

Wen Xu, LMSWCell: 281-785-2666 Email: wxu.14@uh.edu**EDUCATION**

2018-now	University of Houston	PhD
Dissertation title: Becoming a Mother in Contemporary Mainland China: A Narrative Approach		
2013	Washington University in St. Louis, United States	MSW
2011	Sun Yat-Sen University, China	BSW
Spring 2009	Exchange study in Hong Kong University, HKSPD	

RESEARCH INTEREST

Maternal and infant health, Parenting, Implementation research, Social work development in China

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**PUBLICATIONS**

1. **Xu, W.**, & Cheung, M*. (Second round revision). Who is the educator? Parental engagement roles in CSA prevention education in Hong Kong. Health Education Journal.
2. **Xu, W.***, Liu, Y.* & Sampson, M. (accepted). Prenatal and childbirth risk factors of postpartum pain and depression scores: A machine learning approach. Submitted to Maternal and Child Health Journal
3. **Xu W***, Yuan X, Cheung M, Huang Y. (2021). An Imbalanced Professional Identity: The Experience of Teaching Social Work in China. China Journal of Social Work.

UNDER REVIEW

1. Zhang, R.* , **Xu, W.** Yoon, S. Chen, W., & Parmenter, S. Workplace support, job autonomy, and turnover intention among child welfare social works in China: The mediating role of job satisfaction.
2. Sampson, M.* , **Xu, W.** & Prabhu, S. Tailoring Perinatal Health Communication: Centering the Voices of Mothers at Risk for Maternal Mortality and Morbidity.
3. **Xu, W.***, Yu, M., & Cheung, M. Does Parental Expectation Mediate the Effects of Asset on Children's Educational Achievement? A Re-Examination Using Longitudinal Data from China
4. Bromfield, N.* , Reza, H., Bennett, L., & **Xu, W.** Street-Connected Children in Bangladesh and Their Exposure to Physical Violence and Emotional Abuse While Spending Time on the Streets.

IN PROGRESS

1. **Xu, W.** & Sampson, M. When home visiting meets client information system, but it

doesn't work: A case study

2. Sampson, M., **Xu, W.**, & Yu, M. Demonstrating solutions for health equities in maternal and infant birth outcomes: findings from a community-based program.
3. Sampson, M., **Xu, W.**, & Frank, S. Recruiting Hard-to-reach Mothers for Perinatal Home Visiting Services in the Age of COVID-19: A Cost-effectiveness Comparison.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

1. Sampson, M., **Xu, W.**, & Frank, S. (Accepted). Recruiting Hard-to-reach Mothers for Perinatal Home Visiting Services in the Age of COVID-19: A Cost-effectiveness Comparison. Oral Presentation. American Public Health Association's 2023 Annual Meeting, Boston, MA.
2. **Xu, W.**, Sampson, M., Yu, M. & Strol, K. (Accepted). When home visiting meets client information system, but it doesn't work: A case study. Oral Presentation. Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) 68th Annual Program Meeting, Anaheim, CA.
3. Sampson, M., **Xu, W.**, Prabhu, S. & Roberson, J. (Jan 2022). Marketing a Maternal and Infant Mortality Prevention Program in the Age of COVID-19: Lessons Learned from UH Healthy Start. Oral Presentation. 25th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR), Washington, DC.
4. **Xu, W.**, Yu, M., & Cheung, M. (Nov 2021). Re-examining the Mediating Process of Parental Assets, Expectation, and Children's Academic Performance. Oral Presentation. Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) 67th Annual Program Meeting, Orlando, FL.
5. **Xu, W.***, Liu, Y.* & Sampson, M. (Oct 2021). Prenatal and childbirth risk factors of postpartum pain and depression scores: A machine learning approach. E-Poster. American Public Health Association's 2021 Annual Meeting, Denver, CO.
6. **Xu, W.**, Cheung, M., & Huang Y., (Jan 2021) An Imbalanced Professional Identity: The Experience of Teaching Social Work in Mainland China. Oral Presentation. 25th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR), Online.
7. **Xu, W.**, Yuan, X., Xiang, Y., & Cheung, M. (Nov 2020) Diverse Educators Inclusion in Social Work: Qualifications of Faculty in Mainland China, E-poster, Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) 66th Annual Program Meeting, Online.
8. **Xu, W.**, & Cheung, M. (Jan.2020) Parental Involvement in preventing child sexual abuse in Hong Kong: Attitudes, knowledge, and actual practice. Juried e-poster, 24th annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR), Washington, DC.
9. **Xu, W.** (July.2019) Exploring Child Protection in Rural China: A Snapshot from The China Child Welfare Demonstration Program. Oral Presentation. International Consortium for Social Development (ICSAD), Yogyakarta, Indonesia.
10. **Xu, W.** (May.2015) Exploring Impact of Service Learning on College Voluntary Services - a case study on X university voluntary service class in ZH. Poster presentation. Fifth Asian-Pacific Service Learning Summit, Taipei, Taiwan, China.

