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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Medical Sociology. 2006. The University of Alabama at Birmingham.
Dissertation Title: "Age Differentials in Involuntary Migration-Induced Distress."

M.A. Sociology. 2001. Huazhong University of Science and Technology, China.

B.A. Chinese Language and Literature. 1994. Central China Normal University, China.

PROFESSIONAL CAREER

- 2014.8- present **Associate Professor**, Department of Sociology, University of Akron
- 2008.8 to 2014.8 **Assistant Professor**, Department of Sociology, University of Akron
- 2007.5 to 2008.8 **Biostatistician**, Center for Education and Research on Therapeutics of Musculoskeletal Disorders, University of Alabama at Birmingham.
- 2006.1 to 2007.6 **Post-Doctoral Research Assistant**, Center for Social Medicine, University of Alabama at Birmingham.
- 2001.8 to 2006.6 **Graduate Research Assistant**, Department of Sociology, University of Alabama at Birmingham
- 1998.9 to 2001.6 **Graduate Research Assistant**, Department of Sociology, Huazhong University of Science and Technology, China

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Mental Health and Wellbeing; Health Behavior; Displacement and Resettlement; Aging and Life Course; Migration

PUBLICATIONS

Books and Book Chapters

1. **Xi, Juan** and Matthew Lee. In Press. "Inner Peace as a Contribution to Human Flourishing: A New Scale Developed from Ancient Wisdom." In Matthew T. Lee, Laura D. Kubzansky, and Tyler J. VanderWeele (Eds.) *Measuring Well-Being: Interdisciplinary Perspectives from the Social Sciences and the Humanities*. New York: Oxford University Press.
2. **Xi, Juan**. Sean-Shong Hwang, and Yue Cao. 2015 "Risk Information Sharing: An Empirical Study on Risk Perception and Depressive Symptoms among Those Displaced by the Three Gorges Project." Pp 56-68. In Irge Satiroglu and Narae Choi.(Eds.) *Development-Induced Displacement and Resettlement* New York, NY: Routledge.
3. **Xi, Juan**. 2014. "Migration, Stress, and Health." in *The Wiley-Blackwell Encyclopedia of Health, Illness, Behavior, and Society*, edited by William C. Cockerham, Robert Dingwall, and Stella Quah. Oxford, England: Blackwill Publishing Ltd.
4. **Xi, Juan**. 2007. *Age Differentials in Anticipation of Involuntary Migration: Psychological Stress and the Three Gorges Dam Project, China* Saarbrucken, Germany: VDM Verlag Muller.

Peer Reviewed Journal Articles:

1. **Xi, Juan**. Matthew Lee, Jeremy Carter, David Delgado. Forthcoming. "Gender Differences in Purpose in Life: The Mediation Effect of Altruism," *Journal of Human Psychology*. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1177/0022167818777658>
2. James Carte, Robert L. Peralta, and **Juan Xi**. 2019. "The Association Between Ethnic Identity and Non-Medical Prescription Drug Use Among A Sample of College Students: Does a Sense of Ethnic Belonging Matter?" *Substance Use & Misuse* 54: 203-213.
3. Jun Ye, **Juan Xi** & Richard L. Einsporn. 2018. "Functional principal component analysis in age–period–cohort analysis of body mass index data by gender and ethnicity." *Journal of Applied Statistics* 45(5) 901-917.
4. **Xi, Juan**. Matthew Lee, William LeSuer, Peter Barr, Katherine Newton, and Margaret Poloma. 2017. "Altruism and Existential Well-Being." *Applied Research in Quality of Life* 12:67-88.
5. **Xi, Juan**. 2016. "Types of Integration and Depressive Symptoms: A Latent Class Analysis on the Resettled Population for the Three Gorges Dam Project, China." *Social Science & Medicine*. 157:78-86.
6. **Xi, Juan**, Baffour Takyi, and Enoch Lamptey. 2015. "Are Recent Immigrants Bigger than Earlier Ones at Their Arrival? Cohort Variation in Initial BMI among

