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RESEARCH AREAS

Stigma; Mental health; Global health; Children and youth; Minoritized populations; Arts- and community-based participatory research; Digital health; Intervention research

EDUCATION

PhD Candidate in Social Work (ABD) New York, NY
Columbia University School of Social Work 2026 (expt.)
Concentration: Advanced Practice & Medical Anthropology
Dissertation Title (Tentative): *Engaging Ethnic Minority children and youth in Conceptualizing and Addressing Intersectional Stigma using Arts-Based Participatory Approaches*
Dissertation Committee: Alissa Davis (sponsor/supervisor), Qin Gao (chair), Brooke West, Alex Jiahong Lu, Xiaobo Lü

Master of Social Work (MSW) Ann Arbor, MI
University of Michigan School of Social Work 2018
Concentration: Clinical Practice & Human Services Management
Specialization: School Social Work

Bachelor of Law (LL.B.) China
Shandong University 2015
Major: Social Work & Minor in Sociology
Thesis: Mental health among young adults in the field of social work

GRANTS & FUNDING

Dissertation Fellowships & Grants
Centering children and young people's voices in conceptualizing and addressing intersectional stigma in rural China using arts-based participatory approaches (\$9986), *Sylff Association-Nippon Foundation Program Sylff Research Grant (PI)* 2025

Navigating stigma with ethnic minorities in rural China: engaging community's voices through arts- and community-based approaches (\$33000), *Julie-How Dissertation Fellowship, WEAI-Columbia Weatherhead East Asian Institute (PI)* 2025

Perceptions and experiences of HIV and mental health stigma among ethnic minority communities in rural China (\$2000), *Weatherhead PhD Training Grant, WEAI (PI)* 2025

Exploring ethnicity-based stigma and discriminations with ethnic minority children in Liangshan (\$1500), *Doctoral Research Grant, Columbia University School of Social Work (PI)* 2025

“We are not so different”: Into the everyday life of the Yi and Han in Liangshan (\$375), *Doctoral Research Grant, Columbia University School of Social Work (PI)* 2024

Projects Funded by the Sasakawa Young Leaders Fellowship Fund Grant, Columbia University Weatherhead East Asian Institute (PI)

“The Making of the Yi”: Governance and resistance among the Yi in Liangshan (\$2000) 2024

Indigenizing the notion of childhood: stigma and resilience among ethnic minority children in rural China (\$1500) 2023

Narratives and perspective of childhood adversity among ethnic minority youth in rural China (\$1500) 2022

Prior to PhD Study (PI)

Poverty in rural China (\$2300) 2018
Global Social Work Grant, University of Michigan School of Social Work

Implementing and evaluating an art-based mindfulness social emotional skills building program among primary-school aged ethnic minority children in remote China (¥3500), *Shandong University School of Philosophy and Social Development Research Funds* 2013

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Graduate Research Assistant. Columbia University School of Social Work (CSSW) 2021-present

Assisted in the design and implementation of NIH funded studies ((R34DA063049, RF1TW012886) that address sexual health, substance use and service utilizations with a focus on marginalized populations; conducted qualitative interviews & data analysis for studies engaging women and adolescents navigating health disparities.

Research Assistant. Columbia University Mailman School of Public Health 2025

Conducted free-listing rapid qualitative data analysis for a NIH funded study (R61DA059856) on substance use prevention for recently displaced adults in Ukraine

New York-Based Project Director. CSSW 2021-2023

Managed the NIH funded (R21TW012017) study on using a citizen science approach to address HIV stigma among adolescents and young adults in Kazakhstan, assisted in the design and implementation of crowdsourcing contest and RCT trial of digital interventions, designed and programmed Qualtrics surveys, led qualitative data analysis & conducted quantitative data analysis.

Research Assistant. University of Michigan School of Social Work (UMSSW) 2023

Conducted thematic coding for a study focused on web-based cognitive behavioral therapy for depression.

Research Associate. UMSSW 2021
Assisted in designing and implementing online mental health treatment programs for accelerating tele-mental health implementation.

Research Assistant. UMSSW 2019-2021
Facilitated participant mental health treatment sessions, led qualitative interviews and conducted qualitative data analysis (open coding, theme extraction) for the implementation of technology-assisted psychotherapy in homecare.

Project Manager. UMSSW 2019-2020
Managed participant recruitment and retention, conducted clinical assessments and participant check-ins for a study focused on training personal care aides to administer online therapy for depression.

