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EDUCATION:

- Ph.D. Family Science, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Lincoln,
Dissertation: *Associations of Chinese Parent-Adolescent Relationship and Communication: Structural Equation Modeling*, Minor: Education Psychology (Qualitative and Quantitative Research Methodology)
- M.S. Family Science, Specialization in Marriage and Family Therapy, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
- M.A. English, South China Normal University, P. R. China. Thesis: *The Strengths of Black Women in the Color Purple by Toni Morrison*
- B.A. English, Hebei University, P. R. China. Thesis: *Comparison of Cao Yu's Sunrise and Ibsen's A Doll's House.*

CREDENTIALS

CFLE, Certified Family Life Educator, National Council on Family Relations, 2001-Present

FACULTY POSITIONS

Professor, Department of Child, Youth, and Family Studies, College of Education and Human Sciences, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Lincoln, Nebraska (2015-present)
Associate Professor, Department of Child, Youth, and Family Studies, College of Education and Human Sciences, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Lincoln, Nebraska (2007- 2015)
Assistant Professor, Department of Child, Youth, and Family Studies, College of Education and Human Sciences, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Lincoln, Nebraska, 2001-2006
Senior lecturer, Department of Foreign Language and Literature, South China Normal University, Guangzhou, China (1991-1994)
Lecturer, Department of Foreign Language and Literature, Hebei University, Baoding, China (1982-1985; 1988 - 1991)

AWARDS AND HONORS:

Felix Berardo Scholarship Award for Mentoring. National Council on Family Relations, Orlando, FL, 2017
Outstanding Service Award, National Council on Family Relations, Orlando, FL, 2017
Nominee of Faculty-Student Mentoring Award, University of Nebraska-Lincoln College of Education and Human Sciences, 2014, 2015, 2016
National Council on Family Relations Service Award, National Council on Family Relations, Vancouver, Canada, 2015
Award for Outstanding Research Papers. Chinese Positive Psychology Annual Conference, 2015 with Tian, B. W. & Guo, Y. Q.

The 2013 Dean's Award for Excellence in Graduate Education. University of Nebraska-Lincoln Office of Graduate Studies, 2013. Two awards are given at the university level per year.

National Council on Family Relations Service Award, National Council on Family Relations, Vancouver, Canada, 2013, San Antonio, TX

Distinguished Teaching Award, University of Nebraska-Lincoln College of Education and Human Sciences, 2012. One award is given at the college level per year.

The Honor Society of Phi Beta Delta for International Scholar. Elected to Phi Beta Delta Honor Society for International Scholars, Alpha Phi Chapter, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2011. Recognition of the achievements in the area of international education and exchanges

Nominee of the Dinsdale Family Faculty Award. University of Nebraska-Lincoln, IANR, 2006.

Mexican International Family Strengths Conference Award of Appreciation. Centro de Investigaciones y Estudios Superiores en Antropología Social, Mexico City, Mexico. 2005. This organization is an arm of the federal government of the Republic of Mexico.

Lincoln Police Department Certificate of Appreciation. Lincoln Nebraska, 1999. This certificate recognized the Summer Fun Program.

Fulbright scholar, Shanghai Foreign Language Institute, Shanghai, P.R. China, 1983-1984

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES:

Chair, the Department Graduate Executive Committee, 2014- 2017

Convener, International Family Studies Program, Department of Child, Youth, and Family Studies, 2013- present

Faculty coordinator, International Family Studies Graduate Degree Program Development, 2008-2012

Faculty coordinator, Youth Development Graduate Program, 2009-2016

Research Scientist, Shanghai Academy of Social Sciences, Center for Adolescent Studies, invited and appointed September 2006

Research Scientist, Shanghai Academy of Social Sciences, Center for Family Studies, invited and appointed May 2006

Research Analyst, Girls and Boys Town National Research Institute for Child and Family Studies, Father Flanagan's Boys Home, Girls and Boys Town, Nebraska, January – December, 2000

Contract Family Therapist, Family Therapy Services, Catholic Charities, Sheehan Center Omaha, NE, 1999-2001.

Contract School Counselor, Holy Name School, Omaha, NE, 1999-2000.

Marriage and Family Therapy Intern, Family Therapy Services, Catholic Charities, Sheehan Center, Omaha, NE, 1998-1999.

Marriage and Family Therapy Intern, University of Nebraska Medical Center, Omaha, NE, 1999-2001

Marriage and Family Therapy Intern, Family Resources Center, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1998-1999

Visiting Scholar

Shanghai Academy of Social Sciences, Center for Family Studies, 2005, 2006, 2008, 2009, 2011; Center for Youth Studies, 2005, 2008, Shanghai, China

University of Newcastle, 2013, Newcastle, Australia
 East China Normal University, 2011, 2012, 2013, Guangzhou, China
 South China Normal University, 2002, 2008, 2010, 2011 12, Guangzhou, China
Visiting Scholar, Beijing University, 2005, Beijing, China

PUBLICATIONS (*student):

Books and Monographs

Xia, R. Y. (2010), *Chinese Adolescents in Social Transition: Chinese Adolescents' Decision Making, Parent-Adolescent Communication and Relationship*. Lambert Academic Publishing. Dudweiler, Germany. ISBN: 978-3-8433-6020-3

Book Chapters

- Xia, Y., & Zhang, Chun, (anticipated in 2018). Family life education in China, In Robila, M. & Taylor, A. (Eds.), *Family Life Education around the World*. New York: Springer.
- Xia, Y., Do, A., & Xie, X. (anticipated in 2018). Asian families' adjustment to North America's contexts: The ecology of strengths and stress. In U. Gielen, & R. Moodley, (Eds.), *Asian families in North America*. New York: Springer.
- Xia, Y. & Xu, A. (2017). Changes in Urban Chinese Family Structure. In X. W. Zang, & L. X. Zhao (Eds.), *The Handbook of Marriage and Family in China* (pp. 42-52). London, UK: Edward Edgar Publishing. DOI: 10.4337/9781785368196 ISBN: 978 1 78536 818 9
- Qin, S., & Xia, Y. (2015). Life after loss: Beliefs and rituals of death in Chinese families. In J. Cacciatore & J. DeFrain (Eds.), *The World of Bereavement: Cultural perspectives on death in families* (pp. 69-80). New York: Springer.
- Xia, Y., Wang, H. P., Do, A., & Qin, S. (2014). Family policy in China: A snapshot of 1950-2010. In M. Robila (Ed.), *Handbook of Family Policies across the Globe* (pp. 257-272). New York: Springer.
- Xia, Y., Do, A., & Xie, X. (2013). Asian American families' adjustment to US contexts: The ecology of strengths and Stress. In G. P. Peterson & K. Bush (Eds.), *Handbook of Marriage and the Family, 3rd edition* (pp. 705-722). New York: Springer.
- Xia, Y., Wang, C. X., Luo, S. H., Wang, H. P., & Zhang, X. Y. (2013). Domestic violence in Chinese cultural context: Who gets the blame, In S. M. Asay, J. DeFrain, M. Metzger, & B. Boyer (Eds.), *Family Violence from a Global Perspective: A Strengths-Based Approach*. (pp. 52-66) Thousand Oaks: Sage Publications.
- Xia, Y., Do, A., & Zhang, X. (2013). Asian Americans. In R. E. Emery & J. G. Golson (Eds.), *Cultural Sociology of Divorce*. (pp. 94-97) Thousand Oak: Sage Publications.
- Xia, Y., Do, A., & Qin*, S. (2013). The History of Divorce in Asia. In R. E. Emery & J. G. Golson (Eds.), *Cultural Sociology of Divorce*. (pp. 89-94) Thousand Oak: Sage Publications.
- Zhang, X. Y., & Xia, Y. (2010). Understanding fatherhood and fatherhood study. In L. Zhang & A. Q. Xu, *Fathers' Involvement and Fatherhood Study* (pp. 175-187). Shanghai Academy of Social Sciences Press.
- Xia, Y. (2008). Family life education: Theory and practice. In Q. Q. Shi, X. Yang & J. J. Chen (Eds.), *City Changes and Family Life Education* (pp. 212-220). Shanghai, China: Shanghai Cultural Press.
- Xie, X. & Xia, Y. (2008). Co-residence in Chinese immigrant families In R. Dalla, J. DeFrain, J. M. Johnson & D. Abbott (Eds.), *Strengths and Challenges of New Immigrant Families in the U.S.* (pp. 309-325). Lanham, MD: Lexington Books.

- Xu, A.Q., Xie, X., Liu, W. L., Xia, Y. & Liu, D. L. (2007), Chinese Family Strengths and Resiliency. In J. DeFrain & S. M. Asay (Eds.), *Strong Families around the World* (pp. 144-164). New York: Haworth Press.
- Xia, Y. (2006). Social change and youth. In J. Xi, Y. Sun, & J. J. Xiao (Eds.), *Chinese Youth in Transition* (pp. 97-106). Hampton, England: Ashgate.
- Xia, Y. (2006). Family life education: theory and practice in Q. Shi (Ed.). *Urban Changes and Family Life Education* (pp. 211-219). Shanghai, China: Shanghai Humanity Publications.
- Xie, X. & Xia, Y. (2006). Attitude towards the elderly in China: Comparison of college students and baby boomers. In S. Kukreja (Ed.), *Cross Cultural Studies on the Family* (pp. 86-100). New Delhi: Serials Publication
- Xia, Y., Xie, X. & Zhou, Z. (2005). Case Study: Resiliency in immigrant families. In Bengtson, V. L., Acock, A., Allen, K., Dilworth-Anderson, P., & D. Klein (Eds.), *Sourcebook of Family Theory and Research*, Chapter 4: Explanation of family change: A family demographic perspective (pp. 108-111). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications
- Xia, Y., Xie, X., Zhou, Z., DeFrain, J., Meredith, W. & Combs, R. (2005). Chinese adolescents' decision-making, parent-adolescent communication and relationship. In G. W. Peterson, S. Steinmetz, & S. Wilson (Eds.), *Parent-Youth Relations: Cultural and Cross-Cultural Perspective* (pp. 287-312.). New York: Haworth Press.
- Xia, Y. & Zhou, Z. (2003). Chinese mate selection. In R.R. Hamon & B. B. Ingoldsby (Eds.), *Couple Formation across Cultures* (pp. 231-246). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.

