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POSITIONS

2022– **Assistant Professor**. Department of Sociology, University of Oklahoma (OU)
Faculty Affiliate. Data Institute for Societal Challenges (DISC)
Faculty Affiliate. Institute for Community and Society Transformation (ICAST)
Founder & Coordinator. Soil, Roots, & Leaves (SRL) Family Research Group

2017–2022 **Graduate Assistant**. Child Youth and Family Studies, UNL
Graduate Research Assistant. 2017–2022
Graduate Teaching Assistant. 2021–2022

2014–2017 **Assistant Project Manager**. Shanghai Office, Gallup Corporation
Gallup Strengths Training Coordinator
Customer Satisfaction and Employee Engagement Evaluation Project Manager
Gallup World Poll and Global Survey Research Team Member

EDUCATION

Ph.D. University of Nebraska-Lincoln (UNL), 2017–2022
Human Sciences (Specialization: Global Family Health and Well-Being)
Minor: Quantitative Qualitative and Psychometric Methods (QQPM)

M.S. University of Nebraska-Lincoln (UNL), 2017–2019
Child Youth and Family Studies

B.A. Tianjin University of Commerce (TJCU), China, 2010–2014
English Language and Literature
Minor: Finance

CREDENTIALS

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

PUBLICATIONS

*Graduate student and **undergraduate student co-authors at the time of writing

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

26. *Seyfi, S., & **Wang, D.** (2026; *in press*). Entitled to the earth: Aggrieved entitlement, economic insecurity, and White men's environmental attitudes. *Social Problems*.

25. **Wang, D.**, Jiang, Q., Maher, E. J. & Harnden, A. D. (2026; *in press*). Father involvement and young children's behavior problems in families affected by substances. *Family Process*.

24. Wang, Z., **Wang, D.**, *Frost, A. M. H., & Xia, Y. (2026). Paternal parenting experiences and young children's behavior problems in Chinese families. *Family Relations*. 1-12. https://doi.org/10.1111/fare.70258.

23. **Wang, D.**, Beisly, A. H., Connelly, S., Dewhirst, C. B., & White, L. (2026). The subsidy squeeze: How child care providers experience benefits, barriers, and the eligibility cliff in categorical programs. *Early Childhood Education Journal*, 1-11. https://doi.org/10.1007/s10643-026-02275-9

22. Yang, Z., *Wang, Y., Xia, Y., de Guzman, M. R. T., & **Wang, D.** (2025). A systematic review and meta-analysis on the effectiveness of *Health Rocks!* — Insights from retrospective and prospective studies. *Substance Use and Misuse,* 1–10. https://doi.org/10.1080/10826084.2025.2592876

21. **Wang, D.**, Xia, Y., de Guzman, M. R. T., Choi, J.-K., Parra, R.G., & Bovaird, J. (2025). Latent classes of childhood experiences and associations with depression among racially/ethnically minoritized adolescents. *Child & Family Social Work.* https://doi.org/10.1111/cfs.70063

20. **Wang, D.**, *Frost, A. M. H., & Jiang, Q. (2025). Family relationships mediate the association between material hardship and adolescent mental health. *Journal of Family Psychology*. Online First. https://doi.org/10.1037/fam0001406

19. **Wang, D.**, *Frost, A. M. H., & Wang, Z. (2025). Investigating bidirectional relationships between parenting stress and child maltreatment from early childhood to adolescence: A random intercept cross-lagged panel model. *Child Abuse & Neglect*. 169. 107616. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.chiabu.2025.107616

18. **Wang, D.**, *Wang Y., & Xia, Y. (2025). Parental autonomy granting, self-construal, and social initiatives among Chinese adolescents. *Marriage & Family Review*. 1-20. https://doi.org/10.1080/01494929.2025.2496396

17. Maher, E. J., *Ferraro, A. C., & **Wang, D.** (2025). Subgroups of risk and adversity for families investigated for child maltreatment by poverty status. *Sociological Perspectives*. *68*(1-3), 61-81. https://doi.org/10.1177/07311214251321447

16. Garcia, A. S., **Wang, D.**, Williams, M. S., *Payton, J., Hyun, S., & Tuliao, M. (2025). Correlates of well-being and academic outcomes among a national sample of student parents in college

during the COVID-19 pandemic. *Journal of College Student Retention: Research, Theory & Practice*. Online First. https://doi.org/10.1177/152102512513211

15. **Wang, D.**, & *Frost, A. M. H. (2025). Neighborhood collective efficacy reduces child maltreatment through decreasing parenting stress: A longitudinal path model. *Child Abuse & Neglect*. 161. 107247. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.chiabu.2025.107247

14. **Wang, D.,** *Wang, Y., de Guzman, M. R. T., Xia, Y., Do, K. A., & *Yang, Z. (2024). An evaluation of Health Rocks! with a control group. *Journal of Human Sciences and Extension*. *12*(3), 4. https://doi.org/10.55533/2325-5226.1485

