

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

NAME	POSITION TITLE	INSTITUTION
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EDUCATION/TRAINING

INSTITUTION AND LOCATION	DEGREE	YEAR	FIELD OF STUDY
University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA	Ph.D.	In-Progress	Social Work
Zhejiang University, Hangzhou, China	M.A.	2018	Applied Psychology
Zhejiang University, Hangzhou, China	B.S.	2015	Psychology

Professional and Research Interests: Caregiving of older adults within the context of aging in community.

Professional & Research Experience:

2021	Co-Investigator, USC Center for the Changing Family (CCF)
2019-present	Co-Investigator, USC Edward R. Roybal Institute on Aging & Alzheimer's Los Angeles
2018-present	Research Assistant, USC Edward R. Roybal Institute on Aging
2017-2018	Research Assistant, Hangzhou Seventh People's Hospital, Hangzhou, China
2016-2017	Research Leader, Department of Psychology, Zhejiang University; West China School of Public Health, Sichuan University; & Jiande Fourth People's Hospital, Hangzhou & Chengdu, China
2016-2018	Research Assistant, Department of Psychology, Zhejiang University, Hangzhou, China
2016-2018	Research Assistant, Department of Psychology, University of Toledo & School of Public Health, Zhejiang University, Hangzhou, China
2014-2018	Research Assistant, Department of Psychology, Zhejiang University & Department of Psychiatry, University of Rochester, Hangzhou, China
2014	Research Leader, Department of Psychology, Zhejiang University & Bureau of Education, Jingning County, China

Honors and Other Activities:

Hanmovitch Summer Research Fellowship, USC Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work, 2019-2021
Teaching/Research Assistantship, USC Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work, 2018-2021
Outstanding Graduate Leader Award, Graduate School of Zhejiang University, 2016
Award of Honor for Graduate, Graduate School of Zhejiang University, 2016
Academic Scholarship, Graduate School of Zhejiang University, 2016
Academic Scholarship, Graduate School of Zhejiang University, 2015
Award of Honor for Social Practice, Undergraduate School of Zhejiang University, 2013

Academic Teaching Experience:

2021/22	Teaching Assistant, SOWK761 Multiple Regression for Social Work Research, USC, LA
2020/21	Teaching Assistant, SOWK760L Introductory Social Work Statistics, USC, LA
2020	Teaching Assistant, SOWK635 Research and Evaluation for Social Work with Adults and Older Adults, USC, LA
2017	Teaching Assistant, Positive Psychology (Spring & Fall), Zhejiang University, Hangzhou, China
2015	Teaching Assistant, Social Psychology (Fall & Winter), Zhejiang University, Hangzhou, China
2014	Instructor, Positive Psychology Training, Huawei Technologies Co. Ltd, Hangzhou, China

Publication:

Liang, J., Jang, Y., Aranda, MP. Stigmatising beliefs about Alzheimer's disease: Findings from the Asian American Quality of Life Survey. *Health Soc Care Community*. 2020; 00: 1– 8. <https://doi.org/10.1111/hsc.13208>

Liang, J., Aranda, M. P., & Lloyd, D. A. (2020). Association between Role Overload and Sleep Disturbance among Dementia Caregivers: The Impact of Social Support and Social Engagement. *Journal of Aging and Health*, 0898264320926062.

Weng W, **Liang J**, Xue J, Zhu T, Jiang Y, Wang J, & Chen S. The transfer effect of cognitive training on working memory among Chinese older adults with mild cognitive impairment: a randomized controlled trial. (Under Review)

Xue, J., Li, J., **Liang, J.**, & Chen, S. (2018). The Prevalence of Mild Cognitive Impairment in China: A Systematic Review. *Aging and disease*, 9(4), 706.

Xue J, Chiu HFK, **Liang J**, et al. Validation of the six-item screener to screen for cognitive impairment in primary care settings in China[J]. *Aging & Mental Health*, 2017:1-5.

Liang J, Chen S. How positive emotion affects cognition: A review on the development of models [J]. *Chinese Journal of Applied Psychology*, 2015, 2:008.

Conference Presentation:

Liang, J., Aranda, M. P., Jang, Y., Chi, I., Wu, S., & Wilber, K. (2021 Nov). The Role of Secondary Care Networks, Gender and Race on Primary Caregiver Burden. Oral presentation delivered at GSA 2021 Annual Scientific Meeting Online.

Aranda, M. P., **Liang, J (presenter).**, Wang, X., Chui, H. C., & Schneider, L. S. (2021, July). The Role of Race/Ethnicity, Psychiatric History, and Substance Use in the Risk of Dementia Subtypes: Findings from the NACC. In 2021 Alzheimer's Association International Conference. ALZ.

Liang, J., & Jang, Y. (2020). Stigmatizing Beliefs About Alzheimer's Disease in Diverse Ethnic Groups of Asian Americans. *Innovation in Aging*, 4(Suppl 1), 277–278. <https://doi.org/10.1093/geroni/igaa057.888>

Liang, J., Aranda, M. P., & Lloyd, D. (2019). Social Engagement Mediates the Association between Role Overload and Nighttime Awakening of Dementia Caregivers. Poster presentation delivered at GSA 2019 Annual Scientific Meeting, Austin, TX, USA, November 2019. *Innovation in Aging*, 3(Supplement_1), S675-S675.

Liang, J. The possible scale-up strategies for rural elders' cognitive prevention. Oral presentation delivered at the 16th Congress of the International Federation of Psychiatric Epidemiology, Melbourne, Australia, October 2017.

Liang, J. The connection between social support and cognitive function among elders in rural East China. Poster presentation delivered at the IAGG World Congress of Gerontology and Geriatrics, San Francisco, CA, USA, July 2017.

Liang, J. Case sharing & discussion: The ethical issues of cognitive training for MCI patients. Oral presentation delivered at the International Ethics Seminar of Public Mental Health, Changsha, China, May 2016.

Professional Memberships/Certifications:

International Society to Advance Alzheimer's Research and Treatment (ISTAART)

The Gerontological Society of America (GSA)

Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR)

China Health Policy and Management Society (CHPAMS)

Psychology Society of Zhejiang Province