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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT

2023-present **Assistant Professor**
Silberman School of Social Work
Hunter College, City University of New York

EDUCATION

2023 **Doctor of Philosophy in Social Work**
with Graduate Portfolio Program in Applied Statistical Modeling
Steve Hicks School of Social Work, University of Texas at Austin
Dissertation Title: Social Media Use, Social Support and Online Community
Navigation among Young Adult Cancer Survivors
Committee Chair: Barbara Jones
Committee Members: Lailea Noel, Kirk von Sternberg, Erin Donovan

2017 **Master of Social Work, Concentration in Direct Practice**
School of Social Work, University of Pittsburgh

2015 **Bachelor of Philosophy (With distinction)**
Department of Philosophy, Sun Yat-sen University
Thesis Title: Libertarian Paternalism and Its Limitations

GRANTS

2020-2022 PI, *Social Media Use and Mental Health among Young Adult Cancer*
Survivors, 134807-DSW-20-086-01-SW
American Cancer Society Oncology Social Work Doctoral Training Grant
\$40,000

PUBLICATIONS

Journal Articles

[12] Tan, K., Waters, A., **Chen., Q.**, Hendrick, B, Coombs, L, & Kent, E. (2023) Inequities

Among Cancer Caregivers with Diverse Identities: A Review of the Literature and Future Directions. *Currently Oncology Reports*. DOI: 10.1007/s11912-023-01415-3.

- [11] **Chen, Q.**, Carpenter, E., & White, K. (2022). Nonphysician's Barriers and Facilitators in Sexual and Reproductive Health Care Provision for Women of Reproductive Age with Cancer: A Scoping Review. *Supportive Care in Cancer*. DOI: 10.1007/s00520-022-07388-6
- [10] Noel, L, **Chen, Q.**, Petruzzi, L, Phillips, F, Garay, R, Valdez, C, Aranda, MP, and Jones, B. (2022). Interprofessional Collaboration between Social Workers and Community Health Workers to Address Health and Mental Health in the United States: A Systematized Review. *Health and Social Care in the Community*. DOI: 10.1111/hsc.14061
- [9] Currin-McCulloch, J., Borrego, J., Kaushik, S., **Chen, Q.**, & Jones, B. (2022). Searching for the 'Aha Moments': Healthcare Social Workers' Experiences of Hope and Meaning-Making during COVID-19. *Journal of Social Work in End-of-Life & Palliative Care*. DOI: 10.1080/15524256.2022.2139337
- [8] Currin-McCulloch, J., **Chen, Q.**, Kaushik, S., Jones, B. & Sparks, D. (2022). The Courage to Continue: Healthcare Social Workers' Resiliency during COVID-19. *Journal of Social Work in End-of-Life & Palliative Care, 1-16*. DOI: 10.1080/15524256.2022.2070330
- [7] Moore, J., **Chen, Q.** & Choi, N. (2021). Cannabis Use, Use Frequency, and Use Disorder in Large Metropolitan, Small Metropolitan, and Nonmetropolitan Areas. *Drug and Alcohol Dependence*. DOI: 221.108631.
- [6] Jones, B., Phillips, F., Shanor, D., VanDiest, H., **Chen, Q.**, Currin-McCulloch, J., Franklin, C., Sparks, D., Corral, C., Ortega, J. (2021). Social Work Leadership in a Medical School: A Coordinated, Compassionate COVID-19 Response. *Social Work in Health Care*. DOI: 10.1080/00981389.2021.1885567
- [5] **Chen, Q.**, Geller D.A., Marsh, J.W., Antoni, M., Dew, M.A., Biala, M., Weinstein J., Tsung, A., & Steel, J. (2020). Trajectories and predictors of in spousal and intimate partner cancer caregivers stress and depressive symptoms. *Journal of Psychosocial Oncology*. DOI: 10.1080/07347332.2020.1752879.
- [4] **Chen, Q.**, Terhorst, L., Lowery, A., Cheng, H., Tsung, A., Layshock, Mikhaila., Buysse, D.J., Geller D.A., Marsh, J.W., Wang, Y., & Steel, J. (2020). Sleep problems in advanced cancer patients and their caregivers: Who is disturbing whom? *Journal of Behavioral Medicine*. DOI: 10.1007/s10865-019-00088-3
- [3] Cochran, G., **Chen, Q.**, Field, C., Seybert, A., Hruschak, V., Jaber, A., Gordon, AJ., Tarter, R (2019). A Community pharmacy-led intervention for opioid medication misuse: A small-scale randomized clinical trial. *Drug and Alcohol Dependence*. DOI: 10.1016/j.drugalcdep.2019.107570
- [2] Cochran, G., Field, C.A., Karp, J., Seybert, A.L., **Chen, Q.**, Ringwald, W., Hruschak, V.,

