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Education

Postgraduate Period

2009.8-Present Ph.D student in School of Social Work, University of Southern California with full Fellowship.

Research interest: Gerontology, social support theory, health care system in China

2007.8-2009.7 Enrolled in the Master of Philosophy (Mphil) in Social Welfare program with full Postgraduate Stipend in Social Work Department, The Chinese University of Hong Kong.

Thesis title: An Exploratory Study on the Entrepreneurial Experiences of University Students in China

Undergraduate period

2003.9-2007.6 Majored in Sociology in Nankai University in Tianjin, P.R.China and graduated with a Bachelor in Law degree in June, 2007.

Thesis title: Generation Gap in Information Era
—— A Sociological Study of the Differences Between Middle School Students' Behavior, Their Outlook of Value and Their Parents' Expectations

Scholarship:

October, 2006. The Third-Class Scholarship, Nankai University
October, 2005. Excellent Student Leader Awards, Nankai University
October, 2004. The Third-Class Scholarship, Nankai University
October, 2004. Tri-A Outstanding Student fellowship, Nankai University
These awards only entitled to top 10% or above students in the major.

Research Experience

Hexi district office, Tianjin, Yuexiu Street
From July to August, 2006

Project Leader

Achievement:

- Conducted field research on how to improve community services and obtained good feedback.

The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong
From August, 2007 to July, 2009.
Research Assistant

Achievements:

- As an efficient and responsible research assistant for Professor Ngai, Sek-yum, Steven's Projects such as 1) Mutual aid among youth with emotional & behavioral problems, 2) Partnership scheme of other learning experiences on community service.

Publication Experience

Mao, W-Y. (7th, September, 2008). Oral presentation entitled "the unemployment of university graduates in mainland China - what leads to the unemployment and what can we do?" (in English). In RC34 Sociology of Youth Session 5, *the First ISA Forum of Sociology-Sociological Research and Public Debate* held in Barcelona, Spain, 5th-8th, Sep. 2008.

Mao, W-Y. (2007). Research on Zhou, Dunyi's self-cultivation theory. (in Chinese). *Heilongjiang Social Sciences*, 5:58-60.

Mao, W-Y. (2006). Research on Possibilities of the Development of Community Colleges in China. (in Chinese). *Daqing Social Sciences*, 6:48-49.

Other Related experiences

2007.9-2008.9 As vice-chairman of Chinese Students and Scholars Association (CSSA), involved in making activity plans, enabling other members and co-operating with others to achieve designed goals such as being a platform for Chinese students and scholars to communicate, helping them to know more about Hong Kong, providing them with a feeling of home, etc.

2004.9-2005.6 As an efficient League branch secretary, organized student activities in sociology department of Nankai University.

2003.9 Joined Sannong Organization, acted as the head of propaganda department and also did some research works regarding the problems of peasants. As an indoor interviewer for a project named Research on Tax and Fee Reform for Farmers, went to Ji Xian County for several weeks and meanwhile gave out classes for students of Yangjialou junior high school.