Refereed Journal Articles (Published or Accepted)

- Xia, Y., & Taylor, S. (accepted). Teaching strategies for exposing students to culturally diverse families, *Journal of Family Sciences*.
- Wang, C., Do, A. K., Bao, L.P., Xia, Y., Wu, C., & Couch, L. (accepted). Ecological influences on Chinese adolescents' problem behaviors: A multilevel analysis, *Journal of Family Issues*.
- Wang, C., Do, A. K., Bao, L.P., Xia, Y., & Wu, C. (accepted). Parental autonomy granting and school functioning among Chinese Adolescents: Moderating role of adolescents' cultural values, *Frontiers in Psychology*. doi: 10.3389/fpsyg.2017.02161
- Wang, H. P., & Xia, Y. R. (2017). Chinese student seeking psychological help from professionals: Rationally should, but emotionally not? *Sociology Studies*, 7(4), 212-222. doi: 10.17265/2159-5526/2017.04.004
- Taylor, S., Calkins, C. A., Xia, Y., & Dalla, R. L. (2017). Adolescent perception of dating violence: A qualitative study. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, 1-27. doi:10.1177/0886260517726969
<http://journals.sagepub.com/doi/10.1177/0886260517726969>
- Taylor, S., Xia, Y., & Do, A. (2017). Demographics associated with attitude towards intimate partner violence in two Asian cultures. *International Journal of Asian Social Science*, 7(2), 182-191.
- Xia, Y., Taylor, S., & de Guzman, M.R.T. (2016). Evaluation of the *Health Rocks!* program: The association of youth engagement with program outcomes. *Journal of Youth Development*, 11(3), 95-104. 161103PA003.

- Wang, H. P., Xia, Y., & Zhang, X. Y. (2016). Freshmen or Pre-Graduates, Who Need More Attention? -Mental Health Changes from Chinese Freshmen to Pre-Graduates, *Sociology Study*, 56 (6.1), doi: 10.17265/2159-5526/ISSN 2159-5526
- Goedeken, J., Xia, Y., Durden, T., & de Guzman, M. (2016). Rural Hispanic youth perceptions of positive youth development experiences, *Journal of Extension*, 54(4). 4RIB3 Retrieved from <https://joe.org/joe/2016august/rb3.php>
- Wang, C., Xia, Y., Li, W., Wilson, S., Bush, K. R., & Peterson, G. (2016). Parenting behaviors, adolescent depressive symptoms, and problem behavior: The role of self-esteem and school adjustment difficulties among Chinese adolescents, *Journal of Family Issues*, 37(4), 520-542. doi: 10.1177/0192513X14542433
- Xia, Y., Wang, C.X., Li, W.Z., Wilson, S., Bush, K., & Peterson, G. (2015). Chinese parenting behavior, adolescent school adjustment, and problem behavior, *Marriage and Family Review*, 51(6), 489-515. doi: 10.1080/01494929.2015.1038408
- Xu, A. Q., & Xia, Y. (2014). The changes in mainland Chinese families during the social transition in the last 30 years, *Journal of Comparative Family Studies*, 45(1), 31-53.
- Cho, W.J., Bush, K.R., Xia, Y., Wilson, S.M., Li, W., & Peterson, G.W., (2014) Paternal behaviors and adolescents' academic motivation in Mainland China. *Child Studies in Asia-Pacific Contexts*, 4(2), 95-108. doi I: 10.5723/csac,2014.4.2.095.
- Wang, H. P., & Xia, Y. (2014). Comparison of Online and Distance Teaching Strategies between the OUC, China and UNL, the U.S.A. *Journal of Continuing Higher Education (in Chinese)*, 27(6), 40-46. ISSN2095-5987 CN42-1845/G4
- Zhang, X, Xia, Y., Wang, H. P., & Jung, E. (2012). Stress, Coping and Suicide Ideation in Chinese College Students, *Journal of Adolescence*, 35, 683-690. doi: 10.1016/j.adolescence.2011.10.003
- Xie, X. & Xia, Y. (2011). Grand-parenting in Chinese immigrant families, *Marriage and Family Review*, 47(6), 383-396. doi: 10.1080/01494929.2011.594218
- Phillips, E.E., Bischoff, R., Abbott, D.A. & Xia, Y. (2009). Connecting behaviors and newly-weds' sense of shared-meaning and relationship satisfaction. *The Journal of Couple and Relationship Therapy*, 8(3), 247-261. doi: 10.1080/15332690903049257
- Xu, A., Zhang, J. & Xia, Y. (2007). Impacts of parents' divorce on Chinese children and youth: A model with academic performance as mediator. *Marriage and Family Review*, 42(3), 91-119. doi: 10.1300/J002v42n03_0
- Xie, X., Xia, Y. & Liu, X. (2007). Family income and attitudes towards older people in China: Comparison of two age cohorts. *Journal of Family Economic Issues*, 28(1), 171-182. doi: 10.1007/s10834-006-9044-5
- Xu, A.Q., Xie, X., Liu*, W. L., Xia, Y. & Liu, D. L. (2007). Chinese Family Strengths and Resiliency. *Marriage and Family Review*, 41(1), 143-164. doi: 10.1300/J002v41n01_08
- Dalla, R. L., Lopez, W., Jones, V., & Xia, Y. (2006). Individual and familial stressors among rural Nebraskan, bilingual paraprofessional educators. *Journal of Hispanic Higher Education*, 5(2), 127-141. (J. Series No. 14774). doi: 10.1177/1538192705285166
- Xie, X. & Xia, Y. (2005). Attitude towards older people in China: Comparison of college students and baby boomers. *International Journal of Sociology of the Family*, 31(2), 145-158.
- Xia, Y., Xie, X., Zhou, Z., DeFrain, J., Meredith, W. & Combs, R. (2004). Chinese adolescents' decision-making, parent-adolescent communication and relationship. *Marriage and Family Review*, 36(1/2), 119-145. doi:10.1300/J002v36n01_06

- Xie, X., Xia, Y. & Zhou, Z. (2004). Strengths and stress in Chinese immigrant families: A qualitative study. *Great Plain Research*, 14(2), 203-218.
- Dalla, R., & Xia, Y. (2003). "You must give them what they want and pray they don't kill you": Street-level sex workers' reports of victimization, personal resources and coping strategies. *Violence against Women*, 9(11), 1367-1394. (J. Series No. 13916). doi: 10.1177/1077801203255679
- Xie, X., & Xia, Y. (2001). Adult Children Taking Care of Their Aging Parents: A Multiple-Case Study on Caregivers' Perspective. *Asian Pacific Journal of Social Work*, 11(2), 53-64. doi: 10.1080/21650993.2001.9755860
- Combs, E. R. & Xia, Y., (2000). Increasing older population and rural community vitality: The role of housing. *Housing and Society*, 27(1), 44-55.
- Jory, B., Xia, Y., Freeborn, A., & Greer, C. (1997). Locus of control and problem solving interaction in families with adolescents. *Journal of Adolescence*, 20, 489-504. doi: 10.1006/jado.1997.0104

Refereed Journal Articles (In Review)

- Do, A., Xia, Y., & Raffaelli, M. (in review). Vietnamese Refugee and Immigrant Parents' Perception of Adolescent Mental Health, Help-Seeking Pathways, and Barriers, *Journal of American Psychology*.
- Taylor, S. Do, A.K., Qin, S., Xia, Y., & de Guzman, M. (in review). Youth perspectives of experiential learning delivery: Findings from a multistate 4-H youth program. *Journal of Human Sciences and Extension*.
- Xia, Y., & Zhang, X. (in review) Stress, family processes and depression in Asian American adolescents. *Youth and Society*.
- Wang, H. P., Xia, Y., Springer, P., & Doll, E. (in review). Chinese student professional help seeking: Tendency and predictors, *Journal of College Student Development*.
- Taylor, S. & Xia Y. (in review). The role of intimate partner violence advocates in helping women at a Midwestern shelter: An intrinsic case study. *Violence and Victims*

Refereed Conference Proceedings

- Tian, B. J., Guo, Y. J., & Xia, Y. (2015, May). The development of stress and coping among Chinese college students. Association of Chinese Positive Psychology annual meeting, Beijing, China, 367-371.
- Wang, H. P., Xia, Y., Wu, C. R., & Zhang, X. Y. (2011, July). Predictors of help-seeking among among Chinese college students: Family Matters. Paper presented at Chinese Sociologist Association Annual Conference. Guangzhou, China, 464-479.
- Cramer, S.L., Xia, Y., Moran, B. & Davis, E. (2005, November). Economic well-being of Midwestern households: A comparison of alternative measures. The Association for Financial Counseling and Planning Education, Scottsdale, AZ.
- Xu, A., Zhang, J. & Xia, Y. (2004). Impacts of divorce on children: A Chinese model. Korean International Family Strengths Conference, Seoul, Korea, June 9-11 2004. Conference Proceedings, 180-187.
- Cramer, S., & Xia, Y. (1998). Factors affecting retirement savings of Midwestern women. Proceedings of Association for Financial Counseling & Planning Education. Ft. Lauderdale, FL, 176-184.

