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EDUCATION

Ph.D.	2016	Columbia University School of Social Work, New York, NY Social Policy and Policy Analysis
M.S.W.	2010	Columbia University School of Social Work, New York, NY Social Policy Practice, Children and Families, and International Social Welfare
M.S.	2008	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Department of Human and Community Development, Urbana, IL Marriage and Family Services
B.S.	2007	National Taiwan University, Taipei, Taiwan Major: Social Work Minor: Business Administration - Division of Business Management
Exchange Program	2005 -2006	Stockholm University, Stockholm, Sweden Social Work and Political Science

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2016 - present	Assistant Professor (Tenure-track) Department of Social Work and Social Administration The University of Hong Kong (HKU), Hong Kong
2016 - present	Faculty Affiliate International Center for Child Health & Asset Development, Washington University in St. Louis

RESEARCH AREAS

Poverty, immigration, child and family wellbeing, social policy analysis, international social welfare, intervention research

GRANTS

2018-2019	Public and Private Safety Nets and Poverty Dynamics in Taiwan and Southeast China – A Mixed-Methods Examination of the Transitional East Asian Welfare Regime Funded by Early Career Scheme (ECS), Research Grant Council (HK\$409,288) Principal Investigator
2017-2018	Partnerships for Social/Community Economies Development in Poverty Alleviation in China Funded by Global Partnership Seed Fund, HKU Global Office and the Faculty of Social Science (HK\$200,000) Principal Investigator
2017-2018	The Development and Evaluation of an Experiential Learning-based Policy Advocacy Practice Course in Hong Kong Funded by Teaching Development Grants (TDG) Award, HKU (HK\$247,364) Principal Investigator
2017-2019	A Comparative Study on Poverty Dynamics in Taiwan and Southeast China Funded by Seed Funding for Basic Research, HKU (HK\$150,000) Principal Investigator
2015-2016	287(g) Local Immigration Enforcement Policy and Health of Mexican Immigrant Families in the US

Funded by Horowitz Social Policy Grant from Horowitz Foundation for Social Policy
(US\$7,500)

Principal Investigator

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS (Peer-reviewed)

