

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

- 2002-2007, Ph.D., Sociology, The University of Texas at Austin
- 2003-2005, M.S., Statistics, The University of Texas at Austin
- 2000-2002, M.A., Sociology, Nanjing University, Nanjing, China
- 1996-2000, B.A., Sociology, Nanjing University, Nanjing, China

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Medical Sociology

Research Methods

Religion and Health

Social Gerontology

Neighborhood and Health

Asian & Asian Americans

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- 2013-present, Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa.
- 2008-2013, Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa.
- 2006-2007, Junior Specialist, School of Public Health, University of California at Berkeley.

OTHER AFFILIATIONS

- 2010-present, **Faculty Advisor**, Center on Aging, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa.
- 2010-2013, **Cooperating Graduate Faculty**, Global Health and Population Studies, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa.
- 2008-2010, **Research Fellow and Statistician**, Center for Training, Evaluation, and Research of the Pacific (CTERP), University of Hawai'i at Mānoa.

RESEARCH AWARDS

- 2016-2017, **Faculty Research Award**, Department of Sociology, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa (\$3,000)
- 2011-2012, **Hawai'i as a Research Initiative (HRI) Award**, College of Social Sciences, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa (\$13,870)
- 2011-2012, **Faculty Research Award**, Department of Sociology, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa (\$5,000)
- 2010, **Research Relations Fund Award**, University of Hawai'i Research Council (\$3,400)
- 2007, **Jack Shand Research Award**, Society for the Scientific Study of Religion (SSSR) (\$3,000)

AWARDED GRANTS

- 2016-2017, **Hao Sheng Huo (好生活) Hawai'i Project: Understanding Healthy Aging among Chinese Elders in Hawai'i**. PI: **Wei Zhang**, Public Health Fund, Chamber of Commerce of Hawai'i (\$17,660)
- 2014-2015, **Perception of Successful Aging among Elderly Chinese in Hawaii**. PI: **Wei Zhang**, Diversity and Equity Initiative Grant, Office of Student Equity Excellence and Diversity (Seed) at the University of Hawai'i (\$1,500)
- 2012-2013, **Statewide Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention Plan**. PI: Valli Kalei Kanuha, Co-I: **Wei Zhang**, Hawai'i Department of Health (\$250,000)

TEACHING AWARDS

- Being nominated for an Excellence in Teaching Award for AY 2015-2016, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa
- Being nominated for an Excellence in Teaching Award for AY 2012-2013, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa
- The recipient of the 2011-2012 College of Social Sciences Award for Excellence in Teaching, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa

TRAVEL AWARDS

- 2015, Travel Award from Faculty Research Travel Fund, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa (\$1,500)
- 2014, Travel Award for Professional Development in Research, College of Social Science, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa (\$500)
- 2014, Travel Award, Research and Training Revolving Fund, University of Hawai'i Research Council (\$1,500)
- 2012, Travel Award for Professional Development in Research, College of Social Science, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa (\$2,000)
- 2011, Travel Award, Research and Training Revolving Fund, University of Hawai'i Research Council (\$1,500)
- 2011, Travel Award for Professional Development in Research, College of Social Science, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa (\$1,600)

- 2010, Travel Award for Professional Development in Research, College of Social Science, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa (\$1,970)
- 2009, Travel Award, Research and Training Revolving Fund, University of Hawai'i Research Council (\$1,400)

PUBLICATIONS (Google Scholar Citations: 373 times; H-index: 11; i10-index: 12)

* after tenure and promotion

Peer-Review Journal Articles (Published or Accepted)

