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Soil, Roots, & Leaves (SRL) Family Research Group: <https://sites.create.ou.edu/soilrootsleaves/>

### EDUCATION

- Ph.D.** University of Nebraska-Lincoln (UNL), 2017-2022  
Human Sciences (Specialization: Global Family Health and Well-Being)  
Quantitative Qualitative and Psychometric Methods (QQPM) Minor
- M.S.** University of Nebraska-Lincoln (UNL), 2017-2019  
Child Youth and Family Studies
- B.A.** Tianjin University of Commerce, China, 2010-2014  
English Language and Literature  
Finance (Minor)

### POSITIONS

- 2022- **Assistant Professor.** Department of Sociology, University of Oklahoma (OU)  
Faculty Affiliate. Data Institute for Societal Challenges (DISC)  
Faculty Affiliate. Institute for Community and Society Transformation (ICAST)  
Founder & Coordinator. Soil, Roots, & Leaves (SRL) Family Research Group
- 2017-2022 **Graduate Assistant.** Child Youth and Family Studies, UNL  
Graduate Research Assistant. 2017-2022  
Graduate Teaching Assistant. 2021-2022
- 2014-2017 **Assistant Project Manager.** Shanghai Office in China, Gallup Corporation  
Gallup Strengths Training Coordinator  
Customer Satisfaction and Employee Engagement Evaluation Project Manager  
Gallup World Poll and Global Survey Research Team Member

### CREDENTIALS

- 2022- National Council on Family Relations  
Certified Family Life Educator-Full Status (**CFLE**). 2023-  
Certified Family Life Educator-Provisional Status (**CFLE-P**). 2022-2023

### RESEARCH INTERESTS

Children and Families  
Cultural Context

Health and Well-Being  
Program Evaluation

## PUBLICATIONS

\*Graduate student and \*\*undergraduate student co-authors

### Peer Reviewed Journal Articles

- 2025      **Wang, D.**, Xia, Y., de Guzman, M. R. T., Choi, J.-K., Parra, R.G., & Bovaird, J. (2025). Latent classes of childhood experiences and associations with depression among racially/ethnically minoritized adolescents. *Child & Family Social Work*. <https://doi.org/10.1111/cfs.70063>
- 2025      **Wang, D.**, \*Frost, A. M. H., & Jiang, Q. (2025). Family relationships mediate the association between material hardship and adolescent mental health. *Journal of Family Psychology*. Online First. <https://doi.org/10.1037/fam0001406>
- 2025      **Wang, D.**, \*Frost, A. M. H., & Wang, Z. (2025). Investigating bidirectional relationships between parenting stress and child maltreatment from early childhood to adolescence: A random intercept cross-lagged panel model. *Child Abuse & Neglect*. 169. 107616. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.chiabu.2025.107616>
- 2025      **Wang, D.**, \*Wang Y., & Xia, Y. (2025). Parental autonomy granting, self-construal, and social initiatives among Chinese adolescents. *Marriage & Family Review*. 1-20. <https://doi.org/10.1080/01494929.2025.2496396>
- 2025      Maher, E. J., \*Ferraro, A. C., & **Wang, D.** (2025). Subgroups of risk and adversity for families investigated for child maltreatment by poverty status. *Sociological Perspectives*. Online First. <https://doi.org/10.1177/07311214251321447>
- 2025      Garcia, A. S., **Wang, D.**, Williams, M. S., \*Payton, J., Hyun, S., & Tuliao, M. (2025). Correlates of well-being and academic outcomes among a national sample of student parents in college during the COVID-19 pandemic. *Journal of College Student Retention: Research, Theory & Practice*. Online First. <https://doi.org/10.1177/152102512513211>
- 2025      **Wang, D.**, & \*Frost, A. M. H. (2025). Neighborhood collective efficacy reduces child maltreatment through decreasing parenting stress: A longitudinal path model. *Child Abuse & Neglect*. 161. 107247. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.chiabu.2025.107247>
- 2024      **Wang, D.**, \*Wang, Y., de Guzman, M. R. T., Xia, Y., Do, K. A., & \*Yang, Z. (2024). An evaluation of Health Rocks! with a control group. *Journal of Human Sciences and Extension*. 12(3), 4. <https://doi.org/10.55533/2325-5226.1485>
- 2024      **Wang, D.**, Choi, J.-K., & Jiang, Q. (2024). Cooperative coparenting and the associations with adolescent behavioral problems and delinquency in unmarried families. *Journal of Adolescence*. <https://doi.org/10.1002/jad.12310>
- 2024      **Wang, D.**, Xia, Y., de Guzman, M. R. T., Choi, J.-K., \*Wang, Y., & \*Yang, Z. (2024). Health Rocks! An 11-year evaluation. *Journal of Extension*. 62(2). Article 10. <https://open.clemson.edu/joe/vol62/iss2/10>
- 2023      **Wang, D.**, Tu, X., de Guzman, M. R. T., & Xia, Y. (2023). Parenting beliefs and practices of immigrant Chinese in the Midwest area: A qualitative study. *Journal of Family Issues*.

