

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

NAME	POSITION TITLE	INSTITUTION
Ruotong (Mona) Liu ruotongl@usc.edu	Ph.D. Candidate	University of Southern California Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work

EDUCATION/TRAINING

INSTITUTION AND LOCATION	DEGREE	YEAR	FIELD OF STUDY
University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA	Ph.D.	In-Progress	Social Work
University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA	MPP	2016	Public Policy
Peking University, Beijing, China	LL.B.	2013	Sociology
Peking University, Beijing, China	B.A.	2013	Economics

Professional and Research Interests: caregiver well-being, health disparities, social determinants of health, intergenerational relationships, cognitive impairment, end of life care

Honors and Other Activities:

2017 – present	Doctoral Fellowship, Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA
2018 – 2021	PhD Summer Fellowship Award, Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA

Professional Experience:

12/15 – present	Research Assistant, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA
10/16 – 04/17	Research and Evaluation Inter, Beach Cities Health District, Redondo Beach, CA
09/13 – 06/14	Alumni Impact Intern, Teach for China, Beijing, China
11/12 – 05/13	Research Assistant, Cheung Kong Graduate School of Business, Beijing, China
08/12 – 11/12	Intern, Syndicated Loan Department, Bank of China, Beijing, China
02/12 – 06/12	Intern, China-dolls Center for Rare Disorders, Beijing, China

Teaching Experience:

05/21 – 08/21	Instructor, SOWK 638: Policy in Integrated Care, Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA
08/21	Guest Lecturer, Overview of Integrated Behavioral Health Models and Alternative Models, SOWK 638: Policy in Integrated Care, Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA; Instructor: Karra Bikson, PhD
08/20 – 11/20	Co-Instructor, SOWK 546: Science of Social Work, Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA; Co-Instructor: Devon Brooks, PhD
01/20 – 05/20	Teaching Assistant, SOWK 635: Research and Evaluation for Social Work with Adults and Older Adults, Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA; Instructor: Iris Chi, DSW
09/2018	Guest Lecturer, Older Adults' Access to and Utilization of Health Care Services, SOWK 653: Social Work with Older Adults, Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA; Instructor: Iris Chi, DSW
09/13 – 06/14	SAT Writing and Math Teacher, New Oriental Education & Technology Group Inc., Beijing, China

Publications

Peer-Reviewed Publications:

- Liu, R.**, Chi, I., & Wu, S. (in press). Stress among dementia caregivers through the lens of intersectionality. *The Gerontologist*. <https://doi.org/10.1093/geront/gnab146>
- Yu, K., Wu, S., **Liu, R.**, & Chi, I. (2021). Harnessing mobile technology to support type 2 diabetes self-management among Chinese and Hispanic immigrants: a mixed-methods acceptability study. *Journal of Ethnic & Cultural Diversity in Social Work*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15313204.2021.1949775>
- La, I.-S., Lee, M.-C., Hinderer, K. A., Chi, I., **Liu, R.**, Liu, M., & Fu, Y. (2020). Palliative care for Asian American adult population: A scoping review. *American Journal of Hospice and Palliative Medicine*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1049909120928063>
- Chen, H., Chi, I., & **Liu, R.** (2019). Hospital utilization among Chinese older adults: Patterns and predictors. *Journal of Aging and Health*, 31(8), 1454-1478. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0898264318780546>
- Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles – Under Review:
- Liu, R.**, Chi, I., & Wu, S. (2021). The moderating effects of living arrangement on life satisfaction among older adults in rural China. Manuscript under review.
- Liu, R.**, Chi, I., Wu, S., & Jang, Y. (2021). Relationship between depression and cognitive functioning among older adults and their spousal caregivers: A dyadic cross-lagged analysis. Manuscript under review.
- Yu, K., Wu, S., **Liu, R.**, Liang, J., Lee, M.-C., Jordan-March, M., & Chi, I. (2021). Needs and feasibility of implementing a mHealth intervention for type 2 diabetes management in affordable housing communities. Manuscript under review.

Conference Presentation:

- Liu, R.**, Chi, I., Wu, S., & Jang, Y. (2021). Relationship between depression and cognitive functioning among older adults and their spousal caregivers: A dyadic cross-lagged analysis. Gerontological Society of America (GSA) Annual Scientific Meeting, Virtual.
- Li, T., Zhang, A., **Liu, R.**, & Chi, I. (2021). A case study on anticipated end-of-life caregiving among the millennial American born Chinese. GSA Annual Scientific Meeting, Virtual.
- Liu, R.**, Yu, K., Wu, S., & Chi, I. (2020). Self-care experience among Chinese and Hispanic immigrants with type 2 diabetes in Los Angeles. Paper presented at American Public Health Association (APHA) Annual Conference, Virtual.
- Wu, S., Yu, K., **Liu, R.**, & Chi, I. (2020). Employing mobile health to address disparities in diabetes self-care among middle-aged to older immigrants and low-income seniors in affordable housing. Paper presented at American Public Health Association (APHA) Annual Conference, Virtual.
- Yu, K., Wu, S., **Liu, R.**, & Chi, I. (2020). Mobile technology adoption for type 2 diabetes management among Chinese and Hispanic immigrants: A qualitative pilot study. Paper presented at American Public Health Association (APHA) Annual Conference, Virtual.
- Liu, R.**, Chi, I., & Wu, S. (2020). Triple jeopardy? Stress among dementia caregivers through the lens of intersectionality. Paper presented at GSA Annual Scientific Meeting, Virtual.
- Wu, S., Chi, I., Hsiao, C., Yu, K., & **Liu, R.** (2018). The impacts of diabetes self-management mobile technology application usage on self-care behaviors among older adults. Paper presented at Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR) Annual Conference, Washington, D.C.
- Liu, R.**, & Chi, I. (2018). The moderating effect of living arrangement on life satisfaction among older adults in rural China. Paper presented at GSA Annual Scientific Meeting, Boston, Massachusetts.

Social Service Experience:

09/19-present	Community Educator	Alzheimer's Association California Southland Chapter, Los Angeles, CA
01/2018	Volunteer	Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference, Washington, D.C.
10/17 – 04/18	Field Experience	Golden Age Village, Monterey Park, CA
10/09 – 06/14	Hospice Volunteer	Song-Tang Hospice, Beijing, China
10/12 – 04/13	Fundraiser	Liter of Light, Nairobi, Kenya
01/13 – 02/13	Hospice Volunteer	Mother Teresa Foundation, Calcutta, India
07/12 – 08/12	Volunteer Teacher	AIIESEC, Nairobi, Kenya

Professional Affiliations:

Student Member, Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR)
Student Member, The Gerontological Society of America (GSA)
Student Member, American Public Health Association (APHA)

Additional Skills:

Database Management & Analysis Software: STATA, SPSS, SAS, MPlus, NVivo, ArcGIS
Languages: English (fluent), Chinese (native), Korean (limited working proficiency)