Other Publications

- Taylor*, S. & Xia, Y. (2017). Child neglect. In K.L. Nadal (Ed.) *Encyclopedia of Psychology and Gender* (pp. 289-291). Thousand Oaks: Sage Publication. DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.4135/9781483384269.n>
- Taylor*, S. & Xia, Y. (2017). Physical assault, male survivors of. In K.L. Nadal (Ed.) *Encyclopedia of Psychology and Gender* (pp. 1311-1313). Thousand Oaks: Sage Publication. DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.4135/9781483384269.n>
- Do*, A., & Xia, Y. (Winter 2014). Cultural influences on dating and courtship. *NCFR Report*. Minneapolis, MN: National Council on Family Relations. F15-F16.
- Xia, Y., & Taylor*, S. (Fall 2014). Intimate Partner Violence: Prevalence, risks and intervention in China. *NCFR Report*. Minneapolis, MN: National Council on Family Relations, F8-F9.
- Xia, Y., Bischoff, R., DeFrain, J., Kostelnik, M., & Hollist, C. (2013). An effort of internationalizing family studies. *NCFR Report*. Minneapolis, MN: National Council on Family Relations.
- Hill-Menson*, T., Gonzalez-Krugar, G., & Xia, Y. (2005). Syllabus: Contemporary Family Issues: Addictions and Family Violence; Activity: Fieldtrip Experience Paper. In J. L. Hardesty (Ed.), *Families and Violence: Syllabi and Instructional Materials* (pp. 161-176). Minneapolis, MN: National Council on Family Relations.
- Xia, Y., & Zhou, Z. (1999). Book Review: Towards a Chinese Conception of Social Support. *Journal of Marriage and Family*, 61(3), 815. DOI: 10.2307/353585

Outreach Publications

- Xia, Y., & Zhang*, X. (2012). Stress and coping related to drought for rural families. UNL Extension. http://droughtresources.unl.edu/c/document_library/get_file?uuid=c69c3298-f195-48b8-b31d-d6667ec8b1fc&groupId=4932388&.pdf
- Brown, S., Fox, M., Lodl, K., Potter, S., & Xia, Y. (2009). *4-H Health Rocks! Intermediate Level Trainer's Guide*
- Xia, Y. (2006). Family life education: Theory and Practice. Center for Shanghai Family Life Education. <http://www.familystudy.org.cn/>
- Zhang, X., & Xia, Y. (2006). Fatherhood and father's role in the family: Research and practice. Shanghai Academy of Social Sciences. Sociology Institute. <http://www.sass.org.cn/eWebEditor/UploadFile/00n/ull/20060519101214739.doc>

Technical Reports

- Xia, Y. de Guzman, M.R.T., Lodl, K., Zhang, X., Do, A., Qin, S. & Taylor, S. *Towards Healthy and Strong Youth: Evaluation of Health Rock! Intermediate Level Training*. Annual reports were provided to the National 4-H Council and each of the 13 participating states, and some counties in 7 years. Approximately 80 reports have been provided. Xia, Y., Do, A., Qin, S., & Taylor, S. *TEAMS: CYFAR annual evaluation report, 2013* NIFA
- Xia, Y., Do, A., & Qin, S. *TEAMS: CYFAR annual evaluation report, 2011 & 2012* NIFA
- Xia, Y., & Todd, M. *TEAMS: CYFAR annual evaluation report, 2009 & 2010*. NIFA
- Xia, Y. & de Guzman, M.R.T. *Community Together Can: CYFAR annual evaluation reports, 2005, 2006, 2007 & 2008* to USDA
- de Guzman, M. R. T. with Xia, Y., Brown, J., Jung, E., Zhang, X., Todd, M., Howard, A., & Do, K. A. The challenges and issues faced by people in poverty: A preliminary

examination of poverty in Lincoln, NE. Prepared for The Center for People in Need, Lincoln, NE.

Xia, Y. & Hill-Menson, T. Parenting Kindly: Child abuse prevention program evaluation, 2006
Lincoln Asian Community and Culture Center

INVITED PRESENTATIONS (33):

International (29)

- Xia, Y., (2017, November). Discussant for Invited Symposium *Teaching Family Science as a Catalyst in Neighborhoods, Communities and Contexts* by Trask, B.S., (Chair), Hutter, M., Settles, B., Hamon, R.R., Grieving, J., & Viramontez-Anguiano, R.P. National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Orlando, FL
- Hacker, D., Settle, B., MacDaniel, S., Hutter, M., & Xia, Y. (2016, November). *Special Session: Families and Human Rights: The Migration Experience*. Special Session, facilitator, National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Minneapolis, MN
- Trask, B., Bogenschneider, K., De Reus, L. A., Njue, J.R., Robila, M., & Xia, Y. (2016, November). *Invited Symposium: Linking the United Nations 2030 Sustainable Development Goals, and Family Science: Curricular, Research and Policy Implications and Applications*, Invited Symposium Discussant, National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Minneapolis, MN
- Xia, Y. (2016, September). *Changes in Chinese urban family structure*. Handbook of Chinese Marriage and Family Workshop, XAJT-Liverpool University, Suzhou, China
- Xia, Y. (2016, June). *Family Life Education (International) Workshop*, Coordinator and Presenter, Shanghai Women Federation, Shanghai Academy of Social Sciences Sociology Institute, Family Sociological Committee Chinese Sociological Association, and National Council on Family Relations, Shanghai, China
- Xia, Y. (2015, October). *The Ecology of Stress and Strengths Based Coping*, Chinese Association of Education Research, Education Psychology Annual Meeting, Changsha, Hunan, China
- Xia, Y. (2015, October). *Mindfulness and stress coping*, East China Normal University, Shanghai, China
- Xia, Y., Bischoff, R., Crofts, P., & Kashyap, L. (2014, November). *Special Session: Developing Family Studies as a Discipline Internationally: The Creation of a Graduate Program in International Family Studies*, National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Baltimore, MD.
- Xia, Y. (2013, November). *Predictors for downward mobility in the second generations of Asian American immigrants*. University of Newcastle, Australia, Newcastle, AU.
- Xia, Y., Crofts, P., & Barnes, L. (2013, November). *Effective program planning and evaluation*. University of Newcastle Central Campus, Central Coast, AU.
- Xia, Y., Ausherman, K., & Williams, M. (2012, November). *Dating and Intimate Relationship among Chinese College students and Internet Addiction among Chinese Youth, and Effective Helping, Advanced Seminar of Effective Helping*, Central China Normal University, Wuhan, China.
- Xia, Y. (2012, November). *Chinese Parent-Adolescent Relationship and Strengths-Based Parenting*, South China Normal University, Guangzhou, China.
- Xia, Y. (2011, October). *Psychosocial development in young children*, Jiangsu Academy of

- Social Sciences, Institute of Early Childhood Education, Nanjing, China
- Xia, Y. & Zhang, X. (2011, October). *Urban Chinese parenting, Adolescent school adjustment and problem behavior*, Changing Urban Life: An International Symposium, East China Normal University, Shanghai, China.
- Xia, Y., Zhang, X.Y., & Qin, S. (2011). *The Mediating roles of Family Processes on the Association between Family SES and downward assimilation among the second-generation Asian American adolescents* at Chinese Society and Harmonious Family: 9th Family Issues Symposium, sponsored by Family Sociological Committee of Chinese Sociological Association and Guangdong Family Periodical Group, July 9-10, 2011.
- Xia, Y., Meng, Y. M., & Zhang, X. Y., (2011, May). *The relationship between self-esteem and problem behavior in Chinese adolescents: A further canonical correlation analysis of underlying factors of scales*. Speaker at the International Conference on Families as Social Capital Co-Organized by Korean Home Economics Association, Korean Home Management Association, Korean Family Resource Management Association, Korea Association of Family Relations, & The Korean Family Welfare Association, Seoul, South Korea.
- Xia, Y. (2010, October). *Ethics and Culture: How to become an effective counselor*. Visiting scholar lecture at Shanghai Science and Technology University, Shanghai, China
- Xia, Y. (2010, July). *Evidence-Based Approach: Using program management and evaluation to help youth and families in the community*. Keynote speaker at the Pan-African International Family Strength Conference, Kenyatta University, Mombasa, Kenya
- Xia, Y., & Zhang, X. (2009, July). *Designing Prevention and Intervention for Adolescents at Risk*. Speaker at the Behavioral Health Seminar-Working with High School Students and their Families, Chinese Psychological Association, Beijing, P.R. China
- Xia, Y., & Wang, C. (2009, July). *Helping Chinese College Students in Crisis*. Speaker at training seminar, Tsinghua University Student Mental Health Office, Beijing, P.R. China
- Xia, Y. (2008, September). *Family research and its policy implications*, Discussant, China Study Forum, Speaker invited by Shanghai Academy of Social Sciences, Shanghai, P.R. China.
- Steinmetz, S. & Xia, Y. (2008, September). *Publishing family studies in the U.S.: What Chinese scholars need to know*, Speaker invited by Shanghai Academy of Social Sciences, Sociology Institute, Shanghai, and P.R. China.
- Xia, Y. (2008, October). *Innovative Approach in Helping Adolescents*, Symposium Chair, the 5th World Congress of Psychotherapy. Beijing, P.R. China.
- Xia, Y. (2008, October). *Becoming successful: Utilizing resources to overcome challenges in college*, Speaker invited by the Institute of International Studies and Exchange, Xi'an Jiaotong University, P. R. China.
- Xia, Y. (2007, June). *Fatherhood research in the Western culture*, Shanghai, China, Coordinator and speaker, collaborated with China Shanghai Academy of Social Sciences, Sociology Institute, Shanghai Association of Psychologists and Shanghai Women Study Society.
- Xia, Y. (2006, September). *Marriage and Family Research and Intervention*, Coordinator and speaker, invited by China South Normal University, Family Periodical, and Clear Sky Clinic, Guangzhou, China
- Xia, Y., DeFrain, J. & Moyer, B. (2006, September). *Effective Prevention and Systemic Response: Family Violence International Seminar*, Coordinator and co-presenter, Invited