- <https://doi.org/10.1177/0192513X231209045>
- 2022 \*Wang, Y., Xia, Y., & **Wang, D.**, de Guzman, M. R. T., & Springer, P. (2022). Adolescent internet use, academic performances, and problem behaviors: Findings from a national sample of rural and urban China. *American Review of China Studies*, 23(2), 15386333.
- 2022 Jiang, Q., **Wang, D.**, Yang, Z., & Choi, J.-K (2022). Bidirectional relationships between parenting stress and child behavior problems in multi-stressed, single mother-families. *Family Process*. e12796. <https://doi.org/10.1111/famp.12796>
- 2021 **Wang, D.**, Choi, J.-K., Jiang, Q., & Yang, Z. (2021). The longitudinal influences of adverse childhood experiences and positive childhood experiences at family, school, and neighborhood on adolescent depression and anxiety. *Journal of Affective Disorders*, 292, 542-551. 10.1016/j.jad.2021.05.108
- 2021 Choi, J.-K., Kelley, M., **Wang, D.**, & Kerby, H. (2021). Neighborhood and child health in immigrant families: Using national representative individual, community, and family datasets. *American Journal of Health Promotion*. 10.1177/08901171211012522
- 2021 **Wang, D.**, Choi, J.-K., Shin, J., & Reddish, L. (2021). Longitudinal effects of Co-Parenting for Successful Kids: Using mixed-effect models. *Journal of Child and Family Studies*, 30, 220–229. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10826-020-01866-3>
- 2020 **Wang, D.**, Choi, J.-K., & Shin, J. (2020). Long-term neighborhood effects on adolescent outcomes: Mediated through adverse childhood experiences and parenting stress. *Journal of Youth and Adolescence*, 49, 2160–2173. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10964-020-01305-y>
- 2019 Choi, J.-K., **Wang, D.**, & Jackson, A. P. (2019). Adverse experiences in early childhood and their longitudinal impact on later behavioral problems of children living in poverty. *Child Abuse & Neglect*, 98, Article 104181. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.chiabu.2019.104181>
- 2019 Choi, J.-K., **Wang, D.**, Jennings, E., & Vonderohe, R. (2019). Poverty simulations for human services professionals: Impacts and implications. *Journal of Extension*, 57(5). Article 10. <https://tigerprints.clemson.edu/joe/vol57/iss5/10>
- 2019 Choi, J.-K., **Wang, D.**, Reddish, L., & Brand, G. (2019). Efficacy of Co-Parenting for Successful Kids: A longitudinal pilot investigation. *Journal of Divorce and Remarriage*, 60(8), 630–644. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10502556.2019.1619383>
- 2018 Choi, J.-K., Kelley, M., & **Wang, D.** (2018). Neighborhood characteristics, maternal parenting, and health and development of children from socioeconomically disadvantaged families. *American Journal of Community Psychology*, 62(3-4), 476–491. <https://doi.org/10.1002/ajcp.12276>

### **Edited Book Chapters**

- 2020 **Wang, D.**, & Xia, Y. (2020). Couple relationships in China. In A. Abela, S. Piscopo, & S. Vella (Eds.), *Couple relationships in a global context* (pp. 107–124). Springer.
- 2014 Wang, H., Han, X., Li, X., Zhu, L., & **Wang, D.** (2014). Project effectiveness of positive youth development intervention for Tianjiabing adolescents in 2013-2014. In D. Shi, X. Han,

& X. Li (Eds.), *Children, adolescents, and family social work review* (2nd ed., pp. 203-212). East China University of Science and Technology Press.

## MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

### Manuscripts Under Revision/Under Review/Submitted

**Wang, D.**, Jiang, Q., Maher, E. J. & Harnden, A. D. (*under review*). Father involvement and young children's behavior problems in families affected by substances.

**Wang, D.**, Beisly, A. H., Connelly, S., Dewhirst, C. B. & White, L. (*under review*). The subsidy squeeze: How child care providers experience benefits, barriers, and the eligibility cliff in categorical programs.

