

# JIANAN LI

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## EDUCATION

**Columbia University in the City of New York, New York, US** **Sep. 2021-May. 2023**

Master of Science in *Social Work (Policy Practice, Field of Practice: Aging)*; GPA: 3.96/4.0

**Core Courses:** Resilient Aging (A), Chronic Disease Management (A), Long-Term Care Service and Support (Pass - A), Dementia (A), Aging: Issues, Policy, Research (A)

**Southwest Petroleum University, Chengdu, China**

**Sep. 2017-Jun. 2021**

Bachelor of Law in *Social Work*; GPA: 87.8/100; Rank:1/56

## PUBLICATIONS

[1] Gao, Q., Li, J., Shen, A., & Liu, X. *Racial discrimination intensified while the COVID-19 pandemic subdued: Experiences and voices of Chinese New Yorkers*, In progress

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCES

**Columbia Population Research Center, New York, US**

**Sep. 2022-May. 2023**

*Intern at the Poverty Tracker Study Chinese Oversample Team*

- Conducted a literature review on several topics, such as surveying the hard-to-reach and social discrimination against Chinese Americans in New York City
- Drafted the intro part of the annual report on the topic of racial discrimination against Chinese New Yorkers, and adjusted the format of the paper
- Participated in a series of professional phone survey training (including 4 parts)
- Attended the weekly Poverty Tracker full-team meeting and several STATA workshops
- Conducted 8 hours/ 4 shifts (2 hours per shift) phone surveys per week with survey participants of diverse age groups and backgrounds from New York City
- Assisted supervisor in completing survey coordination and management work

**New York City Department for the Aging (DFTA), New York, US**

**Jan. 2022-Jul. 2022**

*Intern of Research Unit (Affiliated with Planning, Research, Evaluation & Training (PRET))*

- Wrote a DFTA Geriatric Mental Health Program (DGMH) Toolkit (a manual for clinicians of The Geriatric Mental Health Program, including the introduction to common mental health illnesses and diagnoses, treatments, and therapies for older adults, and a folder including academic articles in several topics about the mental health of older adults under the guidance of the supervisor)
- Completed more than 30 project surveys of the research unit, including Age Tastic! project (pre- and post-survey), Nutrition project, and Home Delivered Meal project
- Assisted the supervisor with daily work, such as the monthly assessment of DGMH clinicians
- Attended several training courses, including Suicide, Trauma, and Motivational Interview skills, and seminars regarding anti-ageism, anxiety, creative therapies, dementia, frailty, and mental health policy
- Assisted with several Tablet Distribution Events organized by DFTA as one of the staff (distributing 10,000 free tablets to older adults in NYC)
- Facilitated a focus group about the stigma of mental health counseling of older adults in NYC
- Engaged in the development of the Profile of 50+ Older New Yorkers using R and Excel

**Survey on Latin American Social Impact of COVID-19, Remote**

**Nov. 2020-Dec. 2020**

*Advisor: Liping Yang*

- Acquainted with the UN's functions, structures, operation mode, funding, and reports

- Visualized the data collected and analyzed the trend and relevant policies of Latin America during the pandemic
- Completed the academic report and related demonstration
- Wrote an analysis report entitled “COVID's Impacts on Latin American Women and UNDP responses”

**GR Laboratory, Chengdu, China**

**May. 2020-Nov. 2020**

*Advisor: Professor Hang Lu*

- Analyzed the characteristics, resources, strengths, weaknesses, and needs of the community in terms of garbage classification after collecting information from the Internet and interviewing the community leadership team and residents to understand the community situation
- Designed a one-year-long project to enhance community awareness and knowledge of garbage classification by integrating knowledge of garbage classification with physics, chemistry, and biology in the form of science experiments and competitions on garbage classification knowledge and actions, mainly for community children and their families
- Wrote a project proposal entitled “GR Laboratory”
- Awarded “Winner Award” in the 9<sup>th</sup> Golden Thumb College Students Public Welfare Project Innovation Contest

**Practicing the Mode of “Internet + Old-Age Service”, Chengdu, China**

**Jun. 2020-Oct. 2020**

*Advisor: Professor Baijiang Yu*

- Developed and promoted a mobile phone APP targeted to the old-age service that links social workers, nurses, and volunteers
- Communicated with relevant government sections, local social service centers and associations, nursing houses, daycare centers, and social organizations to establish a stable and lasting cooperation
- Awarded “Silver Prize” in the 6<sup>th</sup> China College Students’ “Internet+” Innovation and Entrepreneurship Competition

**Exploration of the Social Responsibility Undertaking of Chinese Contemporary College Students during COVID-19 Pandemic, Chengdu, China**

**Apr. 2020-Oct. 2020**

*Advisor: Professor Kehan Yang*

- Explored the history of the “support each other” tradition and its new connotations at present by focusing on the contribution of volunteers at Southwest Petroleum University during the pandemic
- Designed a survey on college students’ participation in volunteer services during the pandemic, collected and analyzed the results with SPSS, and completed an analytical report entitled An Empirical Study on the Service Satisfaction and Correlation Factors of College Student Volunteers Participating in the Fight against Pandemic

