018 *Graduate Research Assistant*

- May 2019

Texas Institute for Child & Family Wellbeing, The University of Texas at Austin (Supervisors: Rowena Fong, Ed.D. & Laura Marra, MSSW)

- Participated in the Quality Improvement Center for Adoption & Guardianship Support & Preservation (QIC-AG) project.
- Assisted with creating and updating the project codebook.
- Data entry and analysis of participant survey data of the Winnebago Survey.
- Assisted with drafting the result report of the Winnebago Survey.

April 2018 -

Child Welfare Fellow

Present

Texas Institute for Child & Family Wellbeing, The University of Texas at Austin

- Collaborated with Child Welfare Fellows and TXICFW staff to conduct research analysis.

September 2018 *PRC Graduate Research Trainee*

- Present

Population Research Center, The University of Texas at Austin

- Completed coursework in demography/population studies (General Approaches to the Study of Population, Demographic Techniques).
- Attended the weekly PRC Brownbag Seminars and other Center sponsored activities.

June 2016 - May 2017 **Research Assistant**

The Center on Urban Poverty and Community Development, Case Western Reserve University (Supervisors: Cyleste Collins, Ph.D. & David Crampton, Ph.D.).

- Assisted with the process evaluation of Cuyahoga County Partnering for Family Success Program, which provides services to homeless families with children who are in the foster care system.
- Assisted with qualitative coding and analysis on progress notes and wrote a practice note on the process evaluation of Cuyahoga County Partnering for Family Success Program.
- Assisted with program evaluations of Cuyahoga County's Universal Pre-Kindergarten Program and Family Connection's SPARK Program, which are both early childhood educational interventions (Supervisor: Elizabeth Anthony, Ph.D.).
- SAS data cleaning and data analysis for the program evaluations of Cuyahoga County's Universal Pre-Kindergarten Program and Family Connection's SPARK Program.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

January 2020 - **Assistant Instructor**

May 2020

Steve Hicks School of Social Work, The University of Texas at Austin

Social Work Statistics (BSW Course, Spring 2020)

- Taught course to 19 BSW students (in-person and online format).
- Developed the Learning Management Platform with online materials.
- Developed exams and assignment in online format.
- Provided instructions on data analysis and statistical consultation to students.

- August 2019 - *Assistant Instructor*
December 2019 Steve Hicks School of Social Work, The University of Texas at Austin
Social Welfare Programs, Policies, and Issues (BSW Course, Fall 2019)
- Taught course to 17 BSW students.
 - Developed syllabus, exams, assignments, and grading rubrics for course with Writing Flag and Independent Inquiry Flag.
 - Organized and led in-class activities and student group presentations.
 - Supervised a Teaching Assistant for the class.
- January 2019 - *Teaching Assistant for Dr. Kirk von Sternberg.*
May 2019 Steve Hicks School of Social Work, The University of Texas at Austin
Research Methods II (Ph.D. Seminar, Spring 2019)
- Facilitated discussion section in class.
 - Provided assistance to students with data analysis.
- September 2018 *Teaching Assistant for Dr. Calvin Streeter.*
- December 2018 Steve Hicks School of Social Work, The University of Texas at Austin
Quantitative Data Analysis I (Ph.D. Seminar, Fall 2018)
- Assisted with developing the course materials including lecture slides and assignments.
 - Assisted with grading exams and quizzes.

PRACTICE EXPERIENCE

- September 2015 *Intern*
- May 2016 City of Cleveland Department of Community Development, Cleveland, Ohio
- Organized the program documents for the Home Weatherization Assistance Program (HWAP), which provides energy efficiency services for income-eligible residents' homes.

- Communicated with property managers in the Compliance Section for the Residential Tax Abatement program, which is the temporary elimination of increase in real estate property tax for eligible projects.

July 2015 -
August 2015

Property Survey Assistant

Western Reserve Land Conservancy, Cleveland, Ohio

- Conducted property survey by using GIS within the city of Cleveland.
- Assessed the occupancy status and condition of each structure in different communities.

January 2015 -
June 2015

Intern

East End Neighborhood House, Cleveland, Ohio

- Assisted in the Family to Family Systems of Care Program including home visits, case management, and direct services.
- Assisted in Youth Services including after school care and computer class.