**Wang, D.**, Wang, Z., Xia, Y., & \*\*Banwait, S. (*submitted*). Do perceived parenting and child behavior problems differ for Chinese mothers and fathers with young children?

**Wang, D.**, \*Wang Y., Xia, Y., & Wang, C. (*under review*). Chinese adolescent social initiative in family school and cultural context.

\*Wang, Y., **Wang, D.**, & Xia, Y. (*under review*). Adolescent family relationship dynamics, depression level, and internet use and perceived importance.

Wang, Z., **Wang, D.**, \*Frost, A. M. H., & Xia, Y. (*under review*). Paternal parenting experiences and young children's behavior problems in Chinese families.

Yang, Z., de Guzman, M. R. T., Xia, Y., \*Wang, Y., & **Wang, D.**, (*under revision*). A systematic review and meta-analysis on the effectiveness of Health Rock! — Insights from retrospective and prospective studies.

### Manuscripts in Progress (Analysis Completed)

**Wang, D.**, Maher, E. J., Ferraro, A.C., & Connelly, S. E. (*in progress*). Caregiver substance use problems and their association with child maltreatment by type.

**Wang, D.**, & \*Stanosheck, A. T. (*in progress*). Adverse childhood experiences, bullying victimization, and adolescent behavior problems.

Jiang, Q., **Wang, D.**, & Choi, J. K. (*in progress*). Longitudinal influences of the early home environment on adolescent anxiety and depression: Mediated through parenting stress and adverse childhood experiences.

\*Ferraro, A. C. & **Wang, D.** (*in progress*). Counting on peers: How peer relationships mediate the effects of child maltreatment on behavioral issues.

\*Wang, Y. & **Wang, D.** (*in progress*). From childhood harsh parenting to adolescent impulsivity: A longitudinal pathway examination among U.S. Families.

Maher, E.J., **Wang, D.**, & Ferraro, A. C. (*in progress*). Risk and protective factors for chronic neglect.

\*Seyfi, S., & **Wang, D.** (*in progress*). Entitled to the earth: Aggrieved entitlement, economic insecurity, and White men's climate attitudes.

Yang, Z., Jiang, Q., Choi, J.-K., & Miramonti, A., & **Wang, D.** (*in progress*). HOME Inventory invariance in FFCWS.

Ray, A. J., Preston, K. S. J., **Wang, D.**, & Jackson, A. P. (*in progress*). Nonresident fathers' involvement, early adverse childhood experiences and black children's behavior problems over time.

## PRESENTATIONS

### National Peer Reviewed

- 2025     **Wang, D.**, Wang, Z., Xia, Y., & \*\*Banwait, S. (2025, November 19-22). *Do perceived parenting and child behavior problems differ for Chinese mothers and fathers with young children?* [Paper Presentation Accepted]. National Council on Family Relations (NCFR) Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD.
- 2025     Wang, Z., **Wang, D.**, \*Frost, A. M. H., & Xia, Y. (2025, November 19-22). *Correlates of paternal parenting stress, coparenting, and young children's problem behaviors in Chinese families.* [Poster Presentation Accepted]. National Council on Family Relations (NCFR) Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD.
- 2025     \*Wang, Y., **Wang, D.**, & Xia, Y. (2025, November 19-22). *From childhood harsh parenting to adolescent impulsivity: A longitudinal pathway examination among U.S. families.* [Paper Presentation Accepted & Session Facilitator]. National Council on Family Relations (NCFR) Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD.
- 2025     **Wang, D.**, \*Frost, A. M. H., & Wang, Z. (2025, May 1-3). *Bidirectional relationships between parenting stress and child maltreatment? A cross-lagged panel model from early childhood to adolescence.* [Poster Presentation] Society for Research in Child Development (SRCD) Biennial Meeting, Minneapolis, MN.
- 2024     \*Ferraro, A. C. & **Wang, D.** (2024, November 20-23). *Counting on peers: How peer relationships mediate the effects of child maltreatment on behavioral issues.* [Poster Presentation] National Council on Family Relations (NCFR) Annual Meeting, Bellevue, WA.
- 2024     **Wang, D.**, & \*Frost, A. M. H. (2024, November 20-23). *Neighborhood collective efficacy reduces child maltreatment through decreasing parenting stress: A longitudinal path model.* [Paper Presentation & Session Moderator]. National Council on Family Relations (NCFR) Annual Meeting, Bellevue, WA.
- 2024     **Wang, D.**, Jiang, Q., Maher, E. & Harnden, A. D. (2024, November 20-23). *The longitudinal associations among father involvement, maternal parenting stress, and child behavioral problems in families affected by substance use disorders.* [Paper Presentation]. National Council on Family Relations (NCFR) Annual Meeting, Bellevue, WA.
- 2024     **Wang, D.**, & \*Frost, A. M. H. (2024, April 18-20). *Neighborhood collective efficacy reduces child maltreatment through decreasing parenting stress: A cross-lagged panel mediation model.* Society for Research on Adolescence (SRA) Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.

