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EDUCATION

PhD, 2011, School of Social Work, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI
Dissertation: Effects of Social Networks on the Health of Family Caregivers in Later
Life: A Cross-Sectional Study

MSW, 2001, School of Social Work, Grand Valley State University, Grand Rapids, MI

MA, 1988, Department of Chinese Linguistics and Literature, University of Nanjing
Nanjing, China

BA, 1985, Department of Chinese Linguistics and Literature, University of Nanjing
Nanjing, China

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

August 2018- Current, Associate Professor
School of Social Work, Grand Valley State University, Grand Rapids, MI

August 2012- 2018, Assistant Professor
School of Social Work, Grand Valley State University, Grand Rapids, MI

August 2009- August 2012, Adjunct Professor
School of Social Work, Grand Valley State University, Grand Rapids, MI

January 2008- May 2013 Clinical Instructor
School of Social Work, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI

September 2006- May 2011, Teaching Assistant, School of Social Work, Michigan State
University, East Lansing, MI

July 1996- April 2003, Associate Professor
Department of Social Work, with a joint appointment at Institute of Applied Sociology,
Department of Public Administration, East China University of Science and Technology
(ECUST), Shanghai, China

September 1995- July 1996, Assistant Professor
General Education Division, East China University of Science and Technology, Shanghai, China

September 1988- July 1995, Assistant Professor
Culture Institute, East China University of Science and Technology, Shanghai, China

June 1988- July 1990, Research fellow
Culture Institute, East China University of Science and Technology, Shanghai, China
Editor, the *Journal of Thinkers*, Shanghai

1988-1989

TEACHING

School of Social Work, Grand Valley State University since August 2012

SW 300: Pluralism in American Society (Undergraduate Level, elective, 3-credit)
General Education theme course

SW 318: Generalist Practice II (Undergraduate Level, required, 3-credit)

SW 322: Responding to Chronic Illness (Undergraduate Level, required, 3-credit)

SW 340: Human Behavior Social Environment I (Undergraduate Level, required, 3-credit)

SW 341: Human Behavior Social Environment II (Undergraduate Level, required, 3-credit)

SW 355: Addressing Ageism and Health (Undergraduate Level, elective, 3-credit)

SW 380: Social Work Practice with Elders (Undergraduate Level, elective, 3-credit)

SW 430: Social Work Research (Undergraduate Level, required, 4-credit)

SW 439: The Family and Social Work Practice (Undergraduate Level, elective, Child Welfare Certificate, 3-credit)

SW 490/492: Social Work Field Education I and II (Undergraduate Level, required, 3-credit each)

SW 491/493: Social Work Field Seminar I and II (Undergraduate Level, required, 1-credit each)

SW 499: Independent Study (Undergraduate Level, elective)

SW 620: Human Behavior and Social Environment (Graduate Level, foundation course, 3-credit)

SW 690: Social Research I (Graduate Level, foundation research course, required, 3-credit)
Regular instructor

SW 691: Social Research II (Graduate Level, advanced research course, required, 3-credit)

SW 694/695: Master's Thesis (Graduate Level, advanced course, elective, 6-credit)

SW 699: Independent Study (Graduate Level, elective)

Curriculum Development

SW 380: Social Work Practice with Elders (Undergraduate Level, elective, 3-credit)

SW 355: Addressing Ageism and Health (Undergraduate Level, elective, 3-credit, first offering Fall 2021)

SW 620: Human Behavior and Social Environment (Graduate Level, foundation course, 3-credit)
Lead instructor; developed hybrid and online delivered versions

SCHALORSHIP

Books

Huang, L., Pelon, S., & Berlin, S. (coming soon with some chapters available). *Anti-Ageism Social Work*. An open educational source ScholarWorks@GVSU

Huang, L. (2014). *Social networks and health: Family caregiving in later life*. Saarbrücken, Germany: Scholar's Press. ISBN: 978-3-639-70586-7

Huang, L. (2003). *Social work practice with groups*. Shanghai: ECUST Press.

Huang, L. (1989). *A Crisis of the Last Romantic Poet: Spirit and Transformation of Chinese Intellectuals*. Shanghai: ECUST Press.