13. **Wang, D.**, Choi, J.-K., & Jiang, Q. (2024). Cooperative coparenting and the associations with adolescent behavioral problems and delinquency in unmarried families. *Journal of Adolescence*. *96*(5), 983–1000. https://doi.org/10.1002/jad.12310

12. **Wang, D.**, Xia, Y., de Guzman, M. R. T., Choi, J.-K., *Wang, Y., & *Yang, Z. (2024). Health Rocks! An 11-year evaluation. *Journal of Extension*. *62*(2). Article 10. https://open.clemson.edu/joe/vol62/iss2/10

11. **Wang, D.**, Tu, X., de Guzman, M. R. T., & Xia, Y. (2023). Parenting beliefs and practices of immigrant Chinese in the Midwest area: A qualitative study. *Journal of Family Issues*. https://doi.org/10.1177/0192513X231209045

10. Jiang, Q., **Wang, D.**, Yang, Z., & Choi, J.-K (2023). Bidirectional relationships between parenting stress and child behavior problems in multi-stressed, single mother-families. *Family Process*. e12796. https://doi.org/10.1111/famp.12796

9. *Wang, Y., Xia, Y., & **Wang, D.**, de Guzman, M. R. T., & Springer, P. (2022). Adolescent internet use, academic performances, and problem behaviors: Findings from a national sample of rural and urban China. *American Review of China Studies*. 23(2). 15386333.

8. **Wang, D.**, Choi, J.-K., Jiang, Q., & Yang, Z. (2021). The longitudinal influences of adverse childhood experiences and positive childhood experiences at family, school, and neighborhood on adolescent depression and anxiety. *Journal of Affective Disorders, 292,* 542-551. 10.1016/j.jad.2021.05.108

7. Choi, J.-K., Kelley, M., **Wang, D.**, & Kerby, H. (2021). Neighborhood and child health in immigrant families: Using national representative individual, community, and family datasets. *American Journal of Health Promotion*. 10.1177/08901171211012522

6. **Wang, D.**, Choi, J.-K., Shin, J., & Reddish, L. (2021). Longitudinal effects of Co-Parenting for Successful Kids: Using mixed-effect models. *Journal of Child and Family Studies, 30*, 220–229. https://doi.org/10.1007/s10826-020-01866-3

5. **Wang, D.**, Choi, J.-K., & Shin, J. (2020). Long-term neighborhood effects on adolescent outcomes: Mediated through adverse childhood experiences and parenting stress. *Journal of Youth and Adolescence, 49*, 2160–2173. https://doi.org/10.1007/s10964-020-01305-y

4. Choi, J.-K., **Wang, D**., & Jackson, A. P. (2019). Adverse experiences in early childhood and their longitudinal impact on later behavioral problems of children living in poverty. *Child Abuse & Neglect, 98*, Article 104181. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.chiabu.2019.104181

3. Choi, J.-K., **Wang, D.**, Jennings, E., & Vonderohe, R. (2019). Poverty simulations for human services professionals: Impacts and implications. *Journal of Extension, 57*(5). Article 10. https://tigerprints.clemson.edu/joe/vol57/iss5/10

2. Choi, J.-K., **Wang, D.**, Reddish, L., & Brand, G. (2019). Efficacy of Co-Parenting for Successful Kids: A longitudinal pilot investigation. *Journal of Divorce and Remarriage, 60*(8), 630–644. https://doi.org/10.1080/10502556.2019.1619383

1. Choi, J.-K., Kelley, M., & **Wang, D**. (2018). Neighborhood characteristics, maternal parenting, and health and development of children from socioeconomically disadvantaged families. *American Journal of Community Psychology, 62*(3-4), 476–491. https://doi.org/10.1002/ajcp.12276

Edited Book Chapters

2. **Wang, D.**, & Xia, Y. (2020). Couple relationships in China. In A. Abela, S. Piscopo, & S. Vella (Eds.), *Couple relationships in a global context* (pp. 107–124). Springer.

1. Wang, H., Han, X., Li, X., Zhu, L., & **Wang, D**. (2014). Project effectiveness of positive youth development intervention for Tianjiabing adolescents in 2013-2014. In D. Shi, X. Han, & X. Li (Eds.), *Children, adolescents, and family social work review* (2nd ed., pp. 203-212). East China University of Science and Technology Press.

WORK IN PROGRESS

Manuscripts in Revision/Under Review/Submitted

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

2. *Wang, Y., **Wang, D.**, & Xia, Y. (*in revision*). Family ties and screen time: Adolescent family dynamics, depression, and Internet use.

3. Schmidgall, D., Perry, S., & **Wang, D.** (*in revision*). Women in the hands of an angry god? Religion and support for punishing women who have illegal abortions.

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

5. **Wang, D.**, *Stanosheck, A. T., & *Griffith, J. B. (*under review*). Risk and resilience in youth behavior: The protective roles of optimism, perseverance, and racial/ethnic identity.