- 2023 **Wang, D., & Xia, Y.** (2023, November 8-11). *Latent classes of childhood experiences influence depression among ethnic minority adolescents: Mediated through parenting stress* [Lightning Paper Presentation]. National Council on Family Relations (NCFR) Annual Meeting, Orlando, FL.
- 2023 \*Ferraro, A. C., Maher, E. J., & **Wang, D.** (2023, November 8-11). *Adverse childhood experiences across poverty statuses: A latent class analysis*. [Poster Presentation]. National Council on Family Relations (NCFR) Annual Meeting, Orlando, FL.
- 2023 **Wang, D., & Xia, Y.** (2023, April 13-15). *Childhood experiences and the associations with depression and well-being among ethnic minority adolescents* [Paper Symposium Presentation & Session Moderator]. Society for Research on Adolescence (SRA) Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA.
- 2023 **Wang, D., & \*Jiang, Q.** (2023, March 23-25). *Longitudinal effects of coparenting on parent-child closeness and adolescent depression and anxiety among socioeconomically disadvantaged families* [Flash Talk Paper Presentation]. Society for Research in Child Development (SRCD) Biennial Meeting, Salt Lake City, UT.
- 2023 \*Jiang, Q., **Wang, D., & Choi, J.-K.** (2023, March 23-25). *Long-term home environment influences on adolescent anxiety and depression: Mediated through parenting stress and adverse childhood experiences* [Flash Talk Paper Presentation]. Society for Research in Child Development (SRCD) Biennial Meeting, Salt Lake City, UT.
- 2022 **Wang, D., \*Jiang, Q., & Choi, J.-K.** (2022, November 16-19). *Cooperative coparenting and the associations with adolescent behavioral problems and delinquency in unmarried families* [Poster Presentation]. National Council on Family Relations (NCFR) Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, MN.
- 2022 \*Jiang, Q., Choi, J.-K., **Wang, D., & \*Yang, Z.** (2022, November 16-19). *Parenting stress and child behavior problems in multi-stressed, single-mother families: Bidirectional relationships from early childhood through adolescence* [Poster Presentation]. National Council on Family Relations (NCFR) Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, MN.
- 2022 \*Wang, Y., Xia, Y., **Wang, D., Xu, W., & \*Yang, Z.** (2022, November 16-19). *Adolescent internet use, academic performance, and problem behaviors: A national sample from rural and urban China* [Poster Presentation]. National Council on Family Relations (NCFR) Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, MN.
- 2022 \*Xu, W., Xia, Y., Parra, G. R., \*Yang, Z., \*Wang, Y., & **Wang, D.** (2022, November 16-19). *Trajectories of children's conscientiousness from early childhood to adolescence and their associations with academic performance* [Poster Presentation]. National Council on Family Relations (NCFR) Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, MN.
- 2022 Yang, Z., de Guzman, M. R. T., Xia, Y., Wang, Y., & **Wang, D.** (2022, June 24-27). *A systematic review on a youth substance use prevention program* [Poster & Paper Presentation]. American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences (AAFCS), Orlando, FL.
- 2021 **Wang, D., Jiang, Q., & Choi, J.-K.** (2021, November 2-5). *The longitudinal influences of adverse childhood experiences and positive childhood experiences at family, school, and*

