

# YILIN LIU

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## SKILLS & INTERESTS

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- **Research Interests:** Early Social Cognitive Development, Parent-Child Interaction, Motivation, Achievement, Meaning, Cognitive Flexibility
- **Skills:** Project Management, Research Design, Quantitative Methods, Human Subject Experiments, Data Collection and Analysis
- **Languages:** Fluent in English, Mandarin Chinese, and Cantonese Chinese
- **Technical Proficiencies:** R Studios, Python (Programming), Qualtrics (Surveys), Stata, REDCap, Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint), SPSS (Statistical Analysis), Adobe Pro, Philips Actiware

## EDUCATION

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### The University of Texas at Dallas, Richardson, TX

*Doctoral degree in Developmental Psychology, expect June 2028*

### The University of Chicago, Chicago, IL

**Master of Arts, Social Sciences (MAPSS); Concentration: Psychology, June 2022**

*Graduate Certificate in Education and Society, June 2022*

### The University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ

*Bachelor of Science, Psychology; Minor: Special Education and Rehabilitation, May 2019*

## PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

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- Manvelian, A., Boyd, S., O'Hara, K., Waters, C., **Liu, Y.** & Sbarra, D. A. (2022). Creating a Safe Haven and Secure Base: A Feasibility and Pilot Study of Emotionally Focused Mentoring to Enhance Attachment Security (Manuscript Submitted for Publication, Revision Invited, *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*)
- **Liu, Y.**, Yang, F. (2022). *Children's Valuation of Significance/Meaning*. (Manuscript in Preparation)
- **Liu, Y.** (2022, June). *Children's Valuation of Significance/Meaning*. [Panel Presentation]. The University of Chicago Social Sciences Division, IL
- **Liu, Y.**, Yang, F. (2022, May). *Children's Valuation of Significance/Meaning*. [Poster Presentation]. Association for Psychological Science, IL
- **Liu, Y.**, Yang, F. (2022, April). *Children's Valuation of Significance/Meaning*. [Poster Presentation]. Cognitive Development Society, WI
- Batool-Anwar, S., Mayer, C., Haynes, P. L., **Liu, Y.**, Thomson, C. A., & Quan, S. F. (2021). Impact of Recent Job Loss on Sleep, Energy Consumption and Diet. *Southwest Journal of Pulmonary & Critical Care*, 23(5), 129–137. <https://doi.org/10.13175/swjpc045-21>
- Mayer, C.M., **Liu, Y.**, Thomson, C., Glickenstein, D.A., & Haynes, P.L. (2020, August). *Sleep Fragmentation and Sleep Restriction are Associated with Increased Energy Intake Among Individuals Who Have Involuntarily Lost Their Jobs*. [Poster Presentation]. Virtual SLEEP
- Price, S.N., Trejo, J.I., Halaby, L.M., Guzman, D., **Liu, Y.**, Verlaque, R., Hamann, H.A., & Weihs, K.L. (2020, August). *Subjective Sleep Quality Among Patients with Cancer and Comorbid Depression*. [Poster Presentation]. Sleep Research Society Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA

## **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

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**University of Texas at Dallas, Department of Psychology, Richardson, TX**

*Doctoral Student, Think Lab, August 2023 – Present*

**University of Chicago, Department of Psychology, Division of the Social Sciences, Chicago, IL**

*Lab Manager, Human Nature and Potentials Lab, August 2022 – Present*

**ThinkLive! Inc., Atlanta, GA**

*Research Volunteer, June 2022 – Present*

**Stanford University, ManyBabies project, Stanford, CA**

*Research Contributor, May 2022 – Present*

**University of Chicago, Center of Decision Making, Booth School of Business, Chicago, IL**

*Research Assistant - Mindworks, September 2021– Present*

**University of Chicago, Department of Psychology, Division of the Social Sciences, Chicago, IL**

*Graduate Researcher, “The Value of Meaning”, Advisor: Dr. Fan Yang, Human Nature and Potentials Lab, April 2021 – Present*

**The University of Arizona, College of Public Health, Tucson, AZ**

*Research Assistant, ADAPT, September 2018 – April 2021*

**The University of Arizona, Department of Psychology, Tucson, AZ**

*Research Assistant, Pro Lab, July 2019 – May 2020*

**The University of Arizona, Department of Psychology, Tucson, AZ**

*Research Assistant, Child Cognition Lab, May 2019 – May 2020*

**The University of Arizona, Department of Psychology, Tucson, AZ**

*Study Coordinator, Lab for Social Connectedness and Health, January 2019 – May 2020*

**The University of Arizona, Department of Psychology, Tucson, AZ**

*Research Assistant, Psychology, Policy, and Law Lab, January 2018 – May 2020*

**The University of Arizona, Eller College of Management, Tucson, AZ**

*Research Assistant, Organizational Behavior Lab, January 2018 – May 2018*

## **PEER REVIEW**

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*Reviewer, Society for Personality and Social Psychology*

*Reviewer for Student Awards, November 2023*

*Peer Reviewer, Cambridge Handbook of Ethnic/Racial Discrimination and Youth Development*

*Blind Reviewer for other chapters, August 2023*

## **OTHER EXPERIENCE**

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Founder, *Parent-child Interactions Comic*, FB: Cariosity, October 2022 – Present

Member, *Chinese Association for Mental Hygiene*, Jinan, Shan Dong, China, December 2020 – Present

## **COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT**

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**Pima County Attorney, Community Justice Board, Tucson, AZ**

*Volunteer, August 2018 – May 2020*

**Pima County Attorney, Victim Service Division, Tucson, AZ**

*Volunteer, August 2018 – May 2020*

## **AWARDS & HONORS**

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Magna Cum Laude, 2019

Academic Distinction, 2017

Dean's List with Distinction, 2015 – 2017

Highest Academic Distinction, 2016

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP**

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Member, *Association for Psychological Science*, January 2022– Present

Member, *Cognitive Development Society*, January 2022 – Present

Member, *Society for Personality and Social Psychology*, January 2022 – Present

Member, *Society for Research in Child Development*, January 2022 – Present

Student Representative, *MAPSS Program*, September 2021 – June 2022

Executive Student Representative, *Graduate Council*, September 2021 – June 2022

Member, *Society for a Science of Clinical Psychology*, December 2018 – Present

Member, *Chinese Association for Mental Hygiene*, December 2018 – Present

Secretary, *PSI CHI International Honor Society*, August 2018 – May 2019

Member, *Gold Key International Honor Society*, September 2016 – Present

Member, *International Committee of the Red Cross Member*, May 2013 – Present

## **CERTIFICATIONS**

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CITI Training: Native American Research, Training Social & Behavioral Research; NIMS

Psychological First Aid; NICS; CPR; HIPAA Compliance; Safe Driving; Suicide Prevention; Employment

Assistant Program; Sexual Assault Prevention Ongoing: Healthy Relationships; Data Privacy Training