Book chapters

Huang, L., & Peterson, L. (2022). Social health: Beyond absence of social isolation and loneliness. In L. Huang, S. Pelon, & S. Berlin (eds.) *Anti-Ageism Social Work* (coming soon). An open educational source ScholarWorks@GVSU https://scholarworks.gvsu.edu/sw_books/5/

Huang, L. (2021). Huang, L. (2021). Introduction: Toward a new era of human rights. In L. Huang, S. Pelon, & S. Berlin (eds.) *Anti-Ageism Social Work* (coming soon). An open educational source ScholarWorks@GVSU https://scholarworks.gvsu.edu/sw_books/4/

Huang, L.(2005a). Family social work and gerontological social work. In Zhang L. T. (Ed., 2nd Ed.) *Introduction to Social Work* (pp. 265- 286). Shanghai: ECUST Press.

Huang, L. (2005b). Medical social work and disabled rehabilitation social work. In Zhang L. T. (Ed., 2nd Ed.) *Introduction to Social Work* (pp. 287- 304). Shanghai: ECUST Press.

Huang, L.(2005c). Correction social work and school social work. In Zhang L. T. (Ed., 2nd Ed.) *Introduction to Social Work* (pp. 305- 323). Shanghai: ECUST Press.

Huang, L. (2001). Chinese adoption: Practice and challenge. *Child Welfare*, 80(5), 529- 540.

Huang, L. (1997b). Family social work and gerontological social work. In Zhang L. T. (Ed.) *Introduction to Social Work* (pp. 243- 262). Shanghai: ECUST Press.

Huang, L.(1997c). Medical social work and disabled rehabilitation social work. In Zhang L. T. (Ed.) *Introduction to Social Work* (pp. 263- 279). Shanghai: ECUST Press.

Huang, L. (1997d). Correction social work and school social work. In Zhang L. T. (Ed.) *Introduction to Social Work* (pp. 280- 297). Shanghai: ECUST Press.

Publication, peer-reviewed journal articles in English

- Cho, H., & **Huang, L.** (2016). Aspects of help seeking among collegiate victims of dating violence. *Journal of Family Violence*, 1–9. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10896-016-9813-3>
- Agbényiga, D. L., & **Huang, L.** (2014). Quantifying globalization in Social Work research: A 10- year review of American Social Work journals. *Journal of Social Work Education*, 50(2), 274-291. DOI: 10.1080/10437797.2014.885255
- Agbényiga, D. L., & **Huang, L.** (2012). Gendered immigration: Implication and impact on social work education. *Advances in Social Work*, 13(2), 291-305.
- Agbényiga, D. L., & **Huang, L.** (2011). Impact of the organizational network on the roles of NGOs in eldercare: Voice from HelpAge Ghana Day Centres. *Ageing International*, 36(2). Online first on May 15, 2011. DOI 10.1007/s12126-011-9117-0
- Huang, L.** (2001). Chinese Adoption: Practice and Challenge. *Child Welfare*, 80(5), 529-540.
- Huang, L.** (1992). Biography of Chen Shouzhu. *Neo-Literature Documents*, 56(3), 174-190.

Projects and Funds as Principle Investigator

- Measuring Outcomes of Core OAA Programs: Application of the Third Place in Senior Centers. Sabbatical research (Fall 2018 - Present).
- Evolution of human services with unaccompanied refugee minors since 1980's. Part of the study funded by CSCE Faculty Scholarly Dissemination Grant-in-Aid (International) for both attending the 64th CSWE APM as well as disseminating a paper in Dallas, TX, October 19-22, 2017.
- Ageism and satisfaction in later life: Results from the Health and Retirement Study. Part of the study funded by CSCE Faculty Scholarly Dissemination Grant-in-Aid (domestic) and CCPS Development Fund for both attending the 21st IAGG World Congress of Gerontology and Geriatrics as well as disseminating the study at the Conference in San Francisco, July 22-27, 2017.
- Gender differences in the impact of retirement on social networks and life satisfaction. Funded with FTLC Conference Travel Grant and CSCE Faculty Scholarly Dissemination Grant-in-Aid (domestic) and CCPS Development Fund for both attending the 20th Annual SSWR Conference as well as disseminating the paper at the Conference in Washington DC, January 13-17, 2016. 2015
- New home: Meaning and Interpretation of Emerging Non-government Long-term Care Institutions in China. Funded with Research Grant-in-Aid and Early Career Stipend by CSCE and Development Fund of CCPS, Grand Valley State University 2014-2015