- neighborhood on adolescent depression and anxiety* [Poster Presentation]. National Council on Family Relations (NCFR) Annual Meeting, Virtual Conference.
- 2020 **Wang, D.**, Choi, J.-K., & Shin, J. (2020, November 11–14). *Neighborhood, adverse childhood experiences, parenting, and children's long-term behavioral, socioemotional, and academic outcomes* [Poster Presentation]. National Council on Family Relations (NCFR) Annual Meeting, Virtual Conference.
- 2020 Xia, Y., de Guzman, M. R. T., & **Wang, D.** (2020, November 11–14). *Self-reported inclusion and quality of life of rural Midwest communities* [Paper Presentation]. National Council on Family Relations (NCFR) Annual Meeting, Virtual Conference.
- 2020 Xia, Y., Xu, A., & **Wang, D.** (2020, November 11–14). *Marriage and divorce during the 40-years of social transition in China* [Paper Presentation]. National Council on Family Relations (NCFR) Annual Meeting, Virtual Conference.
- 2019 Choi, J.-K., & **Wang, D.**, & Jackson, A. (2019, November 20). *Adverse experiences in early childhood and their longitudinal impact on later behavior problems of children from fragile families* [Poster Presentation]. National Council on Family Relations (NCFR) Annual Meeting, Fort Worth, TX.
- 2019 Choi, J.-K., **Wang, D.**, Reddish, L., & Brand, G. (2019, November 20). *Program efficacy of Co-Parenting for Successful Kids: Using a prospective longitudinal cohort design* [Poster Presentation]. National Council on Family Relations (NCFR) Annual Meeting, Fort Worth, TX.
- 2019 Choi, J.-K., Kelley, M., & **Wang, D.** (2019, November 2). *Risk and protective factors to determine health outcomes of children from immigrant families: Focused on neighborhood characteristics* [Paper Presentation]. American Public Health Association Annual Meeting and EXPO, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2018 Choi, J.-K., Kelley, M., & **Wang, D.** (2018, November 7). *Neighborhood characteristics, maternal parenting, and health and development of children from socioeconomically disadvantaged families* [Poster Presentation]. National Council on Family Relations (NCFR) Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA.
- 2018 **Wang, D.**, de Guzman, M. R. T., Yao, Y., Xia, Y. Hong, S.-Y., & Choi, J.-K. (2018, February 22). *Parental notions and expectations around academics: Contrasting ethnotheories among Asian Americans* [Paper Presentation]. Society for Cross-Cultural Research (SCCR) Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, NV.

### **International Peer Reviewed**

- 2025 Liao, X., Li, H., **Wang, D.**, Bard, D., Cai, H., & Keenan, N. (2025, August 17-20). *Associations between early-life chemical exposures and ADHD risk in middle childhood and adolescence: A multi-cohort study using ECHO data* [Poster Presentation]. Joint Annual Meeting of the International Society of Exposure Science and the International Society for Environmental Epidemiology (ISES-ISEE). Atlanta, Georgia, USA.
- 2023 **Wang, D.**, & \*Wang, Y., (2023, June 25-July 1). *The associations between individual characteristics, family, school, and familism and Chinese adolescent social initiatives* [Paper

Presentation]. International Sociological Association (ISA). XX ISA World Congress of Sociology, Melbourne, Australia.

- 2023 \*Wang, Y., & **Wang, D.** (2023, June 25-July 1). *Parenting and child and adolescent socioemotional development in Chinese families* [Paper Presentation]. International Sociological Association (ISA). XX ISA World Congress of Sociology, Melbourne, Australia.
- 2022 **Wang, D.**, Wang, Y., & Xia, Y. (2022, June 29). *Parental autonomy granting, self-construal, and social initiatives among Chinese adolescents* [Poster Presentation]. The 6th Annual Human Development Conference, Virtual Conference, McGill University, Canada.
- 2022 Wang, Y., **Wang, D.**, & Xia, Y. (2022, June 29). *Ecological influences on Chinese adolescent social initiatives* [Poster Presentation]. The 6th Annual Human Development Conference, Virtual Conference, McGill University, Canada.

### **Regional and Local**

- 2025 \*Stanosheck, A. T. & **Wang, D.** (2025, November 15). *Impact of risk and protective factors on childhood behavioral problems across racially/ethnically minoritized children*. [Paper Presentation accepted]. Oklahoma Sociological Association (OSA) Annual Conference, Edmond, OK.
- 2025 **Wang, D.**, Maher, E. J., Ferraro, A.C., & Connelly, S. E. (2025, November 15). *Measures of caregiver substance use problems and types of child maltreatment*. [Paper Presentation accepted]. Oklahoma Sociological Association (OSA) Annual Conference, Edmond, OK.
- 2025 **Wang, D.**, Beisly, A. H., Connelly, S., Dewhirst, C. B. & White, L. (2025, October 6-7). *The subsidy squeeze: How child care providers experience benefits, barriers, and the eligibility cliff in categorical programs*. [Poster Presentation & First Place Award]. Oklahoma Early Childhood Research Symposium (OECRS), Oklahoma City, OK.
- 2025 Li, H., Liao, X., **Wang, D.**, Bard, D., \*Lambakis, C., \*\*Keenan, N., & Cai, H. (2025, September 15-16). *Infancy Chemical Exposures and Risk of ADHD in Middle Childhood and Adolescence: A Multi-Cohort Analysis*. [Poster Presentation]. Oklahoma Public Health Association (OPHA) Annual Conference, Edmond, OK.
- 2025 Liao, X., **Wang, D.**, \*Lambakis, C., Bard, D. E., Li, H., Cai, H., & \*\*Keenan, N. (2025, September 15-16). *Early childhood chemical exposures and ADHD risk in middle childhood and adolescence: A multi-cohort analysis* [Poster Presentation]. Oklahoma Public Health Association (OPHA) Annual Conference, Edmond, OK.
- 2023 **Wang, D.**, \*Frost, A. M. H., Wang, Z., & Xia, Y. (2023, November 10). *Do fathers matter in Chinese families? Paternal parenting predicts young children's behavior problems* [Paper Presentation]. Oklahoma Sociological Association (OSA) Annual Conference, Edmond, OK.
- 2020 **Wang, D.**, Carlson, M. W., Hazen, K., & Hatton-Bowers, H. (2020, April 29). *The effect of reflective practice on child welfare professionals* [Presentation]. 2020 CYFS Summit on Research in Early Childhood, Lincoln, NE. <http://cyfs.unl.edu/ecs/2020/> (Conference canceled due to COVID-19).