6. Dewhirst, C., Connelly, S. E., White, L., **Wang, D.**, Maher, E. J., & McLeod, D. A. (*under review*). Opening the door to the IECMH Workforce: A case study of a paid graduate internship in Oklahoma.

7. **Wang, D.**, Jiang, Q., Yang, Y., Maher, E. J., & *Hunt, R. G. (*under review*). Father-child closeness and young adult depression in married and unmarried families.

GRANTS

External

2024–2025 McLeod, D. (Co-PI), Horm, D. (Co-PI), Maher, E. J. (Co-PI), Beisly, A., Dewhirst, C., Maxwell, D., & **Wang, D. (**Co-I & Subproject Co-Lead). Preschool Development Grant Birth through Five (PDG B-5) Renewal Grant. U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Children and Families (HHS-ACF). $1,244,948

2023–2024 **Wang, D. (PI)**, Harnden, A. D., & Maher, E. J. Supporting fathers of young children in families affected by substance use: A paternal parenting needs assessment pilot study. TRANSFORM Research Center Summer Research Institute Pilot Grant, Supported and funded by the Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD). $5,000

Internal

2026–2027 **Wang, D.** (PI). Exploring youth depression: The role of poverty and childhood experiences. Junior Faculty Summer Fellowship (JFSF). Dodge Family College of Arts and Sciences (DFCAS), OU. $7,000

2025–2026 **Wang, D.** (PI) & Maher, E. J. Objective and subjective measures of substance use disorders and their associations with child maltreatment. Junior Faculty Fellowship (JFF), OU. $7,000

2024–2025 **Wang, D.** (PI). Supporting fathers of young children in families affected by substance use: A paternal parenting needs assessment pilot study. Junior Faculty Summer Fellowship (JFSF). Dodge Family College of Arts and Sciences (DFCAS), OU. $7,000

2023–2024 Liao, X. (Co-PI), **Wang, D.** (Co-PI), Li, H. (Co-PI), Cai, H., Stephens-Totimeh, L. K. & Bard, D. Advancing young children's mental and behavioral health equity in the face of climate change through machine learning and environmental data: A pilot study. Data Institute for Societal Challenges (DISC) Faculty Seed Funding Program, OU. $10,000

2019–2022 Choi, J.-K. (PI) & **Wang, D.** Neighborhood socioeconomic disadvantage and child development trajectory: Longitudinal approach merging national surveys and census datasets. Office of Research and Economic Development (ORED) Grant-In-Aid, UNL. $7,498

Proposals Under Review & Revision

2026 List available upon request

Unfunded Proposals

2020–2026 List available upon request

Travel Grants (OU)

2023 Presidential International Travel Fellowship. $1,097

Travel Grants (UNL)

2020 Graduate Research Travel Grant. College of Education and Human Sciences. $350
2020 Graduate Research Travel Grant. Child Youth and Family Studies. $200
2019 Graduate Research Travel Grant. College of Education and Human Sciences. $500
2019 Graduate Research Travel Grant. Child Youth and Family Studies. $200
2018 Graduate Research Travel Grant. Child Youth and Family Studies. $400

PRESENTATIONS

National Peer-Reviewed

38. **Wang, D.**, Wang, Z., Xia, Y.R., & Banwait, S. (2027, April 8-10). *Cooperative coparenting and young children's behavior problems in Chinese families.* [Poster Abstract Under Review]. Society for Research in Child Development (SRCD) Biennial Meeting, Atlanta, GA.

37. *Siddiki, T. & **Wang, D.** (2027, April 8-10). *Family preservation services and child behavior problems among families involved with children protective services.* [Poster Abstract Under Review]. Society for Research in Child Development (SRCD) Biennial Meeting, Atlanta, GA.

36. **Wang, D.**, Maher, E. J., Ferraro, A. C., Yang, Y., & Connelly, S. E. (2026, November 18–21). *Caregiver substance use problems and associations with child maltreatment.* [Symposium Paper Accepted]. In **D. Wang** (Chair), *From Research to Policy: Promoting Child Well-Being in the Context of Maltreatment* [Symposium]. National Council on Family Relations (NCFR) Annual Conference, Minneapolis, MN. Discussant: **D. Wang**

35. Maher, E. J., **Wang, D.**, & Ferraro, A. C. (2026, November 18–21). *The double neglect of chronic neglect.* [Symposium Paper Accepted]. In **D. Wang** (Chair), *From Research to Policy: Promoting Child Well-Being in the Context of Maltreatment* [Symposium]. National Council on Family Relations (NCFR) Annual Conference, Minneapolis, MN. Discussant: **D. Wang**

34. Yang, Y., Ferraro, A. C., Maher, E. J., **Wang, D.**, & Jiang, Q. (2026, November 18–21). *The impact of child removal on child well-being and racial/ethnic disparities.* [Symposium Paper Accepted]. In **D. Wang** (Chair), *From Research to Policy: Promoting Child Well-Being in the Context of Maltreatment* [Symposium]. National Council on Family Relations (NCFR) Annual Conference, Minneapolis, MN. Discussant: **D. Wang**

