

CURRICULUM VITAE

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RESEARCH INTERESTES

Child Wellbeing
Health Disparities
Multicultural Social Work

EMPLOYMENT POSITIONS HELD

2016 –Present Associate Professor, Howard University School of Social Work
2019 –Present Adjunct Faculty, Howard University College of Dentistry
2010 – 2016 Assistant Professor, Howard University School of Social Work
2009 – 2010 Adjunct Instructor, School of Social Work, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
2008 – 2009 Research Assistant, Department of Statistics, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
2005 – 2009 Research Assistant, School of Social Work, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

EDUCATION

2010	Ph.D.	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, School of Social Work
2008	M.S.	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Department of Statistics
2003	L.L.M.	Civil Law, Xiamen University, Law School
2000	B.A.	Civil Law, Xiamen University, Law School

GRANTS

January 2022 to January 2027 (Role: Co-Investigator & Director of the Evaluation Core) National Institute of Health
Project title: Howard University/Johns Hopkins Summer Research Experience Program in Oral Health Disparity for Underrepresented Racial and Ethnic Students. P.I. Xinbin Gu. (\$650,000.00)

September 2022 to September 2024 (Role: P.I.) Princeton Alliance for Collaborative Research and Innovation (PACRI)
Project title: Improving the Health of Urban Minority Children Living in Public Housing (\$249,244.47)

June 2022 to June 2023 (Role: Co-P.I.) Bezos Earth Found
Project title: Indoor Environmental Quality Throughout Washington DC Communities – What differences exist in exposures to adverse conditions in homes of underserved populations versus well-resourced populations? P.I. Jiang Li (\$180,000.00)

July 2019 – July 2022 (Role: Co-Investigator & Chair of Evaluation Committee) Health Resources and Services Administration

Project title: Community-Based Dental Education Program for the Pediatric Dentistry Residents. P.I. George Thomas. (\$3,200,000.00)

July 2020 to July 2025 (Role: Co-Investigator) Health Resources and Services Administration

Project title: Howard University College of Dentistry Scholarships for Disadvantaged Students. P.I. Andrea Jackson. (\$2,250,000.00)

July 2019 to July 2022 (Role: Program Evaluation) National Science Foundation

Project title: Anthropocentric Data Analytics for Community Enrichment, National Science Foundation, P.I. Jiang Li (\$443,000.00)

July 2015 to July 2022 (Role: Co-Investigator) National Institute of Health

Project title: Howard University/Johns Hopkins Summer Research Experience Program in Oral Health Disparity for Underrepresented Racial and Ethnic Students. NIH, R25DE025778-01. P.I. Xinbin Gu. (\$250,000.00)

July 2014 to July 2018 (Role: Co-Investigator & Member of the Administrative Core) National Institute of Health

Project title: Howard University/Johns Hopkins University InterCenter Collaboration in HPV-Associated Cancer Studies. P.I.: Xiaowu Pang. (\$1,800,000.00)

May 2012 to May 2013 (Role: P.I.) Howard University Summer Faculty Research Fellowship funding

Project title: Neighborhood effects on working mothers' childcare arrangements. (\$15,000.00)

May 2011 to May 2012 (Role: P.I.) Howard University Summer Faculty Research Fellowship funding

Project title: Neighborhood effects on working mothers' childcare arrangements. (\$15,000.00)

CERTIFICATE & AWARDS

2022 Wharton-Princeton Executive Leadership

2021 Howard University Provost's Distinguished Service Award

2010 Robert L. Schneider Influencing State Policy Dissertation Award, Robert L. Schneider ISP Dissertation Award Committee

2008 Cynthia Bell Award for Child Welfare Research, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

BOOK

Liu, M. & Kao, D. (2022). *Addressing Anti-Asian Racism with Social Work Advocacy and Action*, Oxford University Press. (Under contract, expected completion date: December 2023)

Liu, M. & Wu, S. (2022). Health Service Access and Social Support among Vulnerable Children, Special Issue for the *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*