**University**

- 2025     **Wang, D.** (2025). *Supporting fathers of young children in families affected by substance use: A paternal parenting needs assessment pilot study* [Presentation]. DFCAS Research Fellow Symposium, University of Oklahoma.
- 2024     **Wang, D.** (2024, October 27). *Material hardship, cooperative coparenting, parent-child closeness, and adolescent mental health: A multiple mediational analysis* [Presentation]. Prosem, Department of Sociology, University of Oklahoma.
- 2022     **Wang, D.** (2022, October 27). *Cooperative coparenting and the associations with adolescent behavioral problems and delinquency in unmarried families* [Presentation]. ADQUANT, Department of Sociology, University of Oklahoma.
- 2022     **Wang, D.** (2022, October 21). *Cooperative coparenting and the associations with adolescent behavioral problems and delinquency in unmarried families* [Presentation]. DFCAS Seminar Series, Dodge Family College of Arts and Sciences, University of Oklahoma.
- 2021     **Wang, D.,** Jiang, Q., & Choi, J.-K. (2021, April 13). *The longitudinal influences of adverse childhood experiences and positive childhood experiences at family, school, and neighborhood on adolescent depression and anxiety* [Presentation & Award Winner]. Spring Research Fair. University of Nebraska-Lincoln.
- 2020     Xia, Y. & **Wang, D.** (2020, September 18). *Ecological influences on Chinese adolescent development* [Presentation]. Scholarly Brown Bag, Department of Child Youth and Family Studies, University of Nebraska-Lincoln.
- 2019     Matthews, A., & **Wang, D.** (2019, April 14). *The impact of the poverty simulation program on poverty attributions* [Presentation]. Spring Research Fair. University of Nebraska-Lincoln.
- 2019     Choi, J.-K. & **Wang, D.** (2019, January 31). *Neighborhood disadvantages, family processes, and child development* [Presentation]. Scholarly Brown Bag, Department of Child Youth and Family Studies, University of Nebraska-Lincoln.
- 2018     Choi, J.-K., & **Wang, D.** (2018, October 18). *Co-Parenting for Successful Kids* [Presentation]. College of Education and Human Sciences Showcase, University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

**Invited Presentations**

- 2025     **Wang, D.** & Frost, A. M. H. (2025, June 12). *Neighborhood collective efficacy, parenting stress, and child maltreatment* [Presentation]. Future of Families Summer Data Workshop, Columbia University.

**GRANTS****Funded Research**

- 2025     **Wang, D. (PI)** & Maher, E. J. Objective and subjective measures of substance use disorders and their associations with child maltreatment. University of Oklahoma Junior Faculty Fellowship (JFF). \$7,000