**Social Group Work Intervention in the Adaptability Study of College Students from Minority Nationalities, Chengdu, China**

**Oct. 2018-Oct. 2019**

*Advisor: Professor Yaqin Hu & Professor Kehan Yang*

- Designed and facilitated 6 group sessions to explore the theoretical principles of and methods to enhance the adaptability of college students from minority nationalities
- Investigated the adaptability of college students from minority nationalities through questionnaires and completed an academic paper on the topic

**WORK EXPERIENCES**

**Tong Lu Ren Social Service Center, Yangquan, China**

**Aug. 2020-Oct. 2020**

*Intern*

- Organized and created materials and flyers for 3 activities, including A Safe Childhood, Social Workers Study Group, and Time Management in Summer Holiday

**Xing Rong Community, Chengdu, China**

**Jul. 2019-Aug. 2019**

*Intern*

- Assisted director with daily work such as weekly summaries, a summary of the first half of 2019, and the outreach work of local social work agencies and social organizations
- Cooperated with the local public service organization entitled Chengdu Civil Organization Service Park to carry out 3 large-scale activities, including Leading by Example, Building International Community, and Courtyard Governance

**Aoxiang Social Work Service Center, Chengdu, China**

**Jul. 2018-Aug. 2018**

*Intern*

- Communicated with 3 communities and helped them with paperwork and materials preparation
- Assisted in the implementation of a project entitled Self-organizing Community, organized Community Council Meetings, assisted council members to form and execute 3 proposals regarding the improvement of community
- Planned and implemented the Tailored Care for the Seniors, became a friendly visitor to visit, interview, and write life stories for special older adults (who live alone and who do not have children)
- Supervised the Best Care for the Seniors project, schemed and executed the monthly activity about making healthy soups and delivering them to older adults' homes

**EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

**The Progress of Poverty Alleviation in 2018**

**Dec. 2018**

*Investigator*

- Participated in the investigation of the progress of poverty alleviation in 2018 in 3 poor villages and interviewed 70+ households
- Implemented methods of simple random samples and stratified random samples in the survey
- Combined literature study and interview during the investigation and reported daily progress to superiors

**Voluntary Service**

**Oct. 2017-Dec. 2018**

- The 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Rotary Club of Chengdu and YMCA Love & Peace Summer Camp: served a group of 20 left-behind children for five days, designed the teaching plan for the Theatre course and taught 200+ students, schemed team activities and contests for all participants
- Yun Gong Yi Association: Learned about how to create and run a social work service project and wrote a project proposal with group members
- Chengdu “Jin Tang” Special Education Service: schemed and executed the children’s day activities for about 40 children with disabilities with other volunteers
- The 5th College Students Social Work Team Camp: schemed and executed an immersion experience activity named “Life of a person” for all participants of this camp with group members; schemed and executed a community service activity (Chinese knot activity for older adults in a community)
- Chengdu Xindu District Children Hospital: assisted social workers in this hospital to provide information and other assistance to parents and children in pediatrics, mediated conflicts between doctors and parents, alleviated parents’ negative emotions, etc.
- Chengdu Charity Social Work Center: schemed, promoted, set up a booth, and collected the military training uniforms that the freshmen were going to discard, packed them up, and handed

them over to the social workers of this social work center (to make new clothes for children in need in rural areas by using these uniforms)

**Student Leadership & Comprehensive Ability Training Program** **Nov. 2018-May. 2019**

- Participated in 16 pieces of training on student leadership, including methods of conducting student activities, etiquette, traditional culture, teamwork skills, etc.
- Participated in morning readings and morning runs 3 times a week for a semester

**Pangang Group Vanadium Titanium & Resources Co., Ltd.** **Jul. 2018**

*Volunteer*

- Participated in field investigation, visits, and interviews to learn of the impact of state-owned enterprises transformation on communities

**MEMBERSHIPS**

Professional Membership of The Gerontological Society of America 2022-Present

**HONORS & AWARDS**

President Scholarship of Southwest Petroleum University	Jun. 2021
First-Class Scholarship for 6 times	Apr. 2018-Apr. 2021
Silver Prize of Sichuan Province, Golden Prize on campus contest, The 6 <sup>th</sup> China College Students' "Internet+" Innovation and Entrepreneurship Competition	Dec. 2020
Winner of The 9 <sup>th</sup> Golden Thumb College Students Welfare Project Innovation Contest	Dec. 2020
Merits Student	Dec. 2018&Dec. 2019&Dec. 2020
Second-Class Scholarship	Oct.2020
Bronze Prize, China College Students' Entrepreneurship Competition (campus)	Sep. 2020
Outstanding Young League Member	May 2018&May 2019&May 2020
China Petroleum Scholarship	Dec. 2019
Outstanding Student, School of Laws	Jun. 2018
Excellent Member, Youth League of School of Laws	Jun. 2018
First Prize, Mental Play Script Contest, School of Laws	Apr. 2018

**SKILLS**

**Computer:** STATA, SPSS, R

**Language:** Native Chinese; Proficient in English