- US Immigrants, 1989-2010.” *Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health* 17:1854-62.
7. Cao, Yue, Nicole DiPiro, **Juan Xi**, and James S. Krause. 2014. “Unmet Expectations of Adjustment and Depressive Symptoms among People with Chronic Traumatic Spinal Cord Injury.” *Rehabilitation Psychology*. 59 (3) 313-320.
 8. Wasserman, Jason, Richard Suminski, **Juan Xi**, Carlene Mayfield, Alan Glaros, and Richard Magie. 2014. “A Multi-level Analysis Showing Associations between School Neighborhood and Child Body Mass Index.” *International Journal of Obesity*.38:912-18.
 9. Elman, Cheryl, Linda Wray, and **Juan Xi**. 2013. “Fundamental Resource Dis/advantages, Youth Health and Adult Educational Outcomes.” *Social Science Research* 43: 108-126.
 10. **Xi, Juan**. 2013. “English Fluency of the U.S. Immigrants: Assimilation Effects, Cohort Variations, and Periodical Changes.” *Social Science Research* 42:1109-1121.
 11. **Xi, Juan**, Sean-Shong Hwang, and Patricia Drentea. 2013. “Experiencing a Forced Relocation at Different Life Stages: the Effects of China’s Three-Gorges Project-Induced Relocation on Depression” *Society and Mental Health*. 3: 69-76.
 12. Cao, Yue, Sean-Shong Hwang, and **Juan Xi**. 2012. “Project-Induced Displacement, Secondary Stressors, and Health.” *Social Science and Medicine* 72:1130-38.
 13. **Xi, Juan** and Sean-Shong Hwang. 2011. “Relocation Stress, Coping, and Sense of Control among Resettlers Resulting from China’s Three Gorges Dam Project” *Social Indicators Research* 104: 507-522.
 14. **Xi, Juan** and Sean-Shong Hwang. 2011. “Unmet Expectations and Symptoms of Depression among the Three Gorges Project Resettlers.” *Social Science Research* 40:245-56.
 15. Hwang, Sean-Shong, Yue Cao, and **Juan Xi**. 2011. “The Short-Term Social, Economic, and Health Impact of China’s Three Gorges Dam Project: A Prospective Study.” *Social Indicators Research* 101:73-92.
 16. **Xi, Juan**, Sean-Shong Hwang, and Yue Cao. 2010. “Ecological Context and Immigrants’ Earnings: English Ability as a Mediator.” *Social Science Research*. 39:652-661.

17. Hwang, Sean-Shong, Yue Cao, and **Juan Xi**. 2010. "Project-induced Migration and Depression: A Panel Analysis" *Social Science and Medicine*.70:1765-72.
18. Hwang, Sean-Shong, **Juan Xi**, and Yue Cao. 2010. "The Conditional Relationship between English Language Proficiency and Earnings among U.S. Immigrants." *Ethnic and Racial Studies*.33:1620-1647.
19. Curtis, Jeffrey R , Tarun Arora, **Juan Xi**, Andrew Silver, Jeroan J. Allison, Lang Chen, Kenneth G. Saag, Anna Schenck, Andrew O Westfall, Cathleen Colón-Emeric. 2009. "Do Physicians Within The Same Practice Setting Manage Osteoporosis Patients Similarly? Implications for Implementation Research." *Osteoporosis International*. 20:1921-27.
20. Curtis, Jeffrey R , **Juan Xi**, Andrew O Westfall, Hong Cheng, Kenneth Lyles, Kenneth G Saag, Elizabeth Delzell. 2009. "Improving the Prediction of Medication Adherence: The Example of Bisphosphonates for Osteoporosis." *Medical Care*. 47:334-341.
21. Curtis, Jeffrey R., Amy S Mudano, Daniel H Solomon, **Juan Xi**, Mary Elkins Melton, Kenneth G Saag, 2009. "Identification and Validation of Vertebral Compression Fractures using Administrative Claims Data." *Medical Care*. 47(1): 69-72.
22. Mudano AS, Bian J, Cope J, Curtis JR, Gross TP, Allison JJ, Kim Y, Briggs D, Melton ME, **Xi J**, Saag KG. 2009. "Vertebroplasty and Kyphoplasty Are Associated with an Increased Risk of Secondary Vertebral Compression Fractures: A Population-based Cohort Study." *Osteoporosis International*. 20(5):819-26.
23. Hwang, Sean-Shong, and **Juan Xi**. 2008. "Structural and Individual Covariates of English Language Proficiency." *Social Forces* 86:1079-1104.
24. Curtis, Jeffrey R., **Juan Xi**, Nivedita Patkar, Aiyuan Xie, Carolyn Martin, and Kenneth Saag. 2007. "Drug-Specific and Time-Dependent Risks of Bacterial Infections among Rheumatoid Arthritis Patients Exposed to TNF- α Antagonists." *Arthritis and Rheumatism*: 4226-27.
25. Hwang, Sean-Shong, **Juan Xi**, Yue Cao, Xiaotian Feng, and Xiaofei Qiao. 2007 "Anticipation of Migration and Psychological Stress and the Three Gorges Dam Project, China" *Social Science and Medicine* 65:1012-24.
26. **Xi, Juan**, Sean-Shong Hwang, Xiaotian Feng, Xiaofei Qiao and Yue Cao. 2007 "Perceived Risks and Benefits of the Three Gorge Project." *Sociological Perspective* 50(2):323-337.