13. **Wang, J. S-H.**, Ssewamala, F. M., Neilands, T., Bermudez, L. G., Garfinkel, I., Waldfogel, J., Brooks-Gunn, J., & You, J. (In press). Effects of financial incentives on saving outcomes and material well-being: Evidence from a randomized controlled trial in Uganda. *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*.
12. Ssewamala, F. M., **Wang, J. S-H.**, Neilands, T., Bermudez, L. G., Garfinkel, I., Waldfogel, J., Brooks-Gunn, J., & Kirkbride, G. (2018). Cost-effectiveness of a savings matched economic empowerment intervention for AIDS-affected adolescents in Uganda: Implications for scale-up in low resource communities. *Journal of Adolescent Health, 62*(1), S29-S36. (doi: 10.1016/j.jadohealth.2017.09.026)
11. Lu, Y., Denier, N., **Wang, J. S-H.**, & Kaushal, N. (2017). Unhealthy assimilation or persistent health advantage? A longitudinal analysis of immigrant health in the United States. *Social Science & Medicine, 195*, 105-114. (doi: 10.1016/j.socscimed.2017.11.019)
10. Lu, Y., Kaushal, N., Denier, N., & **Wang, J. S-H.** (2017). Health of newly arrived immigrants in Canada and the United States: Differential selection on health. *Health & Place, 48*, 1-10. (doi: 10.1016/j.healthplace.2017.08.011)
9. Lu, Y., **Wang, J. S-H.**, & Han, W-J. (2017). Women's employment trajectories in the first year following birth: Patterns, determinants, and variations by race/ethnicity and nativity. *Demography, 54*(1), 93-118. (doi: 10.1007/s13524-016-0541-3)
8. Kaushal, N., Lu, Y., Denier, N., **Wang, J. S-H.**, & Trejo, S. J. (2016). Immigrant employment and earnings growth in Canada and the U.S.: Evidence from longitudinal data. *Journal of Population Economics, 29*(4), 1249-1277. (doi: 10.1007/s00148-016-0600-5)
7. Ssewamala, F. M., Karimli, L., Han, C-K., **Wang, J. S-H.**, Ilic, V., & Nabunya, P. (2016). Applying a family-level economic strengthening intervention to improve education and health-related outcomes of AIDS-orphaned children and adolescents within a Universal Primary Education system: Lessons from a randomized experiment in southern Uganda. *Prevention Science, 17*(1), 134-143.
6. **Wang, J. S-H.** (2015). TANF coverage, state TANF requirement stringencies, and child wellbeing. *Children and Youth Services Review, 53*, 121-129.
5. Muchomba, F., **Wang, J. S-H.**, & Agosta, L. (2014). Women's land ownership and risk of HIV infection in Kenya. *Social Science & Medicine, 114*, 97-102.
4. **Wang, J. S-H.**, Ssewamala, F. M., & Han, C-K. (2014). Impacts of family economic strengthening interventions on mental health functioning of caregivers for AIDS-affected children in rural Uganda. *Vulnerable Children and Youth Studies, 9*(3), 258-269.
3. Han, C-K., Ssewamala, F. M., & **Wang, J. S-H.** (2013). Family economic empowerment and mental health among AIDS-affected children living in AIDS-impacted communities: Evidence from a randomized evaluation in Southwestern Uganda. *Journal of Epidemiology and Community Health, 67*(3), 225-230.
2. DeVylder, J., **Wang, J. S-H.**, Oh, H., & Lukens, E. (2013). Child loss and psychosis onset: evidence for traumatic experience as an etiological factor in psychosis. *Psychiatry Research, 205*(1-2), 90-94.
1. Ssewamala, F. M., **Wang, J. S-H.**, Karimli, L. & Nabunya, P. (2011). Strengthening Universal Primary Education in Uganda: The potential role of a family asset-based development policy approach. *International Journal of Educational Development, 31*(5), 466-471.

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS UNDER REVIEW

Wang, J. S-H., & Kaushal, N. Health effects of local immigration enforcement on Latino immigrants in the US. (Revise and Resubmit)

Kaushal, N., **Wang, J. S-H.**, & Huang, X. State Dream Acts and education, health and mental health of

Mexican young adults in the U.S. (Revise and Resubmit)

Wang, J. S-H. State TANF stringencies and long-term trajectories of welfare use, labor supply, and earned income. (Under review)

Peng, C., Fang, L., **Wang, J. S-H.**, Law, Y. W., Zhang, Y., & Yip, P. S. F. Determinants of poverty and their variation across the poverty spectrum: Evidence from Hong Kong, a developed society with a high Poverty level. (Under review)

Wang, J. S-H., Ssewamala, F. M., Malaeb, B., Neilands, T., Garfinkel, I., Waldfogel, J., & Brooks-Gunn, J. Effects of a multifaceted economic empowering intervention and savings incentives on long-term multidimensional poverty among orphan youths in rural Uganda. (Under review)

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS (*=PRESENTER, ^=INVITED)

***Wang, J. S-H.**, Ssewamala, F., Malaeb, B., Neilands, T., Garfinkel, I., Waldfogel, J., & Brooks-Gunn, J. (2018, March). Effects of a multifaceted economic empowering intervention and savings incentives on long-term multidimensional poverty among orphan youths in rural Uganda. Oxford Poverty & Human Development Initiative Impact Evaluation Workshop, Oxford, United Kingdom.

***Wang, J. S-H.** & Kaushal, N. (2018, January). Health and Mental Health Effects of Local Immigration Enforcement Policies on Latino Immigrants in the US. Society of Social Work and Research annual meeting, Washington, DC.