EDICTORIAL BOARD:

Child and Adolescent Social Work Journal | 2021 to Present (Impact Factor 1.86)

International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health | 2022 to Present (Impact Factor 4.604)

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

1. **Liu, M.,** Kao, D., Gu, X., Holland, W., & Cherry-Peppers, G. (2022). Oral Health Service Access in Racial/Ethnic Minority Neighborhoods: A Geospatial Analysis in Washington, DC, USA. *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*, 19(9), 4988. <https://doi.org/10.3390/ijerph19094988>
2. **Liu, M.,** Chung, J. E., Robinson, B*, & Li, J. (2022). An Exploration of Challenges in Collaborations Between Community-Academic Partnership, *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*, 19(15), 9147; <https://doi.org/10.3390/ijerph19159147>
3. **Liu, M.,** Chung, J. E., Robinson, B., MSW, Taylor, L., Andrew, R. A., & Li, J. (2022). A home visit program for low-income African American children with asthma: Caregivers' perception of asthma triggers and a gap in action. *Journal of pediatric nursing*, S0882-5963(22)00227-5. Advance online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.pedn.2022.09.006>
4. Zhang, S., Xu, Y., Hong, J., & **Liu, M.** (2022). *Abusive Parenting Report Discrepancy Between Caregivers and Children and its Relations to Child Wellbeing*, *Child Abuse & Neglect*, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.chiabu.2022.105858>
5. Davis, J*., **Liu, M.** (2022). Using GIS to Analyze Inequality in Access to Dental Care in the District of Columbia, *American Medical Association Journal of Ethic*, 24 (1), <https://doi.org/10.1001/amajethics.2022.41>
6. Zhang, S., **Liu, M.,** Li, Y. & Chung, J. (2021). Teens' Social Media Engagement during the COVID-19 Pandemic: A Time Series Examination of Posting and Emotion on Reddit. *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*. 2021; 18(19):10079. <https://doi.org/10.3390/ijerph181910079>
7. **Liu, M.** (2021). The Responsibilities and Actions of Social Workers in Eliminating Anti-Asian Racism, in *Grand Challenge for Social Work*, Teasley M.(eds), Oxford University Press (in print)
8. **Liu, M.,** Sun, F., Zhang, Z., Jiang, G., Marsiglia, F. F., & Pantovich, T*. (2021) Enhancing field education of social work in Mainland China: perspectives from students and faculty members. *China Journal of Social Work*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/17525098.2021.1923402>
9. Zhang, S., Anderson, S., Zhi, Y. & **Liu, M.** (2021). Discrimination intensity and coping schemes among vulnerable adolescents: the moderating role of peer relationships, *China Journal of Social Work*, <https://doi.org/10.1080/17525098.2021.1961356>
10. Cherry Peppers, G., Jackson, A., Fryer, C., Gu, X., ... **Liu, M.,** et al. (2021). The efficacy of medical consultation to improve oral health outcomes in patients with Sickle Cell Disease, *Acta Scientifica Dental Sciences*, 5(1), 130-135.
11. **Liu, M.,** Sun, F., Zhang, S., Tan, S., Anderson, S., & Guo, J. (2020). Youth leaving institutional care: Stress, coping mechanisms, problematic behaviors, and social support, *Child and Adolescent Social Work Journal*. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10560-020-00698-w>
12. Zhang, H., & **Liu, M.** (Corresponding author) (2020). Child maltreatment and suicide ideation in rural China: The roles of self-compassion and school belonging, *Child and Adolescent Social Work Journal*. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10560-020-00679-z>
13. Zhang, S. Huang, H., Qi, W., Li, Y., & **Liu, M.** (2018). The impacts of family treatment drug court on child welfare core outcomes: A meta-analysis”, *Child Abuse and Neglect*, 88, 1-14.
14. **Liu, M.** (2018). Early Child Care. In Bornstein, H (Ed.), *Sage Encyclopedia of Lifespan Human Development*.
15. Anderson, S. & **Liu, M.** (2016). Assessing access to social services in emerging systems: A conceptual approach, *Journal of Sociology and Social Welfare*, 2, 157-180.