33. **Wang, D.**, Yang, Y., Maher, E. J., Jiang, Q., & *Hunt, R. G. (2026, November 18–21). F*ather-child closeness and young adult depression in married and unmarried families*. [Symposium Paper Accepted]. In C. M. Trout, S. A. Cho, & **D. Wang** (Chairs), *Beyond the sidelines: Reexamining fathers' roles in contemporary family life* [Symposium]. National Council on Family Relations (NCFR) Annual Conference, Minneapolis, MN. Discussant: S. Molloy

32. **Wang, D.** & Beutel, A. M. (2026, November 18–21). *Adverse childhood experiences, flourishing, and youth depression among Asian American youth.* [Symposium Paper Accepted]. In Z. Yang (Chair), *Dynamics of Asian family functioning: How policy, race, and culture shape parent and*

child well-being and adjustment [Symposium]. National Council on Family Relations (NCFR) Annual Conference, Minneapolis, MN. Discussant: Y. Xia

31. **Wang, D.** & *Stanosheck, A. T. (2026, August 7–11). *Risk and resilience among racially/ethnically minoritized youth: The protective role of optimism.* [Roundtable Paper Presentation]. American Sociological Association (ASA) Annual Conference, New York City, NY.

30. *Seyfi, S. & **Wang, D.** (2026, August 7–11). *Entitled to the earth: Aggrieved entitlement, economic insecurity, and White men's climate attitudes.* [Roundtable Paper Presentation]. American Sociological Association (ASA) Annual Conference, New York City, NY.

29. **Wang, D.**, Beisly, A. H., Connelly, S., Dewhirst, C. B. & White, L. (2026, June 22–24). *The subsidy squeeze: Child care providers experiences and the eligibility cliff*. [Poster Presentation]. Administration for Children and Families' National Research Conference on Early Childhood (NRCEC), Arlington, VA.

28. Yang, Z., Miramonti, A. A., **Wang, D.** & Jiang, Q. (2026, April 8–12). *Investigating time invariance of the HOME inventory in disadvantaged families*. [Paper Presentation]. American Educational Research Association (AERA) Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, CA.

27. **Wang, D.**, Wang, Z., Xia, Y., & **Banwait, S. (2025, November 19–22). *Do perceived parenting and child behavior problems differ for Chinese mothers and fathers with young children?* [Paper Presentation]. National Council on Family Relations (NCFR) Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD.

26. Wang, Z., **Wang, D.**, *Frost, A. M. H., & Xia, Y. (2025, November 19–22). *Correlates of paternal parenting stress, coparenting, and young children's problem behaviors in Chinese families*. [Poster Presentation]. National Council on Family Relations (NCFR) Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD.

25. *Wang, Y., **Wang, D.**, & Xia, Y. (2025, November 19–22). *From childhood harsh parenting to adolescent impulsivity: A longitudinal pathway examination among U.S. families.* [Paper Presentation & Session Facilitator]. National Council on Family Relations (NCFR) Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD.

24. **Wang, D.**, *Frost, A. M. H., & Wang, Z. (2025, May 1–3). *Bidirectional relationships between parenting stress and child maltreatment? A cross-lagged panel model from early childhood to adolescence*. [Poster Presentation] Society for Research in Child Development (SRCD) Biennial Meeting, Minneapolis, MN.

23. *Ferraro, A. C. & **Wang, D.** (2024, November 20–23). *Counting on peers: How peer relationships mediate the effects of child maltreatment on behavioral issues.* [Poster Presentation] National Council on Family Relations (NCFR) Annual Meeting, Bellevue, WA.

22. **Wang, D.**, & *Frost, A. M. H. (2024, November 20–23). *Neighborhood collective efficacy reduces child maltreatment through decreasing parenting stress: A longitudinal path model*. [Paper Presentation & Session Moderator]. National Council on Family Relations (NCFR) Annual Meeting, Bellevue, WA.

21. **Wang, D.**, Jiang, Q., Maher, E. & Harnden, A. D. (2024, November 20–23). *The longitudinal associations among father involvement, maternal parenting stress, and child behavioral problems*

in families affected by substance use disorders. [Paper Presentation]. National Council on Family Relations (NCFR) Annual Meeting, Bellevue, WA.

20. **Wang, D.**, & *Frost, A. M. H. (2024, April 18–20). *Neighborhood collective efficacy reduces child maltreatment through decreasing parenting stress: A cross-lagged panel mediation model*. Society for Research on Adolescence (SRA) Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.

19. **Wang, D.**, & Xia, Y. (2023, November 8–11). *Latent classes of childhood experiences influence depression among ethnic minority adolescents: Mediated through parenting stress* [Lightning Paper Presentation]. National Council on Family Relations (NCFR) Annual Meeting, Orlando, FL.