27. Drentea, Patricia, Suzanne Durham, Mercie Mwaria, Emily Norman, and **Juan Xi**. 2004 "Day Care Hopping: Stabilizing Day Care Options for Low-income Mothers through Subsidies." *Child Care in Practice* 10 (4): 381-393.

Other Publications:

1. Drentea, Patricia and **Juan Xi**. 2003. "Job Openings in Sociology: What Is in Demand?" *Footnotes* 31(7): 9.
2. **Xi, Juan** and Xiaotian Feng. 2001. "The Adaptability of Three Gorges Migrants to New Living Circumstance." *Statistics and Policy* (In Chinese).

Articles Under Review or in Progress

Xi, Juan. "Identifying Different Types of Complimentary/Alternative Medicine Users: A latent Class Analysis" under review at *Alternative Therapies in Health and Medicine*

Xi, Juan. "Identifying Socially Marginalized Groups among the Resettled Population for the Three Gorges Project, China" submitted and rejected multiple times. Need to rethink about sending it out.

Xi, Juan, Matt Lee, and Jinghua Deng. "Multi-facet Mental Health Effects of a Six-Week Mindfulness Meditation Program: An Intimate Data Analysis Approach" in progress.

GRANT ACTIVITIES

- 2017 **Juan Xi** and Matthew T. Lee. Funded. "Tackling the Epidemiological Paradox: The Effect of Health-Related Asian Cultural Practice in Improving Physical and Mental Wellbeing among the Asian Population in the Akron Area." Tian-Zhu Charity Foundation, Hongkong. \$30,000
- 2012 Statistical Consultant in a grant awarded to Margaret M. Poloma, Stephen G. Post, and Matthew T. Lee. "The Flame of Love: Scientific Research on the Experience and Expression of Godly Love in the Pentecostal Tradition." John Templeton Foundation. \$5,000.

INVITED RESEARCH TALK

2019 **Xi, Juan**. "Mixed Methods in Applied Sociological Research" Presented at The Huazhong University of Science and Technology. August 5, Wuhan. China

2018 **Xi, Juan**. "Structural Equational Modeling in Sociological Research" Presented at The Huazhong University of Science and Technology. August 19, Wuhan. China

2018 **Xi, Juan**. "Structural Equational Modeling Workshop" The Huazhong University of Science and Technology. August 20-25, Wuhan. China

2017 **Xi, Juan.** “Identifying Socially Marginalized Groups among the Resettled Population for the Three Gorges Project, China” Presented at International Conference on Gender and Displacement: Evidence and Policy Implications. April 13-14, Ha Long, Vietnam Sponsored by the World Bank and the UN Women.

2016 **Xi, Juan.** “Major Development in Theory and Research Methods in Current Project-Induced Resettlement Research” Presented at Changjiang Water Resources Commission of the Ministry of Water Resources. Wuhan. China

2015 **Xi, Juan.** “Quantifying Resettlement Effect: In the Case of the Three Gorges Project-Induced Resettlement.” Presented at the Centre for Resettlement Research at the Hohai University. Nanjin. China.

2015 **Xi, Juan.** “Causal Inference and Research Design in Public Health Research.” Presented at the School of Public Health at the Huazhong University of Science and Technology. Wuhan. China.

2015 **Xi, Juan.** “Quantitative Methods in Social Science Research.” Presented at the School of Statistics at the Hubei Economic and Management University. Wuhan. China.