Chickering, S., Kinckman, J., Jaber, A., & Tarter, R. (2018). A community pharmacy intervention for opioid medication misuse: A pilot randomized clinical trial. *Journal of the American Pharmacists Association*, 58(4):395-403. DOI: 10.1016/j.japh.2018.03.005

- [1] Rauktis, M.E., Martello, A., **Chen, Q.**, Martone, R., Rose, R. (2017). “Their Pets Are Loved Members of Their Family”: Animal Ownership, Food Insecurity, and the Value of Having Pet Food Available in Food Banks, *Anthrozoös*, 30:4, 581-593, DOI: 10.1080/08927936.2017.1370225

Journal Articles Under Review

- [5] **Chen, Q.**, Mangum, A., von Sternberg, K., & Valesquez, M. Cannabis Use Negatively Impacts Other Health Behavior Changes among Reproductive Age Women. *Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology*.
- [4] You, X., **Chen, Q.** & Ivatory, S. Facilitators and Barriers to Support Access: A pilot mixed methods study of rectal cancer survivors in Texas. *Patient Education & Counseling*.
- [3] **Chen, Q.**, You, X. & Ivatory, S. Empowering the Co-afflicted but Invisible Ones: Addressing Unmet Caregivers’ Needs in Rectal Cancer Survivorship Care. *Diseases of the Colon & Rectum*.
- [2] Petruzzi, L., Milano N., **Chen, Q.**, Jones, B., & Golden, R. Social Workers are Key to Addressing Social Determinants of Health in Integrated Care Settings. *Social Work in Health Care*.
- [1] **Chen, Q.**, Moore, J., Noel, L., von Sternberg, K., & Jones, B. Sociodemographic Correlates of Obtaining Health Information, Oral Literacy and Print Literacy Skills Among Cancer Survivors: National Findings from BRFSS 2016 and Implications for Precision Survivorship Care. *American Journal of Health Promotion*.

Journal Articles In Preparation

- [4] Noel, L., Fernandez, B., Hinds, T., **Chen, Q.**, Jeames, S., Jones, B. Illuminating the Gap Between Cancer Care Service Delivery and the Sexual and Gender Minority Communities: A Systematic Review of the Literature. *LGBT Health*.
- [3] **Chen, Q.**, von Sternberg, K., Noel, L., & Jones, B. A Latent Class Analysis of Social Media Use Patterns and Emotional well-being: A National Population-Based Study of Cancer Survivors. *Cancer*.
- [2] **Chen, Q.**, von Sternberg, K., Noel, L., & Jones, B. Digital Divide in Social Media Use by Socio-economic Status, Race/ethnicity and the Moderated Role of Offline Social Support among Young Adult and Non-Young Adult Cancer Survivors. *Cancer*.
- [1] **Chen, Q.**, Zhou, L., Noel, L., Donovan, E., & Jones, B. Social Media Use in Young Adult

Cancer Survivors: A Phenomenological Approach to Understand Young Adult Cancer Survivors' Experience. *Qualitative Health Research*.

Journal Abstracts

Chen, Q., Carpenter, E., & White, K. (2021). Nonphysician's Challenges in Sexual and Reproductive Health Care Provision for Women of Reproductive Age with Cancer: Barriers and Facilitators. *Supportive Care in Cancer*. 29: Suppl 1, S210-S211.
<https://doi.org/10.1007/s00520-021-06285-8>

Chen, Q., Ding, X., & Guerra, Z. (2021). Psychoeducation for Advanced Cancer Caregivers: A Scoping Review. *Supportive Care in Cancer*. 29: Suppl 1, S210-S211.
<https://doi.org/10.1007/s00520-021-06285-8>

Acquati, C., **Chen, Q.**, LaMarca-Lyon, A., Gaines, L., Cotter Mena, K., Bajic, M (2021). Congruence of Stress Communication and Relationship Satisfaction among Young Women with Breast Cancer and Their Partners: A Dyadic Analysis. *Psycho-Oncology*.
<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1002/pon.5638>

Jones, R., Moore, D., Geller, D. A., Miceli, J., Hecht, C. L., Spring, M., Pathak, R., **Chen, Q.**, & Steel, J. L. (2019). The development of an instrument to identify cancer caregivers at risk for metabolic syndrome. *Journal of Clinical Oncology* 37, 2019. (Abstract No.: e23174)
https://ascopubs.org/doi/abs/10.1200/JCO.2019.37.15_suppl.e23174

Steel, J. L., Miceli, J., Hecht, C. L., Tsung, A., Marsh, W., Antoni, M., Vodovotz, Y., Peddada, S., Spring, M., Jackson, H., Vanegas, Y., Olejniczak, D., **Chen, Q.**, & Gellar, D., (2019). Interim analyses of the efficacy of a collaborative care intervention for patients diagnosed with comorbid cancer and depression. *Journal of Clinical Oncology* 37, 2019. (Abstract No.: 11599) https://ascopubs.org/doi/abs/10.1200/JCO.2019.37.15_suppl.11599

Opinion Editorials

Chen., Q. (2022). The American Who Created the Brief Pain Inventory, Pushed the Field of Oncology Care in China Forward. (疼死了有多疼？发明疼痛指数的这位美国人，推动了中国癌痛治疗). *Cancer-Weekly*.
<https://news.ifeng.com/c/8HQmicc8Jkf>

Chen., Q. (2022). My Job in the US Hospital Was to "Discourage" Living Donors. (我在美国医院的工作是“劝退”活体器官移植者). *Ifeng.com*.
https://ishare.ifeng.com/c/s/v004klUp-_02KiTnue9Hfh2UjCwxF1DeLTrF1-nBT184puOc_?from=ucms_web

Chen., Q. (2022). Why is Helping Sexual/Domestic Violent Survivors So Difficult? (救助性别/家庭暴力受害者为何举步维艰?). *The Paper*.
https://www.thepaper.cn/newsDetail_forward_16626320

Chen., Q. (2021). A Social Worker's Self-narrative: How to Protect the Kindness of a Living Donor? (社工自述：活体器官捐献者的善意该如何保护?). *The Paper*.
https://www.thepaper.cn/newsDetail_forward_15150110

Petruzzi, L., Milano, N., Zeng, W., & **Chen., Q.** (2020). Lessons From Wuhan: The Role of Social Workers During the COVID-19 Pandemic. *Social Work Today*.
https://www.socialworktoday.com/archive/exc_041620.shtml

PRESENTATIONS

*Oral Presentations (*presenter, **chair)*

Tan, K & **Chen, Q.**** (Upcoming). Supporting Cancer Caregivers: Adapting and Implementing Evidence-based Interventions (Symposia). *21th Annual American Psychosocial Oncology Society Conference*. Albuquerque, NM.

You, X.*, **Chen, Q.** & Ivatury, J. (2023) "That is a peace of mind": a mixed-methods evaluation of rectal cancer survivorship experience. 6th Annual Department of Surgery & Perioperative Care Research Symposium. Austin, TX.

Steel, J*, Tohme, S., Reyes, V., Williams, B., Kiefer, G., Magnani, J., Barinas-Mitchell, E., **Chen, Q.**, Terhorst, L., Antoni, M., & Geller, D. (2023) Depression as an Underlying Mechanism Linking Caregiving and Bereavement with Cardiovascular Disease. *20th Annual American Psychosocial Oncology Society Conference*. Portland, OR.

Chen, Q.** & Tan, K. (2023). At-Risk Cancer Caregivers: Challenges and Future Directions Working with Historically Marginalized and Underrepresented Caregivers (Symposia). *20th Annual American Psychosocial Oncology Society Conference*. Portland, OR.

Chen, Q.*, Jones, B., Johnston, C., Sparks, D., & Kvale, E. (2022). Interprofessional Palliative Care Education During the COVID-19 Pandemic: A Curriculum of Telehealth Team-Based Palliative Care Education and Simulation. *National Symposium for Academic Palliative Care Education and Research*, San Diego, CA.

Chen, Q.*, Currin-McCulloch, & J., & Kaushik, S. (2021). Healthcare Social Workers' COVID-19 Resilience Experiences through Personal, Professional and Political Advocacy. *CSWE 67th Annual Program Meeting*, Orlando, FL.

Chen, Q.*, Acquati, C., LaMarca-Lyon, A., Gaines, L., Cotter Mena, K., & Bajic, M. (2021). Congruence of Stress Communication and Relationship Satisfaction among Young Women with Breast Cancer and Their Partners: A Dyadic Analysis. *Top 10 poster session – "Best of the Best"*. (top 5%). *18th Annual American Psychosocial Oncology Society Virtual Conference*.