September 2014
- December
2014

Intern

Council for Economic Opportunities in Greater Cleveland (CEOGC),
Cleveland, Ohio

- Assisted with the organization and enrollment of personal and family development workshops including the Anger Management Workshop, Parenting Workshop, Life Skills Workshop, and Counseling services.
- Assisted with the organization of Head Start preschool program.

PUBLICATIONS

Liu, C. (2020). A Multi-Level Analysis of The Effects of Independent Living Programs on Educational Attainment, Employment, And Housing Outcomes of Youth Aging Out of Foster Care. *Child Welfare*.

- LaBrenz, C., Panisch, L., **Liu, C.**, Fong, R., & Franklin, C. (2020). Reunifying Successfully: A Systematic Review of Interventions to Reduce Child Welfare Recidivism. *Research on Social Work Practice*.
- Fong, R., Kasabian, A., Faulkner, M., Marra, L., **Liu, C.**, & Rolock, N. (2019). Evaluation Results From Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska - Final Evaluation Report. In Rolock, N. & Fong, R. (Eds.). *Supporting adoption and guardianship: Evaluation of the National Quality Improvement Center for Adoption and Guardianship Support and Preservation (QIC-AG) - Final evaluation report*. (pp.2-1 – 2-54). Washington, DC: Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Children's Bureau.
- Collins, C., Bai, R., Fischer, R., Crampton, D., Lalach, N., **Liu, C.**, & Chan, T. (2019). Housing Instability and Child Welfare: Examining the Delivery of Innovative Services In The Context of A Randomized Controlled Trial. *Children and Youth Services Review*.
- Liu, C.**, Vazquez, C., Jones, K., & Fong, R. (2019). The Impact of Independent Living Programs on Foster Youths' Educational Outcomes: A Scoping Review. *Children and Youth Services Review*.
- Zhang, A., **Liu, C.**, Bornheimer, L., Solomon, P., Wang, K., & Morrow, S. (2019). The Indirect Effect of Bullying on Adolescent Self-rated Health Through Mental Health: A Gender-Specific Pattern. *Children and Youth Services Review*.
- Zhang, A., Kong, D., Jiang, L., Sun, F., Dunkle, R., & **Liu, C.** (2019). Understanding the Effectiveness of Psychosocial Services for Anxiety and Depression in Chinese Older Adults: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis of Controlled Trials. *The Gerontologist*.
- O'Gara, J., Zhang, A., Padilla, Y., & **Liu, C.** (2019). Father-Child Closeness and Adolescent Self-Rated Health: The Mediating Role of Mental Health. *Children and Youth Services Review*.
- Zhang, A., De Luca, S., Oh, S., **Liu, C.**, & Song, X. (2018). The Moderating Effect of Gender on the Relationship Between Bullying Victimization and Adolescents' Self-rated Health: An Exploratory Study Using the Fragile Families and Wellbeing Study. *Children and Youth Services Review*.

Works in Progress

(In progress) **Liu, C.**, Bai, R., Cramton, D., Fischer, R. (2020). Youth transitioning from foster care: Examining the preventive factors with positive outcomes.

(In progress) Li, W., **Liu, C.**, Zhang, A., Streeter, C. (2020). Factors influencing volunteerism motivation among Chinese college students.

(In progress) **Liu, C.** (2020). Effects of individual and state level factors on positive outcomes in a national sample of youth transitioning out of foster care.

PRESENTATIONS

Oral Presentations

Liu, C., von Sternberg, K., & Bai, R. (Accepted, 2020, November). *A Multi-Level Analysis of The Effects of Independent Living Programs on Educational Attainment, Employment, And Housing Outcomes of Youth Aging Out of Foster Care*. Oral presentation at Council on Social Work Education (CSWE): Denver, Colorado.

O’Gara, J., Zhang, A., Padilla, Y., **Liu, C.**, & Wang, K. (2019, October). *The Crucial Role of Closeness: Linking Father-child Relationships with Adolescent Health*. Oral presentation presented at Council on Social Work Education (CSWE): Denver, Colorado.

Liu, C., De Luca, S., Song, X., Zhang, A., & Oh, S. (2019, January). *How Gender Moderates the Relationship between Bullying Victimization and Adolescents’ Physical Health Status*. Oral presentation presented at Society for Social Work Research (SSWR): San Francisco, California.

Zhang, A., **Liu, C.**, & Franklin, C. (2018, November). *Interprofessional Practice for Primarycare Depression and Anxiety: A Systematic and Meta-Analytic Review*. Oral presentation presented at Council on Social Work Education (CSWE): Orlando, Florida.

