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EDUCATION

- 2023 Ph.D., School of Social Welfare, University at Albany, Albany, New York
Dissertation title: “Incarceration Experiences and Post-Release Drug Addiction Recovery among Previously Incarcerated Women with a Drug Addiction”
Chair: Heather Horton, Ph.D.
- 2016 M.S.W., National Taiwan University, Taipei, Taiwan
Master’s thesis title: “The Effect of Family Acceptance on the Physical and Mental Health of Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual Adults” (Annual Best Social Work Research Paper Award, Taiwan National Social Work Education Association)
Advisor: April Chiung-Tao Shen, Ph.D.
- 2012 B.A., Central Police University, Taoyuan, Taiwan
Major: International Legal Affairs

EMPLOYMENT

- 2024.8 – now Assistant Professor, BSW Department, School of Social Work, Morgan State University, Baltimore, Maryland
Courses teaching:
SOWK332: Human Behavior and the Social Environment
SOWK424: Substance Ab(use) and Chemical Dependency
- 2023.8 – 2024.7 Adjunct Professor (onsite), Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice, University of Delaware, Newark, Delaware

Post-Doctoral Researcher (remote), Children and Family Research Center, National Taiwan University, Taipei, Taiwan
Research Consultant, Youth Advocate Programs, Inc.

Research Consultant, Garden of Hope New York, New York, New York
- 2019.8 – 2023.6 Graduate Assistant, School of Social Welfare, University at Albany
- 2012.10 – 2019.8 Prevention Officer/Licensed Master Social Worker, Crime Prevention and Control Division, Taichung City Police Department, Taichung, Taiwan
Adjunct Professor, Taiwan Police College

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Substance use and recovery; mental health and trauma; criminal legal system involvement; women, youth, and immigrants

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2021 – present Principal Investigator, *Specialized Human Trafficking Victim Services for Chinese Immigrants* (Funded by the Office for Victims of Crime, U.S. Department of Justice)
- 2022 – present Co-Principal Investigator, *Life Skills Training Intervention on Healthy Development in Underage Population* (Funded by the CTBC Charity Foundation, Taiwan; Project number: 202407HS020)
- 2022 – present Co-Principal Investigator, *Trauma-Informed Recovery Oriented Services: A Study on Previously Incarcerated Drug-Involved Women* (Funded by National Science and Technology Council, Taiwan)
- 2022 – 2023 Leading Researcher, *Perceptions and Experiences of Anti-Asian Hate Behaviors and Trauma Among Asian Immigrants in New York* (Funded by New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services)
- 2021 – 2023 Principal Investigator, *Incarceration Experiences and Post-Release Drug Addiction Recovery* (Funded by the University at Albany Graduate Student Association and the William J. Reid Endowment)
- 2021 – 2022 Leading Researcher, *Kingston Food Co-op Survey on Sustainable Local Food Systems and Food Equalities for Current and Future Members* (Contracted by Kingston Food Co-op, New York)
- 2021 Leading Researcher, *Surveys for Potential Members of the Kingston Community Center “The Metro”* (Contracted by Thrive On! Kingston, New York)
- 2019 – 2021 Research Assistant, *Stress in the Lives of Central Asian Immigrants in the United States* (Advisor: Jildyz Urbaeva, Ph.D.)
- 2017 – 2020 Research Assistant, *Community Reentry among Women Incarcerated for Drug-Related Offenses* (Advisor: Hui-Ching Wu, Ph.D.)
- 2015 – 2017 Sole Researcher, *The Effect of Family Acceptance on the Health of LGBTQ* (Advisor: April Chiung-Tao Shen, Ph.D.)
- 2014 – 2015 Research Assistant, *A Cross-National Study on Gender Equality and Fertility* (Advisor: Lih-Rong Wang, Ph.D.)