Research Assistant. University of Michigan, Institute for Social Research 2018
Transcribed qualitative interviews and assisted with coding interviews focused on retirement migration to non-metropolitan areas in the US.

Principal Investigator. Shandong University 2013
Designed and implemented a study focused on implementing and evaluating school-based psychosocial intervention for ethnic minority youth in rural China.

**TEACHING
EXPERIENCE**

Teaching Training
Foundational Teaching Development Program, *Columbia Center for Teaching and Learning (CTL)*. 2025

Teaching Assistantship
Undergraduate-level
Course: Introduction to Contemporary Chinese Politics, *Barnard College Political Science Department*. Instructor: Dr. Xiaobo Lü 2025

Graduate-level 2024
Course: Social Work Research, *Columbia University School of Social Work (CSSW)*.
Instructor: Dr. Alissa Davis

Course: Intervention Research Methods, *CSSW*. 2024
Instructor: Dr. Alissa Davis

Course: Adulthood and Aging, *University of Michigan School of Social Work*. 2020
Instructor: Dr. Xiaoling Xiang

Independent Teaching
Undergraduate-level

Instructor, 2025
Discussion Seminars in Contemporary Chinese Politics,
Barnard College Political Science.

Graduate-level
Teaching Fellow & Lab Instructor, 2024
Introduction to Social Research Methods, *GEC Academy.*

Co-instructor, 2024
Social Research Methods, *Chengdu University.* Instructor:
Dr. Edward Joseph Mullen

Lecturer, 2024
Workshop: Engaging adolescents and young
adults in citizen science research, Interprofessional Education (IPE), *Columbia
Department of Medical Humanities and Ethics.*

Guest Lectures

Course: Contemporary Chinese Politics 2025
“Nationality and politics in China: A case study on the Nuosu-Yi in Liangshan”,
Barnard College Political Science Department. Instructor: Dr. Xiaobo Lü

Course: Social Work Research, 2024
“Qualitative research methods in social work research”, *CSSW.* Instructor: Dr.
Alissa Davis

PUBLICATIONS

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Peer-reviewed Journal Articles

J.12 Davis, A., Landers, S.E., **Sun, Y.**, Nguyen, V., Bolger, N., Lewis, R.A.,
Rosenthal, S.L. (2025). Evaluating the feasibility and acceptability of a mobile
mental health intervention for adolescent depression and anxiety. *Clinical
Pediatrics.* 2025;0(0).

J.11 Davis, A., **Sun, Y.**, Chitnis, J., Brenner, R., Landers, S.E., Pathela, P.,
Crawley, A., Ashmore, M. (2025). Examining women’s self-management
strategies for recurrent bacterial vaginosis in New York City. *Sexually
Transmitted Diseases,* 52(7): 428-435.

J.10 Davis, A., Nyblade, L., **Sun, Y.**, Balabekova, O., Landers S.E., Gryazev,
D., Tucker, J.D., Gulyaev, V., Rosenthal, S.L., Lunze, K., Tang, W., Kuskulov,
A., Terlikbayeva, A., Primbetova, S., Chang, M., Denebayeva, A.Y.,
Akhetmetova, A.U., Absemetova, A., Karzhaubayeva, S., Kassymbekova, S.,
Maximova, M., Mussina, Z., Bekenova, G., Nugmanova, Z., Kalmatayeva, Z.,
Polyakova, L., Zhazykbaeva, Z.K., Vinogradov, V., Shaikezhyanov, A.,
Darisheva, M., Orynbetova, B., Norakidze, E., Kozhakhmet, M., Tolegenova,
A., Imadilla, A., Satkhozina, D., Kartamyssov, A., Kanieva, Z., Aleshina,
A., Makhan O., Muravyova, A., Rahimzanova, A., Duisenbayev, A., Tursynbek,
Z., Dias N., Beken, M., Murzakhan, M., Brown, Z.A., Maitekov, D., Li A.,
Mergen, S., Mergenov, D., Kuanysh, A., Rakhimbekov, A., Baisbay, Y.,

Aruzhan, A., Kozhambet, Z., Grebenchishikov, D., Bekker, D., Kozhamberdiev, S., Dauren, Salykov D., Sagimbayeva, M., Yussupova, K., Mergenova, G. (2025). A digital citizen science intervention to reduce HIV stigma and promote HIV testing: A randomized clinical trial among adolescents and young adults in Kazakhstan. *Sexual Health* 22, SH24235.

