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EDUCATION

- May 2021, Expected **The University of Texas at Austin**, Steve Hicks School of Social Work, 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, 2019 **The University of Texas at Austin**, Austin, Texas
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 - May 2019 **Graduate Research Assistant**
Texas Institute for Child & Family Wellbeing, The University of Texas at Austin
- Quality Improvement Center for Adoption & Guardianship Support & Preservation (QIC-AG) project (Co-PI: Dr. Rowena Fong)
- June 2016 - May 2017 **Research Assistant**
The Center on Urban Poverty and Community Development, Case Western Reserve University
- Cuyahoga County Partnering for Family Success Program (Supervisors: Cyleste Collins, Ph.D. & David Crampton, Ph.D.).
 - Cuyahoga County’s Universal Pre-Kindergarten Program and Family Connection’s SPARK Program (Supervisor: Elizabeth Anthony, Ph.D.).

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)
- 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)

SELECTED 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*.
- 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*.
- 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.
- 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*.

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

- 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.
- 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.
- 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.