Moore, J.* & **Chen, Q.** (2020). Associations of Marijuana Use and Marijuana Use Disorder By

Metropolitan Area. *Texas Research Society on Alcoholism*, College Station, TX.

Steel, J. *, Jang, E., Antoni, M., Gunsallus, B., Peddada, S., Cowan, R., Jones, R., Olejniczak, D., **Chen, Q.**, Geller, D. (2019). Sensitivity and Specificity of Screening Tools for Cancer Related Symptoms. *Annual Conference of The European Health Psychology*, Bratislava, Slovakia.

Steel, J. L. *, Miceli, J., Hecht, C. L., Tsung, A., Marsh, W., Antoni, M., Vodovotz, Y., Peddada, S., Spring, M., Jackson, H., Vanegas, Y., Olejniczak, D., **Chen, Q.**, & Gellar, D., (2019). Interim analyses of the efficacy of a collaborative care intervention for patients diagnosed with comorbid cancer and depression. *American Society of Clinical Oncology*, Chicago, IL.

Poster sessions

Chen, Q. *, Noel, L. & Jones, B (2023). Social Media Use in Young Adult Cancer Survivors: A Phenomenological Approach to Understand Young Adult Cancer Survivors' Experience. *20th Annual American Psychosocial Oncology Society Conference*. Portland, OR.

Chen, Q. *, Noel, L., Petruzzi, L., Phillips, F., & Jones, B. (2022). Social Work and Community Health Worker Partnership in Healthcare Settings: A Systematized Literature Review. *CSWE 68th Annual Program Meeting*, Anaheim, CA.

Fernandez, B. *, Jeames, S., **Chen, Q.**, Josephine, H., & Noel, L. (2022). Cancer Care and the LGBTQIA+ Community: A Scoping Review of the Literature. *CSWE 68th Annual Program Meeting*, Anaheim, CA.

Chen, Q. *, Moore, J., Noel, L., & Jones, B. (2022). Sociodemographic Correlates of Health Literacy Skills among Patients and Survivors with Cancer: National Findings from BRFSS 2016. *St. David's CHPR 20th Annual Conference*, Austin, TX.

Chen, Q. *, Currin-McCulloch, J., Kaushik, S., Jones, B. & Sparks, D. (2022). Healthcare Social Workers' Trifecta of Distress: COVID-19, Health Disparity, and Social Justice. *Society for Social Work and Research 26th Annual Conference*, Washington DC.

Chen, Q. *, Velasquez, M. & von Sternberg, K. (2022). Cannabis Use Negatively Impacts Other Health Behavior Changes Among Reproductive Age Women. *Society for Social Work and Research 26th Annual Conference*, Washington DC.

Chen, Q. *, Carpenter, E., & White, K. (2021). Nonphysician's Challenges in Sexual and Reproductive Health Care Provision for Women of Reproductive Age with Cancer: Barriers and Facilitators. *2021 MASCC/ISOO Annual Meeting*, Virtual.

Chen, Q. *, Ding, X., & Guerra, Z. (2021). Psychoeducation for Advanced Cancer Caregivers: A Scoping Review. *2021 MASCC/ISOO Annual Meeting*, Virtual.

Chen, Q. *, Acquati, C., LaMarca-Lyon, A., Gaines, L., Cotter Mena, K., & Bajic, M. (2021).

Congruence of Stress Communication and Relationship Satisfaction among Young Women with Breast Cancer and Their Partners: A Dyadic Analysis. *18th Annual APOS Virtual Conference*.

Bickel, L., Lee, H.*, Maddy, H., **Chen, Q.**, & Rauktis, Mary. (2018). Impacts of companion animals on food security for older adults, *UPMC Aging Symposium*, Pittsburgh, PA

Chen, Q.*, Rauktis, M.E., & Martone, R. (2017). The Impact of the Chow Wagon Pet Food Program on Animal and Human Food Insecurity, *2nd annual Academically-Based Community Engagement Forum*, Pittsburgh, PA.

Chen, Q.* & Rauktis, M.E. (2017). What We Don't Know Behind "Straight A" and "Rich"- A Systematic Review of Risk Factors of Asian Parachute Kids in North Americans, *Asian and Pacific Islander Social Work Educator*, Hong Kong, China.

Invite Talks

Chen, Q.* (2021). Social Worker's Role on Organ Transplant Teams: A comparison between China and the U.S. *School of Sociology and Demographic, Renmin University of China*, Beijing, China.