2015 **Xi, Juan.** “Causal Inference and Research Design.” Presented at the Law School of the Changjiang University. Jingzhou. China.

2014 **Xi, Juan.** “Beyond the Economic Impact: Displacement and Mental Distress.” Presented at the China Environment Forum at the Woodrow Wilson Center. December 3rd. Washington DC.

2014 **Xi, Juan.** “Coping with and Responding to Evictions and Displacement: Momery, Return, Occupation” Panel discussion at the two-day workshop “Global Convergences: Strategies Against Evictions and Displacement,” co-sponsored by MIT’s Displacement Research and Action Network and the Rosa Luxemburg Stiftung -- NewYork Office. Nov 21-22, 2014. Boston, MA.

2014 **Xi, Juan.** “Migration and Health: the Global Trends.” Presented at Social Work Salon at Peking University- Hong Kong Poly University China Social Work Research Centre (CDWRC) on June 7th, 2014. Beijing, China.

2014 **Xi, Juan.** “The Age of Migration.” Presented at the Boya Forum at China University of Political Science and Law on June 9th, 2014. Beijing, China.

2014 **Xi, Juan.** “Causal Inference and Experimental Design in Social Science Research.” Presented at Forum of Public Management at Huazhong Agricultural University on June 19th, 2014. Wuhan, China.

PRESENTATIONS AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS

- 2019 **Xi, Juan.** “Identifying Different Types of Complimentary/Alternative Medicine Users: A latent Class Analysis” Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association. August 2019. New York, NY.
- 2018 **Xi, Juan.** “Health and Well-Being of the Displaced and Resettled.” Presented at International Network for Displacement and Resettlement Annual Meetings. August 13-August 17. Oaxaca, Mexico
- 2018 **Xi, Juan.** “Define and Measuring Resilience in Project-Induced Displacement and Resettlement.” Presented at International Network for Displacement and Resettlement Annual Meetings. August 13-August 17. Oaxaca, Mexico
- 2016 **Xi, Juan.** “Identifying Socially Marginalized Groups among the Resettled Population for the Three Gorges Project, China” Presented at International Network for Displacement and Resettlement Annual Meetings. March 29-April 4. Vancouver, CA
- 2015 **Xi, Juan.** “Project-Induced Displacement and Mental Distress.” Presented at the Society for Applied Anthropology annual meetings. March 22-March 26, Pittsburgh PA.
- 2014 Elman, Cheryl, **Juan Xi**, and Linda A. Wray. “Heterogeneity in Educational Pathways: Effects on Level and Change in Self-Rated Health by Late Life.” Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association. San Francisco, CA.
- 2014 Jason Adam Wasserman, Richard Suminski, **Juan Xi**, Carlene Mayfield, Alan Glaros, and Richard Magie “A Multi-level Analysis Showing Associations between School Neighborhood and Child Body Mass Index.” Active Living Research Annual Conference. San Diego, CA.
- 2013 **Xi, Juan.** “English Fluency of U.S. Immigrants over Time: Assimilation Effects, Cohort Variations, and Periodical Changes.” Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association. New York City, NY.
- 2013 **Xi, Juan**, Sean-Shong Hwang, and Yue Cao. “Prospective Coping, Risk Perception, and Depressive Symptoms among the Three Gorges Project-Induced Relocates” International Conference on Development-Induced Displacement and Resettlement. Oxford, U.K.
- 2012 **Xi, Juan.** “English Attainment Trajectories for Immigrants in the US: Mother Tongue vs. Place of Origin.” Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association. Denver, CO.
- 2011 **Xi, Juan** and Hwang, Sean-Shong. “Experiencing a Forced Relocation at Different Life Stages: the Effects of China’s Three-Gorges Project-Induced