In their own words: Family caregiving experience in later life. Funded by CSCE Faculty Scholarly Dissemination Grant-in-Aid (Domestic), Grand Valley State University
2014

The Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act and health parities in older adults: Lessons from an American debate. Funded by CSCE Faculty Scholarly Dissemination Grant-in-Aid (International) and CCPS Development Fund, Grand Valley State University
2013

2008 Pearl Aldrich Research Project in Gerontology “Michigan grandmothers raising grandchildren and productivity in later life,” Michigan State University 2008

Ghanaian Gerontology Social Work, Research Internship with Dr. DeBrenna L. Agbényiga, Michigan State University 2007

Social Work with Groups, co-funded by the Ministry of Education and ECUST. The project belongs to “The Tenth Five-Year Project— National core books: The Social work and administration series.”
1997-2003

Social and Psychological Survey of Holistic Rehabilitation Project of 10,000 Cancer Patients, funded by Shanghai Cancer Survivors Society. 2002

American Social Work Professionalization, funded by the School of Social Science of ECUST.
2001-2002

GVSU-ECUST Exchange Program, funded by the United Board of Christian Higher Education in Asia.
2000-2001

Migrant Children in Shanghai---A case study, funded by the Department of Social Work of ECUST
1998-2000

China-USA Generalist Social Work Education Seminar, ECUST, Shanghai. 1999

Hong Kong-Mainland Youth Service Program (Hongzhou, Zhejiang), director of Shanghai Social Work Delegation, co-sponsored by Hong Kong YMCA, China YMCA, and Guangzhou Guangzhou-Hong Kong-Macao Youth Research Institute. 1998

Social Work Education Investigation Team (Hong Kong), co-funded by Hong Kong YMCA and China YMCA. 1998

Social Changes in the South of Jiangsu (Suzhou, Jiangsu), funded by the Institute of Culture of ECUST.
1990-1991

PROCEEDINGS

- Huang, L., & Miller, A.** (2021). A window to telehealth geriatric social work job market landscape: A cross-sectional study. Poster presentation at the virtual GAS 2021 Annual Scientific Meeting: Disruption to Transformation: Aging in the “New Normal.”
- Huang, L.** (2019). Third Places: Theoretical Evolution and Gerontological Implications. Oral paper presentation at the 65th CSWE APM, October 26, 2019, Denver, Colorado.
- Huang, L., & Harter, K.** (2017). Can we move with children?: What can we learn from history? *Proceeding of the 64th CSWE APM*, October 19, 2017, Dallas, Texas.
- Huang, L., & Zhu, M.** (2017). Ageism and satisfaction in later life: Results from the Health and Retirement Study. Interactive poster presentation at *the 21st IAGG World Congress of Gerontology and Geriatrics*, July 23, 2017, San Francisco, California.
- Huang, L., & Hunter, O.** (2016). Gender differences in the impact of retirement on social networks and life satisfaction. *The SSWR 20th Annual Conference*, January 13-17, 2016, Washington, DC.
- Huang, L.** (2015). Post- *Beijing Declaration* Development of Women’s/Gender Studies in China: A Systematic Literature Review. *The Forum of the 20th Anniversary of United Nations’ Fourth World Conference on Women, Beijing 1995*, Beijing, China. Invited.
- Huang, L.** (2014). In their own words: Family caregiving experience in later life. *Proceeding of the 58th CSWE APM*. Washington DC.
- Huang, L. (2012).** Changes in family caregiving in later life: A mixed-methods study. *Proceeding of the 60th CSWE APM*. Washington DC.
- Huang, L.** (2010). Older adults' roles in intergenerational support in difficult times: A comparative study. *Proceedings of the 56th CSWE APM*. Poland, Oregon.
- Agbényiga, D. L., & **Huang, L.** (2010). *How globalized has American social work research become?: A ten year review*. Proceedings of the 56th CSWE APM. Poland, Oregon.
- Huang, L.** (2009a). Working with older adults with dementia and their family caregivers in Shanghai: Gerontological social work interventions. *Proceedings of the International Conference on the Changing Social Structure in Urban China* (pp. 421-425). Shanghai: China Center for Modern Urban Studies, East China Normal University.
- Huang, L.** (2009b). Caregiving and healthy aging of grandparents raising grandchildren: Evidence from the HRS. Paper Presentation at the 55th CSWE APM, November 8, 2009.
- Huang, L., & Agbényiga, D. L.** (2008). Gender and accessibility to adult day health care: Gerontological lessons from Ghana. *Proceedings of the 54th CSWE APM*. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- Huang, L.** (2007a). *Public policy theories and rural elder care*. *Proceedings of the 3rd International Social Policy Forum*. Hongzhou, Zejiang, China.