***Wang, J. S-H.**, Ssewamala, F., Malaeb, B., Neilands, T., Garfinkel, I., Waldfogel, J., & Brooks-Gunn, J. (2017, December). Effects of a multifaceted economic empowering intervention on long-term multidimensional poverty among orphan youths in rural Uganda. International Conference on "Doing" comparative social policy in changing global context, Hong Kong.

***Wang, J. S-H.** & Cai, Y. (2017, August). A Comparative Study on Poverty Dynamics in Taiwan and Southeast China. East Asian Social Policy Network Annual Conference, Nagoya, Japan.

***Wang, J. S-H.** & Kaushal, N. (2017, June). Health and Mental Health Effects of Local Immigration Enforcement Policies on Latino Immigrants in the US. 3rd International Conference on Public Policy, Singapore.

*Kaushal, N., & **Wang, J. S-H.** (2017, June). State Dream Acts and mental health of Mexican young adults. 3rd International Conference on Public Policy, Singapore.

***Wang, J. S-H.** & Kaushal, N. (2017, June). Health and Mental Health Effects of Local Immigration Enforcement Policies on Latino Immigrants in the US. International Conference on Global Challenges Facing Social Welfare Policy, Education, Research and Practice, Hong Kong.

^*Ngai, P. & **Wang, J. S-H.** (2017, May). Tacking new generation of working poor. 2017 China Poverty Reduction International Forum, Beijing, China.

^***Wang, J. S-H.** (2017, May). Silver Hair Market and Elderly Care System in Hong Kong. Department of Social Work, National Taiwan University, Taipei, Taiwan.

***Wang, J. S-H.** & Kaushal, N. (2017, April). Health and Mental Health Effects of Local Immigration Enforcement Policies on Latino Immigrants in the US. Population Association of America annual meeting, Chicago, IL.

***Wang, J. S-H.** & Kaushal, N. (2017, February). Health and Mental Health Effects of Local Immigration Enforcement Policies on Latino Immigrants in the US. Asia-Pacific Public Policy Network Conference, Chiang Mai, Thailand.

***Wang, J. S-H.** & Kaushal, N. (2016, December). Health and Mental Health Effects of Local Immigration Enforcement Policies on Latino Immigrants in the US. Transforming Social Welfare and Social Work in China Conference, Guangzhou, China.

***Wang, J. S-H.** & Kaushal, N. (2016, November). Health and Mental Health Effects of Local Immigration Enforcement Policies on Latino Immigrants in the US. Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management annual meeting, Washington, DC.

Wang, J. S-H., & Ssewamala, F. (2016, June). An asset-based social protection program for orphaned and

