

YUQI WANG

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EDUCATION

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| 2019 (expected) | Ph.D. in Social Work
Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey
Dissertation: <i>Neighborhood effects on social isolation and loneliness among community-dwelling older adults</i> |
| 2013 | Master of Social Work (MSW, international social work degree recognized by CSWE)
Graduate School of Chinese Academy of Social Sciences
Thesis: <i>The effects of social network on community participation: A case study of service-based activity in China's urban community</i> |
| 2011 | B.A. in Sociology
Renmin University of China |

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Social isolation & loneliness; Aging; Environmental health disparity; Quantitative methods; Community organization; Program Evaluation; Measurement Development

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-reviewed articles:

- Farmer, A. Y., **Wang, Y.**, Peterson, N. A, Borys S., Hallcom D. K. Social Isolation Typology and Older Adult Substance Use: A Latent Profile Analysis. *The Journals of Gerontology: Series B*. (Revise and Resubmit)
- Guo, Y., Lu, S., Huang, C-C, **Wang, Y.** & Zhang, Y. (2018). Core Competency Education of Social Work Students: An Empirical Assessment Through Scale Development. *International Journal of Social Work*, 5(2), 58-78.
- Wang, C., Zhao, Y., & **Wang, Y.** (2018) New Trends of Social Stratification in Rural China. *Sociological Studies*, 1, 63-88. (in Chinese)
- Peterson, N. A., Speer, P. W., Peterson, C. H., Powell, K. G., Treitler, P., & **Wang, Y.** (2017). Importance of auxiliary theories in research on university-community partnerships: The example of psychological sense of community. *Collaborations: A Journal of Community-Based Research and Practice*, 1(1), 5.
- Guo, Y., Findley, K., Huang, C. C., Lu, S., & **Wang, Y.** (2016). Competency-based Education: Evidence from Social Work Postgraduates from Five Universities in China. *Asian Social Work and Policy Review*, 10(3), 280-294.
- Xie, X., Lu, S., Huang, C. C., **Wang, Y.**, & Pei, F. (2016). Administrative Efficiency and Donation of Foundations in China. *Human Service Organizations: Management, Leadership & Governance*, 1-11.

Manuscripts in progress:

- Wang, Y.**, Morton, C., & Peterson, N. A. Investigating the Spatiotemporal Relationship between Neighborhood Demographics and Tobacco Outlet Density

Wang, Y. & Peterson, N. A. Testing the Higher-Order Factor Structure of a Social Isolation Scale Among Older Adults: Implications for Theory and Measurement

Wang, Y., Orwenyo, E.K., Powell, K.G. & Peterson, N.A. Community Coalitions within Complex Systems: A Study of Contextual Factors Impacting Perceived Effectiveness.

Technical reports:

Rashid, M., Powell, K. G., **Wang, Y.**, & Peterson, N. A. (2018). *New Jersey Partnerships for Success (PFS) Fourth Annual Performance Assessment and Coalition Process Evaluation*. Technical report submitted to New Jersey Department of Human Services, Division of Mental Health & Addiction Services, Trenton, NJ, 142 pages.

Powell, K. G., **Wang, Y.**, Chatterji, S., Najmi, A. Z., & Peterson, N.A. (2018). *Annual Study of the New Jersey Regional Prevention Coalition Initiative: Utilizing Environmental Strategies Statewide Year 5 Evaluation*. New Jersey Department of Health, Division of Mental Health & Addiction Services, Trenton, NJ, 129 pages.

Wang, Y., Zaher, A., Gold, S., Powell, K. G., & Peterson, N. A. (2017). *New Jersey Regional Coalition Initiative: Year 4 Evaluation*. Technical report submitted to New Jersey Department of Human Services, Division of Mental Health & Addiction Services, Trenton, NJ, 120 pages.

Gold, S., **Wang, Y.**, Orwenyo, E., Chatterji, S., Conway, F., Neary, C., Powell, K. G. & Peterson, N. A. (2017). *Partnerships for Success: New Jersey Chartbooks of Substance Abuse Related Indicators*. Technical report (21 vol.) submitted to the New Jersey Department of Human Services, Division of Mental Health & Addiction Services, Trenton, NJ, 4,424 pages.

Powell, K. G., **Wang, Y.**, Neary, C. F., & Peterson, N. A. (2015). *New Jersey Regional Coalition Initiative: Year 3 Evaluation*. Technical report submitted to New Jersey Department of Human Services, Division of Mental Health and Addiction Services, Trenton, NJ, 157 pages.