- by Shanghai Academy of Social Sciences, Sociology Institute, Shanghai Women Study Society, & Shanghai Association of Marriage and Family Research, Shanghai, China.
- Smith, C. W., Yi, C. L. & Xia, Y. (2005, July). *Advanced Workshop on Marriage and Family Therapy*. Coordinator and Co-Presenter, invited by Peking University Department of Psychology, Beijing China
- DeFrain, J., Smith, C. W., Xia, Y., Geggie, J., Xie, X. & Cradwell, L. (2005, July). *Shanghai Advanced Seminar on Family strengths, stress, and family intervention*. Coordinator and Co-Presenter. Invited by Shanghai Academy of Social Sciences, Sociology Institute, Shanghai Mental Health Center, and Shanghai Women Federation, Shanghai, China
- Xu, A. Q., Zhang, J. H. & Xia, Y. (2004, June). *Impacts of divorce on children: A Chinese model*. Co-Plenary speaker, Korean International Family Strengths Conference, Seoul, Korea

National (5)

- Xia, Y. (2010, November). *Negotiating Identity: A conversation between students and professionals*, Panelist speaker at the annual meeting of National Council on Family Relations, Minneapolis, MN.
- Xia, Y. (2009, April). *Achieving the successful outcomes of Heath Rocks through program evaluation*. National 4-H Council, Washington, DC.
- Xia, Y. (2005, November). Invited as Discussant for Symposium: *Methodological Issues in Asian American Family Research*, National Council on Family Relations 67th Annual Conference, Phoenix, AZ
- Xia, Y. (2003, October). *Marriage and divorce during Chinese social and economic change*. Invited presentation as speaker at University of Iowa Center for Asian and Pacific Studies Lecture Series: Lived Experience, Mediated Representations and Social and Economic Change in Asia 1980-2000, University of Iowa Center for Asian and Pacific Studies, Iowa City, IA
- Xia, Y. (2002, September). *Families in global perspective*, Invited presentation at National Extension Leadership Development Program Seminar III: "Organizational Renewal and Development-Helping Our Organizations to Adapt Change." Albuquerque, NM,

State and Local (3)

- Xia, Y. (2009, May). Keynote Speaker: Making your dream come true. Asian Graduate Scholarship Award Ceremony, Lincoln Asian Community and Cultural Center and Lincoln Public School
- Xia, Y. (2006, June) Invited presentation at Helping Hands, Basic Multicultural Behavioral Health Training, Sponsored by Nebraska Lutheran Family Services, Doan College, Grete, NE, June 2 2006
- Xia, Y. & Liu, W. (2002, October). *Obstacles for Asians to seek health and mental health services*. Invited presentation at Nebraska Minority Health Annual Conference. Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services, Lincoln, NE,

REFEREED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (81)

International (24)

- Hutter, M., & Xia, Y., (to be held 2018, July). *Migrating Families: Maintaining Generational Ties and Establishing Family and Community Bonds.*, Oral session co-chairs/organizers.

- International Sociological Association XIX World Congress of Sociology, Toronto, CA.
- Taylor, S., Wang, J. L., & Xia, Y. (2017, November). Mapping the global distribution of wellbeing, National Council on Family Relations annual meeting, Orlando, FL.
- Do, A., Wang, C., & Xia, Y. (2017, April). Parental Autonomy Support, Adolescent Self-construal, and Academic Achievement among Chinese Adolescents, Society for Research on Child Development (SRCD) Biannual Meeting, Austin, TX.
- Xia, Y. (2016, October). *Stress, coping, and adjustment among Chinese college students in the U.S.* Association of Chinese Social Sciences Professors Annual Conference, Denver, CO.
- Xia, Y., B. Brasad, D., Juvva, S., & Xu, A. Q. (2016, July). *Understanding marriage and families in social transition in China and India: A comparative approach.* International Sociological Association (ISA), the Third Forum of Sociology, Vienna, Austria.
- Tian, B. W., Guo, Y. Q., & Xia, Y. (2015, May). *Developmental process of stress and coping among Chinese college students.* Chinese Positive Psychology Research Annual Conference, Beijing, China
- Kim, J. H., & Xia, Y. (2015, November). *The role of the parent - child relationship on young adults' financial behaviors.* Paper presented at the annual conference of National Council on Family Relations, Vancouver, Canada
- Qin, S., Do, A., Taylor, S., Xia, Y., & de Guzman, M. (2015, November). "I can say 'no'": *Evaluation of prevention program promoting youth resilience against substance use.* Poster presented at the annual conference of National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Vancouver, Canada.
- Krehbiel, M. Y. R. Xia, & de Guzman, M. (2014, November). *Developing Parents' Assets.* Paper presented at the annual conference of National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Baltimore, MD.
- Qin, S., Do, A., Taylor, S., & Xia, Y. R. (2014, November). *Religious Influences on Key Qualities to Successful Marriage: A World Value Study,* National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Baltimore, MD.
- Zhang, X. Y., & Xia, Y. (2014, March). *Stress, Coping, and Depression in Adolescents.* Poster presented biennial meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, Austin, TX.
- Zhang, X.Y., Xia, Y. & de Guzman, M. R. T. (2012, March). Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, Vancouver, BC, Canada.
- de Guzman, M. R. T., Cantarero, R., Brown, J., Carlo, G., Plata-Potter, S. I., Todd, M., Ramirez-Salazar, B., Proano, D., Davis, A., & Xia, Y. (2012, March). "Vecindario": *Latino parents' and adolescents' perceptions of neighborhood boundaries and factors determining neighborhood quality.* Poster presented at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, Vancouver, BC, Canada.
- Duan, C. Y., Zhang, N.J., & Xia, Y. (2011, October). *Psychological challenges of the fast economic development in China: Possible Directions for prevention and intervention.* Paper presented at the annual conference of the 17th Association of Chinese Professors of Social Sciences (ACPSS) International Conference, New York.
- Xia, Y., Zhang, X.Y., & Qin, S. (2011, July). *The mediating roles of family processes on the association between family SES and downward assimilation among the second-generation Asian American adolescents.* Plenary speech presented at the annual meeting of Chinese Sociological Association, Family Sociological Division.
- Wilson, S. & Xia, Y. (2008, March). Co-chair for Symposium: *parenting and developmental outcomes among Kenyan and Chinese adolescents.* Society for Research on Adolescence

- Biannual Meeting, Chicago, IL.
- Xia, Y., & Wang, C. (2008, March). *Chinese parental behaviors, parent-adolescent conflict, adolescent school adjustment and problem behavior*. Paper presented at the biannual meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence Biannual Meeting, Chicago, IL.
- Xia, Y., Do, A. & Raffaelli, M. (2008, October). *Access barriers to Vietnamese American adolescent: What do the gate-keepers say?* Paper presented at the 5th World Congress of Psychotherapy. Beijing, China.
- Zhang, X., Wang, H. & Xia, Y. (2008, October). *Striving to Meet College Students' mental health needs*. Paper presented at the 5th World Congress of Psychotherapy. Beijing, China.
- Xia, Y., Calkins, C., Garrett, A. & Vo, T. (2005, June). *Vietnamese American youth's perception of risk and protective factors for substance abuse*. Paper presented at Mexican International Family Strengths Conference, and Centro de Investigaciones y Estudios Superiores en Antropología Social (CIESAS), Cuernavaca, Mexico
- Dalla, R. L., Jones, V. & Xia, Y. (2004, October). *An exploratory investigation of individual and familial stressors among rural Nebraska, bi-lingual paraprofessional educators*. Paper presented at the 1st annual Working with Latinos/Hispanics in the U.S.A. Conference. Sponsored by the University of Puerto Rico, Puerto Rico.
- Xia, Y. (2002, June). *Modeling of Chinese parent-adolescent communication and relationship*. Co-author, Shanghai International Family Strengths Conference, Shanghai, China
- Lin, L. W. & Xia, Y. (2002, June). *A cross-cultural study of married Chinese women's perceptions of intergenerational interdependence, filial anxiety, and marital satisfaction*, Paper presented at the 1st Shanghai International Family Strengths Conference, Shanghai, China

National and State (58)

- Taylor, S., Xia, Y., Do, A., Qin, S., & de Guzman, M. R. (2017, March). *Health Rocks! Program: The Association of Youth Engagement with Program Outcomes*. National Youth-At-Risk Conference, Savana, GA.
- Zhang, Q.W., Taylor, S., Do, A., Qin, S., & Xia, Y. (2016, November). *Gaining Intercultural Competence in a University Course on Immigrant Families*. National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Minneapolis, MN
- Do, A., & Xia, Y. (2016, November). *Acculturation Gaps, Perceived Stress, and Refugee Family Functioning*, National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Minneapolis, MN
- Zhang, X.Y., & Xia, Y. (2016, November). *An Overview of Family Life Education in China*, National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Minneapolis, MN
- Qin, S., & Xia, Y. (2016, November). *Decade Trajectory of Chinese Youth's Mental Health: A Meta Analysis*, National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Minneapolis, MN
- Wang, C. X., Xia, Y., Wu, C. R., Couch, L. (2016, March). *Parental autonomy support, adolescent self-construal, and problem behavior in China*. Society for Research on Adolescence (SRA) Biannual Meeting, Baltimore, MD.
- Srivastava¹, D., Kok, C. Eum, J., Garcia, G., de Guzman, M. R., Xia, Y., Hong, S. Y., Durden, T., Do, A., Qin, S., Zhang, V., Tulliao, M., & Damian, S. (2016, February). *Conceptions regarding children's health among Asian immigrant parents in the Midwest*.