Poster Presentations

Liu, C. Bai, R., & Xie, H. (2020, January). *How Mental Health Mediates the Relationship between Bullying and Adolescents’ Physical Health*. Poster presented at Society for Social Work Research (SSWR): Washington, DC.

- Bai, R., Fischer, R., Collins, C., Groza, V., Park, J., **Liu, C.**, & Crampton, D. (2020, January). *Housing Instability and Its Association with Child Welfare Involvement: A Systematic Review*. Poster presented at Society for Social Work Research (SSWR): Washington, DC.
- LaBrenz, C., **Liu, C.**, & Panisch, L. (2019, April). *The Road to Reunification: Innovative Interventions to Increase Post-Reunification Success*. Poster presented at the 21st National Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect (NCCAN): Washington, DC.
- Liu, C.**, Jones, K., Lawson, J., Tennant, P., Gerlach, B., Nulu, S., LaBrenz, C., Panisch, L., & Faulkner, M. (2019, January). *Associations Between Neighborhood Safety and Positive Parenting Practices Among Parents Receiving Child Maltreatment Prevention Services*. Poster presented at Society for Social Work Research (SSWR): San Francisco, California.
- LaBrenz, C., **Liu, C.**, Panisch, L. (2019, January). *Interventions to Support Reunification for Families Involved in Child Welfare Systems: A Systematic Review of the Literature*. Poster presented at Society for Social Work Research (SSWR): San Francisco, California.
- Liu, C.**, Zhang, A., & Currin-McCulloch, J. (2018, November). *The Effects of IPE on Chinese Healthcare Social Workers: An Exploratory Study*. Poster presented at Council on Social Work Education (CSWE): Orlando, Florida.
- Collins, C., Crampton, D., Bai, R., **Liu, C.**, & Fischer, R. (2018, January). *Reunifying Homeless Families with Their Children in Foster Care: Process Findings from the First County Level Pay for Success RCT*. Poster presented at Society for Social Work Research (SSWR): Washington DC.

Guest Lectures

- Liu, C.** (2018, October). *One-Way Analysis of Variance (ANOVA)*. Social Work Statistics (BSW Course). The University of Texas at Austin Steve Hicks School of Social Work, Austin, Texas.
- Liu, C.** (2018, October). *Post Hoc Procedures in ANOVA*. Social Work Statistics (BSW Course). The University of Texas at Austin Steve Hicks School of Social Work, Austin, Texas.

AWARDS AND HONORS

- October 2018 The University of Texas at Austin | Faculty Innovation Center
Inclusive Classrooms Leadership Certificate Seminar for Excellence in Teaching
- Fall 2018 The University of Texas at Austin | Faculty Innovation Center
Advanced Certificate of Teaching Preparation Series
- 2018 The University of Texas at Austin | Graduate School
Professional Development Award
- 2016 - Present The University of Texas at Austin | Graduate School
Graduate School Recruitment Scholarship
- 2014 - 2016 Case Western Reserve University | Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences
Mandel School Scholarship
- 2012 Nanjing University
Second-Grade Scholarship of Nanjing University

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

- 2019 - Present **Peer Reviewer**, Archives of Disease in Childhood
- 2019 - Present **Peer Reviewer**, Children and Youth Services Review
- 2018 **Volunteer**, Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, Orlando, Florida.
- 2018 **Volunteer**, 2018 Texas School Social Work Conference, Austin, Texas.
- 2018 – Present **Member**, Advisory Committee to the Associate Dean of Doctoral Education, The University of Texas at Austin, Steve Hicks School of Social Work.

Professional Associations

2018 - Present *Member*, The Council on Social Work Education

2018 - Present *Member*, The Society for Social Work Research

DATA ANALYSIS SKILLS

Quantitative Skills

- Graduate Portfolio in Applied Statistical Modeling, The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, Texas (Completed 12 semester hours of courses)
- Software: STATA, SPSS, Mplus, SAS, R & HLM
- Generalized linear regression analysis; hierarchical linear modeling; structural equation modeling; multivariate methods; survival analysis; factor analysis; moderation and mediation analysis; propensity score matching; systematic review and meta-analysis; Bayesian modeling

Qualitative Skills

- Software: NVivo & ATLAS.ti
- Grounded theory analysis; thematic content analysis; case study; phenomenological research methods