

# **Patrick Ho Lam Lai's Awards, Publications, and Presentations**

## **AWARDS:**

### **Selected Awards and Honors**

2022 - Doctoral Student Leadership Award. Association for Gerontology Education in Social Work (AGESW).

2020 - Specialist in Aging Certificate. University of Michigan.

## **PUBLICATIONS:**

### **Selected Publications**

**Lai, P. H. L. & White-Saul, B. (2026).** Culture-related influences on volunteerism in later life: a conceptual framework. *Quality in Ageing and Older Adults*.  
<https://doi.org/10.1108/QAOA-01-2026-0005>

**Lai, P. H. L., Matz, C., & Halvorsen, C. (2025).** A comparative study on volunteering among Asian older adults and other ethnoracial groups in the United States: Exploring the role of socioeconomic resources. *Journal of Applied Gerontology*.  
<https://doi.org/10.1177/07334648251398891>

**Lai, P. H. L., Halvorsen, C., Chang, K., Nguyen, L. H. T., Howard, E. P., & Lyons, K. S. (2024).** Unemployed, immigrant, and older Asian workers in a U.S.-based job-training program: Their experiences and well-being. *Journal of Gerontological Social Work*, 67(7), 938-954. <https://doi.org/10.1080/01634372.2024.2339980>

## **PRESENTATIONS:**

### **Recent Presentations**

*Ikigai as a New Paradigm for Quality-of-Life Enhancement: Implication for Gerontological Social Work.* Asian Conference on Aging & Gerontology, Japan, 2026

*Asian ethnic group differences in formal and informal volunteerism among adults aged 50 and over in the United States.* Society for Social Work and Research, 2026

*Cultural determinants of formal and informal volunteerism among Asian older adults and other ethnoracial groups.* Gerontological Society of America, 2025

## **FUNDING:**

### **Selected Funding Received**

Principal Investigator. National Science Foundation (NSF) Accelerating Research Translation (ART): Intensifying Translation of Research in Oklahoma (InTRO) Scoping Translational Research Project (Scoping TRP) Award, University of Oklahoma, 2026.