J.9 Davis, A., Rosenthal, S.L., Tucker, J.T., Balabekova, O., Nyblade, L., **Sun, Y.**, Gryazev, D., Lunze, K., Landers, S.E., Tang, W., Kuskulov, A., Gulyayev, V., Terlikbayeva, A., Primbetova, S., Mergenova, G., the JasSpark Study Team. (2024). A citizen science approach to develop a digital intervention to reduce HIV stigma and promote HIV self-testing among adolescents and young adults: A mixed methods analysis from Kazakhstan. *Journal of the International AIDS Society*, 27, e26314.

J.8 Xiang, X., Kayser J, Ash, S, Zheng, C, **Sun, Y.**, Weaver, A., Dunkle, R., Blackburn, J., Halavanau, A., Xue, J., Himle, J. (2023). Web-based cognitive behavioral therapy for depression among homebound older adults: development and usability study. *JMIR Aging* 6 (1), e4769.

J.7 Davis, A., Mergenova, G., Landers, S.E., **Sun, Y.**, Rozental, E., Gulyaev, V., Gulyaev, P., Terlikbayeva, A., Primbetova, S., Altice, F., Remien, R. (2022). Implementation of a dyad-based intervention to improve antiretroviral therapy adherence among HIV-positive people who inject drugs in Kazakhstan. *Research on Social Work Practice*, 33(3), 313–324.

J.6 Xiang, X., Cho, J., **Sun, Y.**, & Wang, X. (2022). Childhood adversity and cognitive impairment in later life. *Frontiers in Psychology* 13, 935254.

J.5 Xiang, X., Lu, X., Halavanau, A., Xue, J., **Sun, Y.**, Lai, P., Wu, Z. (2021). Modern senicide in the face of a pandemic: An examination of public discourse and sentiment about older adults and COVID-10 using machine learning. *The Journals of Gerontology, Series B*, 76(4), e190-e200.

J.4 Xiang, X., Lai, P., Bao, L., **Sun, Y.**, Chen, J., Dunkle, D., Maust, D. (2021). Dual trajectories of social isolation and dementia in older adults: A population-based longitudinal study. *Journal of Aging and Health*, 33(1-2), 63-74.

J.3 Xiang, X., Kayser, J., **Sun, Y.**, Himle, J. (2021). Internet-based psychotherapy intervention for depression among older adults receiving home care: Qualitative study of participants' experiences. *JMIR aging*, 4(4), e27630.

J.2 Xiang, X., **Sun, Y.**, Smith, S., Lai, P., Himle, J. (2020). Internet-based cognitive behavioral therapy for depression: A feasibility study for home care older adults. *Research on Social Work Practice*, 30(7), 791-801.

J.1 **Sun, Y.** (2013). Gender identity and professional women's working experience in urban China: A qualitative study (in Chinese). *Journal of Chinese Sociology-Sociological Studies*.

Manuscripts Under Review

R.10 Landers, S.E., **Sun, Y.**, Tolgenova, A., McNabb, K., Zhao, Y., Nyblade, L., Tucker, J.T., Mergenova, G., Davis, A. (2025). Using digital crowdsourcing to address HIV stigma and testing among youth in Kazakhstan: A content analysis. [*Manuscript revised and under review*].

R.9 Wen, H., **Sun, Y.**, Landers, S.E., Mergenova, G., Balabekova, O., Gryazev, D., Davis, A. (2025). Sexual and gender minority stigma and association with perceived barriers to HIV testing and HIV testing behaviors among adolescents and young adults in Kazakhstan. [*Manuscript under review*].

R.8 Landers, S.E., Azamatova, A., Myrkassymova, A., Abirova, A., Izekenova, A., **Sun, Y.**, Tucker, J.T., Mergenova, G., Davis, A., JasSpark Study Team. (2025). “A Sense of Joy and Responsibility”: An assessment of adolescent and young adult research partners’ experiences on a digital crowdsourced intervention to address HIV in Kazakhstan. [*Manuscript under review*].

R.7 Gardner, S.D., Norcini-Pala, A., Kane, J., Mergenova, G., Balabekova, O., Gryazev, D., **Sun, Y.**, Landers, S.E., Davis, A. (2025). Co-occurring HIV, substance use, and sexual gender minority stigma and associations with sociodemographic, HIV testing and substance use: A latent class analysis among adolescents and young adults in Kazakhstan. [*Manuscript under review*].