16. **Liu, M.,** & Wu, L. (2016). An exploration of migrant women's social support in metropolitan China, *Affilia: Journal of Women and Social Work*, DOI: 10.1177/0886109916657135.
17. **Liu, M.** (2015). An ecological review of literature on factors influencing working mothers' child care arrangements. *Journal of Child and Family Studies*, 24(1), 161-167.
18. **Liu, M,** Chen, M., & Anderson, S. (2014). **Factors influencing childcare-related maternal work exits**, *Children and Youth Services Review*, 46, 168-176
19. Verharen, C., Gutema, B., Tharakan, J., Bugarin, F., Fortunak, J., Kadoda, G., **Liu, M.** (2014). African Philosophy: a key to African innovation and development, *African Journal of Science, Technology, Innovation and Development*, 6, 3-12.
20. **Liu, M.,** & Anderson, S. (2012). Neighborhood effects on working mothers' child care arrangements. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 34(4), 740-747.
21. **Liu, M.,** Sun, F., & Anderson, S. (2012). Challenges in social work field education in China: Lessons from the Western experience. *Social Work Education*, 32(2), 176-196.
22. Anderson, S., & **Liu, M.,** Liao, M. (2012). Subsidized child care by grandparents: Profiles of caregivers in an emerging public service context. *Journal of Aging and Women*, 25, 242-259.
23. Nebbitt, V., & **Liu, M.** (2012). Divergent social worlds: Neighborhood Crime and the Racial-Spatial Divide, by Peterson, R. D. & Krivo, L. J., *Journal of Community Practice*, 20(4), 505-508.
24. **Liu, M.,** & Anderson, S. (2010). Understanding caregiving patterns, motivations, and resource needs of subsidized FFN child care providers. *Child Welfare*, 89, 99-119.
25. **Liu, M.** (2009). Addressing the mental health problems of Chinese international students in the United States, *Advances in Social Work*, 10, 69-86.

PEER-REVIEWED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

1. **Liu, M.,** Chung, J.E., Jiang, Li. & Gonzalez, F. (2022). Improving the Quality of Life for Asthmatic Urban, Minority Children in Low-Income Households through Community-Academic Partnerships, Accepted by the Society for Social Work Research Conference.
2. Zhang, S., **Liu, M.,** Chung, J., & Li., Y. (2022). Teens' social media engagement during the COVID-19: A time series examination of posting and emotion on Reddit, Howard University Research Centers in Minority Institutions.
3. Chung, J., Li., J., & **Liu, M.** (2022). Understanding Public Perception and Attitudes toward COVID-19 Vaccination: Computational Approach through Twitter, ICA regional conference on computational communication research.
4. **Liu, M.** Husain, A., Kayama, M., Choi, S., & Kao, D. (2022). Social Work Researchers' Response to Anti-Asian Discrimination during the Covid-19 Pandemic. Roundtable at the Society for Social Work Research Conference.
5. Chung, J. E., Li, J. Anude, I. Oh, P. & **Liu, M.** (2022). Understanding public perception and attitudes toward Covid-19 vaccination: Computational Approach through Twitter. ICA Regional Conference Computational Communication Research.
6. **Liu, M.,** Gu, X., Cherry-Peppers, G. (2021). Using GIS to Analyze Inequality in Access to Dental Care in the District of Columbia. The Greater New York Dental Meeting.
7. Moody, K. & **Liu, M.** (2021). Conceptual Model for Psychosocial functioning of youth with Sickle Cell Disease, the Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting.
8. Zhang, **Liu, M.,** & Liao, M. (2021). Implication of the Discrepancy of Abusive Parenting Reporting Between Adolescents and Parents, the Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting.

