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PERSONAL INFORMATION

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RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Alzheimer's and Related Dementia Care
- Risk and Protective Factors of Healthy Aging
- Elder Abuse and Neglect Prevention and Intervention
- Mental Health of Asian Americans Elders

EMPLOYMENT POSITIONS HELD

2020 – Present Professor, School of Social Work (SSW) at MSU
2017 – Present Coordinator of Gerontological Social Work Certificate Program of SSW at MSU
2016 – 2020 Associate Professor, School of Social Work (SSW) at MSU
2016 – Present Research affiliate, the ASU Global Center for Applied Health Research
2014 – 2016 Associate Professor, School of Social Work at Arizona State University (ASU)
2008 – 2014 Assistant Professor, the School of Social Work at ASU
2008 – 2016 Research affiliate with the ASU Southwest Interdisciplinary Research Center

FELLOWSHIP

2017- 2018 WHO (World Health Organization) Health and Aging Policy Fellow --- the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse of WHO
(funded by the Atlantic Philanthropies and the John A. Hartford Foundation)
2010-2012 John Hartford Geriatric Social Work Scholar Cohort XI (funded by the John. A. Hartford Foundation)

EDUCATION

2003 - 2008 Ph.D., School of Social Work, The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL
2005 – 2007 M.S.W., The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL (completed in conjunction with my doctoral program)
2000 - 2003 M.A. (Sociology), Nanjing University, China
1996 - 2000 B.A. (Sociology), Nanjing University, China

GRANTS RECEIVED

External Grants

January 2021 to March 2022 (Role: Co-P.I.) Michigan Health Endowment Fund Virtual Table: Use Technology to Promote Healthy Aging. (\$190,000)

January 2020 to December 2022 (Role: P.I.) Department of Justice
Project title: Prevention of Financial Abuse Among Elders with Cognitive Decline: A Randomized Control Trial. (\$595,961.00)

October 2019 to Sept 2020 (Role: Co-investigator; 10% effort) Michigan Department Health and Human Services (\$427,657).

Project title: Evaluation of a Statewide Kinship Caregiver Navigation Assistance Program. P.I. Michelle Brock.

June 2019 to May 2021 (Role: P.I.). Michigan Health Endowment Fund (\$100,000)

Project title: Enhancing the Quality of Life Among Elders Facing Cognitive Decline: The Effectiveness of A Body movement-based Psychosocial Intervention.

January 2019 to Sept 2019 (Role: Co-investigator; 10% effort) Michigan Department Health and Human Services (\$427,658).

Project title: Kinship Care Support Program: Development and Evaluation of a Statewide Kinship Caregiver Navigation Assistance Model. P.I. Michelle Brock.

October 2018 to Sept 2019 (Role: P.I.) Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (\$51,344)

Project title: Prevention of Abuse and Neglect for Older Michigianians with Cognitive Impairment or Dementia: Building Awareness and Competencies in Elders and Family Caregivers.

October 2017 to Sept 2018 (Role: P.I.) Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (\$54,444)

Project title: Developing A Prevention for Abuse and Neglect among Older Michigianians with Dementia: An Integrated Perspective

September 2016 to August 2018 (Role: Co-investigator) Administration of Community Living of Department of Health and Human Services (\$205,972)

Project title: Improve the Quality of Life and Well-Being for Vulnerable Arizonans By Reducing Risk Of Future Maltreatment Through Reliable and Valid Safety and Risk Assessments.

September 2015 to August, 2018 (Role: Co-investigator at ASU site) The University of Arizona and ASU Geriatric Workforce Enhancement Program Sponsored by the Department of Health and Human Services (\$600,000)

Project titles: 1) Empowering Caregiver Self-Care; 2) Supporting Family and Informal Caregivers Through Patient Care Transitions.

October 2015 to September 2016 (Role: P.I.)
 (\$10,000)

Ying Fan Wu Foundation in Arizona

Project title: Mind-Body-Brain Connection: A Modified Sign Chi Do to Improve Brain Fitness Among Chinese American Elders in Phoenix

August 1, 2015 to July 31, 2016 (Role: P.I.) Hartford Change Agent Initiative Sponsored by Hartford Foundation (\$5,000)

Project title: Promoting Practice Change in Adult Protective Services in Arizona

January 2014 to December 2014 (Role: P.I.) Department of Justice (\$72,775)

Project title: Developing and Testing a Culturally Relevant Model to Understand Financial Maltreatment of Chinese American Elders.

May 2013 to July 2013 (Role: P.I.) Arizona Maricopa County Human Services Department (\$21,293)

Project title: Evaluation of the Effectiveness of the Senior Adult Independent Living (SAIL) Program

September 2011 to September 2012 (Role: P.I.) The Silberman Fund Faculty Grant Program (\$19,146)

Project title: Perceived Threat of Alzheimer's Disease (AD) in Chinese American Elders: the Role of AD Literacy

September 2010 to September 2012 (Role: P.I.) John Hartford Geriatric Social Work Scholars (\$100,000)

Project title: Coping with Behavioral Disturbance in Chinese American Family Caregivers with a Dementia Relative: A Longitudinal Study.