Chen, Q.* (2020). Rethinking Cancer Caregiver Support: A Pilot Dyadic Intervention. *LIVESTRONG Cancer Institute Social Science and Community Research Group*, Austin, TX.

Chen, Q.* (2019). A Web-based Stepped Collaborative Care Intervention for Socioeconomically Disadvantaged cancer patients with comorbid conditions. *LIVESTRONG Cancer Institute Faculty Yearly Retreat*, Austin, TX.

AWARDS AND HONORS

2023 University of Texas at Austin Graduate School Dissertation Writing Fellowship (\$16,750 plus out-of-state tuition)

2022 Chinese Government Award for Outstanding Self-Financed Students Abroad (\$6,000)

2022 Conference Scholarship, Association of Oncology Social Work (\$1,000)

2021, 2022 University of Texas at Austin Graduate School Summer Fellowship (\$7,500 plus out-of-state tuition)

2022 Excellence in Student Research Graduate Student Poster Award (\$300), School of Nursing, University of Texas at Austin

2022 Steve Hicks School of Social Work Student Poster Award, University of

Texas at Austin

2022	Lockhart Funds Traveling Scholarship (\$750), Steve Hicks School of Social Work, University of Texas at Austin
2021	Sherry Miller Melecki Scholarship (\$2,000), Steve Hicks School of Social Work, University of Texas at Austin
2021	Office of Graduate Studies Professional Development Award, University of Texas at Austin (\$2,000)
2021-2022, 2020-2021	Graduate Dean's Prestigious Fellowship Supplement (\$1,000 plus the out-of-state part of the tuition), University of Texas at Austin
2020	Louis E. DeMoll Endowed Presidential Scholarship (\$2,500), Steve Hicks School of Social Work, University of Texas at Austin
2019	Steve Hicks School of Social Work Fellowship (\$3,500), Steve Hicks School of Social Work, University of Texas at Austin
2016-2017, 2015-2016	University of Pittsburgh School of Social Work Merit Based Scholarship (\$10,000), School of Social Work, University of Pittsburgh
2015	Outstanding Undergraduate Student Award, Sun Yat-sen University
2015	Outstanding Undergraduate Thesis Award, Sun Yat-sen University
2011-2014	Undergraduate Academic Scholarship (¥ 1,000 each year), Sun Yat-sen University

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

08.2019- 06.2023	<i>Research Assistant with Dr. Barbara Jones</i> Department of Health Social Work Dell Medical School, The University of Texas at Austin CaLM Model Evaluation Project Young Adult Patient Advisory Council Study <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Conducting interviews with young adult cancer survivors served on the patient advisory council and cancer patients at the CaLM clinic.• Created provider's interview guide investigating experiences working with young advisory council board at LiveSTRONG Cancer Clinic and MD Anderson AYA Cancer Program.• Analyzed the patient reported outcome data of patients who received social worker's interventions/services at UT Health and drafted the internal result report.
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- 01.2022-08.2023 *Project Coordinator with Dr. Joga Ivatury*
Dell Medical School, The University of Texas at Austin
Facilitated Social Network of Rectal Cancer Survivors Project
- Developing interview guide and survey questionnaires.
 - Coordinating research activities including recruitment, participant outreach and reimbursement at five study sites.
 - Conducting semi-structured interview with participants.
 - Analyzing quantitative and qualitative data.
- 02.2022-Present *Quantitative Data Analyst with Dr. Hyunsung Oh*
School of Social Work, Arizona State University
NIH U54 Study Social Networks and Diabetes Management
- Offering theoretical ideas regarding how social networks affect health literacy.
 - Conducting ego network analysis using R.
 - Writing the method section of the manuscript.
- 01.2021-08.2023 *Research Assistant with Dr. Lailea Noel*
Cancer Care and Health Equity Research Lab
School of Social Work, The University of Texas at Austin
- Assisting with literature search for community health worker and social work collaboration on improving patient's health and mental health outcomes.
 - Preparing for manuscripts.
 - Mentoring three master students to conduct scoping review.
- 01.2021-Present *Quantitative and Qualitative Data Analyst with Dr. Jennifer Currin-McCulloch*
College of Health and Human Sciences, Colorado State University
COVID-19 Healthcare Social Workers Project
- Assisted with IRB submission at UT Austin site.
 - Conducted interpretive phenomenological analysis with the interview data using MAXQDA.
 - Conducted quantitative data analysis of the survey results.
 - Preparing for multiple manuscripts for the project data.
- 05.2020-Present *Quantitative and Qualitative Data Analyst with Dr. Chiara Acquati*
School of Social Work, University of Houston
Young Couples Coping with Cancer Stress Project
Intimacy Communication of Female Cancer Patients' Partner Project
- Conducted dyadic data analysis using Actor-Partner Interdependence Model with the cross-sectional data.
 - Conducted cognitive interviews with male caregivers for female cancer survivors on their understanding of a sexual communication scale.
- 03.2020- *Research Assistant with Dr. Kari White*

