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## EDUCATION

- 2016 Doctor of Philosophy in Social Work,  
University of Louisville/University of Kentucky  
2015 Master of Science in Social Work, University of Louisville  
2006 Master of Arts in Sociology, Shandong University  
2000 Bachelor of Arts in Sociology, Shandong University

## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2016–present Assistant Professor  
School of Social Work, George Fox University  
  
2007–2012 Lecturer  
Department of Social Work  
Shandong University of Finance and Economics  
  
2006–2007 Assistant Professor  
Department of Social Work  
Shandong University of Finance and Economics

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### George Fox University

<u>Title</u>	<u>Semester</u>	<u>Enrollment</u>
Human Behavior and the Social Environment	2016-2019	75
Gerontological Social Work	2017-2020	72
Research II	Fall 2017	12
Diversity and Difference	2018-2020	55
Human Rights and Social Justice	2019-2020	28
Social Policy	Spring 2020	18

### Shandong University of Finance and Economics

Introduction to Sociology	Fall 2006-2012	185
Community Work	Spring 2007-2012	185

Social Research Essentials                      Spring 2010-2012                      55

**University of Louisville**

Introduction to Social Work                      Fall 2013                      20  
Death and Grief                      Fall 2014 Spring 2015                      27

**SERVICES**

Faculty Senate, George Fox University, 2020  
Institutional Review Board: Animal Care Subcommittee, George Fox University, 2018  
Faculty Liaison to MSW Student Representatives, George Fox University, 2017-2020

**GRANTS**

Faculty Development Research Grant, George Fox University, 2020  
Principal Investigator: President’s Commission on Diversity and Racial Equality (CODRE), Graduate Student Research Grant, University of Louisville, 2013–2014

**FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS & AWARDS**

Faculty Achievement Award for Graduate Teaching Nominee, 2020  
Graduate Dean’s Citation, University of Louisville, Fall 2016  
University Fellowship, University of Louisville, \$42,000/year, 2012-2016  
Outstanding Graduate Student Thesis, Shandong University, Fall 2006  
Governor’s Scholarship, Shandong University, 2000-2006  
Outstanding Graduate Student, Shandong University, Fall 2000

**CERTIFICATIONS and PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES**

2018–present                      Member, North American Association of Christians in Social Work  
2016–present                      Member, Gerontological Society of America  
2009–present                      *Licensed Social Worker, China*  
2013–2014                      *National Association of Social Workers (NASW), Kentucky Chapter*

**BIBLIOGRAPHY**

**Peer-reviewed Publications**

**Zheng, Y.**, Cotton, A.C., He, L., & Wuest, L.G. (2020) Spirituality Integrated Interventions for Caregivers of Patients with Terminal Illness: A Systematic Review of Quantitative Outcomes. *Journal of Religion and Health (Under Review)*.

He, L., van Heugten, K., & **Zheng, Y.** (2020). Issues of Elder Care Among Migrant Workers in Contemporary Rural China: Filial Piety Redefined from a

Foucauldian Perspective. *Journal of Aging & Social Policy* (Accepted for publication).

**Zheng, Y.,** Wuest, L.G. (2019). Assessing factors impacting parental grief among older Chinese parents. *Death Studies*. doi.org/10.1080/07481187.2019.1616854

Head, B. A., Schapmire, T., & **Zheng, Y.** (2017). Telehealth in Palliative Care: A Systematic Review of Patient Reported Outcomes. *The Journal of Hospice and Palliative Nursing*, 19(2), 130-139.

**Zheng, Y.,** Lawson, T.R., & Head, B. A. (2017). "Our Only Child Has Died" – A Study of Bereaved Older Chinese Parents. *Omega: Journal of Death and Dying*, 74(4), 410-425.

**Zheng, Y.,** Head, B. A., & Schapmire, T. (2016). A Systematic Review of Telehealth in Palliative Care: Caregiver Outcomes. *Telemedicine and e-Health*, 22(4), 288-294.

**Zheng, Y.,** & Lawson, T.R. (2015). Identity Reconstruction as Shiduers: Narratives from Chinese Older Adults Who Lost Their Only Child. *International Journal of Social Welfare*, 24(4), 399-406.