- Relocation on Depression” Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association. Las Vegas, ND.
- 2010 **Xi, Juan** and Hwang, Sean-Shong. “Relocation Stress, Coping, and Sense of Control among Resettlers Resulting from China’s Three Gorges Dam Project” Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association. Atlanta, GA.
- 2010 **Xi, Juan** and Hwang, Sean-Shong. “Unmet Expectations and Symptoms of Depression among the Three Gorges Project Resettlers.” Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association. Atlanta, GA.
- 2009 **Xi, Juan**, Sean-Shong Hwang, and Yue Cao. “Ecological Context and Immigrants’ Earnings: English Ability as a Mediator.” Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association. San Francisco, CA.
- 2009 Cao, Yue., Sean-Shong Hwang, and **Juan Xi**. 2008. “Rural-Urban Structural Inequality and the Development-induced Migration in China.” Presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA.
- 2008 Hwang, Sean-Shong, Yue Cao, and **Juan Xi**. “The Short-Term Social, Economic, and Health Impact of China’s Three Gorges Dam Project: A Prospective Study.” Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association. Washington, DC.
- 2008 Cao, Yue., Sean-Shong Hwang, and **Juan Xi**. 2008. “Project-induced Migration, Secondary Stressors, and Health: A Panel Analysis of Migrants of the Three Gorges Dam Project, China.” Presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Washington, DC.
- 2007 Sean-Shong Hwang, **Xi, Juan** and Yue Cao. “The Conditional Relationship between English Language Proficiency and Earnings among U.S. Immigrants.” Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association. New York City, NY.
- 2007 Hwang, Sean-Shong, Yue Cao, and **Juan Xi**. “Project-Induced Migration and Depression: A Panel Study.” Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association. New York City, NY.
- 2006 **Xi, Juan** and Sean-Shong Hwang. “English Fluency among the Foreign-Born in the Metropolitan United States.” Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association. Montreal. CN.
- 2006 Hwang, Sean-Shong, **Juan Xi**, and Yue Cao. “Structural and Individual Covariates of English Language Proficiency.” Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association. Montreal. CN.
- 2005 Hwang, Sean-Shong, **Juan Xi**, and Xiaofei Qiao. “Project-Induced Involuntary Migration as a Stressor.” Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association. Philadelphia, PA.

- 2005 Drentea, Patricia, Mercie Mwaria, and **Juan Xi**. “Day Care Hopping: Stabilizing Day Care Options for Low-income Mothers through Subsidies.” Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association. Philadelphia, PA.
- 2005 **Xi, Juan**. “Age Differentials in Involuntary Migration-Induced Distress.” UAB Center for Aging Annual Meeting.
- 2004 **Xi, Juan**, Sean-Shong Hwang, and Xiaofei Qiao. “Perceived Costs and Benefits of the Three Gorge Project” Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association. San Francisco, CA.
- 2004 Hwang, Sean-Shong, Xiaofei Qiao, and **Juan Xi**. “The Economic Well-Being of the Family Left Behind: Impact of China’s Migrant Workers?” Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association. San Francisco, CA.
- 2004 **Xi, Juan** and Sean-Shong Hwang. “SES and Health Reciprocity: Health Difference between Rural and Urban Residents in transforming China” Annual Meetings of Southwest Social Science Association. Corpus Christi, TX.

PROFESSIOANL TRAINING & WORKSHOPS

- 2015 Latent Class Analysis in Social Science Research. ICPSR Summer Short Course. Instructed by Tenko Raykov
- 2015 Exploratory Data Mining Via REARCH Strategies. ICPSR Summer Short Course. Instructed by John J. McArdle
- 2012 Logistic Regress using SAS. Short Course at Statistical Horizons. Instructed by Paul Allison.
- 2011 Latent Growth Curve Models: A Structural Equation Modeling Approach. ICPSR Summer Short Course. Instructed by Kenneth Land
- 2010 Causal Inference in the Social Sciences: Matching, Propensity Scores, and Other Strategies. ICPSR Summer Short Course. Instructed by Marco R. Steenbergen
- 2010 Introduction of Applied Bayesian Statistics. ICPSR Summer Short Course. Instructed by Scott Lynch
- 2010 Missing Data. Short Course at Statistical Horizons. Instructed by Paul Allison.
- 2009 Longitudinal Data Analysis. Short Course at Statistical Horizons. Instructed by Paul Allison.
- 2009 NIH workshop, University of Akron.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

International

Advisory Board Member, International Network for Displacement and Resettlement
Program Chair, Annual Meetings for International Network for Displacement and Resettlement. 2016 and 2017

Panel discussion facilitator, regular session presider for Annual Meetings for International Network for Displacement and Resettlement. 2016, 2017, 2018.

