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Education

2007-2013 Ph.D. University of Iowa, School of Social Work, Iowa City, IA.
2008-2011 M.S.W. University of Iowa, School of Social Work, Iowa City, IA.
2004-2007 M.A. Peking University, Department of Sociology, Beijing, China
2000-2004 B.S.W. China Women's University, Department of Social Work, Beijing, China

Licensure

2012-2014 Licensed Master Social Worker (LMSW, Iowa # 007897)

Academic Employment

2019- Associate Professor, Columbia University, School of Social Work
2015-2019 Assistant Professor, Columbia University, School of Social Work
2013-2015 Postdoctoral Fellow, University of Michigan, Vivian A. and James L. Curtis
School of Social Work Research and Training Center

Scholar Interests

Mental health of older adults
Psychological well-being of family caregivers
Intergenerational relationships
Life course and aging
Death and dying

Research Grant

2019-2024 Principal Investigator, Developing a Culturally-sensitive Volunteering
Intervention to Reduce Dementia Caregivers in Chinese American Communities.
Mentored Research Scientist Development Award, NIH (1K01AG064028-01,
\$627,210).
2019-2020 Principal Investigator, Stress Coping Process among Homebound Chinese and
Korean American Older Adults: How do Internet Use and Acculturation Matter?.
RCMAR Pilot Grant, Rutgers Institute for Health, Health Care Policy, and Aging
Research (\$34,995).
2018-2019 Principal Investigator, Social Engagement, Technology Utilization, Acculturation
and Well-being of Homebound Older Asian Americans in New York City.
Tenurable Faculty Support Fund at Columbia University School of Social Work
(\$3,800).
2018-2019 Principal Investigator, Service Utilization and Stress of Chinese Dementia
Caregivers in New York City, Columbia Population Research Center Seed Grant
at Columbia University (\$12,000)

- 2017-2018 Principal Investigator, Strength and Stress of Chinese Dementia Caregivers in New York City, Tenurable Faculty Support Fund at Columbia University School of Social Work (\$8,000)
- 2016-2017 Principal Investigator, Social Determinants of Mental Health in Older Chinese Americans, Tenurable Faculty Support Fund at Columbia University School of Social Work (\$6,667)

Peer-Reviewed Publication

- Huang, X., **Liu, J.**, & Ai, Bo. (2019). Living arrangement and quality of life among older adults in China: Does social cohesion matter? *Aging & Mental Health*. Published online <https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1080/13607863.2019.1660856>
- Liu, J.**, Wu, B., & Dong, X. (2019). Psychological well-being of Chinese American adult-child caregivers: How do filial expectation, self-rated filial performance, and filial discrepancy matter? *Aging & Mental Health*. Published online <https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1080/13607863.2018.1544210>
- Bern-Klug, M., Singh, J., **Liu, J.**, & Shinkunas, L. (2019). Prospect Theory Concepts Applied to Family Members of Nursing Home Residents with Cancer: A Good Ending Is a Gain. *Journal of Social Work in End-of-life & Palliative Care*, 15(1), 34-54.
- Liu, J.**, Guo, M., Mao, W., & Chi, I. (2018). Geographic distance and intergenerational relationships in Chinese migrant families. *Journal of Ethnic & Cultural Diversity in Social Work*, 1-18.
- Guo, M., **Liu, J.**, Xu, L., & Mao, W. (2018). Intergenerational relationships in Chinese transnational families in Beijing: A typology study. *Journal of Ethnic & Cultural Diversity in Social Work*, 1-16.
- Xu, L., Guo, M., **Liu, J.**, & Mao, W. (2018). Grandparenting and support from adult children—does children's international migration make a difference for Chinese older adults. *Journal of Ethnic & Cultural Diversity in Social Work*, 1-16.
- Liu, J.**, Mao, W., Guo, M., Huang, X. & Chi, I. (2018). Support from Migrant Children and Depressive Symptoms among Chinese Older Adults in Transnational Families. *Gerontology and Geriatric Medicine*, 4, 2333721418778187.
- Guo, M., **Liu, J.**, Xu, L., Mao, W., & Chi, I. (2018). Intergenerational Relationships and Psychological Well-Being of Chinese Older Adults With Migrant Children: Does Internal or International Migration Make a Difference?. *Journal of Family Issues*, 39(3), 622-643.
- Xu, H., Li, L., Zhang, Z., & **Liu, J.** (2018) Early-Life Exposure to China's 1959-61 Famine and Midlife Cognition. *International Journal of Epidemiology*, 47(1), 109-120.
- Xu, L., **Liu, J.**, Mao, W. & Chi, I. (2017). Family relationships, friend network and worry: A comparison between Chinese older adults in immigrants, yo-yo, and nonmigrant families. *Journal of Ethnic & Cultural Diversity in Social Work*. 1-17.
- Zhang, Z., **Liu, J.**, Li, L., & Xu, H. (2017). The long arm of childhood in China: early-life conditions and cognitive function among middle-aged and older adults. *Journal of Aging and Health*, 0898264317715975.
- Liu, J.**, Lu, N., & Lou, V. W. (2017). Care tasks in the stress process for family caregivers in urban China. *Clinical Gerontologist*, 40(5), 428-434.
- Liu, J.**, Dong, X., Nguyen, D. & Lai, D. (2017). Family relationships and depressive symptoms among Chinese older immigrants in the United States. *Journal of Gerontology: Medical Sciences*, 72(suppl_1), S113-S118.