1. * **Zhang, Wei**, Yan Yan Wu, and Bei Wu. (Accepted). "Does Oral Health Predict Functional Status in Late Life? Findings from a National Sample." *Journal of Aging and Health*
2. * **Zhang, Wei** and Yan Yan Wu. 2017. "Individual Educational Attainment, Neighborhood-Socioeconomic Contexts, and Self-Rated Health of Middle-Aged and Elderly Chinese: Exploring the Mediating Role of Social Engagement." *Health & Place* 44(March): 8-17.
3. * **Zhang, Wei**, Qiushi Feng, Joy Lacanienta, and Zhihong Zhen. 2017. "Leisure Participation and Subjective Well-Being: Exploring Gender Differences among Elderly in Shanghai, China." *Archives of Gerontology and Geriatrics* 69 (March-April): 45-54.
4. * **Zhang, Wei**, Qiushi Feng, Lin Liu, and Zhihong Zhen. 2015. "Social Engagement and Health: Findings from Survey on Older Adults in Shanghai, China." *International Journal of Aging and Human Development* 80(4): 332-356.
5. * Sentell, Tetine and **Wei Zhang**. 2015. "The Importance of Considering Educational Inequity and Health Literacy to Understand Racial/Ethnic Health Disparities." *Hawai'i Journal of Medicine and Public Health* 74(7): 244-247.
6. * **Zhang, Wei**, Huashuai Chen, and Qiushi Feng. 2015. "Education and Psychological Distress of Older Chinese: Exploring the Longitudinal Relationship and Its Subgroup Variations." *Journal of Aging and Health* 27(7): 1170-1198.
7. * Mossakowski, Krysia N. and **Wei Zhang**. 2014. "Does Social Support Buffer the Stress of Discrimination and Reduce Psychological Distress Among Asian Americans?" *Social Psychology Quarterly* 77: 273-295.
8. * **Zhang, Wei** and Min Chen. 2014. "Psychological Distress of Older Chinese: Exploring the Roles of Activities, Social Support, and Subjective Social Status." *Journal of Cross-Cultural Gerontology* 29(1): 37-51.

9. * Hong, Seunghye, **Wei Zhang**, and Emily Walton. 2014. "Neighborhoods and Mental Health: Exploring Ethnic Density, Poverty, and Social Cohesion among Asian Americans and Latinos." *Social Science & Medicine* 111(June):117-124.
10. * Sentell, Tetine Lynn, **Wei Zhang**, Jim Davis, Kathleen K. Baker, and Kathryn Braun. 2014. "The Influence of Community and Individual Health on Self-Reported Health Status." *Journal of General Internal Medicine* 29(2): 298-304.
11. **Zhang, Wei** and Seunghye Hong. 2013. "Perceived Discrimination and Psychological Distress among Asian Americans: Does Education Matter?" *Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health* 15(5): 932-943.
12. **Zhang, Wei**. 2013. "Health Disparities and Relational Well-Being between Multi- and Mono-ethnic Asian Americans." *Social Indicators Research* 110(2): 735-750.
13. McCubbin, Larue, Hamilton McCubbin, **Wei Zhang**, Lisa Kehl and Ida Strom. 2013. "Relational Well-being: An Indigenous Perspective and measure." *Journal of Family Relations* 62(2): 354-365.
14. **Zhang, Wei**, Seunghye Hong, David T. Takeuchi and Krysia N. Mossakowski. 2012. "Limited English Proficiency and Psychological Distress among Latinos and Asian Americans." *Social Science & Medicine* 75(6): 1006-1014.
15. **Zhang, Wei**, Qi Chen, Hamilton McCubbin, Laurie McCubbin, and Shirley Foley. 2011. "Predictors of Mental and Physical Health: Individual and Neighborhood Levels of Education, Social Well-Being, and Ethnicity." *Health & Place* 17(1): 238-247.
16. **Zhang, Wei**. 2010. "Religious Participation, Gender Differences, and Cognitive Impairment among the Oldest-Old in China." *Journal of Aging Research (Peer-Reviewed Online Journal)* DOI:10.4061/2010/160294.
17. **Zhang, Wei**, Hamilton McCubbin, Laurie McCubbin, Qi Chen, Shirley Foley, Ida Strom, and Lisa Kehl. 2010. "Education and Self-Rated Health: An Individual and Neighborhood Level Analysis of Asian Americans, Hawaiians, and Caucasians." *Social Science & Medicine* 70(4): 561-569.
18. Ellison, Christopher, **Wei Zhang**, Neal Krause, and John Marcum. 2009. "Does Negative Interaction in Church Increase Psychological Distress? Longitudinal Findings from the Presbyterian Panel Survey." *Sociology of Religion* 70(4): 409-431.
19. **Zhang, Wei** and Van M. Ta. 2009. "Social Connections, Immigration-Related Factors, and Self-Rated Physical and Mental Health among Asian Americans." *Social Science & Medicine* 68(12): 2104-2112.