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

1. **Yang, C.**, Shen, A. C. T., Hsieh, Y. P., Huang, C. (2024). Gender Differences in the Relationship Between PTSD and Youth Alcohol Use. *International Journal of Mental Health and Addiction*. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11469-024-01368-z>
2. **Yang, C.**, Shen, A. C. T., Hsieh, Y. P., Huang, C., Wei, H. S., Feng, J. Y., & Hwa, H. L. (2023). Parent-youth relationships and youth alcohol use: The moderating role of parental alcohol use. *International Journal of Mental Health and Addiction*. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11469-023-01177-w>
3. Lu, Y. F., Jian, Y. S., & **Yang, C.** (2023). Cumulative exposure to citizens' trauma and secondary traumatic stress among police officers: The role of specialization in domestic violence prevention. *Police Practice and Research*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15614263.2023.2189593>
4. **Yang, C.**, Urbaeva, J., & Koo, J. (2022). Perceived discrimination, deportation fear, and mental health of Muslim-majority Central Asian immigrants. *Journal of Society for Social Work and Research*. <https://doi.org/10.1086/722835>
5. **Yang, C.**, Wu, H. C., Chen, J. H., Hsieh, M. H., Lai, Y. L. (2022). Predictors of post-release drug use recovery among previously incarcerated women: The mediating effect of social services. *International Journal of Mental Health and Addiction*. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11469-022-00902-1>
6. **Yang, C.**, Cestone, L., & Wu, H. C. (2021). Pathways to successful community reentry among previously incarcerated substance-involved females. *Women & Criminal Justice*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/08974454.2021.1983913>
7. Wu, H. C., **Yang, C.**, & Chen, Y.C. (2021). The role of self-efficacy in the recovery trajectory of mental health consumers. *The British Journal of Social Work*, 51(3), 907-926. <https://doi.org/10.1093/bjsw/bcab025>
8. **Yang, C.**, Briar-Lawson, K., & Urbaeva, J. (2020). Employment and income support policies during the early phases of COVID-19: Lessons from the US, Denmark, and Taiwan. *Greenwich Social Work Review*, 1(2), 97-108. <https://doi.org/10.21100/gswr.v1i2.1167>
9. Hsieh, M. H., **Yang, C.**, & Wu, H. C. (2020). The hardships of families on parents with drug use. *Mental Health and Addiction Research* 5(2).
10. Wu, H. C. & **Yang, C.** (2020). The development and validation of strength and empowerment scale for caregivers of persons with psychiatric disability. *China Journal of Social Work*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/17525098.2020.1812151>
11. Wu, H. C., Chen, Y. C., & **Yang, C.** (2020). The intergenerational transfer of continuum care responsibility of the individuals with severe mental illness. *World Journal of Psychiatry and Mental Health Research* 4(1) 1021.
12. **Yang, C.**, & Shen, A. C. T. (2018). The effect of family acceptance on the physical and mental health of lesbian, gay, and bisexual adults. *Taiwan Journal of Public Health*, 37(4), 453-463. [https://doi.org/10.6288/TJPH.201808_37\(4\).106115](https://doi.org/10.6288/TJPH.201808_37(4).106115)

Book Chapters

1. Urbaeva, J., Messing, J., **Yang, C.**, & Koo, J. (2023). UN's sustainable developmental goals and violence against women in Kyrgyzstan. In D. Androff & J. Damanik (Eds.), *The Routledge international handbook of social development, social work, and the sustainable development goals* (pp. 429 – 449). Routledge. <https://doi.org/10.4324/9781003177265>

- Maschi, T., & Leibowitz, G. S. (2022). *Forensic Social Work: Psychosocial and Legal Issues Across Diverse Populations and Settings 2nd Ed. (traditional Chinese version)* (Wu, H.-C. & Yang, C., Ed. & Trans.). Taiwan Forensic Social Work Society. ISBN : 9786269725915 (Original work published 2017)

Analytical Reports

- Horton, H., Yang, C., Manzueta, L., Fowler, M., & Benedict, M. (2023). *National Association Social Work PEACE Survey: Summary Report*. NASW-NYS.