9. **Liu, M., & Gu, X.** (2021). An Ecological Review of Literature on Factors Influencing Oral Health Disparities, Society for Social Work Research.
10. **Liu, M., & Zhang, H.** (2020). Child Maltreatment and Suicide Ideation in Rural China: The Roles of Self-Compassion and School Belonging, Society for Social Work Research.
11. **Jing, G., & Liu, M.** (2020). Challenges and Solutions to Female Employment in the Era of the Two-Child Policy in China: An Analysis with Media News, Society for Social Work Research.
12. **Liu, M. Sun, F., & Anderson, S.** (2018). Profile of Chinese Young Adults Transitioning out of Foster Care: Stress, Coping Mechanisms, Behavior Problems, and Social Support, the Society of Social Work Research
13. **Liu, M., Sun, F., Anderson, S., Tan, S.** (2018). Transitions to Adulthood: Challenges for Aging Out Foster Youth in China, the Council on Social Work Education.
14. **Sun, F., Liu, M., Anderson, S., & Zhao, Y.** (2018). Strengthening Field Education in Central China: Perspectives from Multi-sectors, the Council on Social Work Education.
15. **Sun, F., Liu, M. & Xiang, G.** (2017). Stigma Toward Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementia Among Chinese Older Adults, Annual Conference of the Society Social Work and Research.
16. **Liu, M., Sun., F., Wan, J.** (2017). A Case Study of an Integrated Social Service Model in Rural China, the Council on Social Work Education 2017 Annual Program Meeting, Dallas, Texas.
17. **Sun, F., Liu, M., Anderson, S.** (2017). An Integrated Service Model for Left behind Elders and Children: A Case Study of a Social Service Center in the Suburb of Wuhan, invited presentation by the International Workshop on Unquilibrium and Inequality: Multi-generation Migration Workers Urbanization and Social Integration in China, Orlando.
18. **Sun, F., Lu, C., Liu, M., Anderson, S.** (2017) Depressive Symptoms and Associated Factors in Older Chinese Americans: A Comparison Between Community-Dwelling and Subsidized Housing Residents, the Society for Social Work and Research.
19. **Liu, M.** (2016). Understanding caregiving patterns, motivations, and resource needs of subsidized grandparent child care providers. Presentation at the *International Conference on Promoting Elder Services*, Wuhan, China.
20. **Sun, F., Liu, M., Anderson, S., & Jiang, G.** (2016). Enhancing social work field education: Perspectives from students and faculties in China. Presentation accepted by the Council on Social Work Education 2016 Annual Program Meeting.
21. **Sun, F., Liu, M., Jiang, G., & Anderson, S.** (2016). Enhancing social work field education: Perspectives from faculties and students in central China. the *Joint World Conference on Social Work, Education and Social Development*.
22. **Hui, H., & Liu, M.** (2014). Meta-analysis of substance abuse treatment intervention on child welfare outcomes. Paper presented at *the Council on Social Work Education 2014 Annual Meeting*. The study results were published by the Children and Family Futures, National Center on Substance Abuse and Child Welfare.
23. **Liu, M., & Chen, M.** (2013). Neighborhood effects on child care constraints of working mothers. *the Society for Social Work and Research*
24. **Liu, M.** (2012). Low-income working mother's child care arrangements under different neighborhood and state policy contexts". Poster presentation at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, *Administration for Children and Families' 2012 Welfare Research and Evaluation Conference*.
25. **Crewe, S., Frierson, D., Liu, M., & Throne, C.** (2012). African-American Caregiving within a Changing Social Context: Diversity in the Village, *Aging in America- 2012 Annual Conference of the American Society on Aging*, Washington DC.