20. **Zhang, Wei.** 2008. "Religious Participation and Mortality Risk among the Oldest Old in China." *Journals of Gerontology Series B-Psychological Sciences and Social Sciences* 63(5): S293-297.
21. Ross, Catherine and **Wei Zhang** (equal co-authors). 2008. "Education and Psychological Distress among Older Chinese." *Journal of Aging and Health* 20(3): 273-289.
22. Ye, Chun-Lei and **Wei Zhang.** 2001. "Model theory study of Xiaotong Fei". *Jiangsu Reform*: 1(12). (in Chinese)

Chapters in Books

23. **Zhang, Wei.** 2012. "Asian Americans, Socioeconomic Status, and Health," in *Handbook of Asian American Health*, edited by Grace J. Yoo, Mai Nhung Le, Alan Oda. Springer Publishing Company.
24. McCubbin, Hamilton, Ida Strom, Laurie McCubbin, **Wei Zhang**, Lisa Kehl, Shirley Foley, P. Mataira, and D. Rothwell. 2010. "Health disparities of Native Hawaiians revisited: implications of multi-ethnicity," (pp. 93-108) in *Multiethnicity and Multiethnic Families: Development, Identity, and Resilience*, edited by H. McCubbin, K. Ontai, L. Kehl, L. McCubbin, H. Hart, B. DeBarysche, M. Ripke, and J. Matsuoka, Honolulu, HI: Le'a Publications.

Other Article and Report

25. Kehl, Lisa, Laurie McCubbin, Hamilton McCubbin, Shirley Foley, and **Wei Zhang.** 2009. "Social Well-Being and Health Outcomes of Native Hawaiians: A Comparative Analysis." *Office of Hawaiian Affairs report*, April.
26. McCubbin, Hamilton I., Laurie D. McCubbin, Gina Samuels, **Wei Zhang**, and Jason Sievers. 2013. "Introduction to Special Issue on Multiethnic Families." *Journal of Family Relations* 62(1):1-4.

Peer-Review Journal Articles (Submitted or In Preparation)

27. **Zhang, Wei**, Yan Yan Wu, and Kathryn Braun. "The Educational, Racial and Gender Crossovers in Life Satisfaction: Findings from the Longitudinal Health and Retirement Study." (Submitted)
28. Liu, Sizhe and **Wei Zhang.** "Immigration-Related Stressors and Mental Health Problems: Exploring the Role of Religious Involvement." (Submitted)
29. * **Zhang, Wei**, Joy Lacanienta, Bei Wu, and Sizhe Liu. "Perceptions of Successful Aging among Elderly Chinese Females in Hawai'i: Preliminary Findings Using Mixed Methods." (In preparation)

30. Ge, Shaoqing, Hanzhang Xu, Chip Bailey, **Wei Zhang**, and Bei Wu. "Does Oral Health Predict Cognitive Impairment among Older Adults: Findings from the Health and Retirement Study." (In preparation)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

* after tenure and promotion

1. * "Healthy Aging among Elderly Chinese Females in Hawai'i: Preliminary Findings Using Mixed Methods." At the International Conference on Healthy and Resilient Aging, Honolulu, September, 2016.
2. * "Immigration-Related Stressors and Mental Health Problems: Exploring the Role of Religious Involvement among Asian American Immigrants." At Meetings of Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP), Seattle, August, 2016. (with Sizhe Liu)
3. * "Leisure Activity Participation and Subjective Well-Being: Exploring Gender Differences among Elderly Chinese." at the International Conference on Successful Aging: Theories and Empirical Evidence, Shanghai University, Shanghai, November, 2015.
4. * "Neighborhoods and Mental Health: Exploring Ethnic Density, Poverty, and Social Cohesion among Asian Americans and Latinos." At Meetings of the American Sociological Association (ASA), San Francisco, August, 2014. (with Seunghye Hong and Emily Walton)
5. * "Education and Psychological Distress of Older Chinese: A Ten-Year Longitudinal Analysis." At Meetings of the American Sociological Association (ASA), San Francisco, August, 2014. (with Huashuai Chen and Qiushi Feng)
6. * "Religion, Immigration-Related Factors, and Self-Rated Health among Asian Americans." At Meetings of the Hawaiian Sociological Association (HSA), Honolulu, February, 2013. (with Ki Tae Park)
7. * "Does Social Support Buffer the Stress of Discrimination Among Asian Americans?" At meetings of the American Sociological Association (ASA), New York, August, 2013. (with Krysia Mossakowski)
8. * "A Multilevel Analysis of Community and Individual Health Literacy to Self-Reported Health Status" At meetings of the American Public Health Association (APHA), Boston, November, 2013. (with Tetine Sentell etc.)
9. "Coping with Discrimination among Asian Americans" At meetings of the Hawaiian Sociological Association (HSA), Honolulu, February, 2013. (with Krysia Mossakowski)