Internal Grants

May 2019 to April 2020 (Role: Co-investigator) S3 Seed Grant with Dr. Anastasia Knonova (P.I.), Dr. Dar Meshi, Dr. Andrea Bozoki, and Dr. Andrew Bender (\$10,000) A qualitative exploration of media and information/communication technology use of older adults with and without cognitive impairment and dementia.

April 2019 – March 2020 (Role: Co-investigator, 20% effort) (\$5,000) Michigan Institute for Clinical and Health Research (MICHR) at University of Michigan. Developing a university-community partnership serving Asian Americans' mental health in Michigan: Preliminary community needs assessment. Dr. Anao Zhang (P.I.)

September 2018 to June 2019 (Role: Co-investigator) Office for Inclusion and Intercultural Initiatives at MSU (\$8,000). Developing an age friendly campus: Bridging the generation gap.

September 2017 to June 2018 (Role: P.I.) Office for Inclusion and Intercultural Initiatives at MSU (\$15,000)

Project title: Stress and coping among Undergraduate Students from China: Pilot Testing the Effectiveness of a Resilience-based Intervention

May 2017 to June 2018 (Role: P.I.) Pearl J. Aldrich Award of MSU (\$17,302)

Project title: Enhancing Access to Resources for Rural Dementia Family Caregivers: A Technology-Based Intervention.

June 2013 to May 2014 (Role: P.I.) College of the Public Programs, ASU (\$13,500)

Project title: Building Competence in the Handling of Dementia Cases: Perceived Service Needs among Patrol Officers in Phoenix, Arizona

PEER-REVEIWED PUBLICATIONS IN ENGLISH

81. Jiang, W.W., **Sun, F.**, Prieto, L., Yuan, F., Gao Y.N., ... & Li, X. Worries, strategies and confidence of older Chinese adults during the 2019 novel coronavirus outbreak. *International Journal of Geriatric Psychiatry*.
80. Gao, X., **Sun, F.**, Prieto, L., & Iyengar, V. Perceived stigma toward Alzheimer's and related dementia among Chinese older adults: Does social networks matter? *Ageing and Society*.
79. Wang, K.P., Xiang Gao, **Sun, F.**, & Bishop, N. (In press). eHealth literacy and caregiver burden among Chinese caregivers of older adults with cognitive impairment: Does education matter? *Journal of Applied Gerontology*.
78. Liu, M.R., **Sun, F.**, Zhang, S.Y., Anderson, S., Guo, J., & Tian, M. (In press). Youth leaving institutional care in China: Stress, coping mechanisms, problematic behaviors, and social support. *Children and Adolescence Social Work*.
77. Wang, K.P., Liu, Y.Y., **Sun, F.**, Kong, D.X., & Wu, B. Advance directive completion and its associated factors among older Chinese Americans (In press). *Journal of American Medical Director Association (JAMDA)*.
76. **Sun, F.**, Lee, J., Liu, S., Wardian, J. & Guo, M. (In press). Major depressive disorder and dysthymia disparities between U.S.-born and foreign-born Chinese Americans. *Asian American Journal of Psychology*.
75. An, Q.L., Wang, K.P., **Sun, F.**, & Zhang, A.A. (In press). The effectiveness of a modified group-based cognitive-behavioral intervention for dementia worry among Chinese older adults: A randomized controlled trial. *Journal of Affective Disorders*.
74. **Sun, F.**, Lee, J., Liu, L., & Zhang, Z.M. (In press). Financial maltreatment of Chinese American elders: An inquiry through a cultural lens. *Journal of Aging and Social Policy*.
73. Wang, J., **Sun, F.**, Qiu, Q., Li, Q.W., Zhang, Q. Y., ...Li, X. (In press). Geriatric psychiatry development in health care settings in mainland China: Challenges and outlook. *International Journal of Geriatric Psychiatry*.
72. Vang, C., **Sun, F.**, & Sangalang, C. (In press). Mental health among the Hmong population in the U.S.: A systematic review of the influence of cultural and social factors. *Journal of Social Work*.

