

# PEI-JUN HUANG

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Over the past Six years, I have honed the social work skills by participating in a wide range of projects, especially in the clinical setting. Recently, I have developed my research skills by working as a research assistant in a project focused on the caregivers of people with Alzheimer's disease and other diseases. Now, I would like to challenge myself by applying for the Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) program.

## EDUCATION

### Master of Social Work in Practice And Method, School of Sociology

Jun 2022

Huazhong University of Science And Technology

Wuhan, China

- GPA: 3.84/4.0
- Integrated Rank: 2/59
- Received School Excellent Student Scholarship First-class Reward (2021)
- Thesis: *Behavioral Activation Intervention for Depressive Symptoms among Family Caregivers of People with Dementia: Two Case Studies in Wuhan, China*

### Bachelor of Social Work, School of Health

Jun 2020

Fujian Medical University

Fuzhou, China

- GPA: 3.59/4.0
- Integrated Rank: 2/86
- Received School Excellent Student Scholarship First-class Reward (2016-2018) and National Outstanding Hospice Volunteer (2017)
- Thesis: *The role orientation of medical social work interns in the multidisciplinary team: a case study of F Hospital in Fuzhou*

## RESEARCH FIELDS

- Primary: Depression, Gerontology
- Secondary: Cognitive Impairment, Mental Health

## RESEARCH PAPER

- Xiang Gao, Kaipeng Wang, Fei Sun, Carson M. De Fries, Fang Xu, **Peijun Huang** & Yali Feng (2022) Associates of Perceived Quality of Life in Chinese Older Adults Living with Cognitive Impairment, *Journal of Gerontological Social Work*, DOI: 10.1080/01634372.2022.2103865
- Practical research on behavioral activation intervention for depressive symptoms in the elderly: A case study of a spouse caregiver of people living with dementia (under revision to resubmit)
- Does professional technology work? An analysis of the implementation effect of behavioral activation in a family with dementia (under revision to resubmit)

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCES

### Research Assistant

Sep 2020 - Jun 2021

Huazhong University of Science and Technology

Wuhan, China

- Participated in the project *Associates of Perceived Quality of Life and Social Support in Chinese Older Adults Living with Cognitive Impairment*.

- Wrote one of the book chapters about psycho-education interventions for Chinese older caregivers of people with dementia.
- Developed the Cognitive-Behavioural formed intervention workbook to assist the caregivers to tackle the problems during the caregiving process.

### Teaching Assistant

Oct 2020 - Jun 2021

Huazhong University of Science and Technology

Wuhan, China

- Assisted courses such as Social Work Research Methods, Family Social Work and Social Work Assessment.
- Organized various class presentations and new course materials as directed by professor.

### Intern Researcher

Sep 2019 - Jan 2020

The First Affiliated Hospital of Fujian Medical University, Department of Oncology

Fuzhou, China

- Investigated 284 patients, compiled data and assisted in timely reporting.
- participated in writing the research paper *To Tell or Not to Tell: Investigation on Patient Attitude Towards Cancer Diagnosis Disclosure Based on Chinese Population*.

### Project Leader

Nov 2018 - Nov 2019

Innovation and entrepreneurship training program for college students

Fuzhou, China

- Defined responsibilities and roles of 4 team members.
- Developed the questionnaires to study stress coping mechanisms of 115 caregivers with childhood leukaemia.
- Finished the research paper *Association between Coping Strategies and Family Functionality in Caregivers of Childhood Leukaemia*.

## WORK HISTORY

### Gerontological Social Worker (full time)

Aug 2022 - Current

Taikang Health Industry Investment Holding Co., Ltd. (Taikang Community Chu Yuan)

Wuhan, China

- Worked with medical teams, older adults and families to implement effective treatment plans.
- Completed psychosocial evaluations and needs assessments.
- Updated treatment plans on monthly basis with latest intervention strategies and progress notes.

### Substance Abuse Social Worker (intern)

Jun 2020 - Aug 2020

Qi Fu Centre for social work services

Xiamen, China

- Participated in the anti-drug social work service, organized a 6-time summer school, taught anti-drug knowledge to more than ten adolescents, and made them have a correct and objective attitude towards drugs and addicts.
- Visited three drug addicts' families at home to learn about their living conditions, and assisted research assistants to write down the interview information to explore the interaction logic between drug addicts and anti-drug workers.
- Carry out three outdoor anti-drug publicity activities, such as June 26 International Anti-Drug Day, campus anti-drug painting competition, etc.

### Disability Social Worker(intern)

Jul 2019 - Aug 2019

Rainbow Centre for social work services

Xinhui, China

- Participated in the project, based on mindfulness therapy and rehabilitation theory, and carried out two group activities for people with disabilities (intellectual disability, mental disability and physical disability) in the community.
- Served two cases, helped one mentally disabled patient improve her physical appearance and restore her self-confidence and assisted one client to train in his speaking skill.

- Carried out some outdoor activities, such as shopping, farm work, sports events, etc., and promoted the social integration of the disabled.

**Psychiatric Social Worker(intern)**

Oct 2018 - May 2019

Fuzhou Psychiatric Sanatorium

Fuzhou, China

- As the team leader, recruited and trained volunteers to carry out weekly recreational activities for mentally ill patients in the sanatorium, promoted the integration of patients and social groups, and enriched their daily life.
- Received good results from our activities: in one of the group activities, patients said that participating in activities is helpful to them.

**SKILLS**

- Research: data analysis (SPSS, Stata, python) and graphic design (Visio)
- English: CET-6 score 559 (2018), IELTS score 6.5 (2022)
- Professional certification: Assistant Social Work