- vulnerable children in Uganda: effectiveness and cost. Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management International Conference, London, UK.
- Lu, Y., **Wang, J. S-H.**, & Han, W-J. (2016, April). Variations and determinants of employment trajectories of new mothers in the U.S. Population Association of America annual meeting, Washington, DC.
- *Kaushal, N., & **Wang, J. S-H.** (2016, January). State Dream Acts and mental health of Mexican young adults. Society of Social Work and Research annual meeting, Washington, DC.
- ***Wang, J. S-H.**, & Ssewamala, F. (2016, January). Cost-effectiveness of an economic empowering intervention for AIDS-affected children in Uganda. Society of Social Work and Research annual meeting, Washington, DC.
- ^***Wang, J. S-H.** (2015, December). State TANF Policy Stringencies and Long-term Self-sufficiency. School of Social Work, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA.
- ***Wang, J. S-H.**, & Kaushal, N. (2015, November). State Dream Acts and mental health of Mexican young adults. Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management annual meeting, Miami, FL.
- ***Wang, J. S-H.**, & Ssewamala, F. (2015, November). Cost-effectiveness of an economic empowering intervention for AIDS-affected children in Uganda. American Public Health Association annual meeting, Chicago, IL.
- ***Wang, J. S-H.**, & Ssewamala, F. (2015, October). Cost-effectiveness of an economic empowering intervention for AIDS-affected children in Uganda. Council on Social work Education annual meeting, Denver, CO.
- Kaushal, N., & **Wang, J. S-H.** (2015, September). State Dream Acts and mental health of Mexican young adults. International Metropolis Conference, Mexico City, Mexico.
- ^***Wang, J. S-H.** (2015, September). Stringencies of Workfare Policies and Long-term Self-sufficiency: A US Example. Department of Social Work and Social Administration, the University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong.
- ***Wang, J. S-H.** (2015, August). State TANF stringencies and long-term self-sufficiency. The 55th workshop of the National Association for Welfare Research and Statistics (NAWRS), Atlanta, GA. (Withdrawn)
- Lu, Y., **Wang, J. S-H.**, & Han, W-J. (2015, August). Variations and determinants of employment trajectories of new mothers in the U.S. International Sociological Association (ISA) Research Committee 28 (Social Stratification and Mobility) conference at the University of Pennsylvania, PA.
- ^Kaushal, N., & **Wang, J. S-H.** (2015, May). State Dream Acts and mental health of Mexican young adults. Columbia University Population Research Center Mini-Conference “New Frontiers in Poverty Research”, New York, NY.
- Lu, Y., Kaushal, N., Denier, N., & **Wang, J. S-H.** (2015, May). Health selection and trajectories of immigrants in Canada and the United States. Population Association of America annual meeting, San Diego, CA.
- ^*Ssewamala, F. M., **Wang, J. S-H.** (2015, March). The impact and cost of economic strengthening interventions on AIDS-affected children and adolescents: Lessons from randomized experimental studies in Uganda. Columbia Population Research Center Seminar, New York, NY.
- *Kaushal, N., Lu, Y., Denier, N., **Wang, J. S-H.**, & Trejo, S. J. (2015, March). Immigrant employment and earnings growth in Canada and the U.S.: Evidence from longitudinal data. The 41st Annual Conference of Eastern Economic Association in New York, NY.
- ***Wang, J. S-H.** (2015, January). State TANF policy stringencies and an individual's long-term self-sufficiency. Society of Social Work and Research annual meeting, New Orleans, LA.
- ***Wang, J. S-H.** (2014, November). How do TANF policy stringencies impact an individual's long-term self-sufficiency? Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management annual meeting, Albuquerque, NM.
- ***Wang, J. S-H.**, Ssewamala, F., Garfinkel, I., & Waldfogel, J. (2014, November). Cost-effectiveness of an economic empowering intervention for AIDS-affected children in Uganda. Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management annual meeting, Albuquerque, NM.

- ^***Wang, J. S-H.** (2014, May). Cost effective analysis of Bridges to the Future Study. Global Perspectives on Adolescent Health and Economic Strengthening Conference, Chicago, IL.
- Kaushal, N., Lu, Y., Denier, N., **Wang, J. S-H.**, & Trejo, S. J. (2014, May). Immigrant employment and earnings growth in Canada and the U.S.: Evidence from longitudinal data. Population Association of America annual meeting, Boston, MA.
- ***Wang, J. S-H.** (2014, May). TANF coverage, state policies, and children's well-being. Population Association of America annual meeting, Boston, MA. (Poster)
- ***Wang, J. S-H.** (2014, January). State TANF time limit and sanction policies and children's wellbeing. Society of Social Work and Research annual meeting, San Antonio, TX.
- ***Wang, J. S-H.**, Ssewamala, F. M., & Han, C-K. (2013, January). Economic empowerment and mental health functioning of caregivers for AIDS affected children in Uganda: Lessons from the Suubi-Maka randomized controlled trial. Society of Social Work and Research annual meeting, San Diego, CA.
- *Muchomba, F., **Wang, J. S-H.**, & Agosta, L. (2013, January). The impact of women's land ownership on sexual risk taking in Kenya. Society of Social Work and Research annual meeting, San Diego, CA. (Poster)
- ^***Wang, J. S-H.** (2008, August). Legislative process and advocacy work in Taiwan. At Voices for America's Children, Washington, D.C.
- ^***Wang, J. S-H.** (2007, January). My life in a welfare state - Sweden. At Department of Social Work, National Taiwan University, Taipei, Taiwan.

