

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### EDUCATION

**Doctoral Candidate: University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA**

School of Social Work

Anticipated completion: May 2010

Dissertation Topics: *Determinants of multiple parent-adult child relationships among China's elderly rural population: Implications for parents' psychological well-being*

**M.Phil.: University of Hong Kong (June 2005), Hong Kong, China**

Department of Social Work and Social Administration

Master Thesis: *Migration experience of rural domestic workers in Beijing*

**B.S.W.: Renmin University of China, Beijing (June 2003), Beijing, China**

School of Labor Relations and Human Resources

### PROFESSIONAL INTERESTS

Intergenerational relationships, psychological wellbeing of elderly adults, aging in modernization and globalization, immigration and older adults, cross-cultural research

### RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2007Fall – Present    **Research Assistant**  
**LONGITUDINAL STUDY OF GENERATIONS (LSOG)** (NIA funded)  
Principal Investigator: Merrill Silverstein, Davis School of Gerontology and Department of Sociology, University of Southern California (USC)
- Prepare and manage longitudinal data set for analysis
  - Conduct statistical analyses of the eight wave LSOG data
- 2007 Summer        **Independent Research**  
**DISABILITY AMONG CHINESE OLDER ADULTS**
- Conduct secondary data analysis of the disability trend among Chinese older adults, using the Second China National Sample Survey on Disability
  - Prepare conference paper and manuscript
- 2006Fall – Present    **Research Assistant**  
**WELL-BEING OF ELDERLY IN ANHUI PROVINCE** (NIA funded)  
Principal Investigators: Merrill Silverstein<sup>1</sup>, Shuzhuo Li<sup>2</sup>, Iris Chi<sup>3</sup>  
<sup>1</sup> Davis School of Gerontology and Department of Sociology, USC  
<sup>2</sup> Population and Development Research Institute, Xi'an Jiaotong University, China  
<sup>3</sup> School of Social Work and Davis School of Gerontology, USC
- Co-author manuscripts submitted for conference presentation and publication
  - Conduct statistical analysis of the three wave data
  - Assist in preparing grant proposals
- 2006 Summer        **Research Assistant**  
**SOCIAL PROTECTION FOR POOR URBAN FAMILIES IN CHINA**

Principal Investigators: Xiulan Zhang, Yuebing Xue, Beijing Normal University, Institute of Social Development and Public Policy, Beijing, China

- Conduct literature review of research concerning social protection policies in Asian countries
- Write summary reports to the institute

2006 Summer

**Data Analysis Consultant**

**SUCCESSFUL AGING AND CHINESE ELDERLY IN CHINA**

Principal Investigator: Lee Ann Mjelde-Mossey, College of Social Work, The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio

- Code, manage, and conduct analyses of data examining the determinants of successful aging among Chinese elderly
- Provide analysis and consultation for final manuscript

2005 Fall- present

**Primary Investigator and Project Manager**

**Cochrane Review: TAI CHI FOR DEPRESSION**

Co-investigators: Iris Chi, Maryalice Jordan-Marsh, School of Social Work, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA

- Help to recruit/ train/ supervise M.S.W. research assistants
- Coordinate systematic review, data analysis and manuscript writing
- Manage RevMan software
- Co-author manuscripts submitted to the Cochrane Review

2005 Fall

**Research Assistant**

**FAMILY/WORK DYNAMICS IN A MULTI-CULTURAL AND GLOBAL CONTEXT**

Principal Investigator: Michàlle Mor Barak, School of Social Work, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA

- Provide literature review of research on family/work balance policies internationally

2004 -2005

**Research Assistant**

**DEVELOPMENT OF SOCIAL SECURITY POLICY IN CHINA**

Principal Investigator: Nelson Chow, Department of Social Work and Social Administration, the University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong, China.

- Conduct policy analysis and advocacy related to social welfare and health issues in mainland China
- Assist in writing final reports

2004 Summer

**Independent research**

**A QUALITATIVE STUDY ON THE MIGRATION EXPERIENCE OF RURAL DOMESTIC WORKERS IN BEIJING**

- Formulate research questions, structure research designs
- Conduct face-to-face interviews with rural domestic workers to explore their personal migration experiences
- Write manuscript for journal publication and conference presentations

**PUBLICATIONS**

*BOOK CHAPTER*

**Guo, M., & Chen, D.** (2002). Labor law policy. In Yao, et al. (Ed.), *National human resource management qualification examination manual* (pp. 1-13) (In Chinese). Beijing, China: China Labor and Social Security Publishing House.