- Society for Cross-Cultural Research (SCCR) Annual Meeting, Portland, OR.
- Qin, S., Xia, J.G., & Xia, Y. (2015, November, accepted). School processes and student disengagement: A national study based on SASS 2011-12 data. Paper to be presented at the University Council for Education Administration (UCEA) annual convention, San Diego, CA.
- Xia, Y., Wang, H. P., Do, A., & Qin, S. (2013, November). *Family policy in China: A snapshot of 1950-2010*. Paper presented at the National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, San Antonio, TX.
- Xia, Y., de Guzman, C. Do, A., Qin, S., & Zhang, X. Y. (2013, November) *How to make evaluation work for you*, Poster presented at the National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, San Antonio, TX.
- Krehbiel, M., Xia, Y., & de Guzman, M. (2012, October). *Helping middle school youth staying in school: Using multiple intervention strategies*, Paper presented at the National Council on Family Relations.
- Xia, Y., Qin, S., Do, A. & Ausherman, K. (2012, October). The influence of parenting factors on Chinese adolescents' smoking and academic outcomes: A meta-analysis. National Council on Family Relations,
- Xie, X. I. & Xia, Y. (2011, November). *Defying the tradition: Chinese immigrant seniors in separate residence*, Paper presented at the National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Orlando, FL.
- Todd, M. & Xia, Y. (2010, November). *LGBT family strength and challenges*, Paper presented at the National Women Studies Association annual conference, Denver, CO
- Haiping, W., Zhang, X., Do, A., & Xia, Y. (2009, November). *Stressful Life Events, Coping Strategies and Related Social Factors in Chinese College Students*, poster presented at the National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, San Francisco
- Zhang, X. Yi, C., & Xia, Y. (2009, November). *A Path Model for Depression of Chinese Parents of Children with Intellectual Disability*. National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, San Francisco.
- Xia, Y., Do, A., Raffaelli, M. & Todd, M. (2008, November). *Barriers to the mental health services of Vietnamese adolescents: Family Peprerspective*. Poster presented at the National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Little Rock, AK
- Xia, Y., (2008, November). *Lenses on resiliency: Asian female professors turning their struggles into empowerment: Cashing in my cultural heritage*. Paper presented at the National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Little Rock, AK
- Wang, H. Zhang, X., Jung, E. & Xia, Y. (2008, November). *A longitudinal study of mental health among Chinese college students: From family perspective*, Poster presented at the National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Little Rock, AK
- Todd, M. & Xia, Y. (2008, November). The ones that hit hardest: A Meta-analysis of dating violence. Paper presented at the National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Little Rock, AK
- Xia, Y. & Wang, C. (2008, March). *The Associations among maternal behaviors, parent-adolescent conflict, depression and problems in Chinese adolescents*. Paper presented at Society for Research on Adolescence Biannual Meeting, Chicago, IL.
- Xia, Y. Chinese Parenting and Adolescent Outcomes, Discussant, Society for Research on Adolescence Biannual Meeting, 2008
- Xia, Y. & Meng, Y. M. (2007, November). *The Relationship between Self-esteem and Problem*

- Behavior in Chinese Adolescence: A Canonical Correlation Analysis Approach on Underlying Factors of Scales.* Paper presented at National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Pittsburgh, PA
- Xie, X. & Xia, Y. (2007, November). *Asian immigrants' parental expectations and parenting for their offspring.* Paper presented at National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Pittsburgh, PA
- Garrett, A., Xia, Y., Cramer, S. & Huddleston-Casa, C. (2007, November). *Exploring the financial decision-making process among newlywed couples.* Paper presented at National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Pittsburgh, PA
- Zhang, X. Y., Wang, H. P., Jung, E. & Xia, Y. (2007, November). *Risk Factors of Suicide ideation among Chinese Adolescents and Young Adults,* Poster presented at National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Pittsburgh, PA
- Quek, K., Kim, S., Fang, S., Xia, Y. & Xie, X. (2007, November). *Race notwithstanding: Asian female professors in predominantly White classrooms.* Paper presented at National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Pittsburgh, PA
- Xia, Y., de Guzman, M., Greve, V., Kalson, L., Sherry, L., Kurtenbach, M. & Rastede, K. (2007, May). *Community Together Can: After School Program.* Children, Youth, and Families at Risk (CYFAR) Annual Conference, SCREES, Chicago, IL
- Xia, Y. & Wang, C. X. (2007, March). *Parental behavior, school adjustment, depression and problem behavior in Chinese adolescents.* Society of Research on Child Development biannual meeting. Boston: MA.
- Xia, Y., Wang, H. & Wang, C. (2006, November). *Suicidal risks and depression among Chinese college freshmen.* Poster presented at American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Boston
- Xia, Y., Wang, H., Liu, X., Wang, C., Hill-Menson, T., Xie, X. & Ji, C. (2006, November). *Adjustment and mental health among Chinese college freshmen.* Paper presented at National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Minneapolis
- Kim, S., Fang, S.S., Quek, K. M., Xia, Y. & Xie, X. (2006, November). *Journeys of transformation: Stories of Asian American professors.* Paper presented at National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Minneapolis.
- Calkins, C., Xia, Y., Bosch, K., Todd, M. (2006, November). *A youth perspective on adolescent dating violence.* Paper presented at National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Minneapolis
- Xie, X. & Xia, Y. (2006, November). *Family Income, gender and their influences on one's attitudes toward older people.* Poster presented at National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Minneapolis
- Xia, Y. (2006, May). *Risk and resiliency factors for substance use among Asian and Latino youth: Results from 2003 National Household Survey on Drug Use and Health,* Poster presented at the Children, Youth, and Families at Risk (CYFAR) Annual Conference, SCREES, Atlanta, GA.
- Xia, Y., Calkins, C., Garrett, A. & Vo, T. (2005, November). *Risk and resiliency factors for substance use among Vietnamese American youth,* Paper presented at National Council on Family Relations 67th Annual Conference, Phoenix, AZ
- Xia, Y. & Xie, X. (2005, November). *Qualitative method as an appropriate methodology for studying Chinese American families,* Paper presented at National Council on Family Relations 67th Annual Conference, Phoenix, AZ

- Cramer, S.L., Xia, Y., Moran, B. & Davis, E. (2005, November). *Economic well-being of Midwestern households: A comparison of alternative measures*, Paper presented at the Association for Financial Counseling and Planning Education Annual Meeting, Scottsdale, AZ
- Bush, K., Peterson, G., Wilson, S. & Xia, Y. (2005, November). *Paternal behaviors and adolescents' academic motivation*, Paper presented at the National Council on Family Relations 67th Annual Conference, Phoenix, AZ
- Xia, Y. (2004, November). *Chinese parents' and adolescents' relationship: Decision-making*, Paper presented at the National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Orlando, FL
- Xia, Y. (2004, November). *Strengths and Challenges of Chinese American Families: A qualitative study*, Paper presented at the National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Orlando, FL
- Heufner, J. C. & Xia, Y. (2004, June). *Secure detention programs for female juvenile offenders: A follow-up report*. Paper presented at the 2004 CWLA Mid-West Regional Training Conference and National Juvenile Justice Summit, Indianapolis, IN.
- Xia, Y., Xie, X. & Liu, X. (2003, November). *Chinese college students' perceptions of filial obligations*. Paper presented at the National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Vancouver, Canada
- Xie, X., Zhang, G. & Xia, Y. (2003, November). *Grandparents as caregivers to their grandchildren in China*. Paper presented at the National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Vancouver, Canada
- Xie, X. & Xia, Y. (2003, November). *Gender role and elder care in China: A Pilot study with college students*. Paper presented at the National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Vancouver, Canada
- Xie, X. & Xia, Y. (2002, November). *Attitudes towards older people in China: Comparison of college students and baby boomers*. Paper presented at the National Council on Family Relations annual conference, Houston, TX
- Xia, Y. & Xie, X. (2002, November). *Individualism-Collectivism and Anger Communication: Comparison of Two Cultures*. Paper presented at the National Council on Family Relations annual conference, Houston, TX
- Xia, Y. & Xie, X. (2001, November). *Anger Communication: Comparison of American and Singapore college students*, Paper presented at the National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Rochester, NY
- Xia, Y. (1999, November). *Changes in values about marriage and divorce: From perceptions of Chinese couples*, Paper presented at the National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Irvine CA
- Xia, Y. Xie, X. & Lin, S. (1998, November). *Chinese One-Child Family Policy: Parents' perception of the values of children: A structural equation model*, Poster presented at the National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Milwaukee WI
- Xia, Y. Zhi, Z. & Xie, X. (1997, November). *Behind the "whiz kids": A multiple-case study of mothers' contribution to Chinese-American children's school success*, Paper presented at the National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Arlington VA
- Xia, Y. Zhou, Z. & Liu, D. (1997, November). *Loneliness among Chinese and American college students*, Paper presented at the National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Arlington VA