- Liu, J.**, Guo, M., Xu, L., Mao, W., & Chi, I. (2017). Family Relationships, Social Connections, and Depressive Symptoms among Chinese Older Adults in International Migrant Families. *Journal of Ethnic & Cultural Diversity in Social Work, 26*(3), 167-184.
- Liu, J.**, Li, L., Zhang, Z., & Xu, H. (2016). Associations between physical health and depressive symptoms in Chinese older adults: Do neighborhood resources matter? *SSM: Population Health, 2*, 531-535.
- Pan, X., **Liu, J.**, & Li, L. (2016). Posttraumatic growth in aging individuals who have lost their only child in China. *Death Studies, 40*(7), 395-404.
- Guo, M., Xu, L., Liu, J., Mao, W., & Chi, I. (2016). Parent-child relationships among older Chinese immigrants: the influence of co-residence, frequent contact, intergenerational support and sense of children's deference. *Ageing and Society, 36*(07), 1459-1482.
- Xu, H., Li, L., Zhang, Z., & **Liu, J.** (2016). Is natural experiment a cure? Re-examining the long-term health effects of China's 1959-1961 Famine. *Social Science & Medicine, 148*, 110-122.
- Liu, J.** & Bern-Klug, M. (2016). 'I should be doing more for my parent': Chinese adult children's worry about performance in providing care for their oldest-old parents. *International Psychogeriatrics, 28*(02), 303-315.
- Lv, N., **Liu, J.**, & Lou, V. (2016). Exploring the reciprocal relationship between caregiver burden and the functional health of frail older adults in China: A cross-lag analysis. *Geriatric Nursing, 37*(1), 19-24.
- Li, L. W., **Liu, J.**, Xu, H., & Zhang, Z. (2016). Understanding rural-urban differences in depressive Symptoms among older adults in China. *Journal of Aging and Health, 28*(2), 341-362.
- Lv, N., **Liu, J.**, & Lou, V. (2015). Caring for frail elders with musculoskeletal conditions and family caregivers' subjective well-being: The role of multidimensional caregiver burden. *Archives of Gerontology and Geriatrics, 61*(3), 411-418.
- Li, L. W., **Liu, J.**, Zhang, Z., & Xu, H. (2015). Late-life depression in rural china: do village infrastructure and availability of community resources matter? *International Journal of Geriatric Psychiatry, 30*(7), 729-736.
- Liu, J.** & Sanders, S. (2014). Isolation and loneliness among older adults. In T. P. Gullotta & Bloom, M. (Eds), *Encyclopedia of Primary Prevention and Health Promotion (2nd Edition)* (pp.2043-2052). New York: Springer.
- Guo, M., Li, S., **Liu, J.**, & Sun, F. (2014). Family relations, social connections, and mental health among Latino and Asian older adults. *Research on Aging, 37*(2), 123-147.
- Liu, J.**, Guo, M., & Bern-Klug, M. (2013). Economic stress among adult-child caregivers of the oldest old in China: the importance of contextual factors. *Journal of Cross-Cultural Gerontology, 28*(4), 465-479.
- Liu, J.** & Bern-Klug, M. (2013). Nursing home social services directors who report thriving at work. *Journal of Gerontological Social Work, 56*(2), 127-145.
- Liu, J.**, & Bern-Klug, M. (2011). Elders' expectations of community health services in China. *Indian Journal of Gerontology, 25*(4), 532-552.

Invited Presentation

2016 Dec. Aging and Health in China. Xi'an Jiaotong University, Xi'an, Shaanxi, China.

- 2018 Jun. Developing interventions for dementia caregivers in China in the School of Culture and Social Development Studies, Southwest University, Chongqing, China.
- 2018 May Supportive Services for Chinese Dementia Caregivers. School of Social Development and Public Policy, Fudan University, Shanghai, China.
- 2019 May. Needs of Chinese Dementia Caregivers, the School of Public Management, Tianjin University, Tianjin, China.
- 2019 June Evidence-based practice and research in gerontological social work, Department of Economics and Sociology, Shanghai University of Finance and Economics, Shanghai, China.
- 2019 July Supportive social environment for older adults in China, the Columbia Global Center in Beijing, China.