Manuscripts Under Review

- Yang, C. & Shen, A. C. T. (under review). Gender difference in the relationship between ACEs, emotion regulation, and depression during adolescence: A moderated mediation model. *Child Abuse and Neglect*.
- Chang, Y., Yang, C., Blake-Nickels, A. E., Ladd, B. O. (under review). The path from negative affect to alcohol problems: Alcohol demand as mediator transcends alcohol craving. *International Journal of Mental Health and Addiction*.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- Yang, C. & Chen, R. (March 2024). *Panel, Empowering Under-Resourced Women: Strategies to Support Chinese Immigrant Survivors of Human Trafficking*. NGO Committee on the Status of Women. New York, New York.
- Yang, C. & Horton, H. K. (January 2024). *Poster, Empowering Under-Resourced Women: Strategies to Support Chinese Immigrant Survivors of Human Trafficking*. 2024 Society for Social Work and Research 28th Annual Conference. Washington, DC.
- Yang, C. & Sung, H. E. (Nov 2023). *Paper, Trauma after Cumulative Exposures to Different Types of Hate Incidents: Experiences of Asians Living in the United States during COVID-19*. American Society of Criminology 78th Annual Meeting. Philadelphia, PA.
- Yang, C. & In, B. (May 2023). *Paper, Intersectionality and incarceration experiences among women with a drug addiction*. International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry. Urbana, IL.
- Yang, C., In, B., Rollins, J., & Gordon, K. (Nov 2022). *Paper, Incarceration-related trauma and drug use recovery*. American Society of Criminology 77th Annual Meeting. Atlanta, GA.
- Yang, C., In, B., & Kenemore, T. (Sep 2022). *Roundtable Discussion, Is there a middle way? Dialogues between the social work profession and law enforcement*. 2022 Social Work & Law National Symposium. Virtual conference.
- Marks, B. M., Yang, C. (Sep 2022). *Symposium, Entrepreneurial passion, compassion, and bricolage as drivers of performance in social entrepreneurship: A study of member interests and capacities to further a food coop's social and environmental goal building vibrancy in hybrid ecosystems*. International Social Innovation Research Conference (ISIRC) 2022. Nova Scotia, Canada.
- Yang, C., Lee, E., & Seng, T. (Jan 2022). *Paper, Risk and protective factors for delinquency and arrest among vulnerable young adults*. 2022 Society for Social Work and Research 26th Annual Conference. Washington, DC.

9. **Yang, C.**, Urbaeva, J., & Koo, J. (Jan 2022). *E-poster, Immigration-related stressors and mental health outcomes among Central Asian immigrants*. 2022 Society for Social Work and Research 26th Annual Conference. Washington, DC.
10. Urbaeva, J., **Yang, C.**, & Seng, T. (Jan 2022). *E-poster, Social ties and acculturation of Central Asian Muslim immigrants*. 2022 Society for Social Work and Research 26th Annual Conference. Washington, DC.
11. Seng, T., Lee, E., Choi, M., Pan, S., & **Yang, C.** (Jan 2022). *Paper, Continued harsh parenting and negative self-perception among child welfare-involved youth*. SSWR 26th Annual Conference. Washington, DC.
12. **Yang, C.**, & Wu, H. C. (Jan 2021). *E-poster, The role of self-efficacy in the recovery trajectory of mental health service recipients*. 2021 Society for Social Work and Research 25th Annual Conference. Virtual conference.
13. **Yang, C.**, & Wu, H. C. (Nov 2020). *E-poster, Factors influencing the quality of substance use services in Taiwan*. Council on Social Work Education 66th Annual Program Meeting. Virtual conference.
14. **Yang, C.**, & Wu, H. C. (Nov 2020) *E-poster, Service system solves it all? Community reentry among substance-involved females in Taiwan*. Council on Social Work Education 66th Annual Program Meeting. Virtual conference.
15. **Yang, C.** (June 2017) *Paper, The effect of family acceptance on the physical and mental health of lesbian, gay, and bisexual adults*. National Social Work Education Conference. Taichung, Taiwan.
16. **Yang, C.** (December 2016) *Paper, Family acceptance and the mental health of lesbian, gay, and bisexual adults*. Asia Mental Health Conference. Hong Kong.

GRANTS AND AWARDS

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| 2022 – 2023 | William J. Reid Endowment , School of Social Welfare, University at Albany (1,000) |
| 2019 – 2023 | Doctoral Student Assistantship , School of Social Welfare, University at Albany (18,000/year) |
| 2019 – 2023 | Overseas Higher Education Scholarship , “Addiction Studies,” Taiwan Ministry of Education (24,000/year) |
| 2022 | Conference Grant Award (American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting), School of Social Welfare, University at Albany (500) |
| 2022 | Conference Grant Award (Society for Social Work and Research, SSWR, 26 th Annual Conference), School of Social Welfare, University at Albany (400) |
| 2021 – 2022 | Graduate Student Association Research Grant , University at Albany (690) |
| 2021 | Conference Grant Award (Society for Social Work and Research, SSWR, 25 th Annual Conference), School of Social Welfare, University at Albany (500) |

- 2020 **Conference Grant Award** (Council on Social Work Education, CSWE, 66th Annual Program Meeting), School of Social Welfare, University at Albany (500)
- 2017 **Annual Best Social Work Research Paper Award**, Taiwan National Social Work Education Association
- 2016 **Special Dedication to Women's Welfare Award**, Taichung City Government, Taiwan