R.6 Davis, A., Landers, S.E., Barrett, S., Cherner, R.A., Falodun, F., Hernandez, V., Sielski-Elizalde, A., Andresen J., **Sun, Y.**, Lewis, R., Bolger, N., Rosenthal, S.L. (2022). Using actor-partner dependence modeling to understand dyad-level factors of depression and anxiety among adolescents and their parents in New York City during the COVID-19 pandemic. [*Manuscript under review*].

R.5 Ibrahim, B., Landers, S.E., Mergenova, G., Balabekova, O., **Sun, Y.**, Gryazev, D., Gulyaev, V., Davis, A. (2024). Examining factors associated with mental health stigma among adolescents and young adults in Kazakhstan. [*Manuscript under review*].

Manuscripts In Preparation

R.4 **Sun, Y.**, Lu, A.J., Davis, A. (2025). Walking Under the Cloud: Navigating challenges and opportunities in conducting political sensitive ethnographic fieldwork in rural China – an autoethnographic case study. [*Manuscript in preparation*].

R.3 **Sun, Y.**, Landers, S.E., Cui, J., Ashmore, M., Pathela, P., Crawley, A., Davis, A. (2025). Social support and wellbeing among women living with bacterial vaginosis in New York city. [*Manuscript in preparation*].

R.2 **Sun, Y.**, Cui, J., Landers, S.E., Yang, S., Nguyen, V.O., Davis, A. (2025). Exploring the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on adolescent wellbeing: A dyadic qualitative analysis. [*Manuscript in preparation*].

R.1 **Sun, Y.**, Landers, S.E., Cui, J., Yang, S., Mergenova, G., JasSpark Study Team., Davis, A. (2025). Voices and visions: participant insights on a digital

crowdsourcing intervention to reduce HIV stigma and promote HIV testing among adolescents and young adults in Kazakhstan. [*Manuscript in preparation*].

Conference Proceedings (Peer-Reviewed)

C.13 Landers, S.E., **Sun, Y.**, Tolegenova, A., McNabb, K., Zhao, Y., Nyblade, L., Tucker, J.T., Balabekova, O., Gryazev, D., Mergenova, G., & Davis, A. (2025). A content analysis of digital crowdsourced messaging to reduce HIV stigma and promote HIV self-testing among adolescents and young adults in Kazakhstan. *Society for Adolescent Health and Medicine Annual Meeting*, Baltimore, MD. March 2025.

C.12 **Sun, Y.**, Cui, J., Lander, S.E., Yang, S., Nguyen, V.O., Davis, A. (2025) Exploring the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on adolescent wellbeing from the perspectives of parents: A qualitative study. *Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference*, Seattle. 15th January 2025.

C.11 ^Ning, Y., ^**Sun, Y.** (2025) Factors associated with sexuality in older adults: a scoping review. *Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference*, Seattle. 15th January 2025

C.10 **Sun, Y.**, Lander, S.E., Yang, S., Mergenova, G., L Sarsembayeva., Balabekova, O., Davis, A. (2024) Youth insights on a crowdsourced digital crowdsourcing intervention to reduce HIV stigma in Kazakhstan. *17th European Public Health Conference*, Lisbon, Portugal. 13th November, 2024.

C.9 Nguyen, V.O., **Sun, Y.**, Landers, S.E., & Davis, A. (2024) Perceptions of mHealth interventions for the prevention of mental disorders in adolescents: A qualitative study. *Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference*, Washington, D.C. 10th January 2024.

C.8 Davis, A., **Sun, Y.**, Gryazev, G., Tucker, J., Nyblade, L., Lunze, K., Terlikbayeva, A., Primbetova, S., Rosenthal, S., Tang, W., Kuskulov, A., Landers, S.E., Gulyayev, V., Gulyayev, P., Mergenova, G., JasSpark Study Research Group. (2024). Engaging adolescents and young adults in Kazakhstan to develop a digital HIV stigma reduction intervention through crowdsourcing: A method for partnerships between youth and healthcare systems. *Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference*, Washington, D.C.

C.7 **Sun, Y.**, Landers, S.E., Ashmore, M., Pathela, P., Crawley, A., & Davis, A. (2023). Social support and emotional wellbeing among women living with bacterial vaginosis in New York City. *16th European Public Health Conference*, Dublin, Ireland.