Selected Conference Presentation

- 2019 Nov. **Liu, J.**, Wu, B., Mui, A., Lou, Y., Wei, W., & Jiang, J. “Always try to do my best”: A thematic analysis of Chinese American dementia caregivers. Poster accepted by the Gerontological Society of America's (GSA) 71th Annual Scientific Meeting, Austin, TX.
- 2019 Nov. Lou, Y. & **Liu, J.** What Matters for Completion of Advance Directives among American older adults? Poster accepted by the GSA 71th Annual Scientific Meeting, Austin, TX.
- 2018 Nov. **Liu, J.**, Wu, B., & Dong, X. Filial Piety and Psychological Well-being of Chinese American Adult-Child Caregivers. Poster presented at the GSA 70th Annual Scientific Meeting, Boston, MA.
- 2018 Nov. **Liu, J.**, Mao, W., Guo, M., Xu, L., Chi, I., & Dong, X. Loss of Friends and Psychological Well-being of Older Chinese Americans. Paper presented at the GSA 70th Annual Scientific Meeting, Boston, MA.
- 2018 July **Liu, J.**, Wu, B., & Dong, X. Filial Piety and Psychological Well-being of Chinese American Adult-Child Caregivers. Paper presented at 2018 conference of Social Work, Education and Social Development, Dublin, Ireland.
- 2018 May **Liu, J.** Supportive services for Chinese dementia caregivers. Invited presentation at Fudan University, Shanghai, China.
- 2018 Jan. **Liu, J.** & Oh, H. Social Relationships and Cognitive Functioning in Later Life. Paper presented at Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR) Annual Conference, Washington, DC.
- 2017 Jul. **Liu, J.**, Guo, M., Ling, X., Mao, W., & Chi, I. Migration and Intergenerational Relationships in Chinese Families. Poster presented at the 21st IAGG World Congress of Gerontology and Geriatrics, San Francisco.
- 2017 May **Liu, J.**, Lu, N., & Lou, V. Care tasks in the stress process for family caregivers in urban China. Paper presented at Social Work in Aging and Urbanization—International Experience & China's Development, Hangzhou, Zhejiang, China.
- 2016 Dec. **Liu, J.** Aging and health among Chinese older adults in China and in the US. Invited presentation at Xi'an Jiaotong University, Xi'an, China.
- 2016 Nov. **Liu, J.**, Guo, M. Family Relations and Well-Being of Chinese Older Adults in Migrant Families. Symposium presented at Gerontology Society of America (GSA) 69th Annual Scientific Meeting, New Orleans, LA.

- 2016 Nov. **Liu, J.**, Burnett D., Huang, X., & Jiang, N. Depressed and Still Happy: Is the "Two-Continua Model" Applicable to Older Adults in China? Paper presented at GSA 69th Annual Scientific Meeting, New Orleans, LA.
- 2015 Nov. **Liu, J.**, Li, L., Zhang, Z., Xu, H. Community facilities and depressive symptoms of older adults in China. Paper presented at GSA 68th Annual Scientific Meeting, Orlando, FL.
- 2015 Nov. **Liu, J.** Guo, M., Xu, L., Mao, W., & Chi, I. Intergenerational relationships in Chinese transnational families: Does geographic proximity between older parents and their children make a difference? Poster presented at GSA 68th Annual Scientific Meeting, Orlando, FL.
- 2015 Jan. **Liu, J.**, Guo, M., Xu, L., Mao, W., & Chi, I. Family Support and Depression Among Chinese Older Adults in Transnational Families. Poster presented at 2015 SSWR Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA.
- 2014 Nov. **Liu, J.**, Li, L., & Zhang, Z. Co-residence with children and depression in Chinese older adults. Paper presented at GSA 67th Annual Scientific Meeting, Washington DC.
- 2014 Oct. **Liu, J.**, Pan, X., & Li, L. Posttraumatic growth of older adults who lost their only child in China. Poster presented at 2014 Council of Social Work Education (CSWE) Annual Program Meeting (APM), Tampa, FL.
- 2013 Nov. **Liu, J.** Older adults as immigrants versus family members as immigrants: Implications for the mental health of older persons. Paper presented at GSA 66th Annual Scientific Meeting, New Orleans, LA.
- 2013 Jan. **Liu, J.** & Bern-Klug, M. 'My parent needs better care': Understanding Chinese adult children's caregiving experience through a contextual and cultural perspective. Poster presented in 2013 SSWR. San Diego, CA.
- 2012 Nov. **Liu, J.**, Guo, M. & Bern-Klug, M. Economic stress among young-old children caring for the oldest-old in China: The importance of contextual factors. Paper presented at GSA 65th Annual Scientific Meeting, San Diego, CA.
- 2012 Nov. **Liu, J.**, Guo, M., & Chi, I. Family relationships, social connections and depression among older Chinese immigrants. Paper presented at GSA 65th Annual Scientific Meeting, San Diego, CA.
- 2012 Nov. **Liu, J.** & Bern-Klug, M. Help social work students to identify nursing homes where they can thrive. Paper presented at 2012 CSWE APM, Washington, DC.
- 2011 Nov. **Liu, J.** Elders' expectations of community services in China. Paper presented at GSA 64th Annual Scientific Meeting. Boston, MA.
- 2011 Aug. **Liu, J.** Productive aging of "Chinese baby boomers": what we need to know. Paper presented at Productive Aging in China: Toward Evidence-based Practice and Policy. Beijing, China.
- 2011 June **Liu, J.** Elders' expectations of community services in China. Paper presented at Annual conference of Asian and Pacific Islands Social Work Education Association. Shanghai, China.