18. *Ferraro, A. C., Maher, E. J., & **Wang, D.** (2023, November 8–11). *Adverse childhood experiences across poverty statuses: A latent class analysis*. [Poster Presentation]. National Council on Family Relations (NCFR) Annual Meeting, Orlando, FL.

17. **Wang, D.**, & Xia, Y. (2023, April 13–15). *Childhood experiences and the associations with depression and well-being among ethnic minority adolescents* [Paper Symposium Presentation & Session Moderator]. Society for Research on Adolescence (SRA) Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA.

16. **Wang, D.**, & *Jiang, Q. (2023, March 23–25). *Longitudinal effects of coparenting on parent-child closeness and adolescent depression and anxiety among socioeconomically disadvantaged families* [Flash Talk Paper Presentation]. Society for Research in Child Development (SRCD) Biennial Meeting, Salt Lake City, UT.

15. *Jiang, Q., **Wang, D.**, & Choi, J.-K. (2023, March 23–25). *Long-term home environment influences on adolescent anxiety and depression: Mediated through parenting stress and adverse childhood experiences* [Flash Talk Paper Presentation]. Society for Research in Child Development (SRCD) Biennial Meeting, Salt Lake City, UT.

14. **Wang, D.**, *Jiang, Q., & Choi, J.-K. (2022, November 16–19). *Cooperative coparenting and the associations with adolescent behavioral problems and delinquency in unmarried families* [Poster Presentation]. National Council on Family Relations (NCFR) Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, MN.

13. *Jiang, Q., Choi, J.-K., **Wang, D.**, & *Yang, Z. (2022, November 16–19). *Parenting stress and child behavior problems in multi-stressed, single-mother families: Bidirectional relationships from early childhood through adolescence* [Poster Presentation]. National Council on Family Relations (NCFR) Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, MN.

12. *Wang, Y., Xia, Y., **Wang, D.**, Xu, W., & *Yang, Z. (2022, November 16–19). *Adolescent internet use, academic performance, and problem behaviors: A national sample from rural and urban China* [Poster Presentation]. National Council on Family Relations (NCFR) Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, MN.

11. *Xu, W., Xia, Y., Parra, G. R., *Yang, Z., *Wang, Y., & **Wang, D.** (2022, November 16–19). *Trajectories of children's conscientiousness from early childhood to adolescence and their associations with academic performance* [Poster Presentation]. National Council on Family Relations (NCFR) Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, MN.

10. Yang, Z., de Guzman, M. R. T., Xia, Y., Wang, Y., & **Wang, D.** (2022, June 24–27). *A systematic review on a youth substance use prevention program* [Poster & Paper Presentation]. American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences (AAFCS), Orlando, FL.

9. **Wang, D.**, Jiang, Q., & Choi, J.-K. (2021, November 2–5). *The longitudinal influences of adverse childhood experiences and positive childhood experiences at family, school, and neighborhood on adolescent depression and anxiety* [Poster Presentation]. National Council on Family Relations (NCFR) Annual Meeting, Virtual Conference.

8. **Wang, D.**, Choi, J.-K., & Shin, J. (2020, November 11–14). *Neighborhood, adverse childhood experiences, parenting, and children's long-term behavioral, socioemotional, and academic outcomes* [Poster Presentation]. National Council on Family Relations (NCFR) Annual Meeting, Virtual Conference.

7. Xia, Y., de Guzman, M. R. T., & **Wang, D.** (2020, November 11–14). *Self-reported inclusion and quality of life of rural Midwest communities* [Paper Presentation]. National Council on Family Relations (NCFR) Annual Meeting, Virtual Conference.

6. Xia, Y., Xu, A., & **Wang, D.** (2020, November 11–14). *Marriage and divorce during the 40-years of social transition in China* [Paper Presentation]. National Council on Family Relations (NCFR) Annual Meeting, Virtual Conference.

5. Choi, J.-K., & **Wang, D**., & Jackson, A. (2019, November 20). *Adverse experiences in early childhood and their longitudinal impact on later behavior problems of children from fragile families* [Poster Presentation]. National Council on Family Relations (NCFR) Annual Meeting, Fort Worth, TX.

4. Choi, J.-K., **Wang, D**., Reddish, L., & Brand, G. (2019, November 20). *Program efficacy of Co-Parenting for Successful Kids: Using a prospective longitudinal cohort design* [Poster Presentation]. National Council on Family Relations (NCFR) Annual Meeting, Fort Worth, TX.

3. Choi, J.-K., Kelley, M., & **Wang, D**. (2019, November 4). *Risk and protective factors to determine health outcomes of children from immigrant families: Focused on neighborhood characteristics* [Paper Presentation]. American Public Health Association (APHA) Annual Meeting and EXPO, Philadelphia, PA.

2. Choi, J.-K., Kelley, M., & **Wang, D.** (2018, November 7). *Neighborhood characteristics, maternal parenting, and health and development of children from socioeconomically disadvantaged families* [Poster Presentation]. National Council on Family Relations (NCFR) Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA.