SCHOLARSHIPS AND HONORS

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| 2015-2016 | The Studying Abroad Scholarship from the Ministry of Education, Republic of China (Taiwan) |
| 2015-2016 | Horowitz Social Policy Grant from Horowitz Foundation for Social Policy |
| 2015 | Visiting Graduate Fellow at Center for Poverty Research, University of California, Davis |
| 2015 | Weatherhead East Asian Institute Fellow |
| 2015 | Weatherhead East Asian Institute Ph.D. Training Grant |
| 2014 | Columbia Population Research Center Fellow |
| 2011 – 2014 | Research Assistantship Scholarship from Columbia University School of Social Work |
| 2013 – 2016 | Conference travel grant from Columbia University School of Social Work |
| 2014 – 2016 | Conference travel grant from Columbia Population Research Center |
| 2012 – 2013 | Women's International Leadership Program Scholarship from International Student House in the New York City |
| 2008 – 2010 | Scholarship award from Columbia University School of Social Work |
| 2007 – 2008 | Teaching and research assistantships with full tuition waiver from Department of Human and Community Development, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign |
| 2005 – 2006 | Fellowship for Overseas Studies from Ministry of Education, Government of Republic of China (Taiwan) |
| 2003 – 2005 | Presidential Award (top 5% students in a department) from Department of Social Work, National Taiwan University |

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor

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| 2018 (Spring) | Policy Advocacy Practice (Undergraduate level). Department of Social Work and Social Administration, HKU |
| 2017 (Fall), 2016 (Fall) | Social Welfare System and Social Policy (Undergraduate level). Department of Social Work and Social Administration, HKU |
| 2017 (Fall) | Behavioral Economics for Social Change (Undergraduate level). Department of Social Work and Social Administration, HKU |

- 2016 (Fall) **Social Service Research** (Undergraduate level). Department of Social Work and Social Administration, HKU.
- 2015 (Summer) **Program Evaluation** (Master level). Columbia University School of Social Work.
- Guest Lecturer**
- 2016 Dec. **Social Safety Net in the US** (Undergraduate level). Department of Social Work, National Taiwan University.
- Teaching Assistant**
- 2014 (Fall) **Methods** (Master level). Columbia University School of Social Work. (Instructor: Professor Richard Embry)
- 2007 (Fall) **Infancy and Early Childhood Development** (Undergraduate level). University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. (Instructor: Professor Brent McBride)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2008 – 2016 Research Assistant to Professor Fred Ssewamala, International Center for Child Health & Asset Development; Columbia University School of Social Work
- 2012 – 2016 Research Assistant to Professor Neeraj Kaushal, Columbia University School of Social Work
- 2012 – 2016 Research Assistant to Professor Yao Lu, Department of Sociology, Columbia University; Institute for Social and Economic Research and Policy (ISERP)
- 2012 – 2013 Research Assistant to Professor Heidi L. Allen, Columbia University School of Social Work
- 2008 Research Assistant to Professor Jennifer Hardesty, Department of Human and Community Development, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