Teaching Experience

- 2018-2019 **Instructor**, Global Aging for MSW (SOCWT660B), Columbia University, School of Social Work

- 2016-2019 **Instructor**, Immigrants and Families for MSW (SOCWT660B), Columbia University, School of Social Work
- 2015-2016 **Instructor**, Human Behavior and the Social Environment for MSW (SOCWT660A), Columbia University, School of Social Work
- 2014 Fall **Instructor**, Human Differences, Social Relationships, Well-being, & Change through the Life Course for MSW (SW005), University of Michigan, School of Social Work
- 2012 Fall **Instructor**, Global Aging for BSW (web course SSW3135), University of Iowa, School of Social Work
- 2011-2012 **Instructor**, Computer Laboratory for MSW (SSW6146), University of Iowa, School of Social Work

Social Work Practice

- 2010-2011 **Social Worker** (M.S.W. advanced practicum), Oaknoll Retirement Residence, Iowa City, IA
- 2009 Spring **Social Worker** (M.S.W. foundational practicum), the Crisis Center of Johnson County, Iowa City, IA
- 2004 Spring **Social Worker** (B.S.W. practicum), Beijing Huiwen Middle School, Beijing, China

Journal and Conference review

Journals of Gerontology Series A: Medical Sciences, Journals of Gerontology Series B: Social Sciences, Journal of American Geriatric Society, Aging & Mental Health, Research on Aging, Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health, the International Journal of Aging and Human Development, BMC Geriatrics, Journal of Ethnic & Cultural Diversity in Social Work, Gerontology and Geriatric Medicine, Journal of Cross-Cultural Gerontology, International Journal of Geriatric Psychiatry, SAGE Open, Journal of Applied Gerontology, Social Forces, Journal of Affective Disorders, China Journal of Social Work, American Journal of Orthopsychiatry, Gerontology Society of America (GSA) 64th - 69th Annual Scientific Meeting

University Services

- 2019-2021 Faculty Search Committee, Columbia University, School of Social Work
- 2019-2021 Doctoral Admission Committee, Columbia University, School of Social Work
- 2019-2021 Budget Advisory Committee, Columbia University, School of Social Work
- 2018-2020 Workload Committee, Columbia University, School of Social Work
- 2016-2018 Outcome Committee, Columbia University, School of Social Work
- 2016-2017 Assistant Dean Search Committee, Columbia University, School of Social Work
- 2015-2018 Diversity Committee, Columbia University, School of Social Work
- 2013-2015 Gerontology Learning Committee, University of Michigan, School of Social Work
- 2011-2012 Doctoral Student Admission Committee, University of Iowa, School of Social Work
- 2011-2012 Doctoral Study Committee, University of Iowa, School of Social Work
- 2010-2011 Faculty Search Committee, University of Iowa, School of Social Work

Community services

- 2019- Chinese Advisory Board, CaringKind – The Heart of Alzheimer’s Caregiving, New York, NY.
- 2018- Program Evaluation Counselor, University Settlement Society of New York, New York, NY.

Professional membership

- 2009- Society of Social Work Research
- 2010- Gerontological Society of America
- 2010- Association of Gerontology Education in Social Work
- 2010-2015 National Association of Social Workers
- 2011-2015 Council of Social Work Education