1. **Wang, D.**, de Guzman, M. R. T., Yao, Y., Xia, Y. Hong, S.-Y., & Choi, J.-K. (2018, February 22). *Parental notions and expectations around academics: Contrasting ethnotheories among Asian Americans* [Paper Presentation]. Society for Cross-Cultural Research (SCCR) Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, NV.

International Peer-Reviewed

5. Liao, X., Li, H., **Wang, D.**, Bard, D., Cai, H., & Keenan, N. (2025, August 17–20). *Associations between early-life chemical exposures and ADHD risk in middle childhood*

and adolescence: A multi-cohort study using ECHO data [Poster Presentation]. Joint Annual Meeting of the International Society of Exposure Science and the International Society for Environmental Epidemiology (ISES-ISEE). Atlanta, GA, USA.

4. **Wang, D.**, & *Wang, Y., (2023, June 25–July 1). *The associations between individual characteristics, family, school, and familism and Chinese adolescent social initiatives* [Paper Presentation]. International Sociological Association (ISA). XX ISA World Congress of Sociology, Melbourne, Australia.

3. *Wang, Y., & **Wang, D.** (2023, June 25–July 1). *Parenting and child and adolescent socioemotional development in Chinese families* [Paper Presentation]. International Sociological Association (ISA). XX ISA World Congress of Sociology, Melbourne, Australia.

2. **Wang, D.**, Wang, Y., & Xia, Y. (2022, June 29). *Parental autonomy granting, self-construal, and social initiatives among Chinese adolescents* [Poster Presentation]. The 6th Annual Human Development Conference, Virtual Conference, McGill University, Canada.

1. Wang, Y., **Wang, D.**, & Xia, Y. (2022, June 29). *Ecological influences on Chinese adolescent social initiatives* [Poster Presentation]. The 6th Annual Human Development Conference, Virtual Conference, McGill University, Canada.

Regional and Local

10. *Siddiki, T. & **Wang, D.** (2026, November 6). *Family preservation services and child behavior problems among families involved with children protective services.* [Paper Presentation Accepted]. Oklahoma Sociological Association (OSA) Annual Conference, Stillwater, OK.

9. *Wu, P.-C., *Liu, S., *Lue, J. C., **Wang, D.**, Fisher-Cunningham, K., Yang, A., Cai, C., & Liao, X. (2026, October 27). *Early childhood daytime and nighttime thermal exposure and first documented adolescent depression and anxiety diagnoses: A longitudinal electronic health record (EHR) study in Oklahoma*. [Poster Presentation Accepted]. Oklahoma Health Services Research Conference, Oklahoma City, OK.

8. **Wang, D.**, Maher, E. J., Ferraro, A. C., & Connelly, S. E. (2025, November 7). *Measures of caregiver substance use problems and types of child maltreatment*. [Paper Presentation]. Oklahoma Sociological Association (OSA) Annual Conference, Edmond, OK.

7. *Stanosheck, A. T. & **Wang, D.** (2025, November 15). *Impact of risk and protective factors on childhood behavioral problems across racially/ethnically minoritized children.* [Paper Presentation]. Oklahoma Sociological Association (OSA) Annual Conference, Edmond, OK.

6. *Seyfi, S., & **Wang, D.** (2025, November 15). *Entitled to the earth: Aggrieved entitlement, economic insecurity, and White men's climate attitudes*. [Paper Presentation]. Oklahoma Sociological Association (OSA) Annual Conference, Edmond, OK.

5. **Wang, D.**, Beisly, A. H., Connelly, S., Dewhirst, C. B. & White, L. (2025, October 6–7). *The subsidy squeeze: How child care providers experience benefits, barriers, and the*

eligibility cliff in categorical programs. [Poster Presentation & First Place Award]. Oklahoma Early Childhood Research Symposium (OECRS), Oklahoma City, OK.

4. Li, H., Liao, X., **Wang, D.**, Bard, D., *Lambakis, C., **Keenan, N., & Cai, H. (2025, September 15–16). *Infancy Chemical Exposures and Risk of ADHD in Middle Childhood and Adolescence: A Multi-Cohort Analysis.* [Poster Presentation]. Oklahoma Public Health Association (OPHA) Annual Conference, Edmond, OK.

3. Liao, X., **Wang, D.**, *Lambakis, C., Bard, D. E., Li, H., Cai, H., & **Keenan, N. (2025, September 15–16). *Early childhood chemical exposures and ADHD risk in middle childhood and adolescence: A multi-cohort analysis* [Poster Presentation]. Oklahoma Public Health Association (OPHA) Annual Conference, Edmond, OK.

2. **Wang, D.**, *Frost, A. M. H., Wang, Z., & Xia, Y. (2023, November 10). *Do fathers matter in Chinese families? Paternal parenting predicts young children's behavior problems* [Paper Presentation]. Oklahoma Sociological Association (OSA) Annual Conference, Edmond, OK.

