

YILIN LIU

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SKILLS & INTERESTS

- **Research Interests:** Early Social Cognitive Development, Parent-Child Interaction, Motivation, Achievement, Meaning, Cognitive Flexibility
- **Skills:** Project Management, Research Design, Quantitative Methods, Human Subject Experiments, Data Collection and Analysis
- **Languages:** Fluent in English, Mandarin Chinese, and Cantonese Chinese
- **Technical Proficiencies:** R Studios, Python (Programming), Qualtrics (Surveys), Stata, REDCap, Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint), SPSS (Statistical Analysis), Adobe Pro, Philips Actiware

EDUCATION

The University of Texas at Dallas, Richardson, TX

Doctoral degree in Developmental Psychology, expect June 2028

The University of Chicago, Chicago, IL

Master of Arts, Social Sciences (MAPSS); Concentration: Psychology, June 2022

Graduate Certificate in Education and Society, June 2022

The University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ

Bachelor of Science, Psychology; Minor: Special Education and Rehabilitation, May 2019

PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

- Manvelian, A., Boyd, S., O'Hara, K., Waters, C., **Liu, Y.** & Sbarra, D. A. (2022). Creating a Safe Haven and Secure Base: A Feasibility and Pilot Study of Emotionally Focused Mentoring to Enhance Attachment Security (Manuscript Submitted for Publication, Revision Invited, *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*)
- **Liu, Y.**, Yang, F. (2022). *Children's Valuation of Significance/Meaning*. (Manuscript in Preparation)
- **Liu, Y.** (2022, June). *Children's Valuation of Significance/Meaning*. [Panel Presentation]. The University of Chicago Social Sciences Division, IL
- **Liu, Y.**, Yang, F. (2022, May). *Children's Valuation of Significance/Meaning*. [Poster Presentation]. Association for Psychological Science, IL
- **Liu, Y.**, Yang, F. (2022, April). *Children's Valuation of Significance/Meaning*. [Poster Presentation]. Cognitive Development Society, WI
- Batool-Anwar, S., Mayer, C., Haynes, P. L., **Liu, Y.**, Thomson, C. A., & Quan, S. F. (2021). Impact of Recent Job Loss on Sleep, Energy Consumption and Diet. *Southwest Journal of Pulmonary & Critical Care*, 23(5), 129–137. <https://doi.org/10.13175/swjpc045-21>
- Mayer, C.M., **Liu, Y.**, Thomson, C., Glickenstein, D.A., & Haynes, P.L. (2020, August). *Sleep Fragmentation and Sleep Restriction are Associated with Increased Energy Intake Among Individuals Who Have Involuntarily Lost Their Jobs*. [Poster Presentation]. Virtual SLEEP
- Price, S.N., Trejo, J.I., Halaby, L.M., Guzman, D., **Liu, Y.**, Verlaque, R., Hamann, H.A., & Weihs, K.L. (2020, August). *Subjective Sleep Quality Among Patients with Cancer and Comorbid Depression*. [Poster Presentation]. Sleep Research Society Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

University of Texas at Dallas, Department of Psychology, Richardson, TX

Doctoral Student, Think Lab, August 2023 – Present

University of Chicago, Department of Psychology, Division of the Social Sciences, Chicago, IL

Lab Manager, Human Nature and Potentials Lab, August 2022 – Present

ThinkLive! Inc., Atlanta, GA

Research Volunteer, June 2022 – Present

Stanford University, ManyBabies project, Stanford, CA

Research Contributor, May 2022 – Present

University of Chicago, Center of Decision Making, Booth School of Business, Chicago, IL

Research Assistant - Mindworks, September 2021– Present

University of Chicago, Department of Psychology, Division of the Social Sciences, Chicago, IL

Graduate Researcher, “The Value of Meaning”, Advisor: Dr. Fan Yang, Human Nature and Potentials Lab, April 2021 – Present

The University of Arizona, College of Public Health, Tucson, AZ

Research Assistant, ADAPT, September 2018 – April 2021

The University of Arizona, Department of Psychology, Tucson, AZ

Research Assistant, Pro Lab, July 2019 – May 2020

The University of Arizona, Department of Psychology, Tucson, AZ

Research Assistant, Child Cognition Lab, May 2019 – May 2020

The University of Arizona, Department of Psychology, Tucson, AZ

Study Coordinator, Lab for Social Connectedness and Health, January 2019 – May 2020

The University of Arizona, Department of Psychology, Tucson, AZ

Research Assistant, Psychology, Policy, and Law Lab, January 2018 – May 2020

The University of Arizona, Eller College of Management, Tucson, AZ

Research Assistant, Organizational Behavior Lab, January 2018 – May 2018

PEER REVIEW

Reviewer, Society for Personality and Social Psychology

Reviewer for Student Awards, November 2023

Peer Reviewer, Cambridge Handbook of Ethnic/Racial Discrimination and Youth Development

Blind Reviewer for other chapters, August 2023

OTHER EXPERIENCE

Founder, *Parent-child Interactions Comic*, FB: Cariosity, October 2022 – Present

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Pima County Attorney, Community Justice Board, Tucson, AZ

Volunteer, August 2018 – May 2020

Pima County Attorney, Victim Service Division, Tucson, AZ

Volunteer, August 2018 – May 2020

AWARDS & HONORS

Magna Cum Laude, 2019

Academic Distinction, 2017

Dean's List with Distinction, 2015 – 2017

Highest Academic Distinction, 2016

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

Member, *Association for Psychological Science*, January 2022– Present

Member, *Cognitive Development Society*, January 2022 – Present

Member, *Society for Personality and Social Psychology*, January 2022 – Present

Member, *Society for Research in Child Development*, January 2022 – Present

Student Representative, *MAPSS Program*, September 2021 – June 2022

Executive Student Representative, *Graduate Council*, September 2021 – June 2022

Member, *Society for a Science of Clinical Psychology*, December 2018 – Present

Member, *Chinese Association for Mental Hygiene*, December 2018 – Present

Secretary, *PSI CHI International Honor Society*, August 2018 – May 2019

Member, *Gold Key International Honor Society*, September 2016 – Present

Member, *International Committee of the Red Cross Member*, May 2013 – Present

CERTIFICATIONS

CITI Training: Native American Research, Training Social & Behavioral Research; NIMS

Psychological First Aid; NICS; CPR; HIPAA Compliance; Safe Driving; Suicide Prevention; Employment Assistant Program; Sexual Assault Prevention Ongoing; Healthy Relationships; Data Privacy Training