- Xie, X. & Xia, Y. (1996, November). *Chinese families in transition in the 90's*, Poster presented at National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Kansas City, KS
- Graham, T. & Xia, Y. (1995, April) . *Parental practices and cultural beliefs: Facilitating mathematical knowledge before schooling*. Paper presented at American Education Research Association Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA
- Combs, R. & Xia, Y. (March 1997). "*Haves*" and "*Have-Nots*" in rural Nebraska, Co-Presenter, Nebraska Association of Family and Consumer Sciences Annual Meeting, Lincoln NE, March
- Cramer, S. & Xia, Y. (March 1997). *Nebraska women: Their work history and retirement savings*, Co-Presenter, Nebraska Association of Family and Consumer Sciences Annual Meeting, Lincoln NE
- Xia, Y. & Zhi, Z. (March 1997). *Early learning enrichment: Chinese American parents' practices to ensure their children's school success*, poster at Nebraska Association of Family and Consumer Sciences Annual Meeting, Lincoln NE

FUNDED GRANTS

Intramural Funding

- de Guzman, M., & Xia, Y. R., (2017). *Transnationalism, Migration, and the Expat Experience: Exploring Teaching, Extension, and Research in Poland* Co-PI, CEHS International Seed Grant, \$7000.
- de Guzman, M., Cantarero, R., Causin, C., Durden, T., Goedeken, J., Guzman, J., Hong, S.Y., Sherry, L., & Xia, Y. (2015-2016). Co-PI, Developing a Model for "Quality of Life": Identifying Domains and Determinants for Rural Ethnic Minorities". University of Nebraska Rural Future Initiative (RFI) Research and Engagement grant, \$99,991.
- Bischoff, R., Dalla, R., Hollist, C., Molfese, V., Springer, P., & Xia, Y. (2013). Co-PI, Internationalizing CYAF curriculum: Invited Speaker, the Gwendolyn Newkirk Fund, \$1250.
- Xia, Y. & Bischoff, R. (2012). PI, Internationalizing CYAF curriculum: China Study Tour, the Gwendolyn Newkirk Fund, \$2000.
- Xia, Y. (2011). CEHS PI, International Seed Grant, Developing an International Family Studies Master Degree Program. \$6,000.
- de Guzman, M., Xia, Y., Carlo, G., Brown, J., & Catarero, R. (2009-2010). Co-PI, Positive behavioral health outcomes of ethnic minority youth: Ecological and sociocultural determinants, UNL Research Council Interdisciplinary Seed Grant. \$10,000.
- de Guzman, M., & Xia, Y. (2008-2009). Co-PI, The impacts of poverty on adolescent outcomes. Gwendolyn NewKirk Innovation Fund, UNL Child, Youth and Family Studies. \$2,000.
- Shea, P., Stanburg, J. Xia, Y. & Zhang, T. (2007). Co-PI, Emerging contaminants in natural and societal environment. Nebraska Walter Resources Research Initiative Seed Grant. \$20,000.
- Xia, Y. (2005). PI, Individual, familial, school, and community factors and adolescent substance use. Nebraska Research Council Faculty Seed Grant. \$9,404.
- Xia, Y. & Bosch, K. (2004). PI, Dating Violence Perpetration among youth. UNL College of Education and Human Sciences and Agricultural Research Division Seed Grant.

\$15,000,

- Dalla, R., Lopez, W., Jones, V. & Xia, Y. (2004). Co-PI, An Exploratory Investigation of Individual and Familial Stressors among Rural Nebraska, Bi-Lingual Paraprofessional Educators. UNL CEHS Multi-Disciplinary Research Initiative. \$18,975
- Dalla, R., Sheran, C., Gonzalez-Krugar, G. & Xia, Y. (2002). Co-PI, Substance use and psychiatric co-morbidity among Latino immigrants: an investigation in rural Nebraska. Nebraska Tobacco Settlement Biomedical Research Enhancement Funds. \$33,382.63.
- Xia, Y. (2002). PI, Substance use among Asian immigrant youth: Risk and protective factors. UNL Layman Award. Amount: \$ 9,783.
- Xia, Y. (2002). PI, Program Design and Evaluation. University of Nebraska-Lincoln Extended Education and Outreach Office Course/Program Development Grant. \$7,795.
- Xia, Y. & Yang, J. (2001). PI, Building relationship with my child: Parenting in a new culture. University of Nebraska-Lincoln Office of Extended Education and Outreach Mini Grant. \$1,500

Undergraduate Creative Activities and Research Experiences (UCARE)

- Zhang, V. & Xia, Y. (2015). Advisor & Co-PI, Chinese college student stress and adjustment. (UCARE). \$2,500.
- Do, A. & Xia, Y. (2008). Advisor & Co-PI, Mental and Behavioral Health Access Barriers among Asian American Youth. UNL Undergraduate Creative and Research Experiences Program (UCARE). \$2,200.
- Do, A., Tran, K. & Xia, Y. (2007). Advisor & Co-PI, Mental and Behavioral Health Access Barriers among Asian American Youth. UNL Undergraduate Creative and Research Experiences Program (UCARE). \$4,400 for 2 students.
- Hult, E. & Xia, Y. (2005). Advisor & Co-PI, Asian parents' perception of adolescent behavioral and mental health. UNL Agricultural Research Division Honor Student Research Program. \$2,500.
- Hult, E. & Xia, Y. (2005). Advisor & Co-PI, Mental and Behavioral Health Access Barriers among Asian American Youth. UNL UCARE Program. Amount: \$2,000, (decline the money due to the requirement of being not concurrent with ARD Honor Awards)
- Tran, K. & Xia, Y. (2004). Advisor & Co-PI, Risk and protective factors for behavioral and mental health among immigrant youth. UNL Office of Undergraduate Studies UCARE Program. \$1,000.
- Vo, T. & Xia, Y. (2003). Advisor & Co-PI, Risk and protective factors for behavioral and mental health among immigrant youth. UNL Office of Undergraduate Studies UCARE Program. \$2,000.

Extramural Funding

- Lodl, K., Xia, Y., & de Guzman, M. (2017). Heath Rocks Intermediate Level Evaluation Data Analysis and Report, National 4-H Council. \$ 5,200
- Lodl, K., Xia, Y., & de Guzman, M. (2015-2016). Heath Rocks Intermediate Level Training and Evaluation, National 4-H Council. \$ 110,000.
- Tian, B. W. & Xia, Y. (2015). Co-PI, Modeling stress and coping patterns among Chinese college students, Chinese Positive Psychology Research Foundation Fund, \$1,800/10,000Yuan
- Wang, H. P., & Xia, Y. (2014-17). Co-PI, Helping Seeking and Chinese College Students' Mental Health, East China Normal University, P. R. China. \$8,300/50,000Yuan

- Lodl, K., Xia, Y., & de Guzman, M. (2014). Heath Rocks Intermediate Level Training and Evaluation, National 4-H Council. \$ 75,000.
- Xia, Y. (2013) Nebraska Sustainable Community Project (SCP) Evaluator, Children, Youth and Family at Risk (CYFAR), USDA-NIFA, with Krebiel, M., PI and de Guzman, M. Co-PI, \$627,967.
- Lodl, K., Xia, Y., & de Guzman, M. (2013). Co-PI, Heath Rocks Intermediate Level Training and Evaluation National 4-H Council. \$ 133,435.
- Xia, Y. (2012) Nebraska Sustainable Community Project (SCP) Evaluator, Children, Youth and Family at Risk (CYFAR), USDA-NIFA, with Krebiel, M., PI and de Guzman, M. Co-PI, \$635,967.
- Lodl, K., Xia, Y., & de Guzman, M. (2012). Co-PI, Heath Rocks Intermediate Level Training and Evaluation. National 4-H Council. \$ 176,966.
- Xia, Y. (2011) Nebraska Sustainable Community Project (SCP) Evaluator, Children, Youth and Family at Risk (CYFAR), USDA-NIFA, with Krebiel, M., PI and de Guzman, M. Co-PI, \$659,822.
- Lodl, K., Xia, Y., & de Guzman, M. (2011). Co-PI, Heath Rocks Intermediate Level Training and Evaluation. National 4-H Council. \$ 107,955.
- Xia, Y. (2010) Nebraska Sustainable Community Project (SCP) Evaluator, Children, Youth and Family at Risk (CYFAR), USDA-NIFA, with Lodl, M., PI and de Guzman, M. Co-PI, \$659,822.
- Lodl, K., Xia, Y., & de Guzman, M. (2010) Co-PI, Heath Rocks Intermediate Level Training and Evaluation. National 4-H Council. \$ 104,833.
- Xia, Y. (2009) Nebraska Sustainable Community Project (SCP) evaluator, Children, Youth and Family at Risk (CYFAR), USDA-NIFA, with Lodl, K., PI and de Guzman, M., Co-PI, \$659,822.
- Lodl, K., Xia, Y., & de Guzman, M. (2009). Co-PI, Heath Rocks Intermediate Level Training and Evaluation. National 4-H Council. \$ 69,659.
- Dalla, R., Villarruel, F., Johnson, E., & Xia, Y. (2013). Co-PI, Evaluating an online youth development master's degree program, Great Plain Inter-Institution Distance Education Alliance, \$11,900.
- Brown, J., de Guzman, M., & Xia, Y. (2008). Co-PI, the impacts of poverty on family and youth: A multi-ethnic and multi-dimensional study of resiliency. Creighton University. \$5,000,
- de Guzman, M., Lodl, K. & Xia, Y. (2008). Co-PI, Building a Statewide Life Skills-based Evaluation Instrument for Nebraska 4-H Programming. American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences Ruth O'Brian Project Grant. \$5,000.
- Xia, Y. (2007). Evaluator, Consultant and evaluator for *Parenting Kindly*, submitted by Lincoln Asian Community and Culture Center. Nebraska Health and Human Services Child Abuse Prevention Grant. Total amount: \$25,000. Program consultation and evaluation contract. Amount: \$2,300.
- Xia, Y. & de Guzman, M. (2007). Evaluator, Community Together Can, Child, Youth and Family At Risk (CYFAR) project, USDA \$9,449.
- de Guzman, M. & Xia, Y. (2006). Evaluator, Community Together Can, Child, Youth and Family At Risk (CYFAR) project, USDA \$7,000.
- Xia, Y. & de Guzman, C. (2005). Evaluator, Community Together Can, Child, Youth and Family At Risk (CYFAR) project, USDA \$5,000.