1. **Wang, D.**, Carlson, M. W., Hazen, K., & Hatton-Bowers, H. (2020, April 29). *The effect of reflective practice on child welfare professionals* [Presentation]. 2020 CYFS Summit on Research in Early Childhood, Lincoln, NE. http://cyfs.unl.edu/ecs/2020/ (Conference canceled due to COVID-19).

University and Department

11. **Wang, D**. (2026, October 19). *ACEs and Youth Wellbeing* [Presentation]. Prosem, Department of Sociology, OU.

10. **Wang, D**. (2025, October 13). *Child well-being: Its context, process, and time* [Presentation]. Prosem, Department of Sociology, OU.

9. **Wang, D.** (2025). *Supporting fathers of young children in families affected by substance use: A paternal parenting needs assessment pilot study* [Presentation]. DFCAS Research Fellow Symposium, OU

8. **Wang, D**. (2024, October 27). *Material hardship, cooperative coparenting, parent-child closeness, and adolescent mental health: A multiple mediational analysis* [Presentation]. Prosem, Department of Sociology, OU.

7. **Wang, D**. (2022, October 27). *Cooperative coparenting and the associations with adolescent behavioral problems and delinquency in unmarried families* [Presentation]. ADQUANT, Department of Sociology.

6. **Wang, D**. (2022, October 21). *Cooperative coparenting and the associations with adolescent behavioral problems and delinquency in unmarried families* [Presentation]. DFCAS Seminar Series, Dodge Family College of Arts and Sciences (DFCAS), OU.

5. **Wang, D.**, Jiang, Q., & Choi, J.-K. (2021, April 13). *The longitudinal influences of adverse childhood experiences and positive childhood experiences at family, school, and*

neighborhood on adolescent depression and anxiety [Presentation & Award Winner]. Spring Research Fair. UNL.

4. Xia, Y. & **Wang, D**. (2020, September 18). *Ecological influences on Chinese adolescent development* [Presentation]. Scholarly Brown Bag. Child Youth and Family Studies, UNL.

3. Matthews, A., & **Wang, D.** (2019, April 14). *The impact of the poverty simulation program on poverty attributions* [Presentation]. Spring Research Fair. UNL.

2. Choi, J.-K. & **Wang, D**. (2019, January 31). *Neighborhood disadvantages, family processes, and child development* [Presentation]. Scholarly Brown Bag, Child Youth and Family Studies, UNL.

1. Choi, J.-K., & **Wang, D**. (2018, October 18). *Co-Parenting for Successful Kids* [Presentation]. College of Education and Human Sciences Showcase, UNL.

Invited Presentations

2. **Wang, D.** & Xia, Y. R. (2026, August 30). *ACEs and youth well-being* [Presentation]. International Short Course on Psychology (ISCP). Universitas Gadjah Mada.

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

APPLIED RESEARCH

External Evaluation

2024–2025 **Preschool Development Grant Birth to Five (PDG B-5)**
Co-Investigator & Co-Lead for Community Capacity Evaluation
Oklahoma Department of Health Services (OK-DHS)

2018–2022 ***Health Rocks!* Substance Use Prevention Program**
Graduate Research Assistant & Evaluator
National 4-H Council

2021 **Rural Futures Grant – Entrepreneurship Project**
Graduate Research Assistant
Nebraska Extension

2019–2020 **Nebraska Resource Project for Vulnerable Young Children (NRPVYC)**
Graduate Research Assistant & Evaluator
Center on Children Families & the Law

2019 **Nebraska Childcare Needs Assessment**
Graduate Research Assistant & Geospatial Analyst
Nebraska Center for Research on Children Youth Families & Schools

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

2017–2019 **Poverty Simulation Evaluation**
Graduate Research Assistant
Nebraska Extension

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

TEACHING

Graduate Courses

2024– SOC 5970 Structural Equation Modeling (OU)
2023– SOC 5960 Directed Readings (OU)
2021 CYAF 873 Program Design Implementation & Evaluation (online; UNL)

Undergraduate Courses

2023– SOC 3980 Honors Research Credits (OU)
2023– SOC 1113 Introduction to Sociology (OU)
2022– SOC 3133 Methods of Social Research (OU)
2019–2022 CYAF 160 Human Development and the Family (UNL)
2019 CYAF 495 Immigrant Families (UNL)

Student Committee

2023– Doctoral Committee, OU
Abigail Tessmer (*2025 Outstanding PhD Student Awardee*). 2026–
Ami M. H. Frost (*2024 Outstanding PhD Student Awardee*). 2025–2026
A. C. Ferraro (*2023 Outstanding PhD Student Awardee*). 2023–2025

2023– MA Committee, OU
Elizabeth S. Kaiser. 2026–
Taysir M. Siddiki. (Committee Chair). 2026–
Saman Seyfi (*2025 Outstanding MA Student Awardee*). 2025–2026
Alyson T. Stanosheck (BA/MA). 2025–2026
JaneMarie Koutahi. 2025–
Emily A. Murphy. 2023