10. "Limited English Proficiency and Psychological Distress among Latinos and Asian Americans" At meetings of the American Sociological Association (ASA), Denver, August, 2012. (with Seunghye Hong etc.)
11. "Discrimination and Psychological distress among Asian Americans: Exploring the Moderating Effect of Education" At meetings of the American Sociological Association (ASA), Denver, August, 2012. (with Seunghye Hong)
12. "An Examination of Direct and Indirect Effect of English Proficiency on Psychological Distress among Latinos and Asian Americans" At meetings of the Hawaiian Sociological Association (HSA), Honolulu, February, 2012. (with Seunghye Hong)
13. "Ethnic Identity, Discrimination, and Psychological Distress among Asian Americans: Exploring the joint effects of Gender and English Proficiency." At meetings of the North American Chinese Sociologist Association (NACSA), Las Vegas, August, 2011.
14. "Health Disparities and a Sense of Well-Being Between Multi- and Mono-Ethnic Asian Americans." At meetings of American Sociological Association (ASA), Las Vegas, August, 2011.
15. "Predictors of Mental and Physical Health: Individual and Neighborhood Levels of Education, Social Well-Being, and Multiethnicity." At meetings of the National Council on Family Relations (NCFR), Minneapolis, November, 2010.
16. "Education, Social Well-Being, and Health: An Analysis in Hawai'i." At meetings of American Sociological Association (ASA), Atlanta, August, 2010.
17. "Resilience and Well Being of Indigenous People: The Convergence of Storytelling and Empirical Research." At meetings of Native Health Research Conference - "Science AS Storytelling and the Science OF Storytelling," Oregon, August, 2009.
18. "Discrimination, social wellbeing and health outcomes among Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders." At the meetings of American Psychological Association (APA), Toronto, August, 2009.
19. "Discrimination and Its Impact on Well-Being: A Comparative Analysis of the Experiences of Chinese, Japanese, Filipinos, Caucasians, and Hawaiians." At the meetings of Association of Asian American Studies, Honolulu, April, 2009.
20. "Education and Self-Rated Health: An Individual and Neighborhood Level Analysis of Asian Americans, Hawaiians, and Caucasians." At the meetings of Association of Asian American Studies, Honolulu, April, 2009.

21. "Religion and Cognitive Impairment among the Oldest-Old Chinese." At the meetings of the Hawaiian Sociological Association, February 2008.
22. "How Does Religion Affect Health and Well-Being the Oldest-Old in China?" at the meetings of the Pacific Sociological Association, Oakland, California, March 2007.
23. "Does Negative Interaction in Church Undermine Psychological Well-Being? Evidence from a Nationwide Survey of Presbyterians" at the meetings of Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Portland, Oregon, October 2006.
24. "Mellowing With Age? Exploring Age Variations in Anger toward God" at the meetings of Association for the Sociology of Religion, Montreal, Canada, August 2006.
25. "Social Sources of Religious Doubt" at the meetings of Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Rochester, New York, November 2005.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

* after tenure and promotion

1. * **Zhang, Wei.** "Social Engagement among Middle-aged and Elderly Chinese." April 18, 2016, School of Nursing, Duke University.
2. * **Zhang, Wei,** Qiushi Feng, Zhihong Zhen, and Joy Lacanienta. "Leisure Activity Participation and Subjective Well-Being: Exploring Gender Differences among Elderly Chinese." November 1, 2015 at International Conference on *Successful Aging: Theories and empirical Evidence*, Shanghai University, Shanghai, China.
3. * **Zhang, Wei.** "What Matters to Your Health is to Remain Social in Late Life: Findings from the 2013 Survey of the Shanghai Elderly Life and Opinion." December 10, 2014, Department of Sociology, Tunghai University, Taiwan.
4. * **Zhang, Wei.** "Individual Educational Attainment, Community Socioeconomic Contexts, and Self-Rated Health of Middle-aged and Elderly Chinese: Exploring the Mediating Role of Social Engagement." December 8, 2014, Global Research & Education on Environment and Society (GREEnS), Tunghai University, Taiwan.
5. * **Zhang, Wei.** "Neighborhoods and Health." June 5, 2014, College of Social and Behavioral Sciences, Nanjing University, China.
6. **Zhang, Wei.** "Psychological Distress of Older Chinese: Exploring the Roles of Leisure Activities, Social Support, and Subjective Social Status." October 24, 2012, Center for Chinese Studies, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE*