71. Guo, Q, Xiang, G., **Sun, F.**, & Feng, N. (published in advance online). Filial piety and intergenerational ambivalence among mother-adult child dyads in rural China. *Ageing and Society*. doi:10.1017/S0144686X19000783
70. Lee, J., & **Sun, F.** (published in advance online). Intergenerational economic mobility between mothers and children: Racial/ethnic disparities. *Family Relations*. doi.org/10.1111/fare.12424
69. Nelson, A., Ayers, E., **Sun, F.**, & Zhang, A. (published in advance online). Culturally adapted psychotherapeutic interventions for Latino depression and anxiety: A Meta-analysis. *Research on Social Work Practice*. doi:10.1177/1049731519899991
68. Wang, K., Zhang, A, **Sun, F.**, & Hu, R. X. (published in advance online). Self-rated health among older Chinese Americans: The roles of acculturation and family cohesion. *Journal of Applied Gerontology*. doi: 10.1177/0733464819898316
67. Gao, Y.N., **Sun, F.**, Jiang, W.W., Yuan, F., Yue, L., Lin, Xiang & Li, X. Beliefs toward the COVID-19 pandemic among patients with emotional disorders in China. (2020). *General Psychiatry*, 33, e100231 doi: 10.1136/gpsych-2020-100231
66. **Sun, F.**, Chima, E., Tracy Wharton, T., & Iyengar, V. (2020). National policy actions to address dementia in Asia-pacific and the Americas: Consensus and challenges. *Pan American Journal of Public Health*, 44, e2. <https://doi.org/10.26633/RPSP.2020.2>
65. Gao, X., Gao, X., Guo, L. **Sun, F.**, & Zhang, A. (2020). Perceived threat of Alzheimer's disease and related dementias in Chinese older adults: The role of knowledge and perceived stigma. *International Journal of Geriatric Psychiatry*, 35(2), 223-229. doi: 10.1002/gps.5240
64. Tong, X., **Sun, F.**, Wang, W.,...& Wu, J. (2020). Vulnerability to fraud among Chinese older adults: Do personality traits and loneliness matter? *Journal of Elder Abuse and Neglect*, 32(1), 46-59. doi:10.1080/08946566.2020.1731042
63. **Sun, F.**, Li, W.L. Jiang, L., & Lee, J. (2020). Depressive symptoms in three Chinese older workforce groups: The interplay of work stress with family and community factor. *International Psychogeriatrics*, 217-227, doi:10.1017/S1041610219000528
62. Zhang, A., Kong, D. Jiang, L., **Sun, F.**, Dunkle, R., & Liu, C. (2020). Psychosocial services for anxiety and depression in Chinese older adults: A systematic review and meta-analysis of controlled trials. *The Gerontologist*, 60(1), e76-e92. <https://doi.org/10.1093/geront/gny185>
61. Xu, F., Ma, J.J., **Sun, F.**, Lee, J., & Liang, Z. H. (2019). The efficacy of General Practitioner Assessment of Cognition in Chinese elders aged 80 and over. *American Journal of Alzheimer's Disease and Other Dementias*, 34 (7-8), 523-529. doi: 10.1177/1533317519860333

60. Luo, Y., **Sun, F.**, Jiang L., & Zhang, A. (2019). Stress and coping experiences among Chinese rural older adults in welfare housing: Through the lens of life review. *Aging and Mental Health*, 23(9), 1086-1094. doi: 10.1080/13607863.2019.1612322
59. Jiang, L., **Sun, F.**, Zhang, W., Wu, B., & Dong, X.Q. (2019). Health service use among Chinese American elders: Is there a somatization effect? *Journal of American Geriatric Society*, 67(S3), (S479-S485). doi.org/10.1111/jgs.15734
58. Gao, X., Guo, Q., **Sun, F.**, & David Hodge (2019). Depressive symptoms among adult children aged 55 or above: The effects of support provided to their older parents. *The International Journal of Aging and Human Development*, 89(4), 372-386. doi:10.1177/0091415018822064
57. **Sun, F.**, Gao, X., Brown, H., & Winfree Jr, L. T. (2019). Police officer competence in handling Alzheimer's cases: The roles of AD knowledge, beliefs, and exposure. *Dementia: The International Journal of Social Research and Practice*, 18(2), 674-684. doi: 1471301216688605.
56. Gao, X., **Sun, F.**, & Hodge, D. R. (2019). Elder mistreatment among Chinese American families: do acculturation and traditionalism matter? *The Journals of Gerontology Series B: Psychological Sciences and Social Sciences*, 74(3), 465-473. doi:10.1093/geronb/gbw154
55. Gao, X., **Sun, F.**, Marsiglia, F., & Dong, X. (2019). Elder mistreatment among older Chinese Americans: The role of family cohesion. *The International Journal of Aging and Human Development*. 88(3), 266-285. doi:10.1177/0091415018773499
54. Shi, Y., **Sun, F.**, Liu, Y., & Marsiglia, F. F. (2018). Perceived threat of Alzheimer's disease and related dementias among older Chinese Americans in subsidized housing: Through a cultural lens. *Dementia: The International Journal of Social Research and Practice*. doi:10.1177/1471301218805901
53. Chen, Y.W., Wang, J.X., Liang, Y., **Sun, F.**, & Dong, X.Q. (2018). Perceived stress and cognitive functions among Chinese older adults: The moderating role of health status. *Gerontology and Geriatric Medicine*, 4, 1-8. doi.org/10.1177%2F2333721418778390
52. Zhang, W., Liu, S., **Sun, F.**, & Dong, X. (2018). Neighborhood social cohesion and cognitive function in US Chinese older adults—findings from the PINE study. *Aging & Mental Health*, 23 (9), 1113-1121. doi:10.1080/13607863.2018.1480705
51. Li, W., **Sun, F.**, Li, Y. & Durkin, D. (2018). Work stress and depressive symptoms in Chinese migrant workers: The moderating role of community factors. *Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health*, 21 (6), 1248-1256. doi:10.1007/s10903-018-0843-1
50. **Sun, F.**, Gao, X., Gao, S, Li, Q.L. & Hodge, D. (2018). Depressive symptoms among older Chinese Americans: Examining the role of acculturation and family dynamics. *Journals of Gerontology B: Social Sciences*, 73(5), 870-879. doi: 10.1093/geronb/gbw038