2024– Undergraduate Thesis Committee, OU
Nam P. Nguyen (Honors College). 2024

Facilitation

2020– Research Writing Groups
Department of Sociology, OU
Founder & Co-Facilitator, 2026
Founder & Facilitator, 2025
Child Youth and Family Studies, UNL
Founder & Facilitator, 2020–2022

2021 Racial Literacy Roundtables, UNL
Student Facilitator

Mentorship

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

2023– Grasmick-Riddle Fellowship Faculty Mentor
Taysir M. Siddiki. 2026–2027
Saman Seyfi. 2025–2026
A. C. Ferraro. 2023–2024

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

SERVICE

Professional

Advisory Editorial Board

2026– *Family Process* (member)

Journal Ad Hoc Reviewer

2026 *Family Process* (3x)*; European Journal of Criminology; Journal of Research on Adolescence*
2025 *Humanities and Social Sciences Communications; Family Process* (2x)*; Child Psychiatry & Human Development* (2x)*; Substance Use & Misuse; Family Relations; Family Transitions*
2024 *Child Maltreatment; Current Psychology; Journal of Child and Adolescent Mental Health; Health and Place; Marriage and Family Review*
2023 *Journal of Adolescence; Journal of Marriage and Family*
2022 *Journal of Family Studies; Health and Place*
2020 *Journal of Child and Family Studies; Journal of Homosexuality; The China Journal*

National and Regional Conference

2026- Publication Award Committee Member, Children and Youth (C&Y) Section, American Sociological Association (ASA)
2025–2026 Co-Chair of Men in Families Focus Group, National Council on Family Relations (NCFR)
2024 President, Oklahoma Sociological Association (OSA)
2021– Conference Proposal Reviewer, NCFR. 2021, 2023, 2025, 2026
2024 Conference Proposal Reviewer, OSA
2018–2019 Student Aide. NCFR. 2018, 2019

University

University of Oklahoma

2026 Panelist. Research Evaluation Network Panel. Center for Faculty Excellence
2025– Faculty Sponsor. Golden-Z. Zonta International at OU

University of Nebraska-Lincoln

2020 University Representative, NCFR University Reception
2020–2021 Student Representative, Graduate Executive Committee, College of Education and Human Sciences

Department

Department of Sociology, OU

2026– Member, Admissions Committee, Graduate Program Committee
2024– Comprehensive Exam Grader
Family specialization. 2024 (F), 2025 (SP)
Quantitative specialization. 2025 (F)
2024– Member, Award Committee, Graduate Program Committee
2023– Faculty Advisor, Dialogue of Contemporary Sociology (DOCS)
Advisor (2026–)
Co-Advisor (2023–2026)
2025 Junior Faculty Interviewer, Job Market Workshop Interview Practice
2024–2025 Member, Tenure and Promotion Criteria Committee
2024–2025 Member, Advanced Quantitative Methods Group (ADQUANT). 2024, 2025
2024–2025 Member, Faculty Search Committee. 2024, 2025
2023–2024 Member, Undergraduate Program Award Committee

Child Youth and Family Studies, UNL

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

Community

Nebraska Extension

2019 Community Action Staff Volunteer, Poverty Simulation Program

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

External Trainings

Funded Trainings

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

Other Trainings

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

HONORS AND AWARDS

State of Oklahoma

2025 First Place Poster Award
Oklahoma Early Childhood Research Symposium
Oklahoma Partnership for School Readiness (OPSR), OK

University of Oklahoma

2026 Awards for Excellence in Research and Creative Activity
Vice President for Research and Partnerships (VPRP)
(Nominated by the department; Selections to be made in March 2027)

2026 Irene Rothbaum Outstanding Assistant Professor Award
Dodge Family College of Arts and Sciences (DFCAS)
(Nominated by the department; Selections to be made in March 2027)

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

University of Nebraska-Lincoln

2023 Folsom Distinguished Doctoral Dissertation Award
2022 Graduate Student Research and Creative Activity Award, College of Education and Human Sciences (CEHS)
2021 Edward and Catherine Martin Fellowship
2021 Spring Research Fair Competition Award
2020 Dale and Henrietta Fleck Houghton Fellowship
2019 Dorothea Lutjeharms Fellowship
2018 Frances Runty Hutchinson Fellowship

Gallup Corporation

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

Tianjin University of Commerce

2014 Outstanding Graduate Award
2013 National Endeavor Fellowship
2011–2014 Scholarships and Honors of Merit Student (awarded annually)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

2026– American Sociological Association (ASA)
Sections: Children and Youth; Family; Sociological Practice and Public Policy
2023– Oklahoma Sociological Association (OSA)
2023– International Sociological Association (ISA)
2023– Society for Research on Adolescence (SRA)
2022– Society for Research in Child Development (SRCD)
2017– National Council on Family Relations (NCFR)
2017– Society for Cross-Cultural Research (SCCR)