#### *PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES*

**Guo, M., Chi, I., & Silverstein, M.** (2009) Intergenerational support of Chinese rural elders with migrant children: Does sons' or daughters' migration make a difference? *Journal of Gerontological Social Work*. 52(5) 534-554

**Guo, M., Aranda, M., & Silverstein, M.** (2009) The impact of out-migration on the inter-generational support and psychological wellbeing of older adults in rural China. *Aging and Society*. 29(7) 1085-1104

**Guo, M., & Chi, I.** Does providing support to children enhance life satisfaction among older Chinese women? The role of perceived filial piety of children. *The Journal of Ethnic and Cultural Diversity in Social Work* (under review).

**Guo, M., Chi, I., & Silverstein, M.** Gender differences in the effect of intergenerational support on the psychological well-being of Chinese rural elders. *Journal of Mental Health and Aging* (under review)

**Guo, M., Chow, N. W. S., Palinkas, L. A.** Women migrant domestic workers in Beijing: Migration stages and critical events. *Asian Population Studies* (under review)

Chi, I., Jordan-Marsh, M., **Guo, M.**, Xie, B., & Zhang, M. (2008). Taichi for Depression. *Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews*. Issue 3.

Wu, B., Chi, I., Plassman, B. L., & **Guo, M.** (2009) Depression and Health Problems among Chinese Immigrant Elders in the U.S. and Chinese Elders in China. *Aging and Mental Health* (In Press).

#### **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

2009 July *Providing support to children and life satisfaction among older Chinese women: The importance of perceived filial piety of children.* Poster presentation at the 19<sup>th</sup> IAGG World Congress of Gerontology and Geriatrics. Paris, France

2008 November *The long-term impact of intergenerational support on the depression among Chinese rural elderly: Gender and marital status comparisons.* Paper presented at the Gerontology Society of America (GSA) 6<sup>st</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting. National Harbor, DC, USA

2008 November *Intergenerational Support of Chinese Rural Elderly with Migrant Children: Does Sons' or Daughters' Migration Make a Difference?* Paper presented at Gerontology Society of America (GSA) 6<sup>st</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting. National Harbor, DC, USA

2008 October *The Impact of Out-migration on the Intergenerational Support and Psychological Well-being of Older People in Rural China.* Paper presented at Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) 54<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference. Philadelphia, PA, USA

2008 January *Life Satisfaction and Physical Health of Chinese Rural Elders with Migrant Children: A Longitudinal Study.* Paper presented at Annual Conference of Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR). Washington, DC.

2007 December *The Recent Trend and Prevalence of Physical Disability among Older Adults in the United States: Implications for China.* Paper presented at International Forum on

- Disability and Development. Beijing, China.
- 2007 November *Intergenerational Support and Depression among Chinese Rural Elderly: Does Gender Make a Difference?* Paper presented at the Gerontology Society of America (GSA) 60<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting. San Francisco, USA.
- 2007 October *Gender Differences in the Effect of Intergenerational Support on Life Satisfaction of Chinese Rural Elders.* Paper presented at 8th Asia/Oceania Regional Congress of Gerontology and Geriatrics. Beijing, China
- 2006 December *A Prosperous Urban Life Not Including Me: Living Condition of Female Migrant Domestic Workers in Beijing.* Paper presented at 5th International Conference on Social Work in Health and Mental Health. Hong Kong, China
- 2005 May *Migration experience of "floating population" and the influence of migration policy on their well-being: A case study of domestic helpers in Beijing.* Paper presented at the International Sociological Association (ISA) Spring Conference on Welfare States and Social Inequality. Oslo, Norway.

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

- 2008 January - May **Co-teacher**  
**SOWK562: SOCIAL WORK RESEARCH**  
 School of Social Work, University of Southern California, CA
- 2007 September – December **Teaching Assistant**  
**SOWK 632 PROGRAM PLANNING AND EVALUATION IN HEALTH CARE** School of Social Work, University of Southern California, CA

### **HONERS AND AWARDS**

- 2007 - 2009 Fellowship, School of Social Work, University of Southern California
- 2005 – 2007 Provost's Graduate Fellowship, University of Southern California
- 2005 Outstanding Oral Presenter at the Research Postgraduate Conference, The University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong
- 2003 – 2005 HKU Scholarship Award, Hong Kong
- 2003 Outstanding Graduate Award, Renmin University of China, Beijing, China
- 2002, 2001 Excellent Study Scholarship, Renmin University of China, Beijing, China
- 2000 Excellent Student Leader Scholarship of Labor Relations and Human Resources School, Renmin University of China

### **GRANT**

- 2009-2010 Theodore and Wen-Hui Chen Fellowship, University of Southern California
- 2007 Graduate Student Summer Field Work Grant, U.S. – China Institute, University of Southern California

### **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

- 2006 – Present Gerontological Society of America (GSA)
- 2006 – Present Council on Social Work Education (CSWE)