- Xia, Y. (2006). Consultant and facilitator for *New American Community Initiative*, The Nebraska Humanities Council Grant, submitted by Lincoln Asian Community and Culture Center. Total amount: \$14,000.
- Xia, Y. (2006). Consultant and evaluator for Asian Family Program, United Way and Joint Budget Committee Community Impact program, submitted by Lincoln Asian Community and Culture Center. Total amount: \$36,610, UW; \$12,500, JBC.
- Xia, Y. (2006). Consultant and evaluator for *Parenting Kindly*, submitted by Lincoln Asian Community and Culture Center. Nebraska Health and Human Services Child Abuse Prevention Grant. Total amount: \$25,000. Program evaluation contract. \$1,150.
- Xia, Y. (2002). Association of Asian Pacific Community Health Organization Scholarship. \$556.
- Xia, Y. (2001). National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) Research Travel Award, "Substance Use among Immigrant Adolescents: Risks and Protective Factors." \$1,200.

TEACHING INTERESTS AND SPECIALITIES:

Immigrant families
 Family intervention and fieldwork
 Family stress, crisis and coping
 Addiction and violence in the family
 Chinese family, school, community and culture (study tour)
 Program design, implementation, and evaluation

STUDENT ADVISING AND MENTORING

Doctoral Students

Doctoral Student Dissertations

- Do, Anh (2016). Chair, *Vietnamese Immigrant Family Strengths and Challenges*, 2012 CEHS Graduate Research Award recipient
- Zhang, X. Y. (2013). Chair, *Stress, coping and depression in adolescents*, 2010 American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences *Ethel L. Parker International Student Fellowship* receiver
- Wang, H. P. (2013). Chair, *Barriers to Chinese college students' professional psychological help-seeking*
- Todd, M. (2011). Chair, *The Process of Becoming a Strong GLBT Family examines strengths and challenges of Gay and Lesbian couple relationships: A Ground Theory*. 2012 UNL Folsom Distinguished Dissertation Award, one recipient/UNL/year
- Hill-Menson, T. L. (2010). Chair, *Child maltreatment and kinship roles in the foster care system*, 2010 UNL Fling Award recipient
- Johnson, J. A., (2004). Co-chair with Dr. John DeFrain, *Strategic Planning In Millard Public Schools 1989-2003*
- Qin, S. (In progress). Chair, *Stress, coping and depression in Chinese adolescents*
- Taylor, S. (In progress) Chair, *Marital conflict, neurocognitive processing and intimate partner violence*, CEHS Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award recipient,
- Petcus, J. (In progress). Advisor,
- Wang, D. (In progress). Co-Advisor,
- Holliday, S. Chair, Multiple intelligence and strengths based teaching strategies in family and consumer sciences. Department Chair, Family & Consumer Sciences, Lincoln Public

School District, Lincoln, Nebraska

Doctoral Student Committees

- Maldonado, R. (2014). *Effects of Alcohol Intoxication and Neurocognitive Processing on Partner Violence*, Chaired by Dr. David DiLillo, Psychology
- Yao, L. L. (2014). *Assessment of Executive Function and its influencing factors in young children*, Chaired by Dr. Helen Raikes
- Kathleen Johns (2012). *The relationship of nature experiences in childhood and young adulthood to psychological well-being*, Chaired by Dr. Douglas Abbott
- Hill, Melinda (2007). *Kugeria Women's Water Project*, Chaired by Dr. John DeFrain
- Liu, W. L. (2003). *Factors influencing parental involvement in sexuality education for adolescents in People's Republic of China*, Chaired by Dr. Caroline Edwards
- Aaron Anderson, (in progress) Chaired by Dr. Richard Bischoff
- Amanda Garrett, (2015) Chaired by Dr. John Creswell, Education Psychology
- Kim, J. (2015) Chaired by Dr. Julia Torquati.

Master Students

Master Students Theses

- Clark, G. (2017). IFS Chair, Utilizing youth and adult partnerships as a template for parenting and family success: A collectivism approach
- Rosheim, K. (2015). YD Chair, *Exploring deployment and resilience through the experiences of National Guard youth*
- Kreikemeier, J. (2015). YD Chair, *A study of life skills from traditional and afterschool 4-H*
- Williams, M. (2014). MFT Chair, *Barriers to seeking therapy among inner-city African American adults*
- Goedeken, J. (2013) YD Chair, The effects of positive youth programming on rural Hispanic youth's academic success
- Payzant, D. (2011). YD Chair, *A Mixed Methods Examination of Strengths-Based Prevention Training in a Youth Prevention Program*, 2012 UNL Folsom Outstanding Master Thesis Honorable Mention.
- Scurlock, C. (2010). MFT Chair, *Effect of sensation seeking and perfectionism on stimulant use*
- Garrett, A. (2007). FFP/FS Co-Chair with Dr. Sheran Cramer. *Financial decision-making among newlywed couples: A ground theory study*
- Todd, M. (2007). MFT Chair, *Youth dating violence: Rural and urban comparison*
- Calkins, C. (2006). FS Chair, *Youth perspective on dating violence: A gendered view*
- Dam, K. (2005). YD Chair, *The benefits of Quality Assurance programming on 4-H livestock exhibitors in Nebraska*

Masters Student Committees

- Payne, D. (2011). *A theatre-based youth development program: Impact on belonging, developmental assets, and risky behaviors*. Chaired by Dr. Julie Johnson
- Zipher, M. (2009). *Engaging Latinos into therapy: A lingual focus*. Chaired by Dr. Cody Hollist
- Phillips, E.E. (2007). *Connecting behaviors and newly-weds' sense of shared-meaning and relationship satisfaction*, Chaired by Dr. Richard Bischoff
- Graham, R. (2006). *Social networks, substance use, and immigrant incorporation: Perspectives of Latino immigrants in rural Nebraska*

- Wang, C. (2006). *Parental beliefs about control and sacrifice among Chinese immigrants and European American parents*, Chaired by Dr. Caroline Edwards
- Zhao, J. (2005). *Parental educational expectations for elementary, middle, and high school age children in Beijing, China*, Chaired by Dr. John DeFrain
- Deleon, J. (2004). *Latino youth: Relationship of birthplace, ethnic identity, self-esteem, and acculturation to substance use*, Chaired by Dr. Catherine Huddleston-Casas
- Blasé, T. (in progress). *The Stigmatization and devaluation of low-income single mothers*, Chaired by Dr. Mary Ann Powell

Masters Students Project (completion year):

- Crownover, J. (December, 2017). YD Advisor, *Influences of war on male youth in Bosnia and Croatia*
- Hansen, B. (August, 2017). IFS Advisor, *ProjectIsaiah – a program that will bridge together people of all backgrounds, acting as a catalyst for change and unity in diversity*
- Davis, J. (December, 2016). YD Advisor, *Teens and Social Network Sites: The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly*
- Gaare, J. (May, 2016). YD Advisor, *Social Media and Cyber Bullying among Adolescents: From Research to Practice.*
- Keisling, S. (December, 2015). FHSA Advisor, *Behavior modification basics and youth development*
- Koenig, K. (August, 2015). YD Advisor, *Helping Youth Overcome Inadequate Education and Disparity to Become Lifelong Learners*
- Ortmeier, K. (August, 2015). YD Advisor, *Helping youth in Foster Care*
- Klofstad, B. (May, 2015). YD Advisor, *Key Components to Effective Positive Youth Mentoring Programs and the Positive Outcomes Expected*
- Scarborough, K. (2014). YD Advisor, *Curriculum: Youth positive relationship building.*
- Stouder, P. (2014). YD Advisor, *Training 4-H program judges with positive youth development*
- Do, A. (2014). FS Advisor, *Refugee Families: Contextual Challenges and Strengths*
- Mendoza, J. (2014). YD Advisor *Support for success of scholars from first generation and low income families: Youth's perceptions of a preparation program*
- Nelson, M. (2014). YD Advisor, *Child abuse, neglect and maltreatment*
- Crandall, J. (2014). YD Advisor, *Bullying and bullying prevention: A resource for teachers*
- Sackie, M. (2014). YD Advisor, *Resiliency and military youth*
- Jackson, J. (2013). YD Advisor, *The effects of sports on African American high school athletes' academic success.*
- Underhill, M. (2013). YD Advisor, *Positive youth development and peer leadership*
- Gibson, D. (2013). YD Advisor, *Kinship foster care education programming in Guesta Community College*
- Qin, S. (2013). FS Advisor, *What are the most prevalent and salient expectations towards child qualities among Chinese parents today? Findings from the World Value Survey.*
- Metthiesen, A., (2011), YD Advisor, *Youth programming through partnership with the Philanthropy Board in Jackson County*
- Shing L. (2011), YD Advisor, *Positive youth development and professional career development*
- Sukup, J. (2011), YD Advisor, *Understanding the World of Homeless and Runaway Youth*
- Hausman, T. (2010). YD Advisor, *Curriculum for youth entering foster care with academic needs*

