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ACADEMIC DEGREES

2014	Doctor of Philosophy	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
2014	Master of Social Work (Joint MSW/Ph.D. Program)	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
2007	Master of Science	Renmin University of China
2005	Bachelor of Science	Shandong University, China

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT & PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

06/2020 - present	Associate Professor School of Social Work, Morgan State University
08/2015-05/2020	Assistant Professor School of Social Work, Morgan State University
2015	Adjunct Lecturer School of Social Work, University of Maryland at Baltimore
2014	Adjunct Lecturer School of Social Work, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
2012-2013	Teaching Assistant School of Social Work, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
2007– 2012	Research Assistant School of Social Work, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

GRANT & AWARD

2020- 2023	Maryland Department of Human Services, Child Support Administration, Interagency agreement. Role: Co-Principal Investigator, \$250,000 Title: Perspectives and Service Needs of African American Low-income Child Support Obligors
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- 2018 ASCEND Course Implementation, role: Principal Investigator, \$22,000
Course title: Development of Urban Wellbeing Indicators
- 2017 Morgan State University Faculty Development Travel Support Award
(International Travel), \$5,000
- 2017 ASCEND Research Pilot Project grant, role: Principal Investigator, \$50,000
Title: Trauma Exposure and Alcohol Use Disorder among African American
Emerging Adults
- 2017 ASCEND CBPR Travel/Professional Development Funds, role: Principal
Investigator, \$4,000
- 2017 ASCEND Student Research Center. Providing excellent faculty mentorship to
students.
- 2016 ASCEND Community-Based Participatory Research grant, role: Principal
Investigator \$20,000
Title: The Effects of People of the Word on Racial Identity, Resiliency &
Achievement
- 2016 Morgan State University Summer Grant Award, role: Principal Investigator,
\$6,250 Title: Predictors and the Long-term Health Outcomes of Childhood
Medical Neglect: A Nationally Representative Study
- 2016 Selected to participate in the National Data Archive on Child Abuse and Neglect
(NDACAN) 2016 Summer Research Institute, June 13-17, Cornell University
- 2014 “List of Teachers Ranked as Excellent by Their Students”
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

PUBLICATION

- Zhang, S., Xu, Y., Hong, J.S., Liu, M., & **Liao, M.** (2022). Discrepancies between children’s and caregivers’ child maltreatment reports and their associations with child wellbeing. *Child Abuse & Neglect*, 133(1), DOI:10.1016/j.chiabu.2022.105858
- Zhang, S., Anderson, S.G., Zhi, Y., Liu, M., **Liao, M.**, & Hong, J.S. (2021). Discrimination intensity and coping schemes among vulnerable adolescents: the moderating role of peer relationships. *China Journal of Social Work*, 15(2), DOI: 10.1080/17525098.2021.1961356
- Chandler, M.; Van Sluytman. L.G., Tirmazi, T., & **Liao, M.** (2020). The road home: Predictors of health care utilization among older returning African American men. *Review of Black Political Economy*, 48(1), DOI:10.1177/0034644620967002
- Zhang, S., Cain, D., & **Liao, M.** (2019). Racial/ethnic disparities in the decision points of mental health service use and psychotropic medication receipt among depressed youth. *Youth & Society*,

53(4), 610-635.

Kalomo, E.N. & **Liao, M.** (2018). Burden of care among caregivers of persons living with HIV/AIDS in rural Namibia: Correlates and outcomes. *Social Work in Public Health, 33*(1), 70-84.

Hernandez, R., Cheung, E., **Liao, M.**, Boughton, S. W., Tito, L. G., & Sarkisian, C. (2018). The Association of Depressive Symptoms and Cognitive Functioning in Older Hispanic/Latino Adults: Results from the “¡Caminemos!” Study. *The Journal of Aging and Health, 30*(6), 843-862.

Liao, M., Dababnah, S., & Park, H. (2017). *Relationship between Disabilities and Adoption Outcomes in African American Children. Journal of Child and Family Studies, 26*(9), 2438-2449.

Park, H., **Liao, M.**, & Crosby, S. (2017). The impact of Big Brothers Big Sisters programs on youth development: An application of the model of homogeneity/diversity relationships. *Children and Youth Services Review, 82*, 60-68.

Kalomo, E.N., **Liao, M.**, Besthorn, F., Shilunga, A. P. K., & Mbatia, C. (2017). To tell or not to tell: Dimensions of disclosure to children with HIV in the Zambezi region of Northern Namibia. *Journal of HIV/AIDS & Social Services, 16*(3), 250-268.

Liao, M. (2016). Factors predicting post-permanency adjustment for children in adoption or guardianship placements: An ecological systems analysis. *Children and Youth Services Review, 66*, 131-143.

Liao, M., & Testa, M. (2016). Postadoption and guardianship: An evaluation of the adoption preservation, assessment, and linkage program. *Research on Social Work Practice, 26*(6), 675-685.

Testa, M.F., Snyder, S.M., Wu, Q., Rolock, N., **Liao, M.** (2015). Adoption and guardianship: A moderated mediation analysis of predictors of post-permanency continuity. *American Journal of Orthopsychiatry, 85*(2), 107-118.

PRESENTATIONS

Zhang, S., Cain, D.S., & **Liao, M.** (2019). *Racial/Ethnic Disparities in Youth Mental Health Service Use and Treatment Choice*. Council on Social Work Education 65th Annual Program Meeting, Denver, Colorado. October 24-27.

Liao, M. (2018). *Caregiver Burden among Caregivers of Persons Living with HIV/AIDS*. Council on Social Work Education 64th Annual Program Meeting, Orlando, FL. November 8-11

Liao, M. (2018). An evaluation of a post-adoption program on youth's behavior problems and placement stability. Talk give to ASCEND, NIH₃RISE& the SCMNS Students. Dixon Auditorium Rm 125, Morgan State University. 3/29/18.

Liao, M. (2018). *An Evaluation of a Literacy Program on Minority Children's Resiliency and Academic Achievement*. Society for Social Work and Research 22nd Annual Conference, Washington, DC, January 10-14.

Liao, M. (2018). *Relationship between Trauma Exposure and Alcohol Use Disorder Among African American Emerging Adults*. Society for Social Work and Research 22nd Annual Conference, Washington, DC, January 10-14.

Estreet, A., & **Liao, M.** (2018). *Gender Differences in Substance Abuse Treatment Completion Among the Elderly Population*. Society for Social Work and Research 22nd Annual Conference, Washington, DC, January 10-14.

TEACHING

SOWK 702: SOWK HMN SRVCS STAT I
SOWK 363 Social Work Statistics & Data Analysis
SOWK 329 Social Welfare & Social Policy
SOWK 460 Social Work Research
SOWK 342 Diversity and Issues of Social and Economic Justice
SOWK 505 Human Behavior and the Social Environment

TRAINING

2019 Summer Institute on Scientific Teaching. May 20-25th, Morgan State University.

SERVICE

Community Services

People of the Word Advisory Committee (Baltimore, MD), Member

University Services

Assessment Committee, Member

EAB Student Success Collaborative training, Member

Student Research Center (SRC) Health-Research Concepts Competition, Faculty

Mentor

Faculty Professional Development Committee, Member

Professional Academic Services

Asian Pacific Islands Social Work Educators Association (CSWE), Vice-President

Member API International Melina Social Work Conference Planning Committee (2016), API

International Vietnam Social Work Conference Planning Committee (2017)