### **Peer-reviewed Publications in Chinese**

**Zheng, Y.,** & Gao, J. (2010). How Could Social Policy Be a Productive Factor? *Journal of Nantong University (Social Science Edition)*, 26(5), 52-57. Reproduced in *Social Work*, vol.3, pp 16-21, 2011, by Publications of Information Center for Social Science, Renmin University of China.

**Zheng, Y.** (2006). Social Network Analysis in Modern Sociology Research. *Dongyue Tribune*, 27(5), 64-66.

**Zheng, Y.** (2000). Analysis on Neighborhood Relations of the Community Residents in Jinan. *New Oriental*, 3, 129-132.

### **INVITED ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS**

**Zheng, Y.** (2019, November). *Effect of Spirituality Integrated Intervention on Caregivers to People with Terminal Illness*. Presented at North American Association of Christians in Social Work 2019 Annual Conference, Indianapolis, IN, USA

**Zheng, Y.** (2019, May). *Telehealth Intervention in Palliative Care*. Presented at East China University of Science and Technology, Shanghai, China

- Zheng, Y.** (2019, May). *Rethinking Gerontological Social Work Education for MSW Students*. Presented at East China University of Political Science and Law, Shanghai, China
- Zheng, Y.** (2018, November). *Assessing Factors Impacting Parental Grief*. Presented at North American Association of Christians in Social Work 2018 Annual Conference, Hartford, CT, USA
- Zheng, Y.** (2018, July). *Social Workers' Role in A Hospice or Palliative Setting*. Presented at Pudong People's Hospital, Shanghai, China
- Zheng, Y.** (2018, June). *The Training, Challenges and Innovations in Gerontological Social Work*. Presented at Linyi University, Shandong, China
- Lawson, T. R., & **Zheng, Y.** (2016, June). *Social Workers' Role in the Interdisciplinary Medical Team*. Presented at the Medical Social Worker Workshop, Shanghai, China
- Lawson, T. R., & **Zheng, Y.** (2015, August). *Thoughts and Ideas about Social Work in the Global Context*. Presented at the Social Worker Association of Shanghai Pudong, Shanghai, China
- Lawson, T. R., & **Zheng, Y.** (2015, August). *Social Work Education in the US*. Presented at the 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Chinese Association of Social Work Education, Hohhot, China
- Boamah, D., Fields, M., Brown, L., & **Zheng, Y.** (2014, April). *Impact of Nutrition Programs on the Overall Health of Community-Dwelling Older Adults*. Presented at the 2014 Kentucky Association of Social Work Educators (KASWE) conference, Bowling Green, KY
- Faul, A., Lawson, T., Boamah, D., Boes, C., Brown, L., Fields, M., Thompson, J., & **Zheng, Y.** (2013, June). *Lower-Income, Vulnerable Older Adults: Effects of Nutritional Programs on Aging in Place*. Poster presented at the 30<sup>th</sup> Summer Series on Aging, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY
- Zheng, Y.** (2006, August). *Social Capital and Public Goods Supply: A Case Study in Shandong Province*. Paper presented at the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of Chinese Association of Social Work Education, Jinan, China

#### **FAULTY CAREER DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES**

Attended Conference, "Oregon Coalition for Living Well with Serious Illness", Portland State University, Portland, 2019

Attended Training, “Developing Clinical Competency in Dementia Management: An Interdisciplinary, Longitudinal Standardized Patient Trainings”, University of Louisville, Ohio Valley Appalachia Regional Geriatric Educational Center, 2014

Attended Conference, “2013 Celebration of Teaching and Learning: Teaching in Harmony with the Brain”, University of Louisville, Louisville, 2013

Attended Symposia, “Second Annual Multidisciplinary Symposium: Faces of Childhood Trauma Preventing System Re-Traumatization”, Louisville, 2013

Attended Conference, “The 2010 Conference of Managing Diversity within a Human Rights Framework: Social Inclusion Policy and Practice in China and Canada”, Jinan, China, 2010

Attended Symposia, “The 5<sup>th</sup> International Symposium and Lectures on Social Policy”, Jinan, China, 2009

Attended Symposia, “The 1<sup>st</sup> International Symposium and Lectures on Social Policy”, Tianjin, China, 2005

Attended Workshop, “The 3<sup>rd</sup> Workshop for Organizational Sociology”, Shanghai, China, 2005

Attended Conference, “The 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference of Chinese Association of Social Work Education”, Beijing, China, 2004

Attended Conference, “International Conference on Asset Building and Social Development”, Jinan, China, 2004