- 08.2022
Population Research Center
The University of Texas at Austin
- Led the scoping review project on non-physician's role on sexual and reproductive health support in female cancer patients of a reproductive age.
- 08.2019-
08.2020
Research Assistant with Dr. Mary Velasquez and Dr. Kirk von Sternberg
Health Behavior Research & Training Institute
School of Social Work, The University of Texas at Austin
NIH R01 Study Project Choice4Health
- Assisted with data entry and management.
 - Wrote syntax for timeline follow back calendar data calculation.
 - Supervised work study students with data entry.
 - Participated in standardized patient training as a patient actor.
 - Participated in writing HRSA grant for future funding.
 - Aiding with literature search for multiple research projects.
- 06.2020-
08.2020
Graduate Research Assistant with Dr. Esther Calzada
Office of the Associate Dean for Research, The University of Texas at Austin
- Assisted with literature search for mental health disparities among Latino youth.
 - Collected and edited a resource list for the internal pledge to end anti-blackness.
 - Collected resource for the new mentor program for bachelor and master students.
- 11.2018-
07.2019
Research Coordinator *with Dr. Jennifer Steel*
Center for Excellence in Behavioral Medicine
Department of Surgery, The University of Pittsburgh
NIH R01 Study Palliative Care Intervention for Socioeconomically Disadvantaged Cancer Patients
- Oversaw day to day operation of the study including recruitment and patient retention.
 - Assisted with data collection, data management and quality control.
 - Organized meetings with research teams.
 - Assisted with NIH progress reports.
 - Led manuscript submissions.
- 07.2017-
11.2018
Project Coordinator *with Dr. Gerald Cochran*
Center for Interventions to Enhance Community Health
School of Social Work, The University of Pittsburgh
NIH R21 Study Prescription Opioid Misuse: Pharmacist-Delivered Intervention at Point of Service
- Created the iPad-based assessment battery on Qualtrics and conducted assessment interviews.
 - Assisted with IRB modifications and creating and maintaining study protocol procedures manual.

- Conducted routine screening, consenting and enrollment in community pharmacies with an 80% screening rate and 65% enrollment rate, maintained patient in the study with a 97% follow up rate.
- Created intervention session fidelity checklists and coded audio recorded intervention sessions.
- Managed participant payment and payment system records.
- Monitored data quality, produced weekly recruitment consorts and conducted data analysis using Stata.

08.2016-
05.2017

Research Associate *with Dr. James Huguley*
School of Social Work, The University of Pittsburgh

The Just Discipline Project

- Collected survey data at Pittsburgh public school.
- Managed public data records and proofread the data report of the study.

08.2016-
05.2017

Clinical Research Associate *with Dr. Jennifer Steel*
Center for Excellence in Behavioral Medicine
Department of Surgery, The University of Pittsburgh

- Designed cognitive behavioral therapy intervention manual and scripts for cancer caregivers.
- Coordinated with doctors and nurses to recruit patients and caregivers for multiple studies.
- Developed IRB protocol for a randomized controlled trial and registered the study on ClinicalTrail.gov.
- Created database, entered data and kept track with study participant status.
- Conducted physical examination and collect blood sample for study participants.

08.2016-
05.2017

Research Associate *with Dr. Mary Rauktis*
School of Social Work, The University of Pittsburgh

- Analyzed data, wrote the descriptive report and designed the poster and PowerPoint.
- Collected data at various food pantries and public school throughout Allegheny County.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

08.2023-
Present

Silberman School of Social Work, Hunter College
Instructor
Human Behavior in the Social Environment

08.2022-
05.2023

Steve Hicks School of Social Work, University of Texas at Austin
Teaching Assistant with Dr. Kirk von Sternberg
Quantitative Data Analysis I (PhD level in-person course)

