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Research Interests

✓ Structural equation modeling (SEM); Mediation analysis; Psychological measurements; and the Application to cancer research.

EDUCATION

BS in Computer Science and Technology (Minor: Law) South China Normal University, Guangzhou, China	2001 - 2005
MS in Developmental and Educational Psychology South China Normal University, Guangzhou, China	2005 - 2008
PhD in Quantitative Psychology (Statistics in Psychology) South China Normal University, Guangzhou, China	2011 - 2014

TRAININGS

Postdoc in Quantitative Psychology

2014 - 2017

University of Notre Dame, IN, USA

- Key developer and researcher of the web-based statistical data analysis software WebSEM (websem.psychstat.org) (R, mySQL, PHP, Javascript)
- Key developer and researcher of the web-based statistical power analysis software WebPower (webpower.psychstat.org) (R, mySQL, PHP, Javascript)
- Led workshops tutoring on the online statistical software WebSEM and WebPower
- Prepared journal manuscripts and present research at international conferences

Postdoc in Biostatistics

2017 - 2018

University of Central Florida, FL, USA

- Developed statistical methods and SAS macros
- > Investigated (national) survey data about tobacco use/ Crohn's disease
- Helped on grant proposals about tobacco use in LGBT community
- Mentored students on research and offered biostatistics consulting service

Postdoc in Biostatistics

2018 - 2020

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, TN, USA

- > Improved statistical methods, develop R packages/SAS macros, and publish papers
- Served with statistic consultation for collaboration research.

POSITIONS

Senior Researcher/Data Analyst, Zhenai Inc., Shenzhen, CHINA	2008 – 2012
Part-time Lecturer, Statistics in Psychology & SPSS, Guangdong University of Foreign Studies, Guangzhou, CHINA	Spring 2013
Part-time Lecturer, <i>Cognitive Psychology & Experiment</i> , Guangdong University of Foreign Studies, Guangzhou, CHINA	Spring 2013

PUBLICATIONS

PEER REVIEWED:

- Li D., Zhang, W., Li, N., **Mai, Y.**, & Yu, M. (2008). Future time perspective, goal orientation, social connectedness and undergraduates' academic adjustment. *Psychological Development and Education*. *24*(1), 60-65. (In Chinese)
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- **Mai, Y.**, & Soulakova, J. N. (2018). Retrospective reports of former smokers: Receiving doctor's advice to quit smoking and using behavioral interventions for smoking cessation in the United States. *Preventive medicine reports*, *11*, 290-296.
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- **Mai, Y.**, Ha, T., & Soulakova, J. N. (2019). Workplace smoking restrictions and support for smoking cessation in the USA: state, region, and overall trends from 2010–11 to 2014–15. *Journal of Smoking Cessation*, 1-10.
- **Mai, Y.**, Ha, T., & Soulakova, J. N. (2019). Multimediation method with balanced repeated replications for analysis of complex surveys. *Structural Equation Modeling: A Multidisciplinary Journal*, 26 (5), 678-684.
- Zheng, J., An, X., Qian, J. Y., **Mai, Y.**, Xu, Z., & Xu, T. (2020). Research letter: ED90 of phenylephrine prophylactic bolus dose to prevent maternal hypotension during cesarean delivery. *Journal of Clinical Anesthesia*, *64*, 109812.
- Mai, Y., & Zhang, H. (accepted). Classic linear mediation analysis of complex survey data using balanced repeated replication. In: Zhao, Y. & Chen, D. (eds), Modern Statistical Methods for Health Research. New York, NY: Springer.

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CONFERENCE ABSTRACTS

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- Mai, Y., & Zhang, Z. (2015 April). A general framework for graphical representation of a statistical model with non-normal data. Paper presented at the 27th APS Annual Convention, New York, NY: US.
- Mai, Y., & Zhang, Z. (2016 May). *Multilevel modeling through path diagramming: An online graphical interface*. Poster presented at the 28th APS Annual Convention, Chicago, LI: US.
- Mai, Y., & Zhang, Z. (2016 July). Statistical power for one-way ANOVA with binary or count data. Paper presented at the 81th Annual Meeting of the Psychometric Society (IMPS), Asheville, NC: US.
- Soulakova, J. N., & Mai, Y. (2018 Feb). Smoking policy and support for smoking cessation offered at work: Recent trends in the United States. Paper presented at the 24th Annual Meeting of the Society for Research on Nicotine and Tobacco (SRNT), Baltimore, Maryland: US.
- Tham, T., Mai, Y., & Soulakova, J. N. (2018 March). *Mediation analysis of big data: Detecting effect of a mediator.* Poster presented at the University of Central Florida 2018 Big Data Series on Healthcare, Orlando, Florida: US.
- Mai, Y., Srivastava, D. K., & Zhang, H. (2019 May). SAS macros for linear mediation analysis with complex survey data. Presented at the 2019 The 7th Workshop on Biostatistics and Bioinformatics, Atlanta, Georgia: US.
- Mai, Y., Xu, J., Srivastava, D. K., & Zhang, H. (2019 July). *Mediation analysis for complex surveys with balanced repeated replications*. Presented at the International Society for Data Science and Analytics, Nanjing: China.
- Mai, Y., Srivastava, D. K., & Zhang, H. (2019 July). *Mediation analysis with binary mediators: A new parametric method and R programs*. Presented at the 2019 Joint Statistics Meeting, Denver, Colorado: US.
- Mai, Y., Srivastava, D. K., & Zhang, H. (2019 Nov). *Classic mediation analysis for complex surveys with balanced repeated replications*. Invited talk at Biostatistics Seminar of the University of Tennessee Health Science Center, Memphis, Tennessee: US.
- Mai, Y., Ha, T., & Soulakova, J.N. (2020 March). Workplace smoking policies and support for smoking cessation offered to employees who smoke in the US in the period from 2010 to 2015. Presented at the Society for Research on Nicotine and Tobacco Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA: US.

HONORS

- Travel grant for junior faculty or isolated statistician from the Summer Research Conference Southern Regional Council on Statistics, 2018
- Travel award for graduate student from the International Society for the Study of Behavioral Development biennial meeting, 2014
- National scholarship for doctoral students from the China Ministry of Education, 2013
- Award for doctoral student scientific research from South China Normal University, 2012
- > Award for excellent researcher from South China Normal University, 2007
- Scholarship for undergraduate students from South China Normal University, 2002, 2004

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