Huang, L. (2007b). The effect of remittance on rural elder care. *Proceedings of the 15th Symposiums of the International Consortium for Social Development*. Hong Kong, China.

Huang, L. (2007c). Green social work. *Proceedings of the 15th Symposiums of the International Consortium for Social Development*. Hong Kong, China.

PRESENTATIONS

Huang, L. (2023). Designing socially inclusive third places: A longitudinal analysis of Age-Friendly Communities. Paper presentation at the 13th International Conference on the Constructed Environment, May 17-18, 2023 at Hawaii.

Huang, L., & Hassan, S. M. (2022). Pearls in the Darkness: Social and emotional resilience of older Ghanaians and Americans during the COVID-19 pandemic. Presentation at the 17th Annual Art & Science of Aging Conference, February 25, 2022, Grand Valley State University, Grand Rapids, MI.

Huang, L., & Miller, A. (2021). A window to telehealth geriatric social work job market landscape: A cross-sectional study. Poster presentation at the virtual GAS 2021 Annual Scientific Meeting: Disruption to Transformation: Aging in the “New Normal.”

Huang, L. (2019). Third Places: Theoretical Evolution and Gerontological Implications. Oral paper presentation at the 65th CSWE APM, October 26, 2019, Denver, Colorado.

Huang, L. (2019). Social Ties in the Third Place .14th Annual Art & Science of Aging Conference. Grand Valley State University, Grand Rapids, Michigan, February 22, 2019).

Pelon, S. B. & **Huang, L.** (2019). Sexual Health Promotion in Long-term Care. 14th Annual Art & Science of Aging Conference. Grand Valley State University, Grand Rapids, Michigan, February 22, 2019).

Huang, L. (2018). DBT: Elements, Stages, and Skills. Department of Social Work, East China University of Science and Technology, Shanghai, China, November 19, 2018 (Invited).

Huang, L. (2018), When Chrysanthemum and Sword Meets the Cowboy: Inquiry into Japanese American Culture. SUSTech Social Science Lecture Series, The Center of Social Science, South University of Science and Technology of China, Shenzhen, China, November 12, 2018 (Invited).

Huang, L., & Harter, K. (2017). Can we move with children?: What can we learn from history? Oral paper presentation at the 63th CSWE APM, October 19, 2017, Dallas, Texas.

Huang, L., & Zhu, M. (2017). Ageism and satisfaction in later life: Results from the Health and Retirement Study. Interactive poster presentation at *the 21st IAGG World Congress of Gerontology and Geriatrics*, July 23, 2017, San Francisco, California.