49. Li, W.L., **Sun, F.**, & Anderson, S. (2018). Differences in depressive symptoms between rural and urban Chinese labor force: The mediating effects of community factors. *International Journal of Social Psychiatry*, *64*(4), 317-325.
48. Tang, N., & **Sun, F.** (2017). Shequ construction and service development in urban China: An examination of the Shenzhen model. *Community Development Journal*, *52*(1), 10-20.
47. Jiang, G.H., **Sun, F.**, & Marsiglia, F. (2016). Rural-urban disparities in adolescent risky behaviors: A family social capital perspective. *Journal of Community Psychology*, *44*(8), 1027-1039. doi: 10.1002/jcop.21825
46. Wu, S.Y., Huang, H., **Sun, F.**, & An, Q. L. (2016). Is social work really being recognized? Problems with social work employment opportunities in mainland China? *Social Work Education: The International Journal*, *35*(2), 186-203. doi: 10.1080/02615479.2015.1136614
45. Gao, X., **Sun, F.**, Ko, E., Kwak, J., & Shen, H.W., (2015). Knowledge of advance directive and perceptions of end-of-life care in Chinese American elders: the role of acculturation. *Palliative & Supportive Care*, *13*(6), 1677-1684. doi: 10.1017/S147895151500067X
44. **Sun, F.**, Gao, X., & Coon, W. D. (2015). Perceived threat of Alzheimer's Disease (AD) among Chinese American older adults: The role of AD literacy. *The Journals of Gerontology B: Psychological Sciences*, *70*(20), 247-257. doi: 10.1093/geronb/gbt095
43. Guo, M., Li, S.J., Liu, J.Y., & **Sun, F.** (2015). Family relations, social connections, and mental health among Latino and Asian older adults. *Research on Aging*, *37*(2), 123-147.
42. Wardian, J., & **Sun, F.** (2015). Removing barriers to promote more positive thinking for people with diabetes: Implications for social work. *Health & Social Work*, *60*(2), 175-182.
41. **Sun, F.** (2014). Caregiving stress and coping: A thematic analysis of Chinese family caregivers of persons with dementia. *Dementia: The International Journal of Social Research and Practice*, *13*(6), 803-818. doi: 10.1177/1471301213485593
40. Hodge, D., Bonifas, R., **Sun, F.**, & Woloshin, R. (2014). Developing a model to address African Americans' spiritual needs during hospitalization. *Clinical Gerontologist*, *37*(4), 386-405. doi: 10.1080/07317115.2014.907593
39. **Sun, F.**, Mutlu, A., & Coon, D. (2014). Service barriers faced by Chinese American families with a dementia relative: Perspectives from family caregivers and service professionals. *Clinical Gerontologist*, *37*(2), 120-138.
38. **Sun, F.**, Gao, X., Shen H., & Burnette D. (2014). Levels and correlates of knowledge about Alzheimer's disease among older Chinese Americans. *Journal of Cross-Cultural Gerontology*, *29*, 173-183.

37. Hodge, D. R., **Sun, F.** & Wolosin, R. J. (2014). Hospitalized Asian patients and their spiritual needs: Developing a model of spiritual care. *Journal of Aging and Health, 26*(3),380-400. doi: 10.1177/0898264313516995
36. **Sun, F.**, & Hodge, D. R. (2014). Latino Alzheimer's disease caregivers and depression: Using the stress coping model to examine the effects of spirituality and religion. *Journal of Applied Gerontology, 33*(3), 291-315. doi: 10.1177/0733464812444462
35. Wardian, J., & **Sun, F.** (2014). Factors associated with diabetes-related distress: Implications for diabetes self-management. *Social Work in Health Care, 53*(4), 364-381. doi: 10.1080/00981389.2014.884038
34. Park, N. S., Lee, B. S., **Sun, F.**, Klemmack, D. L., Roff, L. L., & Koenig, H. G. (2013). Typologies of religiousness/spirituality: Implications for health and well-being. *Journal of Religion and Health, 52*(3), 828-839.
33. **Sun, F.**, Park, N.S., Wardian, J.*, Lee, B. et al. (2013). Predicting the trajectories of perceived pain intensity in Southern community-dwelling older adults: The role of religiousness. *Research on Aging, 35*(6),643-662. doi: 10.1177/0164027512456402
32. Maschi, T., Viola, D., & **Sun, F.** (2013). The high cost of the international aging prisoner crisis: Well-being as the common denominator for action. *The Gerontologist, 53*(4),543-54. doi: 10.1093/geront/gns125
31. **Sun, F.**, Durkin, D. W., Hilgeman, M.M., Gaugler, J. E., Wardian, J.*, Allen, R.S., & Burgio, L.D. (2013). Predicting desire for institutional placement among racially diverse dementia family caregivers: The role of quality of care. *The Gerontologist, 53*(3), 418-429. doi: 10.1093/geront/gns110
30. Burnette, D., Sun, J.J., & **Sun, F.** (2013). A comparative review of grandparent care of children in the U.S. and China. *Ageing International, 38*(1), 43-57. doi: 10.1007/s12126-012-9174-z
29. Liu, M.R., **Sun, F.**, & Anderson, S. (2013). Challenges in social work field education in China: Lessons from the Western experience. *Social Work Education, 32*(2), 179-196. doi: 10.1080/02615479.2012.723682
28. **Sun, F.**, Lu, C. T., & Kosberg, J. I. (2013). Influences of environmental factors on the physical functioning of older adults in urban communities in China. *Journal of Sociology & Social Welfare, XL*(1), 29-49.
27. Hodge, D.R. & **Sun, F.** (2012). Positive feelings of caregiving Among Latino Alzheimer's family caregivers: Understanding the role of spirituality. *Aging and Mental Health, 16*(6), 689-698.
26. Benson, O. G., **Sun, F.**, Hodge, D., & Androff, D. (2012). Religious coping and acculturation stress among Hindu Bhutanese: A study of newly-resettled refugees in the United States. *International Social Work, 55*(4),538-553.