LICENSURE

- Registered Social Worker in Hong Kong (Since 2017)
- Licensed Master Social Worker in New York State (2014-2017)
- Licensed Social Worker in Republic of China (Taiwan) (Since 2010)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2010 – 2011 Licensed Social Worker, Child Welfare League Foundation – Hsin-Chu Office, Taiwan
- 2009 – 2010 Policy Intern for Deputy Commissioner of Family Support Services, New York City Administration for Children's Services, New York
- 2009 (Summer) Independent Program Evaluator, Emerging Humanity, Kisumu, Kenya
- 2009 (Summer) Project Grant Writer, Rotary Club of Kampala Central, Kampala, Uganda
- 2008 – 2009 Foster Care Prevention Social Work Intern, Lutheran Social Services of New York, New York, NY
- 2008 (Summer) Policy/Government Affairs Associate Intern, Voices for America's Children, Washington, DC
- 2008 (Spring) Sexual Abuse Therapist Intern, ABC Counseling and Family Services, Champaign, IL
- 2006 – 2007 Legislative Assistant at Legislator Jung-Chang Wang's Office, Parliament of Taiwan, Taipei, Taiwan
- 2006 (Spring) Social Work Intern, Svalnäs School and Therapy Forum, Stockholm, Sweden
- 2005 (Summer) Social Work Intern, Taiwan Fund for Children and Family, Miao-Li, Taiwan
- 2003 (Summer) Assistant to Executive Producer, Children's TV Program – Fruity Pie, Public Television Station, Taipei, Taiwan

SERVICES

Service within the University

Department of Social Work and Social Administration, The University of Hong Kong

2016 – Member. Bachelor of Social Work Programme Committee.
2016 – Member. Bachelor of Social Science Programme Committee.
School of Social Work, Columbia University
2014 – 2015 Student representative. Committee on the Doctoral Program.

Service to the Community

2017-2018 Committee member for the project “Privatization of Social Welfare and Health Care in Taiwan”, National Health Research Institutes, Ministry of Health and Welfare, and National Taiwan University
2017-2019 Managing Editor, Hong Kong Journal of Social Work

Ad-Hoc Journal Reviewer

Journal of Poverty
Journal of Family Issues
Social Science Research
Social Science and Medicine
Children and Youth Services Review
Global Social Welfare
Clinical Social Work Journal
Hong Kong Journal of Social Work
Journal of Epidemiology and Community Health
Justice Quarterly

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Society of Social Work and Research
East Asian Social Policy Research Network
Council on Social Work Education
Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management
International Public Policy Association
Population Association of America
American Public Health Association

LANGUAGES

Chinese – Mandarin (native), English (fluent), Taiwanese (intermediate), German (basic)

TRAININGS

2016 Selected for the Summer School 2016 on Multidimensional Poverty Analysis (funded by the Oxford Poverty and Human Development Initiative (OPHI), University of Oxford)
2015 Selected for the Luxembourg Income Study Data training and the “Inequality by the Numbers” workshop (funded by the Luxembourg Income Study Center and the Graduate Center of the City University of New York (CUNY))
2015 Selected for the cost-effective and benefit-cost analysis training seminar at the Center for Benefit-Cost Studies of Education of Teachers College, Columbia University (funded by US Department of Education)
2014 Selected for the Survey of Income and Program Participation training seminar and conference presentation grant from the Triangle Census Research Network at Duke University (funded by National Science Foundation and the US Census Bureau)

LEADERSHIP/VOLUNTEERING EXPERIENCE

- 2009 – 2010 Co-president of Social Policy Caucus at Columbia University School of Social Work
- 2008 – 2010 Committee member of the Columbia University Partnership for International Development
- 2002 – 2007 Volunteered as a tutor for children in Da-Tong orphanage, Taipei, Taiwan
- 2004 Director of Academic Section in Social Work Student Association at National Taiwan University
- 2003 – 2004 Elected Class Representative in Department of Social Work at National Taiwan University
- 2003 – 2004 Leader of Service Section; Treasurer at Association for Helping Children in Orphanage
- 2002 – 2003 Member of Alto Section and Treasurer of National Taiwan University Chorus
- 2000 – 2001 President of Wind Orchestra at National Experimental High School in Hsin-Chu, Taiwan