- Assisting one student who is visually impaired in learning SPSS and writing syntax for data analysis
 - Grading student assignments and quizzes
- 08.2022-
08.2023
- Steve Hicks School of Social Work, University of Texas at Austin
Teaching Assistant with Dr. Lailea Noel
Human Behavior and Social Environment (MSW level in-person course)
- Guest lecturing for Literature Review and Family System Theory
 - Leading small group discussion
 - Grading student assignments and mid-term exam
- 01.2022-
05.2022
- Steve Hicks School of Social Work, University of Texas at Austin
Teaching Assistant with Dr. Lailea Noel
Qualitative Research Method (PhD level in-person course)
Social Work Research Method (MSW level in-person course)
- Designed in-class activities
 - Graded student assignments and quizzes
 - Guest lectured for Research Design and Mixed Methods sessions
- 08.2021-
12.2021
- Steve Hicks School of Social Work, University of Texas at Austin
Course Instructor of Record
Social Research Methods (*BSW level hybrid course*)
- Independently design course syllabus, learning objectives, reading materials, activities, exams and assignments
 - Held office hours with students to help develop research proposal
- 08.2020-
05.2021
- Dell Medical School, University of Texas at Austin
Course Facilitator and Teaching Assistant (Virtual)
Foundation of Interprofessional Collaboration and Practice (Undergraduate level course at School of Pharmacy, School of Social Work and School of Nursing, Graduate level course at School of Medicine)
- Facilitated group discussion and team simulation on interprofessional collaboration topics including error disclosure, palliative care conversation and team communication
 - Supported online class activities with over 200 students and over 30 course facilitators simultaneously using Zoom breakout rooms
- 01.2021-
05.2021
- Steve Hicks School of Social Work, University of Texas at Austin
Teaching Assistant with Dr. von Sternberg
Research Methods (*MSW level virtual course*)
Statistics (BSW level online course)
- Facilitated student discussion to develop research plan
 - Graded student's research proposals and quizzes
 - Assisted with statistics software troubleshooting
- 10.2020
- Steve Hicks School of Social Work, University of Texas at Austin

Guest Lecturer with Dr. Roselia Ambrosino

Human Behavior and Social Environment (*MSW level virtual course*)

- Lectured on developmental stage theory and life course theory
- Led group activity and discussion on developmental stage theory and life span framework

09.2013-
07.2015

Department of Chinese Language and Literature, Sun Yat-sen University

Teaching Assistant with Dr. Sufeng Song

Social Gender and Plural Cultures (*BSW level in-person signature course*)

- Assisted with organizing guest speaker lectures and collecting class evaluation surveys.
- Graded exams and homework assignments.
- Prepared and led in-class group discussion.

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

08.2016-
12.2016

Thomas E. Starzl Transplantation Institute, University of Pittsburgh Medical Center, Pittsburgh, PA

Living Donor Advocate

- Conducted psychosocial, psychiatric, surgical and family history assessments with kidney and liver living donors.
- Provided crisis intervention and referral for living donors who had acute mental health concerns
- Provided referral for living donors with substance use issues
- Completed assessment reports of living donors pre- and post-surgery and briefed the transplantation care team at weekly case report meeting.
- Conducted routine follow ups with living donors who had the transplantation surgery.

06.2016-
02.2017

Pittsburgh Action Against Rape, Pittsburgh, PA

Medical Advocate and Hotline Counselor

- Answered the agency helpline to provide crisis assessment and referral for victims.
- Advocated for victims and their families in area emergency rooms to provide support and information.
- Assisted in informative yoga class to provide supports when clients are triggered.
- Presented weekly one-hour psychoeducation session to sexual violence survivors, topics including PTSD, Trauma and Flashbacks, and Anger Management.

12.2015-
05.2016

Peoples Oakland, Pittsburgh, PA

Social Work Intern

- Provided weekly one-hour music group to individuals with Schizophrenia or bipolar disorder.
- Facilitated women's group and assisted with the organization of monthly member lunch party.
- Assisted with intake assessment and participated in team supervision meetings.

01.2015-
07.2015

Student Mental Health and Education Counseling Center, Sun Yat-sen University, Guangzhou, China
Intern Therapist

- Assisted with intake assessments and documentation for new clients.
- Provided individual counselling for university students.

SERVICES

6.2022-
Present

Association of Oncology Social Work
Diversity, Inclusion and Equity (DEI) Committee

- Co-facilitating the formation of an Asian American Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander DEI Subcommittee in supporting the oncology social work needs of the AANHPI community, identify research interests, and share best practices in engaging AANHPI patients/families.