- 2024 **Wang, D. (PI).** Supporting fathers of young children in families affected by substance use: A paternal parenting needs assessment pilot study. University of Oklahoma DFCAS Junior Faculty Summer Fellowship (JFSF). \$7,000
- 2024-2025 McLeod, D. (Co-PI), Horm, D. (Co-PI), Maher, E. J. (Co-PI), Beisly, A., Dewhirst, C., Maxwell, D., & **Wang, D. (Co-I).** Preschool Development Grant Birth through Five (PDG B-5) Renewal Grant. U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Children and Families (HHS-ACF). \$1,244,948
- 2023-2024 **Wang, D. (PI),** Harnden, A. D., & Maher, E. J. Supporting fathers of young children in families affected by substance use: A paternal parenting needs assessment pilot study. TRANSFORM Research Center Summer Research Institute Pilot Grant, Supported and funded by the Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD). \$5,000
- 2023-2024 Liao, X. (Co-PI), **Wang, D. (Co-PI),** Li, H. (Co-PI), Cai, H., Stephens-Totimheh, L. K. & Bard, D. Advancing young children's mental and behavioral health equity in the face of climate change through machine learning and environmental data: A pilot study. University of Oklahoma Data Institute for Societal Challenges (DISC) Seed D. \$10,000
- 2019–2022 Choi, J.-K. (PI), & **Wang, D. (Co-PI).** Neighborhood socioeconomic disadvantage and child development trajectory: Longitudinal approach merging national surveys and census datasets. Office of Research and Economic Development (ORED) Grant-In-Aid, University of Nebraska-Lincoln. \$7,498

### **Proposals Under Review & Revision**

### **Travel Grants**

- 2023 Presidential International Travel Fellowship. University of Oklahoma. \$1,097
- 2020 CEHS College Graduate Research Travel Grant. UNL. \$350
- 2020 CYAF Department Graduate Research Travel Grant. UNL. \$200
- 2019 CEHS College Graduate Research Travel Grant. UNL. \$500
- 2019 CYAF Department Graduate Research Travel Grant. UNL. \$200
- 2018 CYAF Department Graduate Research Travel Grant. UNL. \$400

### **APPLIED RESEARCH & PROGRAM EVALUATION**

- 2024-2025 **Preschool Development Grant Birth to Five (PDG B-5)**  
Co-Investigator & Co-Lead for Community Capacity Evaluation  
Oklahoma Department of Health Service (OK-DHS)
- 2018-2022 ***Health Rocks!* Substance Use Prevention Program Evaluation**  
Graduate Research Assistant & Evaluator. National 4-H Council
- 2019-2020 **Nebraska Resource Project for Vulnerable Young Children (NRPVYC)**  
Graduate Research Assistant. Center on Children Families & the Law
- 2019 **Nebraska Childcare Needs Assessment Geospatial Analysis**  
Graduate Research Assistant. Nebraska Center for Research on Children Youth

### Families & Schools

2017-2019 **Coparenting for Successful Kids Evaluation**  
Graduate Research Assistant. Nebraska Extension

2017-2019 **Poverty Simulation Evaluation**  
Graduate Research Assistant. Nebraska Extension

2014-2017 **Nonacademic Program Evaluation**  
Assistant Project Manager. Gallup Corporation (Shanghai Office in China)  
Marketplace Satisfaction and Workplace Engagement Evaluation  
Gallup World Poll Survey Design and Data Collection  
Gallup-Tsinghua University Elder Care Focus Group Project  
Strength Coaching Courses Training

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### Courses

#### University of Oklahoma

2024- SOC 5970 Structural Equation Modeling  
2023- SOC 5960 Directed Readings  
2023- SOC 3980 Honors Research Credits  
2023- SOC 1113 Introduction to Sociology  
2022- SOC 3133 Methods of Social Research

#### University of Nebraska-Lincoln

2019-2022 CYAF160(H) Human Development and Family  
2021 CYAF 873 Program Design Implementation & Evaluation (online).  
2019 CYAF 495 Immigrant Families (guest lecturer)

### Student Committee

2023- Doctoral Committee in Sociology, OU  
Ami M. H. Frost. 2025-  
*Outstanding PhD Student Award in 2025*  
A. C. Ferraro. 2023-2025

2023- MA Committee in Sociology, OU  
Saman Seyfi. 2025-  
Alyson T. Stanosheck (BA/MA Student). 2025-  
JaneMarie Koutahi. 2025-  
Emily A. Murphy. 2023

### Undergraduate Thesis

2024 Nam P. Nguyen (Honors College, OU)

**Facilitation**

2025- Department of Sociology Research Writing Group. OU. Founder & Facilitator. 2025  
 2021 Racial Literacy Roundtables. UNL. Student Facilitator  
 2020-2022 Graduate Research Writing Groups. CYAF, UNL. Founder & Facilitator. 2020, 2021, 2022

**Mentorship**

2025 AP Research at Jenks High School  
 Amanda Weng. 2025-2026

2023- Grasmick-Riddle Fellowship Faculty Mentor  
 Saman Seyfi. 2025-2026  
 A. C. Ferraro. 2023-2024