- Christian, S. (2009). YD Advisor *BNSF/WESP partnership and positive youth programming*
- Swayze, A. (2008). YD Advisor, *Truancy Reduction: Overview, Development and Implementation*
- Vader, E. (2008). YD Advisor, *Assets to Build Leaders and Entrepreneurs*
- Mustard, J. (2008). YD Advisor, *Becoming: A spiritual approach to balance from perspectives of young girls*
- Staggs, D. (2008). YD Advisor, *Co-occurring disorders: Mental health and substance abuse*
- Swanigan, P. (2007). YD *Dare to dream: Youth violence prevention program-shaping minds, birthing hopes and creating leaders!*
- Jeanneret, D. (2006). YD Advisor.
- Abdullah, T. (in progress). IFS Advisor
- Aus, E. (in progress). YD Advisor
- Cote, C. (in progress). YD-GC Advisor
- Ellen, K. (in progress). IFS Advisor
- Godbold (Chambers), S. (in progress). YD Advisor
- Higgins, K. (in progress). YD Advisor
- Jochum, B. (in progress). YD Advisor
- Meador, C. (in progress). Advisor
- Mitani, E. (in progress). YD Advisor
- Morrison, J. (in progress). YD Advisor
- Wickham, T. (in progress). YD Advisor
- Wieczorek, M. (in progress). YD-GC Advisor
- Yeo, B. (Chengxin) (in progress). YD Advisor

Undergraduate Students

Student Honor Theses

- Hult, E. (2006). Chair, *Asian American youth parents' perception of mental and behavioral health*
- Do, A. (2008). Chair, *Barriers to behavioral health service seeking for Vietnamese American youth*
- Zhang, Q. W. (2016). Chair, *Stress and adjustment of Chinese college students studying in the US.*

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE:

Elected Positions

- Chair, International Section, National Council on Family Relations (NCFR), 2015-2017*
- Vice President for Science, Association of Chinese Psychologists and Helping Professionals-International (ACPHPI) (2014-2017)*
- Vice President, Association of Chinese Psychologists and Helping Professionals-International (ACPHPI) (2009-2013)*
- Chair-Elect, International Section, National Council on Family Relations (NCFR), 2013-2015*
- Interim Chair, International Section, National Council on Family Relations (NCFR), 2013*
- Member, Inclusion and Diversity Committee (IDC), National Council on Family Relations (NCFR), 2011-2013 & Chair, CFLE survey subcommittee, IDC, NCFR, 2012-2013*

Invited Positions

Consultant, US Department of Education and You for Youth (Y4Y), 21st Century Community Learning Centers (CCLC) curriculum and professional training 2016, 2017
 External Reviewer, Graduate Program in Family and Consumer Sciences, North Carolina State University, 2017
Advisor, Search Institute Family Assets Research Advisory Board, Search Institute, Minneapolis, MN, 2011
Member, National Certification Exam Writing Committee 2007; Revision Committee 2014, NCFR Certified Family Life Educator (CFLE)

Editorial Boards

Consultant to the Editorial Board, *Journal of Children, Youth and Families, and Social Work*, East China Science and Technology University Press 2014-Present
Marriage and Family Review, 2005-2016
Family Science Review (former Journal of Teaching marriage and family), 2007-Present

Journal Review

Developmental Psychology, 2011, 2015
Great Plain Research, 2003, 2014
International Journal of Behavioral Development, 2011, 2016
Journal of the Marriage and Family, 2003, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2013, 2017
Journal of Family Economic Issues, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009
Journal of Family Issues, (Australia), 2013
Journal of Family Issues, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2012, 2014, 2015, 2017
Journal of Interpersonal Violence, 2015, 2017
Marriage and Family Review, 2005-Present
Parenting: Science and Practice, 2003
Psychological Bulletin, 2001, 2002

Proposal Review (Grants, Conference Submissions)

Reviewer, Innovative Grants Committee, National Council on Family Relations, September, 2014
Reviewer, National Council on Family Relations annual conference submissions 1996, 1997, 2002, 2003, 2008, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2016
Reviewer, Review Panel of Research Grant Applications for Greek Ministry of Education, the Scientific Officers of Research Program "Thalis," Athens, Greece, 2011-2012

Organization, Coordination and Facilitation of Conferences/Meetings/Seminars

Family Life Education Workshop, Shanghai, 2016
 International Family Studies Symposium, Lincoln, 2016
 Annual meetings of the Global Consortium for International Family Studies (GCIFS)

- East China Normal University, 2013, Shanghai, China
- University of Newcastle, Newcastle, Australia, 2012
- South China Normal University, 2011, Guangzhou, China
- TATA Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai, India, 2011
- Learnshop, Instruction Design and Technology, UNL, Lincoln, NE, 2011

- Aristotle University of Greece, 2010, Thessaloniki, Greece
- University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2009 & 2010

Seminar, Collaborative Community Intervention of Domestic Violence, Shanghai Academy of Social Sciences, Shanghai, China, 2006

Seminar, Emotion-Focused Marital Therapy, Peking University, Beijing China, 2005

Seminar, Marriage and Family Therapy, and Chinese Culture, Shanghai Academy of Social Sciences, Shanghai Women Federation, and Shanghai Mental Health Center, Shanghai, China, 2005

Korean International Family Strengths Conference, Seoul National University, Seoul, Korea, 2004

Shanghai International Family Strengths Conference, Shanghai Academy of Social Sciences, Shanghai, China, 2002

Family Life Education

Speaker, Building Strong Families TV series, PBS, China Open University, 2015-2016. This family education materials will be distributed hundreds and thousands of neighborhood associations for family education.

Guest Commentator on parenting of adolescents, Baoding TV Health Channel, Baoding, China, 2009

Guest Commentator on family and marriage issues, Hebei TV Channel, Shijiazhuang, China, 2001-2005

Evaluation

National 4-H Council *Health Rocks!* Youth Substance Use Prevention Program, 2008-2017

Nebraska Child, Youth and Family at Risk (CYFAR) project: *TEAMS*, 2009-2014

Nebraska Child, Youth and Family at Risk (CYFAR) project: *Community Together Can*, 2005-2008

Lincoln Asian Community and Culture Center, *Parenting Kindly*, under Child Abuse Prevention grant (NHHS) 2006

Lincoln Asian Community and Culture Center, *Lincoln Asian Youth Program: Choices and Changes*, 2004-2005

Community Services and Consultation

Member, Advisory Board, Nebraska Chinese Cultural and Community Association, 2014-present

Panel speaker and volunteer, Omaha Asian Youth Summit (Summer Camp), 2012

Volunteer for Omaha Asian Youth Summit, 2011

Consultant, Lincoln Asian Community & Cultural Center, developing *Parenting Kindly* curriculum, 2006-8

Advisor, Standing Committee Lincoln Chinese Association, Lincoln, NE, 2003-2004

Member, Healing Community Project Steering Committee, Lincoln Interfaith Council, Lincoln, NE, 2003-2005

The Education and Information Review Committee, Planned Parenthood of Nebraska & Council Bluffs, Iowa, 2003

Asian Community and Culture Center, Lincoln, NE

- *Vice President*, Board of Directors 2002-2004

- *Member*, Board of Directors, 2001–2005
- *Consultant*, program design and evaluation (2006-2008)
- Develop curriculum and materials of parenting class and workshop for Asian parents in the community under Victim Outreach Program grant
- Consultation, Child Abuse Prevention grant (NHHS) 2006

UNL Committees and Services

University

Member, Faculty Senate, University of Nebraska-Lincoln 2017-
Commissioner, UNL Chancellor's Commission on People of Color, 2008-2012

College of Education and Human Sciences

Member, Promotion and Tenure Review Committee, 2016-Present
Member, Graduate Executive Committee, 2014-2017
Member, Dean Faculty Advisory Committee, College of Education and Human Sciences, 2009-2012
Member, Award Committee, College of Education and Human Sciences 2005-2008
Student Advisor, Graduate Advisory Board of the College of Human Resources and Family Science, 1996-1997

Department of Child, Youth and Family Studies

Chair, Graduate Executive Committee, Child, Youth & Family Studies (CYAF), 2014-2017
Member, Graduate Executive Committee, Child, Youth & Family Studies, 2009-2014
Member, Scholarly Enhancement Committee, 2013-2015
Chair, Search Committee for Assistant Professor of Practice, 2012-2013
Member, Peer Review Committee, UNL 2010-2013
Member, Chair Advisory Committee, 2007 - 2008
Member, Search-Committee Committee, Child, Youth and Family Studies, 2007 - 2008
Member, Bylaw Committee, Family and Consumer Sciences, UNL 2005-2007
Member, Chair Advisory Committee, Family and Consumer Sciences, UNL 2001-2003
Member, Graduate Executive Committee, Family and Consumer Sciences, UNL 2001-2004

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES:

National Council on Family Relations (NCFR)
 Association of Chinese Psychologists and Helping Professionals-International (ACHPPI)
 Association of Chinese Professors of Social Sciences (ACPSS)
 Society for Research on Adolescence (SRA)
 International Sociological Association (ISA)
 Society for Cross-Cultural Research (SCCR)

HONOR SOCIETIES:

Kappa Omicron Nu, National Home Economics Honor Society
Phi Upsilon Omicron, National Honor Society in Family & Consumer Sciences