25. **Sun, F.**, Ong, R. *, & Burnette, D. (2012). The influence of ethnicity and culture on dementia caregiving: A review of empirical studies on Chinese Americans. *American Journal of Alzheimer's Disease & Other Dementias*, 27(1),13-22.
24. **Sun, F.**, Waldron, V., Gitelson, R., & Ho, C. H. (2012). The effects of loss of loved ones on life satisfaction among residents in a Southwest retirement community: The mediating roles of social connectedness. *Research on Aging*, 34(2), 222-245.
23. **Sun, F.**, Park, N.S., Roff, L.L., Klemmack, D. L., Parker, M., Koenig, H., Sawyer, P., & Allman. R. (2012) Predicting the trajectories of depressive symptoms among Southern community-dwelling older adults: The role of religiosity. *Aging and Mental Health*, 16(1-2),189-198.
22. Martin, S. S., Kosberg, J. I., **Sun, F.**, & Durkin, K. (2012). Social work professions in an aging world: Opportunities and perspectives. *Educational Gerontology*, 38(3), 166-178.
21. Wardian, J.* , & **Sun, F.** (2011, fall). Treating depression among end-stage renal disease patients: Lessons learned from cognitive behavioral therapy classes. *The Journal of Nephrology Social Work*,35, 17-24.
20. Lietz, C.A., Gerdes, K.E., **Sun, F.**, Geiger, J.M., Wagaman, A.M., & Segal, E.A. (2011). The empathy assessment index (EAI): A confirmatory factor analysis of a multidimensional model of empathy. *Journal of the Society for Social Work Research*, 2(2), 104-124.
19. Li, Y.W., **Sun, F.**, He, X.S., & Chan, K.S. (2011). Sense of community and depressive symptoms among older earthquake survivors following the 2008 earthquake in Chengdu China. *Journal of Community Psychology*, 39(7), 1-10.
18. **Sun, F.** (2011). Community service use by older adults: The roles of perceived structural and cultural factors in rural-urban differences. *Journal of Social Service Research*, 37, 124-135.
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14. Kosberg, J. I., & **Sun, F.** (2010). Meeting the mental health needs of rural men. *Rural Mental Health*, 34(1), 5-11.

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12. Park, N. S., Lee, B. S., **Sun, F.**, Vazsonyi, A. T., & Bolland, J. M. (2010). Pathways and predictors of antisocial behaviors in African American adolescents from poor neighborhoods. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 32(3), 409-415.
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9. **Sun, F.**, Park, N. Roff, L. L., & Klemmack, D. (2009). Predictors of physical functioning trajectories among the Chinese oldest old: Urban and rural differences. *International Journal of Aging and Human Development*, 69(3),181-199.
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Peer-Reviewed Book Chapters

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Allen, R. S., Sun, F., Dorman, H., & Albright, A. E. (2018). Palliative and end-of-life care in the context of dementia. In G. E. Smith (Ed.) *APA Handbook of Dementia* (pp. 631-644). Washington, DC: American Psychological Association.

Burnette, D., & Sun, F. (2015). Global aging in the twenty-first century: Prospects, challenges and directions for action. In B. Berkman & S D'Ambruso (Eds.) *Handbook of Social Work in Health & Aging* (pp. 575-583). New York, NY: Oxford University Press.

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Sun, F, Zhang, Q.X., & Li, X. (2020). Building dementia inclusive agencies: Inspiration of practice in the U.S.A and China. *Chinese Nursing Management*, 20(9), 1292-1298. 孙飞, 张秋霞, 李霞 (2020). 建设认知症友善机构: 中美实践经验的启示。《中国护理管理》, 20(9), 1292-1298.

Sun, F., Zhong, X., & Li, X. (2019). Building and developing dementia friendly communities: Analyses of cases in the U.S.A and China. *Chinese Nursing Management*, 19(9), 1295-1301. 孙飞, 仲鑫, 李霞 (2019). 认知友好社区的建设和发展: 中美社区的案例分析。《中国护理管理》, 19(9), 1295-1301.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS (book reviews, commentaries, reports)

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Sun, F, & Lee, J. (In press). New light on the effect of living alone on the quality of life among Chinese adults aged 50 or older. *International Psychogeriatrics*.

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Sun, F. (2017). Book review of Social Welfare for a Global Era: International Perspectives on Policy and Practice. *Journal of Social Welfare and Sociology*, XLIV(4), 176-178.

Sun, F. (2011). Challenges to cognitive and emotional health for AAPI older adults: *Health risks, disparities, and community responses*. *The State of Asian Americans & Pacific islanders in Arizona*, 2, 35-36.