26. Anderson, S., & Liu, M. (2010). Subsidized child care by grandparents: Profiles of caregivers in an emerging public service context. the *14th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research*, San Francisco, CA.
27. Anderson, S., & Liu, M. (2009). Grandparents as subsidized child care providers. Presentation at *the AARP Diversity and Aging in the 21st Century Conference—the Power of Inclusion*, Chicago, IL.
28. Liu, M., & Kopels, S. (2009). Maintaining older wards in the juvenile court system until age 21 in Illinois. Paper presented at *the 13th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research*, New Orleans, LA.
29. Anderson, S., & Liu, M., Zhang, S. (2007). Assessing access to social services in emerging systems. Paper presented at *the 15th International Symposium for Social Development*

INVITED GRANTS REVIEW

NIH R01 PEER REVIEW PANEL

Princeton Alliance for Collaborative Research and Innovation

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Adjunct Instructor: at the University of Illinois of Urbana-Champaign: Social Work Research Methods, 2009-2010

Faculty at the Howard University School of Social Work, 2010- present

- SWPH503: Applied Methodology (Ph.D. course)
- SWRS305: Practice Evaluation (M.S.W. course)
- SWRS201: Research Methods for Social Workers (M.S.W. course)
- SWRS202: Data Analysis for Social Workers (M.S.W. course)
- SWPS213: Social Welfare Policy and Social Services I (M.S.W. course)
- SWPS215: Social Work and the Black Perspective
- SWHB207: Human Behavior & Social Environment II
- SWPS 216: Advocating for Oppressed and Marginalized Communities
- SWFI336: Field Education III
- SWFI337: Field Education IV

Faculty advisor, Howard University School of Social Work, 2010-present

- MSW students, 2010 – present
- International Spring Learning project, South Africa, 2012
- Dissertation methodologist for Eric Whitaker
- Dissertation committee chair for Ms. Stephanie Howard
- Dissertation committee methodologist for Ms. Sade Younger
- Dissertation committee advisor for Mr. Justin Wright

Adjunct Instructor at the Howard University College of Dentistry

- PGDP800 Statistics Seminar
- PGDP727 Research Seminar
- Thesis advisor for pediatric dental residents

INVITED REVIEW ACTIVITIES

Completed Book Reviews:

- Program Evaluation for Social Workers: Foundations of Evidence-Based Programs, Eighth Edition, Richard Grinnell, Oxford University Press
- Transnational Social Work, Routledge Books
- Statistics for Social Work, Sage Publication

Ad Hoc Reviews: *Pediatric*, the *Journal of Children and Youth Services Review*, *Global Social Welfare*, *Administration in Social Work*, *Journal of Social Work Education*, *Child Welfare Journal*, *Advances in Social Work*, *Journal of Evaluation and Program Planning*, *Community, Work & Family*, *Social Work Education*; Invited as the 17th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research session moderator; Peer review work for *Council on Social Work Education 2012 Annual Program Meeting Proposals*, *Council on Social Work Education 2013 Annual Program Meeting Proposals*, *Asian and Pacific Islander Social Work Educators Association international conference for Children and Youth in Cambodia, 2013*, *Council on Social Work Education 2014 Annual Program Meeting Proposals*, *Council on Social Work Education 2015 Annual Program Meeting Proposals*

SEVICE AND LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCES

Council on Social Work Education Asian Pacific Island Track Chair | 2022 – 2024

Council on Social Work Education Global Learning and Practice Council | 2020 – 2023

Howard University Appointment, Tenure, and Promotion | 2022 – 2024

Howard University First Health Equity Symposium Planning Committee | 2020 – 2021

Howard University Faculty Senate Budge and Planning Committee | 2021– 2023

Howard University Faculty Senate Steering Committee | 2020 – Present

Howard University Faculty Senate Representative | 2020 – Present

Howard University Faculty Senate Budget Committee | 2021 – Present

Howard University Prioritization Task Force Member & Evaluator | 2019

Council on Social Work Education – Kendall Institute China Collaborative, Washington, DC | 2012 –2017

Council on Social Work Education Asian American Pacific Islander Track (*Co-Chair*) | 2012 –2017

Howard University College – School Assessment Committee | 2014 – 2016

Howard University Institutional Review Board, Voting Member | 2014 – 2017

Howard University Faculty International Advisory Committee | 2014 – 2015

Howard University School of Social Work Assessment and Outcome Committee (*MSW Multistep Accreditation Process Chair*), | 2013 –2019