TEACHING AREAS

Mental health and substance use; forensic social work practice; anti-oppressive social work; human behavior and the social environment; qualitative and quantitative research methods; applied statistics

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2024 Fall *SOWK 332 Human Behavior and the Social Environment*, Bachelor of Social Work Department, School of Social Work, Morgan State University, Baltimore, Maryland
- 2024 Fall *SOWK 424 Substance Ab(use) and Chemical Dependency*, Bachelor of Social Work Department, School of Social Work, Morgan State University, Baltimore, Maryland
- 2023 – 2024 *SOCI 369 Alcohol, Drugs, and Crime*, Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice, University of Delaware, Newark, Delaware (Adjunct Professor)
- 2023 *Research Methods Proseminar II*, School of Social Welfare, University at Albany, Albany, New York (Guest Speaker; Topic: Applying theories in qualitative analyses: Experiences from doing my dissertation)
- 2022 *Statistics and Data Analysis II*, School of Social Welfare, University at Albany, Albany, New York (Guest Speaker; Topic: Using logistic regression with a nationwide dataset: A research project with the National Survey of Child and Adolescent Well-Being (NSCAW) survey data)
- 2021 *Human Behavior and the Social Environment*, School of Social Welfare, University at Albany, Albany, New York (Teaching Assistant; Supervisor: Jildyz Urbaeva, Ph.D.)
- 2021 *Introductory Research Methods in Social Welfare*, School of Social Welfare, University at Albany, Albany, New York (Teaching Assistant; Supervisor: Jildyz Urbaeva, Ph.D.)
- 2021 *Social Welfare Policy Proseminar*, School of Social Welfare, University at Albany, Albany, New York (Guest Speaker; Topic: Making my observations of the employment policies during COVID-19 into a journal article)
- 2016 – 2019 *Guidance and Standards in Police Household Visit*, In-Service Training Programs, Taichung City Police Department, Taichung, Taiwan (Lecturer)

2014 – 2018 *Foreign Affairs and Law Enforcement*, Taiwan Police College, Changhua, Taiwan (Adjunct Professor)

2017 *Environmental Health and Safety Risks*, Women's Personal Safety Workshop, Center for Women's Welfare, Taichung City Government, Taichung, Taiwan (Lecturer)

CERTIFICATIONS/TRAINING

Certified Clinician and Researcher in Addiction Medicine, 2018, National Health Research Institute, Taiwan

Certified Domestic Violence and Gender Violence Case Manager, 2017, National Police Agency, Taiwan

Licensed Clinical Social Worker, 2016, Taiwan

Clinical Art Therapy Training Program, 2012 – 2014, Tung-Hai University, Taiwan

Certified Foreign Affairs Police Lieutenant, 2012, Taiwan

STATISTICAL/RESEARCH SOFTWARE PROFICIENCY

SPSS, STATA, Atlas.ti, Qualtrics, Amazon MTurk

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

2022 – present	Member	New York State Evidence-based Programs & Strategies Review Panel, Office of Addiction Services and Supports (OASAS), Albany, New York
2022 – present	Member	Taiwan Forensic Social Work Society (FSWS)
2022 – present	Member	Promote Smart Decarceration Grand Challenge Network
2022 – present	Member	American Society of Criminology (ASC)
2022 – present	Member	Community of Taiwanese Social Work Doctoral Students
2021 – present	Member	Council on Social Work Education (CSWE)
2021 – present	Member	National Council of Social Work (NASW)
2020 – present	Member	Community of Taiwanese Law Enforcement in the United States
2020 – present	Member	Taiwan Association of Social Work Education (TASWE)

SERVICE TO PROFESSION

2024 – present Reviewer Journal of Drug Issues (Papers reviewed: 1 in year 2024)

2023 – present	Reviewer	International Journal of Mental Health and Addiction (Papers reviewed: 1 in year 2024)
2023 – present	Reviewer	Affilia: Feminist Inquiry in Social Work
2023 – present	Reviewer	Journal of the Society for Social Work and Research
2022 – present	Research Consultant	An innovative community reentry program for inner city residents, 1863Foward, Chicago, Illinois
2021 – 2022	Student Representative	School of Social Welfare Doctoral Program Committee, School of Social Welfare, University at Albany
2012 – 2019	Member	Gender Equality Committee, Taichung City Police Department, Taiwan