Sun, F., & Kosberg, J. I. (2008). A survey on family caregivers in a Chinese rural village. *Global Aging: Issues and Action (Journal of the International Federation of Aging)*, 5(1), 45-58.

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2019** **Top Paper Award.** *Exploring advance care planning on end-of-life among Chinese American older adults: The role of acculturation* (Liu, Y.Q.; Roberto, A., **Sun, F.**, & Mongeau, P.) by the Health Communication Interest Group of the Western States Communication Association.
- 2017** **Outstanding Service Award** by the Chinese Senior Citizens Association in the City of Phoenix
- 2016** **Community Contribution Award** by the Division of Aging and Adult Service of the Department of Economic Security of Arizona
- 2016** **Best Empirical Article** of *Social Work Education: The International Journal* in 2016 Is social work really being recognized? Problems with social work employment opportunities in mainland China? *Social Work Education: The International Journal*, 35(2),186-203. doi: 10.1080/02615479.2015.1136614
- 2014** International Association of Schools of Social Work to support social work field education in Jiangxi University of Finance and Economics in China (\$4,000)
- 2013** The GSA Preconference workshop on “accelerating translation of knowledge to community practices for older adults: Family caregiving to persons with dementia” junior investigator Travel Awards (\$1,200)
- 2008** Spain Hickman Scholarship for International Students, The University of Alabama
- 2006-2007** Honored Master Scholar for MSW students, The University of Alabama
- 2004-2005** Outstanding Accomplishment in Biostatistics Award given by the Applied Statistics Program at The University of Alabama
- 2005** “Subjective and objective measures of income: Which is the better predictor of caregiver outcomes?” Third place in the poster competition at the sixteenth Annual Southeastern Regional Student Mentoring Conference in Gerontology and Geriatrics
- 2003-2004** Graduate Council Fellowship, awarded by the Graduate School of The University of Alabama
- 2002** Guanghua Scholarship for Excellence in Graduate Study at Nanjing University
- 2000** Outstanding Graduating Student at Nanjing University
- 1996-1999** Renmin Scholarship for Excellent Undergraduates, four successive academic years, Nanjing University

SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS SINCE 2008

Sun, F. Symposium title: Developing a global toolkit for dementia friendly community: experience of WHO member countries. Presented at the annual conference of GSA in Austin, Texas. November 13 to 17, 2019.

Lee, J., & **Sun, F.** Race/ethnicity differences in intergenerational economic mobility between mothers and adult children. Presented at the annual conference of SSWR in San Francisco, CA. January 16 to 20, 2019.

Sun, F., & Kennedy, T.. Elder abuse, neglect and exploitation: Comparing studies in the United States and Asia. Presented at the annual conference of GSA in Boston, MA. November 15 to 18, 2018

Sun, F., Liu, M.R., Zhang, Z.Z., & Anderson, S. Strengthening field education in central China: Perspectives from multi-sectors. Presented at the 64th Annual Program Meeting of the Council of Social Work Education in Orlando, Florida. November 8 to 11, 2018.

Jiang, L., **Sun F.**, Zhang, W., Dong, X., & Wu, B. Somatization of depressive symptoms among Chinese American elders: The influence of acculturation. Presented at the 64th Annual Program Meeting of the Council of Social Work Education in Orlando, Florida. November 8 to 11, 2018.

Sun, F., Seeher, K., & Kestel, D. The development of dementia friendly community global toolkit: experiences of who member countries. Presented at the 33rd International Conference of Alzheimer's Disease International in Chicago, USA. July 26 to 29, 2018.

Sun, F., & Chima, E. The use of technology in dementia family caregiving in rural Michigan of the United States: Barriers and strategies. Presented at the 33rd International Conference of Alzheimer's Disease International in Chicago, USA. July 26 to 29, 2018.

Sun, F., Liu, M.R., & Gao, X. *Stigma toward Alzheimer's disease and related dementia among Chinese older adults*. Presented at 22nd Annual Conference of Society for Social Work and Research in Washington D.C., January 11 to 15, 2018.

Kennedy, T. & **Sun, F.** Achieving equity and justice by enhancing adult protective services: Seeking an evidence-based approach to assessing risk and safety for older adults. Presented at 22nd Annual Conference of Society for Social Work and Research in Washington D.C., January 11 to 15, 2018.

Sun, F., Gao, X.*, An, Q. L. Predicting concerns of Alzheimer's disease in older Chinese Americans in senior housing facilities: the role of Alzheimer's literacy. Presented at the 70th annual conference of Gerontological Society of America/ 21st International Associations of Gerontology and Geriatrics (IAGG) in San Francisco, CA. July 22 to July 27, 2017.

Sun, F., Gao, X., & Marsiglia, F. Prevalence and risk factors of elder maltreatment in Chinese American elders in a southwest metropolitan area. Presented at 21st Annual Conference of Society for Social Work and Research in New Orleans, LA, January 11 to 15, 2017.

Sun, F., Lu, C. T., Liu, M.R., & Anderson, S. G. Depressive symptoms and associated factors in older Chinese Americans: A comparison between community-dwelling and subsidized housing residents. Presented at 21st Annual Conference of Society for Social Work and Research in New Orleans, LA, January 11 to 15, 2017.

Sun, F., & Sophia Chen. Music therapy with Chinese American elders with a terminal illness: three case studies. Presented at the 69th Annual Program Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America in Orlando, Florida. November 16 to 20, 2016.