- *Social Statistics (SOC476)* (Fall 2007; Fall 2008; Spring 2009; Spring 2010; Spring 2011; Fall 2011; Spring 2012; Fall 2013; Spring 2014; Spring, 2015; Spring 2016; Spring 2017).
- *Survey of Medical Sociology (SOC 354)* (Spring 2008; Spring 2014; Fall 2015; Fall 2016).
- *Principles of Sociological Inquiry (SOC 300)* (Fall 2008; Fall 2009; Spring 2010; Spring 2011).
- *Principles of Sociological Inquiry (SOC 300A)* (Spring 2011; Spring 2012).
- *Analysis of Medical Sociology (SOC 454)* (Spring 2009).
- *Analysis of Sociology on Aging (SOC 453)* (Fall 2009).
- *Current Issues in Sociology: Seminar in Aging, Culture, and Health (SOC715)* (Spring 2016)
- *Seminar in Medical Sociology (SOC 716)* (Fall 2010; Spring 2013).
- *Seminar in Medical Sociology with A Focus on Social Gerontology (SOC 716)* (Spring 2015).
- *Seminar in Aging, Culture, and Health (SOC 718)* (Spring 2017)
- *Research Methods and Design (SOC606)* (Fall 2011; Fall 2013; Fall 2015; Fall 2016).

* All above courses were taught in the Department of Sociology at University of Hawai'i at Mānoa.

M.A. COMMITTEES (CHAIR)

- Kuo-Sheng Chen (Graduated in December, 2013)
- Sizhe Liu (Graduated in May, 2015)
- Laraine McDonell (Graduated in May, 2015)

M.A. COMMITTEES (MEMBER)

- Omar Bird (Graduated in May, 2016)
- Yanjun Cai
- Kelsey Fabre (Graduated in Dec. 2015)
- Tamami Harada
- Noreen Kohl (Graduated in May, 2016)
- Andrew Sean Robles

DOCTORAL COMMITTEES (UNIVERSITY REPRESENTATIVE)

- Robin Cushing (Public Health) (In progress)
- Lisa Kehl (Public Health) (In progress)
- Mackenzie Kelly (Psychology) (Graduated in May, 2016)
- Phoebe Wang (Public Health) (In progress)
- Rebecca Wilson (Psychology) (Graduated in May, 2015)

DOCTORAL GUIDANCE COMMITTEES FOR EXAMS (CHAIR)

- Jonathan Hilts (PhD in Sociology)
- Sizhe Liu (PhD in Sociology) (In progress)
- Ki Tae Park (PhD in Sociology)
- Kalma Wang (PhD in Sociology) (In progress)

DOCTORAL GUIDANCE COMMITTEES FOR EXAMS (MEMBER)

- Alexandra Kisitu (PhD in Sociology): (In progress)
- Joy Lacanienta (PhD in Sociology): (In progress)
- Hannah Liebreich (PhD in Sociology): (In progress)
- Lin Liu (PhD in Sociology): (in progress)
- Penn Pantumsinchai (PhD in Sociology)
- Ivan Sanidad (PhD in Sociology): (In progress)

DOCTORAL DISSERTATION COMMITTEES (CHAIR)

- Kalma Wong (PhD in Sociology): (ABD)

DOCTORAL DISSERTATION COMMITTEES (MEMBER)

- Mihyang Ahn (PhD in Sociology)
- Eunice Brekke (PhD in Sociology)
- Vanessa Buchthal (DrPH in Public Health)
- Quincy Edwards (PhD in Sociology)
- Jennifer Elia (DrPH in Public Health)
- Daniel Eisen (PhD in Sociology)
- Azeema Faizunnisa (PhD in Sociology)
- Kim-Yung Keng (PhD in Sociology): (Graduated in May, 2016)
- Gita Neupane (PhD in Sociology): (In progress)
- Matthew O'Neil (PhD in Sociology)
- Ki Tae Park (PhD in Sociology): (In progress)
- Turro Wongkaren (PhD in Sociology)

ADVISOR FOR INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES STUDENTS

- Lindsey McGinn (Interdisciplinary Studies in Comprehensive Healthcare) (expected to graduate in fall, 2015)

UNDERGRADUATE HONORS PROGRAM ADVISOR

- Randall Perez (Undergraduate student in Sociology) Graduated
Randall won the 1st place for the best oral presentation in the Social Sciences at the Honors Forum on Dec. 1, 2012.