Howard University Research Advisory Council | 2012 –2013

INVITED MEDIA INTERVIEWS AND TALKS

Liu, M. (2022). Eliminating Anti-Asian Racism, AAPI Celebration at the Rose Tree Media School District

Liu, M., & Guo, J. (2021). Family, Gender, and the One-Child Policy in Contemporary China, Center for Chinese Studies, University of Hawaii

Liu, M. (2021). Academic and Community Partnership for Improvement in Health Outcomes of Minority Communities through Health Literacy and Sustainable Community Development, First Health Equity Symposium – Improving Health Outcome Through Collaborate Thinking and Action, Howard University

Liu, M. (2021). Black Perspective and the School of Social Work, Howard University School of Social Work

Liu, M. (2021). Working With People from Different Cultures: Challenges and Opportunities, Howard University College of Dentistry

Liu, M. (2019). Child Welfare Systems, the Policy Research Center of the Ministry of Civil Affairs, Beijing.

Liu, M. (2019). Anti-poverty policies and programs in the United States. Renmin University, Beijing.

Liu, M. (2017). CSWE China Collaborative Beijing Conference, Beijing

Liu, M. (2017). “Anti-poverty policies and programs for low-income women and children in the United States”, Wuhan University

Liu, M. (2017). “Anti-poverty policies and programs for disadvantaged women and children in the United States”, South Central University for Nationalities

Liu, M. (2017). “Social Work Education in the United States”, South Central University for Nationalities

Liu, M. (2017). “Program Evaluation in Social Work Practice”, China Associate of Social Workers’ Delegation, Washington DC.

Liu, M. (2016). “Anti-poverty Policies and Programs in the United States”, the Policy Research Center at the Ministry of Civil Affairs, Beijing, China.

Liu, M. (2016). “Aspirations for Leadership: The career path for women academics”, at the Central China Normal University, Wuhan, China.

Liu, M. (2015), NPR “All Things Considered” – “How Families were Impacted by China’s One-Child Policy” with Michel Martin, Washington DC.

Liu, M. (2013), NPR “Tell Me More” – “China Eases One Child Policy, What's Next?” with Michel Martin, Washington DC.

DOCTORAL STUDENTS

Dissertation Chair: Eric Water, Dissertation Title, “Examining Gender-based differences in Mental health among African-American youth living in Public housing” 2016

Dissertation Chair: Stephenie Howard, Dissertation Title, “The Direct Effects and Contributing Factors of Vicarious Trauma on Children” 2019

Dissertation Methodologist: Sade Younger, Dissertation title, “The Social Workers’ Perspective: Financial Literacy, Education, Practice and Policy” 2020

Dissertation Methodologist: Justin Wright, Proposed Dissertation Title, “Social Worker Practitioners’ Knowledge on Neuroscience”, 2020-present

SUPERVISED STUDENT PUBLICATIONS:

Liu, M., Kao, D., Gu, X., Holland, W*., & Cherry-Peppers, G. (2022). Oral Health Service Access in Racial/Ethnic Minority Neighborhoods: A Geospatial Analysis in the District of Columbia. *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*, 19(9), 4988. <https://doi.org/10.3390/ijerph19094988>

Liu, M., Chung, J. E., Robinson, B*., & Li, J. (2022). An Exploration of Challenges in Collaborations Between Community-Academic Partnership (under review)

Robinson, B*., Chung, J., **Liu, M.**, Li, J., & Taylor, L. (2022) Caregivers’ Perception of Asthma Triggers and a Gap in Action: A Home Visit Program for Inner-city Minority Children, *Journal of Pediatric Health Care* (revise and resubmit)

Davis, J*., **Liu, M.** (2021). Using GIS to Analyze Inequality in Access to Dental Care in the District of Columbia, *American Medical Association Journal of Ethics*

Liu, M., Sun, F., Zhang, Z., Jiang, G., Marsiglia, F. F., & Pantovich, T*. (2021) Enhancing field education of social work in Mainland China: perspectives from students and faculty members. *China Journal of Social Work*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/17525098.2021.1923402>