Sun, F., Lu, C. T. Knowledge, beliefs and fear of dementia among rural Chinese adults Presented at the 69th Annual Program Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America in Orlando, Florida. November 16 to 20, 2016.

Sun, F, Gao, X, Li, Q.L., Zhang, W.W. Prevalence and risk factors of financial maltreatment in Chinese American elders in a southwest metropolitan area. Presented at 20th Annual Conference of Society for Social Work and Research in Washington D. C., January 15, 2016.

Sun, F., Brown, H., & Winfree, T. L. Self-Perceived competence of police officers in handling Alzheimer's cases: The role of Alzheimer's Disease knowledge, beliefs and exposure. Presented at the 68th Annual Program Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America in Orlando, Florida. November 18 to 22, 2015.

Sun, F., Guo, Y., Liu, M., & Gao, X. Factors associated with depressive symptoms in urban older adults in mainland China: The role of health, support, and social engagement. Presented at the 68th Annual Program Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America in Orlando, Florida. November 18 to 22, 2015.

Sun, F. , Gao, X., Jiang, G.H., & Coon, D. Depressive symptoms in Chinese American elders: The role of acculturation, health, and family support. Presented at the 67th Annual Scientific Meeting of GSA in Washington, DC. November 5 to 9, 2014.

Gao, X., & **Sun, F.** Knowledge and perceptions of end-of-life care in Chinese American elders: the role of cultural factors. Presented at the 67th Annual Scientific Meeting of GSA in Washington, DC. November 5 to 9, 2014.

Sun, F. (Symposium Chair). Understanding Alzheimer's disease and its impact in Chinese society: Multi-disciplinary perspectives. Symposium held at the 66th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America in New Orleans, LA. November 20 to 24, 2013.

Sun, F. & Hodge, D. Hospitalized patients and their spiritual needs: Develop a model for spiritual care. Presented at the 66th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America in New Orleans, LA. November 20 to 24, 2013.

Sun, F. Coping with stress associated with Alzheimer's caregiving: A comparison between Chinese American caregivers in Phoenix and their counterparts in Shanghai. Presented at the 17th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research at San Diego, California. Jan 16-20, 2013.

Sun, F., Guo, M, Li, S.J., & Gao, X. Major depression in Chinese Americans: The role of informal supportive network. Presented at the 17th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research at San Diego, California. Jan 16-20, 2013.

Wardian, J., & **Sun, F.** Risk and protective factors associated with diabetes-related distress: Importance of early diabetes management. Presented at the 65th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America at San Diego, California. Nov 14-18. 2012.

Maschi, T., Morrissey, M., Viola, D., & **Sun, F.** Older adults in prison: International promising practices for cost savings prison and community reintegration programming. Presented at the 65th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America at San Diego, California. Nov 14-18, 2012.

Sun, F. & Gao, X. Coping with behavioral problems of patients with Alzheimer's diseases: The experience of Chinese American family caregivers. Presented at the 65th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America at San Diego, California. Nov 14-18, 2012.

Li, S.J., **Sun, F.**, & Guo, M. Neighborhood context and smoking cessation: A comparison between Latinos and Asian Americans. Presented at the 16th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Society for Social Work and Research at Washington D.C., Jan 11-15, 2012.

Sun, F., & Hodge, D. Positive aspects of caregiving among Alzheimer's family caregivers: The roles of ethnicity and spirituality. Presented at the 16th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Society for Social Work and Research at Washington D.C., Jan 11-15, 2012.

Li, X., & **Sun, F.** Older age support to parents and parents-in-law in China. Presented at the 15th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Society for Social Work and Research at Tampa, Florida, January 12-16, 2011

Hodge, D, & **Sun, F.** Positive feelings of caregiving among Latino Alzheimer's family caregivers: Understanding the role of spirituality and religion. Presented at the 15th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Society for Social Work and Research at Tampa, Florida, January 12-16, 2011.

Sun, F., Nan, P. S., Roff, L. L., Klemmack, D. L., Parker, M. et al. Predicting the trajectories of depressive symptoms among southern community-dwelling older adults: The role of religiosity. Presented at the 63rd Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America at New Orleans, November 19- 23, 2010.

Sun, F., & Kosberg, J. I. Racial disparities in perceived future housing service use among community-dwelling older adults. Presented at the 14th Annual Conference of Society for Social Work and Research, San Francisco, CA, Jan 14-17, 2010.

Sun, F., & Hodge, D. Stress and depression among Alzheimer's family caregivers: Examining the role of spirituality and religion among Latinos. Presented at the 14th Annual Conference of Society for Social Work and Research, San Francisco, CA, Jan 14-17, 2010.

Sun, F., Lu, Chuntian, & Kosberg, J. I. Influences of social environmental factors on the physical functioning of the oldest old in urban China. Presented at the 62nd Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America at Atlanta, GA, November 18-22, 2009.

Sun, F., Waldron, V., Gitelson, R., & Ho, C. H. Loss of loved ones on life satisfaction among residents in a Southwest retirement community: The mediating roles of social support. Presented at the 62nd Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America at Atlanta, GA, November 18-22, 2009.