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

- Help with the interviews of student helpers for the department: September, 2016
- Acting Chair, Aug. 18-23, 2016; Sept. 5-11, 2016; Oct. 6-18, 2016; Dec. 19-23, 2016

- Acting Chair, May 3-Aug. 3, 2016
- QR paper evaluation committee: Spring, 2016
- Acting Chair, Nov. 4, 2015-Nov.8. 2015.
- Help with the interviews of student helpers for the department: Summer, 2015
- Department Personnel Committee (DPC): 2015-2016.
- Acting Chair, Sept. 30, 2013-Dec. 20, 2013.
- Faculty judge for the GSSA Graduate Paper Competition, Spring 2012, Spring 2013.
- Undergraduate Study Committee (USC) member: Spring 2009; Fall 2011, Fall 2012, Spring 2013, Spring 2015, Fall 2015, Spring 2016, Fall 2016.
- Undergraduate Sociology Association (USA) faculty advisor: Fall 2009; Fall 2010.
- Department search committee: Spring 2011; Fall 2011, Spring 2015, Fall 2015, Spring 2016, Fall 2016.
- Department colloquium committee: Fall 2016.

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

- Search committee: Academic Support for Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at University of Hawai'i at Mānoa: Spring 2016.
- Faculty judge for the 2015 Undergraduate Showcase at University of Hawai'i at Mānoa: Fall 2015.
- General Education Committee W-Board Member at University of Hawai'i at Mānoa: Fall 2015 to Spring 2018.
- Faculty judge for the Spring Symposium (for The Honors Program and Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program) at University of Hawai'i at Mānoa: Spring 2014.
- Arts & Science Educational Policy and Planning Committee (EPPC) Committee. members (Representative of Social Sciences) at University of Hawai'i at Mānoa: 2011-2012.
- Faculty judge for the UHM Honors Program 2011 Fall Forum at University of Hawai'i at Mānoa: Fall 2011.
- Faculty reviewer for ASUH (Associated Student of the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa) Partial Tuition Award: Fall 2009; Fall 2010.
- Faculty reviewer for the Undergraduate Student Summer Research Award at University of Hawai'i at Mānoa: Spring 2010.
- General Education Committee member at University of Hawai'i at Mānoa: Fall 2010 to Spring 2013.
- General Education Committee H-Board (Hawaiian, Asian, and Pacific Issues) Liaison at University of Hawai'i at Mānoa: Fall 2010 to Spring 2013.
- Invited participant to the "Community-Engaged Focus Group" by the Faculty Mentoring Program at University of Hawai'i at Mānoa: Oct. 4th, 2011.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- 2016 (Dec. 7-9) Conference **discussant**, 2016 KIHASA/EWC Conference entitled "Low Fertility, Labor Market, and Family: Factors, Outcomes, and Policy Implications," Honolulu, Hawaii.
- 2016 (Sept.14-15) Conference **chair, organizer, and coordinator** of the international conference entitled "Healthy and Resilient Aging: Exploring the Roles of Culture and Place," Honolulu, Hawaii.
- 2014 Discussant of a session "Psychosocial Well-Being," North American Chinese Sociologists Association, San Francisco, California.
- 2012 Presider of a Roundtable, "Mental Health of Asians and Asian Americans," American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Denver, Colorado.
- 2011-2013 Guest co-editor for a special issue on Multi-ethnicity and Families for *Journal of Family Relations*.

AD HOC REVIEWER (JOURNALS)

American Journal of Public Health
BMC Geriatrics
BMC Public Health
British Journal of Sociology
Ethnicity and Health
Geriatrics & Gerontology International
Health & Place
Journal of Aging and Health
Journal of Comparative Family Studies
Journal of Cross-Cultural Gerontology
Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences
Journal of Health and Social Behavior
Journal of Immigration and Minority Health
Journal of International Migration and Integration
Journal of Scientific Research and Essays
Journal of Scientific Study of Religion
Journal of Social and Personal Relationships
Population Research and Policy Review
Research on Aging
Sociological Forum
Sociological Inquiry
Sociological Perspectives
Sociological Quarterly
Sociology of Religion
Sociological Spectrum
Social Psychology Quarterly
Social Science & Medicine

Society and Mental Health

Stress and Health

The international Journal of Social Psychiatry

Women & Health

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- American Sociological Association (ASA)
- Association for the Sociology of Religion (ASR)
- The Gerontological Society of American (GSA)
- Hawaii Sociological Association (HSA)
- North American Chinese Sociologist Association (NACSA)
- Women's Campus Club (WCC)