Huang, L., & Harter, K. (2016). Deep learning outcomes of an experiential diversity exercise. Interactive

- poster presentation at *the 62nd CSWE APM*, November 4, 2016, Atlanta, Georgia.
- Huang, L., & Hunter, O.** (2016). Gender differences in the impact of retirement on social networks and life satisfaction. Oral paper presentation at *the SSWR 20th Annual Conference*, January 15, 2016, Washington, DC.
- Huang, L.** (2015). Post- *Beijing Declaration* Development of Women's/Gender Studies in China: A Systematic Literature Review. Paper presentation at *The Forum of the 20th Anniversary of United Nations' Fourth World Conference on Women, Beijing 1995*, October 13, Beijing, China. Invited.
- Huang, L.** (2014). *In their own words: Family caregiving experience in later life*. Oral paper presentation at the 60th CSWE APM, October 24, 2014, Tampa, FL.
- Huang, L., & Smith, S.** (2014). "*Honey, I'm home!*" Retirement as the turning point of new muscularity. Presentation at the 8th GVSU Annual Art & Science of Aging Conference, February 8, 2013.
- Huang, L.** (2013). *Technology mediated social participation in long-term care*. Paper Presentation at the Third International Conference on Aging and Society, 8-9 November, 2013, Chicago.
- Huang, L.** (2013). *The Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act and health parities in older adults: Lessons from an American debate*. Paper Presentation at the 9rd International Social Policy Forum, 14-16 July, 2013, Shanghai, China.
- Kirpes, L., **Huang, L.**, & Cowell, A. (2013). *The joy of sex in later life*. Presentation at the 8th GVSU Annual Art & Science of Aging Conference, February 8, 2013.
- Huang, L.** (2012). *Changes in family caregiving in later life: A mixed-methods study*. Paper Presentation at the 58th CSWE APM, November 11, Washington D. C.
- Huang, L., & Rieschleger, J.** (2012). *Obesity in rural elderly: Implications for building networks and community capacities*. Paper Presentation at the 37th Annual Nation Institute for Social Work and Human Services in Rural Areas. July 16, 2012, Nashville, Indiana.
- Huang, L.** (2010). *Older adults' roles in intergenerational support in difficult times: A comparative study*. Paper Presentation at the 56th CSWE APM, October 14-17, Portland, Oregon.
- Agbényiga, D. L., & **Huang, L.** (2010). *How globalized has American social work research become?: A ten year review*. Paper Presentation at the 56th CSWE APM, October 14-17, Portland, Oregon.
- Huang, L., & Rynbrandt, L.** (2010). *Older adults and intergenerational social support: Lessons from international experience*. Presentation at the 5th GVSU Annual Art & Science of Aging Conference, February 12, 2010. (Invited).
- Huang, L.** (2009). *Caregiving and healthy aging of grandparents raising grandchildren: Evidence from the HRS*. Paper Presentation at the 55th CSWE APM, November 8, 2009.

- Huang, L.** (2009). *Working with older adults with dementia and their family caregivers in Shanghai: Gerontological social work interventions*. Paper Presentation at the International Conference on the Changing Social Structure in Urban China, October 18, 2009, Shanghai. (Invited)
- Huang, L., & Agbényiga, D. L.** (2008). *Gender and accessibility to adult day health care: Gerontological lessons from Ghana*. Paper Presentation at the 54th CSWE APM, 30 October - 2 November, 2008. Philadelphia.
- Huang, L.** (2007c). *Public policy theories and rural elder care*. Paper Presentation at the 3rd International Social Policy Forum, 22-25 July, 2007. Hongzhou, Zhejiang, China.
- Huang, L.** (2007b). *The effect of remittance on rural elder care*. Paper Presentation at the 15th Symposiums of the International Consortium for Social Development, 16-18 July, 2007. Hong Kong, China.
- Huang, L.** (2007a). *Green social work*. Paper Presentation at the 15th Symposiums of the International Consortium for Social Development, 16-18 July, 2007. Hong Kong, China.
- Huang, L., & Kim, Y.** (2007). *The effect of network on gendered elderly immigrants: The Application of transnational feminism*. Poster presentation at the 8th Annual Feminist Research Group Conference, 26-28 May, 2007. Windsor, Ontario: University of Windsor.
- Huang, L.** (2005). *A sociolinguistic analysis on social work bilingual education policy in China*. Panel paper presentation at International Conference on the Development of Social Work Education in the Context of Globalization, 5 August, 2005. Beijing, China.
- Huang, L.** (2005). *A comparative study of youth service*. Workshop at Shanghai “San Si” Youth Workers Training Workshop, 27, July, 2005. Shanghai, China.
- Huang, L.** (2002). *Social work with groups*. Workshop at the First Community Correction Workers Training Program of Shanghai Committee of Politics and Law, 4, December, 2002. Shanghai, China.
- Huang, L.** (2002). *Child welfare policies and foster care*. Workshop at the Second Foster Care Conference, 16, July, 2002. Co-sponsored by Shanghai Department of Civil Affairs and British Care for Child Fund. Shanghai, China
- Huang, L.** (2001). *Chinese child welfare*. Workshop at School of Social Work, Grand Valley State University, 12, June, 2001. Grand Rapids, Michigan.
- Huang, L.** (1999). *Methods and skills of group work*. Workshop at the Canada Citizen Society Program “Cancer Patient Worker Training”, October, 1999. Shanghai: Shanghai Cancer Survivors Society.