Sun, F., & Kosberg, J. L. Rural/urban differences in community-based service use among older adults: The roles of perceived structural and cultural factors. Presented at the 13th Annual Conference of Society for Social Work and Research, New Orleans, LA, Jan 16-18, 2009.

Sun, F., & Kosberg, J. L. Predicting Longitudinal Changes of Formal Service Use by Family Caregivers of Dependent Older Adults Living Communities. Presented at the 61st Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America at National Harbor, MD, November 21- 25, 2008.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

Sun, F. The Development of Dementia Friendly Community Toolkit: The experience of WHO member countries. Amity Foundation Annual Gerontological Conference in Nanjing, China. June 29-30, 2018.

Sun, F. Liu, M.R., Wang, J. H, & Anderson, S. “An integrated service model for left behind elders: A case study of a social service center in the suburb of Wuhan.” Presented at the International Workshop on Unquilibrium and Inequality: Multi-generation Migration Workers Urbanization and Social Integration in China, Florida, February 11st-13rd, 2017.

Sun, F. “Stress and coping among Chinese American Dementia Caregivers: The role of cultural factors.” Healthy and Resilient Aging: Exploring the Roles of Culture and Place, University of Hawaii, Honolulu, Hawai’i, September 14 to 15, 2016.

Sun, F., “Alzheimer’s literacy and caregiving in Chinese American family caregivers.” Presented at the Amity Foundation Annual Gerontological Conference on October 16th, 2015 in Nanjing, China.

Sun, F., “Alzheimer’s disease perceptions, caregiving and end-of-life issues in Chinese American elders.” Presented to case managers at Banner Good Samaritan on October 13th, 2014.

Sun, F., “Cultural considerations in Caregiving-Stress and coping in Chinese American families.” A paper presented at the Arizona Geriatrics Society 24th Annual Fall Symposium October 27th, 2012.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant at UA:	SW100	Introduction to Social Work
	SW210	Family and Child Welfare
	SW580	Aging in a Social Context

	CHS62	Introduction to Structural Equation Modeling
Instructor at ASU:	SWU331	Social Policy Analysis
	SWU432	Advanced Social Policy Analysis
	SWG502	Human Behavior in the Social Environment
	SWG531	Social Welfare Policy/Services
	SWG570	Aging: A Social Work Perspective
	SWG692	Research Applied Project I
	SWG693	Research Applied Project II
	SWG723	Proposal Development
Instructor at MSU	SW830	Research Methods II
	SW820	Social Welfare Policies and Services
	SW920	Evaluation of Social Services
	SW491/877C	Seminar on Social Work with older Adults
Student mentoring at ASU	SWG690	Independent Study
		Thesis committee member for Ms. QianQian Chen at the School of Music at ASU
		Thesis committee member for Ms. Ai Shi at ASU Herberger Institute for Design and the Arts
		Thesis committee member for Ms. Paula Annibaba at ASU College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
		Dissertation committee member for Ms. Andrea Cimino
		Dissertation committee co-chair for Ms. Jana Wardian
		Dissertation committee chair for Ms. Xiang Gao

SERVICE EXPERIENCE

Member	Steering Committee of Michigan Dementia Coalition (MDC) (2017 to present)
Co-Chair	Subcommittee-End abuse and neglect among people with dementia of MDC (2019 to present)
Board Director	Board of Directors of AgeAlive at MSU (2018 to present)
Coordinator	Huazhong University of China and the SSW of MSU collaboration program (2017 to present)
Director	CSWE- China Collaborative Project: ASU –Central China Project (2012- 2017) As part of the CSWE China-U.S. Social Work Education Collaborative Initiative, the ASU School of Social Work’s collaborative program with 10 Chinese MSW programs, among which the Hua Zhong University of Science and Technology in Wuhan serves as a major communication hub for other 9 Chinese universities in Central China. This project aims to enhance MSW education in mainland China through faculty and student training and exchange.

Editorial Board	<i>Journal of Social Welfare and Sociology</i> (2011 – present); book review editor (2015—present)
President	Chinese American Professional Association in Arizona (2015 to 2016)
Committee Chair	ASU School of Social Work Online Committee (2014 to 2016)
Committee Experiences	ASU School of Social Work Planning Administration and Community Practice committee, MSW Foundation Committee and Standards Committee, Search Committee. Asian American Older Adults Council with the Area Agency on Aging (AAA) Region One in Phoenix Older Refugee Council with AAA Region One in Phoenix
Field Liaison	ASU School of Social Work Student Internship (2013 to 2017) MSU School of Social Work (2018 to present)
Trainer	Banner Alzheimer’s Institute (Spring, 2011; Spring, 2012); Alzheimer’s Association Southwest Chapter (Fall, 2014 to Spring, 2015)
Social Work Intern	University of Alabama Medical Center (Spring, 2006)
Social Work Intern	West Alabama Area Agency on Aging (Spring, 2007)
Program Coordinator	The Blindness Prevention and Special Education Division of the Amity Foundation in Nanjing, China. (July 2000 - May 2002)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- The Gerontological Society of America (GSA): Fellow
- The Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR): Fellow
- The Asian and Pacific Island Social Work Education Association (APISWEA).
- The Association for Gerontology Education in Social Work
- Arizona Geriatric Society: Member 2012-2016
- American Geriatric Society: Member