C.6 Davis, A., Mergenova, G., Rozental, E., Gulyaev, V., Gulyaev, P., Nurkatova, M., Terlikbayeva, A., Primbetova, S., Landers, S.E., **Sun, Y.**, & El-Bassel, N. (2022). COVID-19 disruptions and the adaptation and implementation of a dyad-based intervention to improve antiretroviral therapy adherence among HIV-positive people who inject drugs in Kazakhstan:

Strategies and lessons learned. *AIDS 2022 Conference*, Montreal, Quebec, Canada.

C.5 Mergenova, G., Gryazev, D., Kuskulov, A., **Sun, Y.**, Landers, S.E., Tolegenova, A., Gulyayev, V., Davis, A., JasSpark Study Research Group. (2022). Crowdsourcing to reduce stigma around HIV testing among adolescents and young adults in. *15th European Public Health Conference*, Berlin, Germany.

C.4 Xiang, X., **Sun, Y (presenter)**., Cho J., Wang X. (2022). Childhood adversity and cognitive impairment in later life. *Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR) Annual Conference*. Washington, DC. 14th January 2022.

C.3 Xiang, X., Lu, X., Halavanau, A., Xue, J., **Sun, Y (presenter)**., Lai P., & Wu Z. (2020). Modern ubasute: public discourse and sentiment about older adults and covid19 using machine learning. *Gerontological Society of America Annual Conference*, virtual online.

C.2 Xiang, X., **Sun, Y.** (2021). A Feasibility Open trial of internet-based cognitive-behavioral therapy for depression among homebound older adults. *Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR) Annual Conference*, virtual online.

C.1 Xiang, X., Lai, P., **Sun, Y.**, & Dunkle, R. (2020). Dual trajectories of social isolation and dementia in older adults: a population-based longitudinal study. *Gerontological Society of America Annual Conference*, virtual online.

Oral Presentations

O.3 **Sun, Y.** (2024). Voices and Visions: Engaging youth in a crowdsourced digital crowdsourcing intervention to reduce HIV stigma in Kazakhstan. *Annual Postgraduate Research Symposium 2024 - Challenges and Opportunities for Social Work and Social Welfare in a Changing World, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Department of Social Work*

O.2 Xiang, X., **Sun, Y (presenter)**. (2020). The return of Ubasute to the modern world in the face of a pandemic? *BSI Symposium on SARS-CoV-2 and the COVID19 Pandemic - Epidemiology and Policy, University of Michigan*, virtual online. 25th June 2019

O.1 **Sun, Y.**, Moss, L., Li L. (2018). Rural Poverty: The people and places left behind in the US. *Tsinghua University-UMSSW Philanthropy and Social Work Conference, Tsinghua University the School of Public Policy and Management*. Beijing, China. June 2018.

Evaluation Reports

E.6 Landers, S.E., **Sun, Y.**, Davis, A., Mergenova, G. (2024). JasSpark End of study updates.

E.5 **Sun, Y.**, Xiang, X. (2020). Happy@Home: A study report for an online mental health intervention program for homebound older adults.

E.4 **Sun, Y.** (2018). Evaluating a child-parent visiting program for children of incarcerated parents in rural China (in Chinese).

E.3 **Sun, Y.,** Ma G. (2017). Evaluating a culturally grounded sexual abuse prevention and sex education after-school program for ethnic minority Chinese children and women in rural China (in Chinese).

E.2 **Sun, Y.** (2016). Evaluation of “Xiao Bei Xin”: a community-based sexual health education program for ethnic minority Chinese children and women in rural China (in Chinese).

E.1 **Sun, Y.,** He, Y., Yuan, M., Xi, J., Du, X., Ma, G. (2013). An Evaluation of a school-based group intervention for developing social and emotional skills among ethnic minority youth in rural China (in Chinese).