SOCIAL WORK PRACTICE

Counselor, Eaton County Grandparents Support Group, Charlotte, MI	2008-2010
Contractual Therapist, Refugee Department, Bethany Christian Services, Grand Rapids, MI	2009
Foster Care Case Manager, Refugee Department, Bethany Christian Services, MI	2004-2005
Advocate, builder and liaison of social work field placements, Shanghai, China	1997- 2003
Director, Shanghai Social Work Delegation, Hong Kong-Mainland Youth Service Program	1998

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Gerontological Society of America, member	2021- Present
Council of Social Work Education, member	2003- Present
Association for Gerontology Education in Social Work, member	2009- 2017
Society for Social Work and Research	2013- 2017
American Geriatrics Society, member	2009- 2013, 2016- 2019

COMMUNITY SERVICE

University Service

Committee member, the Institutional Review Board, Grand Valley State University	Winter 2018- Current
Committee member, Anti-racism Social Work Committee, School of Social Work, GVSU	2020-Current
Committee member, Curriculum Committee, School of Social Work, Grand Valley State University	Winter 2013- Current
Committee member, Program and Curriculum Review Subcommittee, Graduate Council, GVSU	Fall 2014- Winter 2018
Committee member, Policy Subcommittee, Graduate Council, Grand Valley State University	Fall 2013-Winter 2014
Committee chair, Curriculum Committee, School of Social Work, Grand Valley State University	Winter 2017- Winter 2018
Reaccreditation committee member, School of Social Work, Grand Valley State University	2016- 2018
International Service- Learning Committee, School of Social Work, Grand Valley State University	2013- 2018

Professional Service

Commissioner, Board on Accreditation (Previously COA), Council of Social Work Education	2020- Current
Certificated Site Visitor, Council of Social Work Education	2012- 2019
IAGG World Congress of Gerontology and Geriatrics – Abstract Reviewer, the 21 st IAGG	2016
GSA Annual Scientific Meeting- Abstract Reviewer	2022-2023
CSWE 2015 APM Proposal abstract reviewer: Teach track	2015
CSWE 2015 APM Proposal abstract review: Research track	2015
CSWE 2014 APM Proposal review: Teach research track	2014
CSWE 2014 APM Proposal review: Gerontology education track	2014
CSWE 2013 APM Proposal review: Social work curriculum and pedagogy track	2013
CSWE 2013 APM Proposal review: Human behavior and social environment track	2013
Board member of Board of Directors of Midwest Center for Diversity and Inclusion	2015- 2016
Committee member, Ara Cary and Ram Singh Lectures, School of Social Work, Grand Valley State University	2012- 2014
The GVSU 2013 United Way Campaign Captain, School of Social Work, Grand Valley State University	2013
Committee member on Social Work Placement Initiatives, ECUST	1997-2003
Committee member on Social Work Curriculum Development, ECUST	1997-2003

Community Services

Board member, Chinese Association of West Michigan	2018-2020
Founder and Editor-in-Chief, <i>Narratives</i> , an eMagazine of Chinese Association of West Michigan	2018-2020
Principal, Board Member, Grand Rapids Chinese Language School, Grand Rapids, MI	2012-2013
Vice Principle, Treasury, Grand Rapids Chinese Language School, Grand Rapids, MI	2011-2012