National

Peer Reviewer for many research journals such as *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*, *Social Science Research*, *Social Indicators Research*, *City & Community*, *American Sociological Review*, *Social Forces* etc.

Reviewer for National Science Foundation. 2009.

Presider for roundtable sessions in Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association. 2004, 2005.

Chair for multiple regular sessions in Annual Meetings of Society for Applied Anthropology. 2015, 2016, 2017

The University of Akron

Faculty Senate 2018, 2019

BCC 2018, 2019

Faculty Research Committee 2017, 2018, 2019

The Sociology Department

Graduate Committee 2014 to present

Chair, Educational Development, 2011 to 2014.

Faculty Advisor, Alpha Kappa Delta sociology honor society, 2008-2011

Member, Ad-Hoc Search Committee for tenure track assistant professor specialized in Medical Sociology and Methodology, 2009

Member, Ad-Hoc Search Committee for tenure track assistant professor specialized in Deviance and Social Psychology, 2008

Chair, Medical Sociology Comprehensive Exam Committee. 2014

Student Advisement and Supervision:

Davishay Lawrence. Dissertation Committee Chair. Expected Spring 2022

Scott Swiatek. Dissertation Committee Chair. Expected Spring 2021

Marcella Mulhollem. Dissertation Committee Chair. Expected Fall 2020

Thomas J. Snyder. Thesis Committee Chair Completed Spring 2018

Davishay Lawrence. Thesis Committee Chair Completed Spring 2018

David Delgado. Thesis Committee member. Completed Spring 2018

James Carter. Thesis Committee member. Completed Spring 2017

Katherine Newton. Ph. D. Dissertation Committee member. Completed Spring 2017

Racheal Pester. Ph.D. Dissertation committee member. Completed Spring 2017

Rania Issa. Ph.D. Dissertation committee member. Completed Spring 2017

Jeanett Wade. Ph.D. Dissertation committee member. Completed Spring 2017

Courtney Blue. Ph.D. Dissertation committee member. Completed Spring 2016
Enoch Lamptey. Ph.D. Dissertation committee member. Completed (Summer 2017)
Peter Barr. Ph.D. Dissertation committee member. Completed (Summer 2015)
Will LeSuer. Ph.D. Dissertation committee member. Completed (Summer 2016)
Elizabeth Glossman. Ph.D. Dissertation committee member. Completed (Fall 2013)
Ying Liang. Ph.D. Dissertation committee member. Completed (Spring 2013)
Sarah Samblanet. Ph.D. Dissertation committee member. Completed (Spring 2013)
Danielle Shaw. Ph.D. student. Dissertation committee member.
Brianna Turgeon. Ph.D. student. Thesis committee member.
Kara Whaley. Ph.D. student. Thesis committee member.
Kasey Lansberry. Ph.D. student. Thesis committee member.
Completed (Summer 2012)
Richelle Dykstra. Ph.D. Dissertation committee member. Completed (Fall 2011)
Jennifer Steele. Ph.D. Dissertation committee member. Completed (Summer 2011)
Michael Rickles. Ph.D. Advisor. 2011. Supervised his Independent studies,
Spring 2011
Suzanne Stachel M.A. Advisor. Thesis committee chair. Completed (Summer 2010)
Ted Kral B.A. Honor's papers committee member 2012
Courtney Verardi B.A. Honor's papers committee member 2010

COURSE TAUGHT

Undergraduate Courses

Research Methods I
 Research Methods II
 Population Study
 Introduction to Sociology

Graduate Courses

Multivariate Techniques
 Advanced Data Analysis
 Longitudinal Data Analysis
 Hierarchical Linear Modeling

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

International Network for Displacement and Resettlement 2012-Present
 American Sociological Association 2001- present
 American Statistical Association 2006- present
 Alpha Kappa Delta sociology honor society 2001-present

COMMUNITY SERVICE

2017 to Present Founder and Co-Director of Center for Health, Happiness and Chan, a Non-profit Organization
 2016 to 2019 Worked with the Project UJIMA on a research grant for reducing infant mortality rates in the city of Akron.

2016 to present Volunteered at One of a Kind Pet Rescue Center, Akron, OH.
2012 to present Organized weekly Chi-Gung exercise to enhance a sense of control
 over body and health among African American community in Akron, OH.

REFERENCES

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