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**EDUCATION**

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- 2020 (expected)**      **Ph.D. in Social Work**  
**Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey**  
**Dissertation: *Neighborhood effects on social isolation and loneliness among community-dwelling older adults***
- 2013**                      Master of Social Work (MSW, international social work degree recognized by CSWE)  
Graduate School of Chinese Academy of Social Sciences  
*Thesis: The effects of social network on community participation: A case study of service-based activity in China's urban community*
- 2011**                      B.A. in Sociology  
Renmin University of China

**RESEARCH INTERESTS**

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Social Isolation & Loneliness, Aging, Environmental Health Disparity, Community Organization, Quantitative Methods, Program Evaluation, Measurement Development

**PUBLICATIONS**

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**Peer-reviewed articles:**

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 under review**

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*.

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

### **Manuscripts in progress:**

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

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

### **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.

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**

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**Wang, Y.** & Peterson, N.A. (2020, January) Testing the Higher-Order Factor Structure of a Social Isolation Scale Among Older Adults: Implications for Theory and Measurement. Presentation at the 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, D.C.

Morton, C., **Wang, Y.** & Peterson, N.A. (2020, January) Investigating the Spatiotemporal Relationship between Neighborhood Demographics and Tobacco Outlet Density. Presentation at the 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, D.C.

**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 64<sup>th</sup> 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 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 63<sup>rd</sup> 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 21<sup>st</sup> 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 21<sup>st</sup> 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 16<sup>th</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup> 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 43<sup>rd</sup> 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 43<sup>rd</sup> 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

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- Instructor: Methods of Social Work Research II (Online)  
Rutgers MSW program, 2018 & 2019 Fall, 2020 Summer
- Instructor: Methods of Social Work Research I (Online)  
Rutgers MSW program, 2018 & 2020 Spring
- Instructor: Methods of Social Work Research I  
Rutgers MSW program, 2019 Spring
- Instructor: Human Behavior and Social Environment I (HBSE I)  
Rutgers BASW program, 2017 Fall

**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**

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| <b>2017</b>                               | <b>Special Study &amp; Pre-Dissertation Awards</b><br><b><i>Rutgers University, Graduate School-NB</i></b> |
| <b>2014, 2015, 2017, 2018, &amp; 2020</b> | Conference Travel Grants<br><i>School of Social Work, Rutgers University</i>                               |
| <b>2013 - 2016</b>                        | Graduate Assistantship<br><i>School of Social Work, Rutgers University</i>                                 |
| <b>2013 – 2015</b>                        | Huamin Doctoral Student Fellowship<br><i>Huamin Research Center, Rutgers University</i>                    |
| <b>2013</b>                               | Excellent Graduates Award<br><i>Graduate School of Chinese Academy of Social Sciences</i>                  |
| <b>2013</b>                               | Excellent Thesis Award<br><i>Graduate School of Chinese Academy of Social Sciences</i>                     |

**EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

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

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

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

## **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

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### **Advanced statistical skills and trainings**

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

### **Statistical software**

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

## **SERVICE**

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Peer reviewer: *International Social Work, Journal of Gerontological Social Work, Research on Aging*