Infographic Designs

Designer, Mental health fact sheet on youth mental health in Germany (2025). *The EARLY Project, University of Emden/Leer (PI: Jutta Lindert)*

Co-Designer, End of study infographics report (2020) *Happy@Home, University of Michigan (PI: Xiaoling Xiang)*

Documentary Film

Yi-Nuosu Context Advisor, *Eagles Rest in Liangshan* (2021). *New York University NewsDoc Studio 75 Production. (Director: Bohao Liu).*
Awards: 2021 Student Academy Awards – Silver Medal in Documentary

ACADEMIC AWARDS

Alice P. Lin Doctoral Scholarship, <i>Columbia University School of Social Work</i>	2022
Excellence in Social Practice Scholarship, <i>Shandong University, China</i>	2015
Scholarship for Secondary Campus Learning, <i>Shandong University, China</i>	2014
Scholarship for Summer Program in Hong Kong, <i>Shandong University, China</i>	2012

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

Founder, Education Aid and Crisis Fund Program, Liangshan, China 2023-present
Launched and managed education aid program for ethnic minority children and crisis fund programs for families in rural villages.

Co-Founder and Director, Meng He Chu (where dream lies) Grassroot Association, Liangshan, China 2015-2021
Launched and managed several school-based and community-based service programs for ethnic minority children & families; raised over \$60,000 for children, families and schools in rural China.

Social Work Intern, Peace Neighborhood Center, Ann Arbor, MI 2018

Designed after-school program activities on youth empowerment, mindfulness stress reductions for racially minoritized children from low-income families.

Secretary of Global Social Work Student Association, 2017-2018
University of Michigan School of Social Work, Ann Arbor,
MI
Co-created mental health program for international students; facilitated global social work panels and international student orientations.

Volunteering Teacher, E'Qing Kindergarten and 2015-2016
Elementary School, Liangshan, China
Adapted and implemented arts-based social emotional learning programs; trained preschool teachers in trauma-informed care for minoritized children.

Social Work Intern, Starfish Home Social Work 2013-2014
Organization, Shanghai, China
Designed and led school-based positive youth development programs for children and youth of migrant workers; developed community-based youth action engagement programs.

Social Work Intern, Jinan Youth Space Community Center, 2012-2013
Jinan, China
Assisted with group-based youth enrichment activities and provided academic support for 2-6th grade children from low-income families.

Intern, Center for Disease Control and Prevention, 2012
Mianyang, China
Delivered HIV/AIDS prevention workshops for over 50 citizens and assisted with disease control campaigns.

Social Work Intern, Ji Ai Social Work Service Center, 2011-2012
Jinan, China
Assisted with arts-facilitated intervention and art therapy for children and youth with cognitive impairment.

SERVICE

Journal Reviewing

Stigma and Health; AIDS Care, The Journal of Sexual Health, The Journal of Sex Research

Mentoring

Jimin Sung, Doctoral student, CSSW 2023-present

Shichang Yang*, Doctoral student, CSSW

Jiawen Cui*, MS in Social Work, CSSW

Meng Yuan, MA in Psychology and Education, The 2023-2024
University of Sheffield, Sheffield, UK

**Co-authored publication*

Community Service

Coordinator; Global Yi-Nuosu Scholarship Group 2025-present

Representative, PhD International Student Group, Columbia University School of Social Work
Current PhD student volunteer, Admitted Doctoral Student Day, Columbia University School of Social Work 2024
Advocate, International Doctoral Students Visa and Work Authorization, Columbia University School of Social Work 2022
Volunteer, BIPOCS Doctoral Student Community, Columbia University School of Social Work 2021
Volunteer, Food Distribution, Peace Neighborhood Center, Ann Arbor, MI 2017-2018
Volunteer, Banpo Gongyi Grassroot Organization, Sichuan, China 2015-2017
Service Counselor, Ciyun Education Aid Organization, Sichuan, China

SKILLS

Qualitative inquiries

Interview, focus groups, ethnographic approaches
 Content, thematic & freelistig rapid analysis
 Scoping review

Citizen science & crowdsourcing

Crowdsourcing study & contest design, multimedia intervention content development, crowdsourced intervention implementation

Arts- and community-based participatory approaches

Participatory design, Photo/video voice, Arts-based data collections

Digital Intervention Development

Digital mental health, stigma & HIV testing, intervention program design & content development

Language

Mandarin (Native), Chuan Chinese (Native), English (Fluent), Yi-Nuosu (Basic)

Data Analysis Software

Qualitative (NVivo, Deedoose), Quantitative (Stata, SPSS)

Others

Infographic & factsheet design, Data visualization (R)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

National Association of Social Workers
 Society for Social Work and Research
 Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management
 The European Public Health Association
 Columbia University Population Research Center
 Columbia University Social Intervention Group

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