REASERCH EXPERIENCE

Sep.2019- Research Assistant

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Supervisor:

Present	<i>Assisting in data platform customization & data monitoring for UH Healthy Start</i> <i>Implementing an EHR data analysis project on maternal medical home</i> <i>Conducting literature review on maternal and infant health.</i>	hours/week	McClain Sampson
Sep.2018- May.2019	Research Assistant <i>Recruiting for online focus groups with providers working with refugees.</i> <i>Conducting literature review on abuse experience of street children</i>	20 hours/week	Supervisor: Nicole Bromfield

PROGRAM EVALUATION

1. Zhu, LL., H, Y., & **Xu, W.**, (2021). Impact of “He Fellowship” and “He Alumni Association”. Report to He Foundation.
2. Zhu, LL. & **Xu, W.**, (2019). Impact of “One egg project” on participating grassroots organizations. Report to Shanghai United Foundation.
1. **Xu, W.**, & Du, H.F. (2017). Needs assessment of children under difficult circumstances in Taihu County. Report to Right to Play (China).
2. Yuan, X., **Xu, W.**, & Xiang, Y. (2016). Exploring the reform mode of the Women 's Federation in Qianshan District. Report to Women’s Federation, Zhuhai, Guangdong, China.
3. Zhang, J., Zhang, A., **Xu, W.**, Xue, C., & Li, L. (2016). Evaluation on a child-centered post-disaster relief model campaign. Report to Save the Children (China).
4. **Xu, W.** & Zhang, L. (2014). Study on "Women's Home" service in Chancheng District. Report to Women’s Federation, Foshan, Guangdong, China.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Summer 2022	Adjunct Professor <i>Assessment in social work practice (Online)</i> <i>Instructor evaluations: 4.68 out of 5.0 (College average: 4.23)</i>	GCSW, UH
Jun.2013- Jul.2016	Assistant Lecturer <i>BSW courses taught: Youth social work, Sociology 101, School social work, Social work with women, Practice workshops</i> <i>Advising the social work students' association</i>	Beijing Normal University (Zhuhai), Guangdong, China

WORK EXPERIENCE

FULL-TIME

Sep.2016- Jun.2018	Project Manager <i>Managed a Child protection program in rural Shaanxi.</i> <i>Lead in curricula development -- Career Education (Middle school) and Road Safety (Elementary school)</i>	Gender Development Solutions, Shaanxi, China
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PART-TIME

Aug.2014- Apr.2016	Facilitator <i>Culture-awareness training for volunteer teachers</i>	12 days/year	Teach Future China Program
May.2014 & May.2015	Trainer <i>Prep lecture for Social Worker License (About 300 participants)</i>	4 days/year	Zhuhai Social Worker Association
Sep.2014- Jun.2015	Program Evaluation Specialist <i>Visit more than 20 one-stop service centers to evaluate the quality of service</i>	2 days/month	Youshili Social Work Center
Sep.2013- Dec. 2015	Supervisor <i>Regular meetings with social worker to design and improve services</i>	1 day/month	Social Service Center (Nazhou Village)

INTERN AND PRACTICUM

Sep.2012- May.2013	School Social Worker <i>Offer case counseling and groups for students in need. Assist service learning course.</i>	Practicum 400 hours in total	Maplewood Richmond Heights Middle School & High School
Oct. 2010 - May.2011	Youth Social Worker <i>In charge of a youth program, train 8 volunteers to serve over 450 youths</i>	Paid Intern 4 days/week	Jingshi Social Work Center
Sep.2009- Jun.2010	School Social Worker <i>Offer case counseling and groups for students in need. Teach sexual education and service-learning classes.</i>	Practicum 800 hours in total	Qichuang Social Work Center

REFEREED JOURNAL REVIEW BOARDS

1. Child and Adolescent Social Work Journal. Ad Hoc Reviewer (2021-Present)
2. APHA Annual Program Meeting. Maternal Child Health Sector (2022)
3. CSWE 67th Annual Program Meeting. International Issues Track Reviewer (2021)

VOLUNTEER AND PUBLIC SERVICE

Sep.2018- Oct.2019	Association of Asian American Social Workers, GCSW	Co-chair
Jun.2013- Aug.2016	Youth Research Field Camp	Volunteer Facilitator
Jan.- Mar.2011	International Festival of Brown School	Co-chair
Oct.2011- May.2012	Smokebuster Program with Friends with a Better Plan	Volunteer Facilitator

Oct.2011- May.2012	After School Program with Kids' Place	Volunteer
May.2010- Jul.2010	One-stop Family Service Center with Zhongda Social Work Service Center	Volunteer
Oct.2008- Jun.2009	After School Program with Qichuang Social Work Service Center	Volunteer

FELLOWSHIPS, SCHOLARSHIPS, AND AWARDS

2021	Cullen Travel Fellowship	Graduate College, UH
2019 & 2021	GCSS PhD Travel Fellowship	Graduate College of Social Work, UH
2017	Fellowship	American Express Leadership Academy (Hong Kong)
2015	Excellent Students' Group Consultant	School of Law and Public Administration, Beijing Normal University (Zhuhai)
2014	Third Class Award in Excellent Teaching	School of Law and Public Administration, Beijing Normal University (Zhuhai)
2013	Civic Engagement Fund Award	Center of Service Learning, WUSTL
2012	Elizabeth D. Ossorio Memorial Scholarship	Brown School of Social Work, WUSTL
2011	Admitted Student Scholarship	Brown School of Social Work, WUSTL

CERTIFICATION

Certificated Higher Education Teacher (Subject: Social Work), China, 2016.

Certificated Social Worker, China, 2015.

Certificated Teen Outreach Program Facilitator, United States, 2012.

SOFTWARE AND SKILLS

MPlus, SPSS, Nvivo, Qualtrics