PRESENTATIONS

Wang, Y., Farmer, A. Y., & Peterson, N. (2018, November) A Latent Profile Analysis of social isolation in relation to older adults' substance uses. Presentation at the Council on Social Work Education 64th Annual Program Meeting (APM), Orlando, Florida.

Wang, Y. & Peterson, N.A. (2018, January). Effects of neighborhood-level variables on loneliness and social isolation among older adults in New Jersey. Presentation at the 22nd Annual Conference of Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, D.C.

Wang, Y., Peterson, N.A., Powell, K.G. (2017, October). Testing Measurement Invariance of the Social Isolation and Loneliness Instruments among Older Adults. Presentation at the Council on Social Work Education 63rd Annual Program Meeting (APM), Dallas, Texas.

Orwenyo, E.K., **Wang, Y.** Powell, K.G. & Peterson, N.A. (2017, January). Community Coalitions within Complex Systems: A Study of Contextual Factors Impacting Perceived Effectiveness. Presentation at the 21st Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, New Orleans, LA.

Mayers, R.S., **Wang, Y.**, & Wiggins, L.L. (2017, January). Access to Substance Abuse Treatment for Latinos. Presentation at the 21st Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, New Orleans, LA.

Wiggins, L.L., **Wang, Y.**, & Mayers, R.S. (2016, April). Accessibility to Substance Abuse Treatment for Hispanics in New Jersey. Presentation at the 16th American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA.

Xie, X., Huang, C-C., **Wang, Y.**, & Pei, F. (2016, January). Administrative Efficiency and Donation of Foundations in

China. Presentation at the 20th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, D.C.

Wang, Y. (2014, November). Social Network and Participation in Service-delivering Program in Chinese Urban Community, Presentation at 43rd Annual ARNOVA Conference, Denver, CO.

Huang, C-C., **Wang, Y.**, & Lu, S. (2014, November). Social Innovation and Nonprofit Organizations: A Case Study of an Employment Support Project for low-income college Students. Presentation at 43rd Annual ARNOVA Conference, Denver, CO.

Hu, J., **Wang, Y.**, & Huang, C-C. (2014, October). Repression in health service utilization and expenditure of the elderly in China. Presentation at the 2014 Annual Conference of American Association for Chinese Studies, Washington, D.C.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2019 Spring	Methods of Social Work Research I Traditional MSW Program, Rutgers University
2018 Fall	Methods of Social Work Research II (Program Evaluation, Online) 100% Online MSW Program, Rutgers University
2018 Spring	Methods of Social Work Research I (Online) Traditional MSW Program, Rutgers University
2017 Fall	Human Behavior and Social Environment I BASW Program, Rutgers University

Certificates and Trainings for teaching:

2018	Designing Your Own Course, Rutgers Teaching Assistant Project
2018	Teaching Online – An Introduction to Online Delivery, Quality Matters (QM)
2017	Teaching with Technology Certificate, Rutgers Teaching Assistant Project
2017	Introduction to College Teaching, Rutgers Teaching Assistant Project

GRANTS AND AWARDS

2017	Special Study & Pre-Dissertation Awards <i>Rutgers University, Graduate School-NB</i>
2014, 2015, 2017, & 2018	Conference Travel Grants <i>School of Social Work, Rutgers University</i>
2013 - 2016	Graduate Assistantship <i>School of Social Work, Rutgers University</i>
2013 - 2015	Huamin Doctoral Student Fellowship <i>Huamin Research Center, Rutgers University</i>
2013	Excellent Graduates Award <i>Graduate School of Chinese Academy of Social Sciences</i>
2013	Excellent Thesis Award <i>Graduate School of Chinese Academy of Social Sciences</i>

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

- 2015 – present Graduate Research Assistant
Center for Prevention Science, School of Social Work, Rutgers University
Develop survey instruments, conduct data management and analysis, write technical reports, engage in research projects, attend and present in stakeholder and expert meetings
- 2014 – 2015 Task Manager and MSW Field Supervisor
Huamin Research Center, School of Social Work, Rutgers University
Manage projects, Supervise field placement of MSW students.
- 2013 – 2014 Graduate Assistant
Huamin Research Center, School of Social Work, Rutgers University
Assist in research projects, assist in arranging academic conferences, translate research papers and reports.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Society for Social Work and Research
Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action
American Association for Chinese Studies

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Advanced statistical skills and trainings

Structural Equation Modeling
GIS & Spatial Analysis
Multilevel Modeling
Social Network Analysis (LINKS Summer Workshop)
Quasi-Experimental Design

Statistical software

Stata, SPSS (Amos), R, ArcGIS, MPlus, UCINET

SERVICE

Manuscript reviewer: *International Social Work*