7.2022-
Present

American Psychosocial Oncology Society (APOS)
Caregiver Special Interest Group

- Co-leading the submission of at-risk caregiver symposia proposal to 2023 annual conference of APOS.
- Co-writing an invited review on the current science of at-risk cancer caregivers with group members.

1.2020-
Present

Society of Social Work Research 24th Annual Conference, Washington D.C.
Lead Volunteer Coordinator (2022, 2023)
Deputy Volunteer Coordinator (2020, 2021)

- Created and coordinated the volunteer schedule and assigned volunteers for roles and sessions at the conference.
- Monitored the volunteer coordination email and responded to volunteer's questions.
- Recorded volunteer training videos and held live Q&A sessions prior to the conference.
- Recruited and communicated with volunteer about schedule and responsibilities.
- Created volunteer manual and name cards.

09.2019-
Present

Health Behaviors Research and Training Institute, UT Austin
Trainer

- Provided standardized patient training on motivational interviewing. for graduate students in school of nursing, school of social work, department of psychology and medical school.
- 10.2020-
Present
- Association of Oncology Social Work
Ad hoc Peer Reviewer
- Served as a peer reviewer for the official journal of the association *Journal of Psychosocial Oncology*.
 - Reviewed for 9 scientific articles.
- 4.2022-
4.2021
- American Psychosocial Oncology Society
Strategic Planning and Governance Task Force
- Reviewed the current mission, vision and core values to evaluate relevance and clarity.
 - Conducted SWOT Analysis and Member & Stakeholder Needs Assessment to define the organization's goals.
 - Adjusted and refined the mission, vision, and core values to infuse the organization with inclusivity, the voice of the patient and their families, and advocacy efforts throughout the organization's strategic plan for 2022-2025.
 - Formed objectives for established goals and strategies for objectives.
- 05.2020-
08.2020
- Steve Hicks School of Social Work, University of Texas at Austin
Office of the Associate Dean for Equity and Inclusion (OA DEI)
- Assisted with drafting OA DEI Pledge to end anti-Blackness.
 - Collected and created list of anti-racism resources for the school of social work community.
 - Coordinated mentorship subcommittee meetings.
- 03.2019-
08.2019
- Curekid, Shenzhen, China.
Translator
- Translating interviews and encyclopedia of Adolescence and Young Adult Cancer related contents from English to Chinese
- 12.2015-
10.2016
- Student Executive Council, School of Social Work, The University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh PA
International Representative
- Collaborated with international committee of the school to hold events including World Social Work Day and International Fair to raise awareness of international social work.
 - Developed services for international students to adapt to a new environment, such as the mentor program, Thanksgiving dinner with faculty and the resources blog.
- 09.2013-
07.2015
- LGBTQ Student Rainbow Action Group, Sun Yat-sen University, Guangzhou, China
Advocacy Representative

- Collected data from textbooks for the project “Homosexuality Content in University Textbooks” sponsored by UNESCO and participated the protest against Guangzhou Ministry of Education.
- Organized Guangzhou Gay Pride Month 2014 Lecture series and screening events.
- Led Sun Yat-sen University LGBTQ student demonstration team in Hong Kong Gay Pride Parade 2014.

09.2013-
07.2014

International Exchange Student Buddy Program, Sun Yat-sen University, Guangzhou, China

Vice President

- Organized Orientation & Welcome Party, International Fair, Farewell Party and other cultural activities for all exchange students.
- In charge of recruitment, training and matching of the buddy team.
- Assisted with reception and arrangements for 3 exchange students, including their airport pickup, registration, check-in and campus life.

07.2012-
12.2013

Jinshan High School Global Alumni Network, Shantou, China

President

- Built the alumni network with over 20,000 alumni national-wise by establishing data base and website of the alumni.
- Led more than 500 volunteers and alumni to organize information sessions and Open Days in Jinshan Middle School for new high school graduates to share latest university application information.

WORKSHOPS AND TRAININGS

March 2022, Inclusive Classroom Leadership Certificate, University of Texas at Austin

July 2021, Mixed Method Research Certificate, University of Michigan

December 2020, Advanced Certificate of Teaching Preparation, University of Texas at Austin

SKILLS

Software: Stata, SPSS, SAS, MAXQDA, R

Languages: English, Mandarin (Native), Teochew Dialect (Native), Cantonese (Fluent)

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS & LICENSURE

Fellow, American Cancer Society

Member, Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR)

Member, Council on Social Work Education (CSWE)

Member, Association of Oncology Social Work (AOSW)

Member, American Psychosocial Oncology Society (APOS)