2024-2025 NCFR International Section Mentor-Mentee Program. Faculty Mentor

**SERVICE ACTIVITIES****Professional****Journal Ad Hoc Reviewer**

2025 *Family Process (x2); Child Psychiatry & Human Development; Substance Use & Misuse*

2024 *Child Maltreatment; Current Psychology; Journal of Child and Adolescent Mental Health; Health and Place; Marriage and Family Review*

2023 *Journal of Adolescence; Journal of Marriage and Family*

2022 *Journal of Family Studies; Health and Place*

2020 *Journal of Child and Family Studies; Journal of Homosexuality; The China Journal*

**Conference Proposal Reviewer**

2021- National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference.  
 Proposal Reviewer. 2021, 2023, 2025

2024 Oklahoma Sociological Association. Proposal Reviewer. 2024

2018-2019 National Council on Family Relations Annual Meeting. Student Aide. 2018, 2019

**University****University of Oklahoma**

2025- Zonta International, University of Oklahoma Student Club  
 Faculty Sponsor

**University of Nebraska-Lincoln**

2020 National Council on Family Relations Reception  
University Representative

2020-2021 Graduate Executive Committee  
Student Representative

### **Department**

#### **Department of Sociology, OU**

2025 Job Market Workshop Interview Practice. Junior Faculty Interviewer

2024- Comprehensive Exam Grader  
Family. 2024 (F), 2025 (SP)  
Quantitative. 2025 (F)

2024-2025 Tenure and Promotion Criteria Committee. Member

2024-2025 ADQUANT Committee. Member. 2024, 2025

2024-2025 Faculty Search Committee. Member. 2024, 2025

2024- Graduate Program Committee  
Member. 2026  
Award Committee Member. 2024, 2025

2023-2024 Undergraduate Program Award Committee. Member

2023- Dialogue of Contemporary Sociology (DOCS).  
Faculty Advisor. 2025  
Faculty Co-Advisor. 2023-2025

#### **Department of Child Youth and Family Studies, UNL**

2022 LEARN Lab Job Application Panel. Professor Panelist  
2022 Doctoral Student Interview Panel. Student Panelist  
2022 Comprehensive Exams and Beyond Panel. Student Panelist  
2019 Grant Proposal Support Team. Volunteer

### **Community**

#### **Nebraska Extension**

2019 Poverty Simulations. Community Action Staff Volunteer

### **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

#### **External Trainings**

**Funded**

- 2024 Conducting Participatory Action Research, Tufts University
- 2023 TRANSFORM Research Center Summer Research Institute, University of Rochester
- 2023 National Data Archive on Child Abuse and Neglect (NDACAN) Summer Research Institute
- 2021 Fragile Families Summer Data Training Workshop, Princeton University & the Columbia Population Research Center

**Other**

- 2025 Future of Families Summer Data Workshop, Princeton University & the Columbia Population Research Center
- 2024 Dissertation/Thesis Chairing and Mentorship Workshop, University of Central Oklahoma
- 2019 Evaluation and Assessment Professional Development Workshops, University of Nebraska-Omaha
- 2019 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Nebraska Data Users Conference, University of Nebraska-Omaha

**HONORS AND AWARDS****Oklahoma Partnership for School Readiness**

- 2025 Oklahoma Early Childhood Research Symposium First Place Poster Award

**University of Oklahoma**

- 2025 State of Outreach Collaboration Award in the College of Continuing Education  
Award to the PDG B-5 Evaluation Team

**University of Nebraska-Lincoln**

- 2023 Folsom Distinguished Doctoral Dissertation Award
- 2022 CEHS Graduate Student Research and Creative Activity Award
- 2021 Edward and Catherine Martin Fellowship
- 2021 Spring Research Fair Competition Award
- 2020 Dale and Henrietta Fleck Houghton Fellowship
- 2019 Dorothea Lutjeharms Fellowship
- 2018 Frances Runty Hutchinson Fellowship

**Gallup Corporation**

- 2017 Star of Year Award. Operation Department
- 2016 Team Star Award. Gallup Corporation
- 2015 All-Star Award. Gallup Corporation

**Tianjin University of Commerce**

- 2014 Outstanding Graduate Award
- 2013 National Endeavor Fellowship
- 2011-2014 Scholarships and Honors of Merit Student. 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014

## **PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES**

- 2023- Oklahoma Sociological Association (OSA)  
President of 2024
- 2023- Society for Research on Adolescence (SRA)
- 2023- International Sociological Association (ISA)
- 2022- Society for Research in Child Development (SRCD)
- 2017- National Council on Family Relations (NCFR)
- 2017- Society for Cross-Cultural Research (SCCR)