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## **EDUCATION**

## The Chinese University of Hong Kong

08/2023 - 07/2027

Ph.D in Psychology

## **Tianjin University**

09/2019 - 01/2022

- M.Ed in Applied Psychology
- Dissertation Project: Social isolation, loneliness, and cognitive function among Chinese older adults (Outstanding thesis of Tianjin University)
- Rank: Top 1% GPA: 91.506

Jilin University 09/2014 – 07/2018

• B.E in Material Forming and Control Engineering

## **PUBLICATIONS (#co-first)**

- 1. **Guo, L.,** An, L., Luo, F., & Yu, B. (2020). Social isolation, loneliness and functional disability in Chinese older women and men: a longitudinal study. *Age and Ageing*, 50(4), 1222-1228. (5 Year IF = 9.0)
- 2. **Guo, L.#,** Yang, L.#, Rao, L., Luo, F., Gao, N., Jia, X., & Yu, B. (2022). Too depressed to breathe: the longitudinal association between depressive symptoms and lung function among general middle-aged and older adults. *Archives of Gerontology and Geriatrics*, 104797. (5 Year IF = 4.0)
- 3. <u>Guo, L.,</u> Luo, F., Gao, N., & Yu, B. (2021). Social isolation and cognitive decline among older adults with depressive symptoms: prospective findings from the China Health and Retirement Longitudinal Study. *Archives of Gerontology and Geriatrics*, 104390. (5 Year IF = 4.0)
- 4. **Guo**, **L.#**, An, L. #, ..., Yu, B, et al. (2023) Isolated from the air: the prospective association between social isolation, loneliness, and peak expiratory flow. *Under Review*.
- 5. Luo, F., <u>Guo, L.,</u> Thapa, A., & Yu, B. (2021). Social isolation and depression onset among middle-aged and older adults in China: Moderating effects of education and gender differences. *Journal of Affective Disorders*, 283, 71-76. (5 Year IF = 6.3)
- 6. Li, Y., Wu, Q., <u>Guo, L.,</u> Weerawardena, N. S., Luo, F., & Yu, B. (2023). Dyadic effects of cognitive function on depressive symptoms among middle-aged and older Chinese couples. *International Journal of Geriatric Psychiatry*, *38*(4), e5909. (5 Year IF = 4.1)

### RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

#### Institute of Biomedical Engineering, Shenzhen Bay Laboratory

Research Assistant

05/2022 - 07/2023

- *Project:* the early detection and diagnosis of Alzheimer's Disease
- Data collection: collecting cognition data (n=410), blood samples (n=337), stool samples (n=230), and neuroimaging data (n=220) with other members of the Guo Lab
- *Clinical Assessments:* neuropsychological assessments, cognitive report, follow-up contact (n=50)

- *Imaging*: assisting in scanning, image quality control, data copy, protocol correction, and imaging analysis (n=120)
- Biomarkers: assisting in taking blood and cerebrospinal fluid samples; completing plasma, white blood cell separation; sample storage, and plasma protein quantitative analysis, etc. (n=130)

# Effect of ultrasound stimulation on Aβ plaque and tau tangle in 5xFAD mice

Research Assistant **09/2022 – 07/2023** 

- Animal experimentation certificate (No. SZBLLACE00305)
- Debug ultrasound parameters using the Tektronix waveform generator.
- Anesthetize mice and guide the placement of the ultrasound focus by using the digital stereotaxic guidance system

The National Social Science Foundation, China: Study on the influence and intervention of loneliness on physical and mental health of urban elderly (grant numbers 18BSH118)

Graduate Student, Tianjin University

09/2019 - 05/2022

- Recruited 94 community-dwelling older adults
- Employed E-prime-based cognitive tasks and Biopac-based physiological indices collection
- Cohort and longitudinal data analysis
- Supervising a graduate student to graduation

#### **LEADERSHIP**

### **TIEMX (Jilin University)**

09/2015 - 12/2016

**Chief Operating Officer** 

- WeChat operation: with 30,000 reading
- Conducted over 10 project roadshows
- Won National Silver Award of the 2nd China International College Students' 'Internet+'
  Innovation and Entrepreneurship Competition

#### **HONORS AND AWARDS**

- 2021 National Scholarship Award for Postgraduates
- 2022 Outstanding Master's Thesis of Tianjin University
- Outstanding Peer Tutor of Tianjin University Academic Winter Camp
- 2021 Tianjin University Merit Student
- Volunteer of psychological assistance for COVID-19 pandemic
- National Silver Award of the 2nd China International College Students' 'Internet+' Innovation and Entrepreneurship Competition

#### **SKILLS**

- Statistical skills: Proficient in cohort and longitudinal data analysis by Stata, SPSS, R, Matlab
- Languages: Chinese (native), English (fluent)
- Soft skill: Very strong Learning and Adaptive ability