# Mengdi Yuan

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## **EDUCATION**

# China University of Geosciences, Wuhan

Sep. 2021 - Jun. 2024

Master of psychology | supervisor: Dr. Baoliang Zhong

Main Courses: Advances in Psychological Research, Cognitive Neuroscience, Advanced Psychological Statistics and Psychometrics, Clinical Supervision Theory and Practice, Theory and Practice of Group Counseling, Research Methods in Psychology etc.

# **Xinyang Normal University**

Sep. 2016 - Jun. 2020

Bachelor of psychology | supervisor: Dr. Tuanli Liu

Main Courses: General Psychology, Developmental Psychology, Personality Psychology, Experimental Psychology, Educational Psychology, Psychological History, Social Psychology, Psychometrics etc.

### RESEARCH INTEREST

Mental health services, Network analysis, Bereavement grief, Meta-analysis

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

- [1] Ma, Y. M., **Yuan, M. D.**, Zhong, B. L.(2024). Efficacy and acceptability of music therapy for post-traumatic stress disorder: a systematic review and meta-analysis of randomized controlled trials. *European Journal of Psychotraumatology*, 15(1): 2342739.
- [2] **Yuan, M. D.**, Liu, J. F., Zhong, B. L.(2024). Prevalence of prolonged grief disorder and its symptoms in bereaved persons in China: a systematic review and meta-analysis. *General Psychiatry*, 37(2): e101216.
- [3] Zhong, B. L., **Yuan, M. D.**, Li, F., & Sun, P. (2023). The Psychological Network of Loneliness Symptoms Among Chinese Residents During the COVID-19 Outbreak. *Psychology Research and Behavior Management*, 16: 3767–3776.
- [4] **Yuan, M. D.**, Wang, Z. Q., Fei, L., & Zhong, B. L. (2022). Prevalence of prolonged grief disorder and its symptoms in Chinese parents who lost their only child: A systematic review and meta-analysis. *Frontiers in Public Health*, 10: 1016160.

# **CONFERENCES**

- [1] **Yuan, M. D.**, Zhong, B. L.(2023.09) Prevalence of prolonged grief disorder and its symptoms in bereaved persons in China: a systematic review and meta-analysis. Symposium on Psychological Trauma and Crisis Intervention. Wuhan, Hubei.
- [2] **Yuan, M. D.**, Zhong, B. L., Dang W. M. (2023.07). Prevalence of workplace sexual harassment and associated factors against nurses in Chinese medicine hospitals. Hubei Sexology Association. Tianmen, Hubei.
- [3] **Yuan, M. D.**, Zhong, B. L. (2022. 11). Prevalence of depressive symptoms among Chinese Shidu parents: A systemic review and meta-analysis. The 33rd Student Science and Technology Paper Presentation of China University of Geosciences. Wuhan, Hubei.
- [4] **Yuan, M. D.**, Wang, Z. Q., Fei, L., & Zhong, B. L. (2022. 07). Prevalence of prolonged grief disorder and its symptoms in Chinese parents who lost their only child: A systematic review and meta-analysis. Chinese Society of Neuroscience & Psychiatry. Xi'an, Shaanxi.

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCES

## Conducting the Graduation Project of post-graduate

Jun. 2023 - Jun. 2024

- Project name: The relationship between bereavement and suicidal behavior in middle school students from the perspective of Mediated Moderation Model and Network Analysis Model
- Conducted a literature review on bereaved adolescents and suicidal behavior.
- Used network analysis to explore the mental health status of secondary school bereavement students.

# Participation in "Brain Science and Brain-like Research" Major Program, China

May. 2023 - Jun. 2023

- Project name: Clinical Cohort Study of Alzheimer's Disease and Other Dementias.
- Used Mini-Mental State Examination to screen nearly 100 elderly people with cognitive impairment in Wuhan nursing homes.

### Participation in National Natural Science Foundation, China

Aug. 2022 - Oct. 2022

- Project name: Community-based Collaborative Stepped Care Model for Dementia
- Searched more than 2000 publications from the year 1997 to 2023 related to the prevalence of prolonged grief in Chinese Shidu parents.
- Used random / fixed effect model to calculate the combined effect size using R software.

# **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES**

## Grief and Healing Lab of Psychology Shenzhen University

Jul. 2024 - present

Research Assistant | Advisor: Dr. Sugin Tang

- Analysed a sample of self-report survey data from bereaved people in the Netherlands using network analysis.
- •Assisted in handling paper submissions and writing within the group.

### Student Mental Health Education Centre of China University of Geosciences

Sep. 2022 - Jun. 2024

Intern Therapist | Advisor: Dr. Baoliang Zhong

- Provided supportive psychological counseling to students of China University of Geosciences, and attended weekly group supervision.
- Conducted psychological measurement and crisis assessment of students.

# **Wuhan Mental Health Center**

Jun. 2022 - Sep.2023

Intern Therapist | Advisor: Dr. Baoliang Zhong

- Observed and assisted with individual and group therapy in the psychiatric clinic.
- Received training in active listening and crisis intervention in mental health hotline.

## **HONORS AND AWARDS**

National Scholarship, China, RUC(¥20000)

2023

National Postgraduate Academic Scholarship, China University of Geosciences, RUC(¥8000)

2022-2023

Excellent Volunteers of China University of Geosciences Rural Revitalization Summer Camp

2023

## **SKILLS**

- · Language: Chinese, English
- Software: Proficient in Office(Excel, Word, PowerPoint), SPSS, Mplus, STATA, R Studio, Endnote, Nvivo.
- Interview skills: The Mini-International Neuropsychiatric Interview (MINI),

Structured Clinical Interview for DSM-5 Disorders - Clinician Version (SCID-5-CV)

Intervention skills: Psychodynamically Orientated Psychotherapy, Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT)