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## EDUCATION

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<b>PhD</b> , Social Welfare	Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio	2021
<b>MSW</b>	Washington University in St. Louis, St. Louis, Missouri	2015
<b>MPH</b>	Washington University in St. Louis, St. Louis, Missouri	2015
<b>BA</b> , Translation	Sichuan International Studies University, P.R. China	2012

## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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<b>Assistant Professor</b> (tenure-track) Sandra Rosenbaum School of Social Work University of Wisconsin–Madison, Madison, Wisconsin	2023–Present
<b>NIH/NIA Postdoctoral Fellow</b> Training in the Demography and Economics of Aging (NIA T32AG000221) University of Michigan Population Studies Center, Ann Arbor, Michigan	2021–2023

## AFFILIATIONS

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- Faculty Affiliate**, Center for Demography and Ecology, UW–Madison, 2024–Present
- Faculty Affiliate**, Institute on Aging, UW–Madison, 2023–Present
- Faculty Affiliate**, Center for Demography of Health and Aging, UW–Madison, 2023–Present
- Postdoc Affiliate**, Center for Social Epidemiology and Population Health, University of Michigan, 2021–2023
- Postdoc Scientist**, Michigan Center for Urban African American Aging Research Program, 2021–2023
- Student Associate**, University Center on Aging and Health, Case Western Reserve University, 2016–2021

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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aging; cardiometabolic risk; independent living; social determinants of health; older African Americans

## GRANTS AND RESEARCH SUPPORT

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Submitted	<b>Principal Investigator</b> <i>Neighborhood Context, Cardiometabolic Risk, and Functional Disability among Older Americans: Racial and Ethnic Disparities</i> NIH/NIA Amount Requested: \$672,975
2024–2025	<b>Principal Investigator of Pilot Research Project</b> <i>Neighborhood Characteristics and Trajectories of Functional Disability Among Older Black Adults</i> Center for Demography of Health and Aging (NIA P30AG017266, PI: Michal Engelman) Amount: \$56,849

- 2024–2025 **Consultant**  
*The Impact of Social Isolation, Racial Segregation, and Sleep on Cognitive Decline Trajectories among Black Americans* (PI: Ann Nguyen)  
 Cleveland Alzheimer’s Disease Research Center’s Developmental Project
- 2023–2024 **Principal Investigator**  
*Trajectories of Depressive Symptoms and Anxiety in Older Adults During the COVID-19 Pandemic*  
 University of Michigan Next Generation Initiative (Marshall Weinberg Endowment)  
 Amount: \$2,891
- 2023–2024 **Consultant**  
*Moderating Effects of Neighborhood Characteristics in the Relationship between Trajectories of Social Disconnection and Cognitive Decline in Black Americans* (PI: Ann Nguyen)  
 NIH/NIA Research Centers Collaborative Network (RCCN) Pilot Grant  
 Amount: \$60,000
- 2022–2023 **Co-Investigator**  
*A Training Module for Primary Care Providers to Minimize the Use of Diabetes-Stigmatizing Language* (PI: Kevin Joiner)  
 American Diabetes Association  
 Amount: \$50,000
- 2022–2023 **Principal Investigator**  
*Neighborhood, Social Support, and Inflammation in Older Adults*  
 University of Michigan Next Generation Initiative (Marshall Weinberg Endowment)  
 Amount: \$2,800
- 2020–2021 **Principal Investigator**  
*Diagnosis of Diabetes and Health Behaviors in Middle-Aged and Older Adults: The Role of Self-Efficacy and Social Support*  
 Arol Shack Dissertation Award, Case Western Reserve University  
 Amount: \$750

**PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES** (39 in total; 16 first-authored incl. 3 sole-authored)

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39. **Qin, W.**, Nicklett, E., Yu, J., & Nguyen, A. (2024). Neighborhood Social Cohesion and Physical Disorder in Relation to Social Isolation in Older Adults: Racial and Ethnic Differences. *BMC Public Health*.  
[doi:10.1186/s12889-024-20112-9](https://doi.org/10.1186/s12889-024-20112-9)
38. **Qin, W.**, Kalesnikava, V., Dang, L., Sneed, R., Messina, R., Rucci, P., & Mezuk, B. (2024). Coordinated care experiences among middle-aged and older adults with multiple chronic conditions: Characteristics, correlates, and consequences for health and healthcare utilization. *The Gerontologist*.  
[doi:10.1093/geront/gnae024](https://doi.org/10.1093/geront/gnae024)
37. Nguyen, A., **Qin, W.**, Irani, E., Mitchell, U., & Lincoln, K. (2024). Discrimination and sleep disturbance among older Black Americans: A longitudinal analysis of the health and retirement study. *Sleep Health*.  
[doi:10.1016/j.sleh.2024.08.004](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.sleh.2024.08.004)
36. Taylor, H., Chen, Y., Tsuchiya, K., Cudjoe, T., **Qin, W.**, Nguyen, A., & Roy, A. (2024). Racial/ethnic differences in loneliness among older adults: The role of income and education as mediators. *Innovation in Aging*. [doi:10.1093/geroni/igae068](https://doi.org/10.1093/geroni/igae068)
35. Wei, W., Balsler, S., Nguyen, A., & **Qin, W.** (2024). Elder abuse in older adults with dementia: Protective factors and adverse effects. *Trauma, Violence, & Abuse*. [doi:10.1177/15248380241265379](https://doi.org/10.1177/15248380241265379)
34. Nguyen, A., Taylor, H., Taylor, R., Ambrose, A., Hamler, T., **Qin, W.**, & Chatters, L. (2024). The role of

- subjective, interpersonal, and structural social isolation in 12-month and lifetime anxiety disorders. *BMC Public Health*. [doi:10.1186/s12889-024-18233-2](https://doi.org/10.1186/s12889-024-18233-2)
33. Nguyen, A., Hope, M., **Qin, W.**, Cobb, N., Ding, K., Taylor, H., & Mitchell, U. (2024). "So, do not fear": Religion and the prevalence, persistence, and severity of anxiety disorders among black Americans. *Journal of Affective Disorders*. [doi:10.1016/j.jad.2024.01.085](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jad.2024.01.085)
  32. **Qin, W.**, Erving, C., & Nguyen, A. (2023). Trajectories of depressive symptoms among older African Americans: The influence of neighborhood characteristics and gender. *Aging & Mental Health*. [doi:10.1080/13607863.2023.2215180](https://doi.org/10.1080/13607863.2023.2215180)
  31. Johannes, B., Janevic, M., & **Qin, W.** (2023). Rural-urban differences in telehealth utilization and delayed care during the COVID-19 pandemic. *Telemedicine and e-Health*. [doi:10.1089/tmj.2022.0497](https://doi.org/10.1089/tmj.2022.0497)
  30. Nguyen, A., **Qin, W.**, Wei, W., Keith, V., & Mitchell, U. (2023). Racial discrimination and 12-month and lifetime anxiety disorders among African American men and women: Findings from the National Survey of American Life. *Journal of Affective Disorders*. [doi:10.1016/j.jad.2023.03.004](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jad.2023.03.004)
  29. **Qin, W.**, Nguyen, A., Wang, Y., Hamler, T., & Wang, F. (2023). Everyday discrimination, neighborhood perceptions, and incidence of activity limitations among middle-aged and older African Americans. *The Journals of Gerontology: Series B*. [doi:10.1093/geronb/gbad001](https://doi.org/10.1093/geronb/gbad001)
  28. Nguyen, A., Taylor, H., Keith, V., **Qin, W.**, & Mitchell, U. (2022). Discrimination and social isolation among African Americans: The moderating role of skin tone. *Cultural Diversity and Ethnic Minority Psychology*. [doi:10.1037/cdp0000569](https://doi.org/10.1037/cdp0000569)
  27. **Qin, W.**, Clarke, P., & Ehrlich, J. (2022). Self-reported visual difficulty and daily activity limitations: The moderating role of neighborhood characteristics. *The Gerontologist*. [doi:10.1093/geront/gnac143](https://doi.org/10.1093/geront/gnac143)
  26. Yu, J., **Qin, W.**, Huang, W., & Thomas, K. (2022). Oral health and mortality among older adults: A doubly robust survival analysis. *American Journal of Preventive Medicine*. [doi:10.1016/j.amepre.2022.08.006](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.amepre.2022.08.006)
  25. **Qin, W.** (2022). Health behavior changes after a diabetes diagnosis: The moderating role of social support. *Behavioral Medicine*. [doi:10.1080/08964289.2022.2050670](https://doi.org/10.1080/08964289.2022.2050670)
  24. **Qin, W.** (2022). Technology learning and the adoption of telehealth among community-dwelling older adults during the COVID-19 outbreak. *Journal of Applied Gerontology*. [doi:10.1177/07334648221085473](https://doi.org/10.1177/07334648221085473)
  23. Hamler, T., Nguyen, A., Keith, V., **Qin, W.**, & Wang, F. (2022). How skin tone influences the relationship between discrimination, psychological distress, and self-rated mental health among older African Americans. *The Journals of Gerontology: Series B*. [doi:10.1093/geronb/gbac115](https://doi.org/10.1093/geronb/gbac115)
  22. **Qin, W.** (2022). A diagnosis of diabetes and health behavior maintenance in middle-aged and older adults: The role of self-efficacy and social support. *Preventive Medicine*. [doi:10.1016/j.ypmed.2022.106958](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ypmed.2022.106958)
  21. Hamler, T., Nguyen, A., Mouzon, D., Taylor, H., **Qin, W.**, & Cobb, R. (2022). COVID-19 and psychological distress: Racial differences among middle-aged and older adults. *The Gerontologist*. [doi:10.1093/geront/gnac043](https://doi.org/10.1093/geront/gnac043)
  20. Wang, F., Nguyen, A., Lincoln, K., **Qin, W.**, & Hamler, T. (2021). The moderating role of race and ethnicity in the relationship between negative family interactions and mental health among older adults. *The Gerontologist*. [doi:10.1093/geront/gnab148](https://doi.org/10.1093/geront/gnab148)
  19. Wang, F., **Qin, W.**, & Yu, J. (2021). Neighborhood social cohesion and mobility limitations among community-dwelling older Americans: The mediating roles of depressive symptoms and mastery. *The International Journal of Aging and Human Development*. [doi:10.1177/00914150211037657](https://doi.org/10.1177/00914150211037657)
  18. Guo, Y., **Qin, W.**, & Lee, H.Y. (2021). Social participation and depressive symptoms in older African American cancer survivors: A comparison with non-cancer subjects. *Aging & Mental Health*. [doi:10.1080/13607863.2021.1950619](https://doi.org/10.1080/13607863.2021.1950619)
  17. Nguyen, A., Wang, F., **Qin, W.**, & Hamler, T. (2021). The role of church support networks in the relationship

between discrimination and psychiatric disorders among older African Americans.  
*Review of Religious Research*. [doi:10.1007/s13644-021-00464-z](https://doi.org/10.1007/s13644-021-00464-z)

16. Nguyen, A., Taylor, H., Lincoln, K., **Qin, W.**, Hamler, T., Wang, F., & Mitchell, U. (2021). Neighborhood characteristics and inflammation among older Black Americans: The moderating effects of hopelessness and pessimism. *The Journals of Gerontology: Series A*. [doi:10.1093/gerona/glab121](https://doi.org/10.1093/gerona/glab121)
15. Guo, Y., Sims, O., **Qin, W.**, & Yang F. (2021). Factors associated with symptoms of depression and psychological distress during the COVID-19 pandemic. *Behavioral Sciences*. [doi:10.3390/bs11020013](https://doi.org/10.3390/bs11020013)
14. Guo, Y., **Qin, W.**, Yang, F., & Wang, Z. (2021). Factors influencing social distancing to prevent the community spread of COVID-19 among Chinese adults. *Preventive Medicine*. [doi:10.1016/j.ypmed.2020.106385](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ypmed.2020.106385)
13. Yang, F., Li, X., **Qin, W.** & Guo, Y. (2021). The influence of media and psychological factors on preventive hand-cleaning behavior in the pandemic of COVID-19 among Chinese adults. *Asia Pacific Journal of Public Health*. [doi:10.1177/10105395211014649](https://doi.org/10.1177/10105395211014649)
12. **Qin, W.**, & Guo, Y. (2020). Physical activity among older African Americans: The role of diabetes diagnosis and mastery. *Journal of Ethnic & Cultural Diversity in Social Work*. [doi:10.1080/15313204.2020.1855495](https://doi.org/10.1080/15313204.2020.1855495)
11. **Qin, W.**, Wang, Y., & Cho, S. (2020). Neighborhood social cohesion, physical disorder, and daily activity limitations among older adults. *Archives of Gerontology and Geriatrics*. [doi:10.1016/j.archger.2020.104295](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.archger.2020.104295)
10. **Qin, W.**, Nguyen, A., Mouzon, D., Hamler, T., & Wang, F. (2020). Social support, everyday discrimination, and depressive symptoms among older African Americans: A longitudinal study. *Innovation in Aging*. [doi:10.1093/geroni/igaa032](https://doi.org/10.1093/geroni/igaa032)
9. **Qin, W.**, Blanchette, J., & Yoon, M. (2020). Self-efficacy and diabetes self-management in middle-aged and older adults: A systematic review. *Diabetes Spectrum*. [doi:10.2337/ds19-0051](https://doi.org/10.2337/ds19-0051)
8. **Qin, W.**, Tuschman, P., & Wang, F. (2020). Driving cessation and social participation in late life: A systematic review. *Journal of Human Behavior in the Social Environment*. [doi:10.1080/10911359.2020.1716912](https://doi.org/10.1080/10911359.2020.1716912)
7. **Qin, W.**, Hamler, T., & Miller, D. (2020). Self-efficacy and importance of participation reasons as predictors for prostate cancer screening intention in African American men. *Ethnicity & Health*. [doi:10.1080/13557858.2020.1724269](https://doi.org/10.1080/13557858.2020.1724269)
6. Nguyen, A., Lincoln, K., Wang, F., & **Qin, W.** (2020). Negative interactions with extended family and church members and subjective well-being among older African American women. *Journal of Women & Aging*. [doi:10.1080/08952841.2020.1829938](https://doi.org/10.1080/08952841.2020.1829938)
5. Voith, L., Azen, R., & **Qin, W.** (2020). Social capital effects on the relation between neighborhood characteristics and intimate partner violence victimization among women. *Journal of Urban Health*. [doi:10.1007/s11524-020-00475-1](https://doi.org/10.1007/s11524-020-00475-1)
4. Miller, D., Hamler, T., & **Qin, W.** (2020). Prostate cancer screening in black men: Screening intention, knowledge, attitudes, and reasons for participation. *Social Work in Health Care*. [doi:10.1080/00981389.2020.1808149](https://doi.org/10.1080/00981389.2020.1808149)
3. Wang, F., Tian, C., & **Qin, W.** (2020). The impact of epidemic infectious diseases on the wellbeing of migrant workers: A systematic review. *International Journal of Wellbeing*. [doi:10.5502/ijw.v10i3.1301](https://doi.org/10.5502/ijw.v10i3.1301)
2. **Qin, W.**, Xiang, X., & Taylor, H. (2019). Driving cessation and social isolation in older adults. *Journal of Aging and Health*. [doi:10.1177/0898264319870400](https://doi.org/10.1177/0898264319870400)
1. **Qin, W.**, Blanchette, J., & Murrock, C. (2019). Exploring the relationship between lifestyle behaviors and health-related quality of life among older adults with diabetes. *The Diabetes Educator*. [doi:10.1177/0145721718816630](https://doi.org/10.1177/0145721718816630)

## **NON-PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATION**

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**Qin, W.** (2019). Book review: Grandparenting practices around the world. *Journal of Gerontological Social Work*. doi:[10.1080/01634372.2019.1663463](https://doi.org/10.1080/01634372.2019.1663463)

## **ADDITIONAL RESEARCH TRAINING**

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- 2023            **Success Together Reaching Independence, Diversity, and Empowerment Program**  
Institute for Clinical and Translational Research, UW–Madison
- 2023            **Summer Data Immersion Program**  
Michigan Center for Contextual Factors in Alzheimer's Disease
- 2022            **The Social Component of Diabetes Health Disparities**  
NIH/NIDDK, Bethesda, Maryland (selected trainee scholar)
- 2021            **Michigan Integrative Well-Being and Inequality Training Program** (NCCIH R25AT010664)  
Center for Social Epidemiology and Population Health, University of Michigan (selected scholar)
- 2020            **Mentoring and Career Development Technical Assistance Workshop** (NIA R13AG062151)  
Gerontological Society of America
- 2016            **Pre-Dissertation Fellows Program**  
Association for Gerontology Education in Social Work

## **PEER-REVIEWED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

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### **Symposium Organizing Chair**

**Qin, W.,** & Perry, T. (2022, November 4). *Neighborhood Characteristics Influence Older Adults' Health and Mental Health Outcomes*. Gerontological Society of America Annual Scientific Meeting, Indianapolis, IN.

### **Oral Paper**

*First author = Presenting author*

- Qin, W.,** Cavanagh, L., Owens, J., Al Snih, S., & Vega, I. (**accepted**). *Neighborhood Disadvantage, Functional Disability, and Cognitive Decline among Older Mexican Americans*. Gerontological Society of America Annual Scientific Meeting, Seattle, WA.
- Nguyen, A., **Qin, W.,** & Taylor, H. (**accepted**). The Role of Social Disconnection and the Neighborhood Exposome in Cognitive Decline Among Black Americans. Gerontological Society of America Annual Scientific Meeting, Seattle, WA.
- Yu, J., **Qin, W.,** Wang, J., & Kahana, E. (**accepted**). *Clustering of Multidimensional Neighborhood Characteristics in Shaping Healthy Aging*. Gerontological Society of America Annual Scientific Meeting, Seattle, WA.
- Zhong, C., **Qin, W.,** Jiang, Y., Tang, F., & Kalesnikava, V. (**accepted**). *Neighborhood Perceptions and Suicidal Risk Behaviors: A Cross-sectional Study Among Older Chinese Immigrants*. Gerontological Society of America Annual Scientific Meeting, Seattle, WA.
- Wei, W., Balsler, S., Nguyen, A., & **Qin, W.** (**accepted**). *Elder Abuse in Older Adults With Dementia: Protective Factors and Adverse Effects*. Gerontological Society of America Annual Scientific Meeting, Seattle, WA.
- Taylor, H., Roy, A., Tsuchiya, K., Nguyen, A., Chen, Y., Cudjoe, T., **Qin, W.** (**accepted**). *Racial/Ethnic Differences in Loneliness Among Older Adults: The Role of Income and Education as Mediators*. Gerontological Society of America Annual Scientific Meeting, Seattle, WA.
- Qin, W.,** & Byrd, D. (2024, April 18). *Neighborhood Characteristics and Trajectories of Dementia Risk Among Older Adults*. Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Columbus, OH.
- Qin, W.,** & Yu, J. (2024, January 12). *Racial Differences in Social Relationships with Family and Allostatic Load*. Society for Social Work Research Annual Conference, Washington, DC.



- Wang, F., Nguyen, A., Lincoln, K., **Qin, W.**, Hamler, T. (2023, November 10). *The Moderating Role of Race and Ethnicity Between Negative Family Interactions and Mental Health Among Older Adults*. Gerontological Society of America Annual Scientific Meeting, Tampa, FL.
- Qin, W.**, & Yu, J. (2023, April 14). *Neighborhood Physical Disorder, Health Behaviors, and Inflammation: A Mediation Analysis*. Population Association of America Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA.
- Qin, W.**, Erving, C., & Nguyen, A. (2023, January 12). *Baseline Neighborhood Factors and Trajectories of Depressive Symptoms Among Older African Americans: The Difference by Gender*. Society for Social Work Research Annual Conference, Phoenix, AZ.
- Qin, W.** (2022, November 4). *Neighborhood Characteristics and Trajectories of Depressive Symptoms and Anxiety*. Gerontological Society of America Annual Scientific Meeting, Indianapolis, IN.
- Mezuk, B., **Qin, W.**, Dang, L., & Sneed, R. (2022, November 2). *Care Coordination, Health Outcomes and Healthcare Utilization Among Adults with Multi-Morbidity*. Gerontological Society of America Annual Scientific Meeting, Indianapolis, IN.
- Qin, W.** (2022, January 15). *Health Behavior Changes after a Diagnosis of Diabetes Among Older Adults*. Society for Social Work Research Annual Conference, Washington, DC.
- Johannes, B., & **Qin, W.** (2021, December 6). *Utilization of telehealth among rural and non-rural older adults during the COVID-19 outbreak: Impact on healthcare delays*. Aging and Health Informatics Conference, University of Texas at Austin, Virtual. (Conference Funded by NIA R13AG067668)
- Qin, W.** (2021, November 12). *Technology Learning and Depressive Symptoms Influence Adoption of Telehealth among Older Adults During the COVID-19 Pandemic*. Gerontological Society of America Annual Scientific Meeting, Virtual.
- Wang, F., **Qin, W.**, & Yu, J. (2021, November 12). *Neighborhood Social Cohesion and Mobility Limitations Among Community-Dwelling Older Americans: The Mediating Roles of Depressive Symptoms and Mastery*. Gerontological Society of America Annual Scientific Meeting, Virtual.
- Qin, W.** (2021, November 10). *Diabetes Diagnosis, Social Support, and Health Behavior Changes in Older Adults*. Gerontological Society of America Annual Scientific Meeting, Virtual.
- Qin, W.** (2020, November 5). *Driving Cessation and Social Participation in Late Life: A Systematic Review*. Gerontological Society of America Annual Scientific Meeting, Virtual.
- Qin, W.**, Xiang, X. & Taylor, H. (2019, November 17). *Driving Cessation and Social Isolation in Older Adults*. Gerontological Society of America Annual Scientific Meeting, Austin, TX.
- Qin, W.**, Holtgrave, P., Schroeder, S., & Lovegreen, S. (2015, March 26). *Increasing Older Adult Skills and Capacity Through Health Program Volunteer Engagement*. American Society on Aging Annual Conference, Chicago, IL.

## Poster

- Qin, W.**, Dang, L., & Mezuk, B. (accepted). *Burden and Benefits of Informal Caregiving and Older Caregiving Recipients' Subjective Well-Being*. Gerontological Society of America Annual Scientific Meeting, Seattle, WA.
- Yu, J., **Qin, W.**, Osypuk, T., & Kalesnikava, V. (2024, April 19). *Neighborhood Disorder and Allostatic Load among Older Non-Hispanic Black and White Adults: An Inverse Probability Weighting Approach*. Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Columbus, OH.
- Owens, J., Cavanagh, L., **Qin, W.**, Vega, I., & Al Snih, S. (2024, February 17). *Crime: A Proxy for Neighborhood Resources and its Moderating Effect on Physical Functioning in Predicting Cognitive Change in Mexican American Older Adulthood*. International Neuropsychological Society Annual North American Meeting, New York, NY.

- Qin, W.** (2023, October 2). COVID-19 Test, Vaccination, and Social Participation in Older Adults: The Moderating Role of Gender. Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Science Annual Meeting, Baltimore, Maryland.
- DeVries, C., Mezuk, B., Rodriguez-Putnam, A., Ewen, A., **Qin, W.**, & Choudhary, S. (2023, May 17). The Relationship Between Social Needs and Depressive Symptoms Among Adults with Diabetes: Evidence from the Caswell Diabetes Institute Patient Repository. The Caswell Diabetes Institute - Metabolism, Obesity & Diabetes Symposium, Ann Arbor, Michigan.
- Qin, W.**, Dang, L., DeVries, C., Hagiwara, N., & Mezuk, B. (2023, May 17). *Objective and Subjective Control of Diabetes, Depressive Symptoms, and Self-Rated Health Among Older Adults*. The Caswell Diabetes Institute - Metabolism, Obesity & Diabetes Symposium, Ann Arbor, Michigan.
- Qin, W.**, & Johannes, B. (2022, November 13). *Changes in Communication Modalities and Delayed Care among Older Adults during the COVID-19 Pandemic*. Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, Anaheim, CA.
- Qin, W.**, Yu, J., Huang, W., & Thomas, K. (2022, November 5). *Oral Health and Mortality among Older Adults: A Doubly Robust Survival Analysis*. Gerontological Society of America Annual Scientific Meeting, Indianapolis, IN.
- Nguyen, A., Taylor H., Keith, V., **Qin, W.**, & Mitchell, U. (2022, May 28). *Discrimination and Social Isolation Among African Americans: The Moderating Role of Skin Tone*. Association for Psychological Science Annual Convention, Chicago, IL.
- Qin, W.**, & Guo, Y. (2022, January 14). *Social Participation and Depressive Symptoms in Older African American Cancer Survivors: A Longitudinal Analysis*. Society for Social Work Research Annual Conference, Washington, DC.
- Hamler, T., Nguyen, A., Cobb, R., Taylor, H., Mouzon, D., & **Qin, W.** (2022, January 14). *COVID-19 and Psychological Distress: Gender and Racial Differences Among Older Adults*. Society for Social Work Research Annual Conference, Washington, DC.
- Hamler, T., Nguyen, A., Keith, V., Wang, F., **Qin, W.** (2022, January 13). *How Skin Tone Influences the Relationship between Discrimination, Psychological Distress, and Self-Rated Mental Health Among Older African Americans*. Society for Social Work Research Annual Conference, Washington, DC.
- Guo, Y., Sims, O., **Qin, W.** & Yang, F. (2021, November 6). *Symptoms of Depression and Psychological Distress during the COVID-19 Pandemic*. Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, Orlando, FL.
- Guo, Y., **Qin, W.** & Yang, F. (2021, November 6). *Factors influencing social distancing to prevent the community spread of COVID-19*. Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, Orlando, FL.
- Qin, W.** & Wang Y. (2021, January 19-23). *Neighborhood Social Cohesion, Physical Disorder, and Daily Activity Limitations Among Older Adults*. Society for Social Work Research Annual Conference, Virtual.
- Qin, W.**, Nguyen, A., Mouzon, D., Hamler, T. & Wang, F. (2021, January 19-23). *Social Support, Everyday Discrimination, and Depressive Symptoms Among Older African Americans*. Society for Social Work Research Annual Conference, Virtual.
- Qin, W.** & Guo, Y. (2020, November 19). *Diagnosis of Diabetes, Self-Efficacy, and Physical Activity in Older African Americans*. Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, Virtual.
- Wang, Y. & **Qin, W.** (2020, November 6). *How Does Neighborhood Environment Influence Dementia Onset? Evidence from the National Health and Aging Trends Study*. Society for Social Work Research Annual Conference, Virtual.
- Qin, W.** & Yoon, M. (2020, January 16). *Connections between Self-Efficacy and Diabetes Self-Management Among Middle-Aged and Older Adults in the US: A Systematic Review*. Society for Social Work Research Annual Conference, Washington, DC.

- Qin, W.**, Hamler, T. & Miller, D. (2019, March 1). *Self-Efficacy and Reasons for Participation as Predictors of Prostate Cancer Screening Intention in African American Men*. Case Comprehensive Cancer Center Annual Symposium, Cleveland, OH.
- Hamler, T., **Qin, W.** & Miller, D. (2019, January 19). *Reasons for Participation in Prostate Cancer Screening Among Black Males*. Society for Social Work Research Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA.
- Bender, A., **Qin, W.**, Yoon, M. & Holmes, M. (2019, January 18). *Variability in Adjustment Outcomes Among Siblings Exposed to Intimate Partner Violence*. Society for Social Work Research Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA.
- Qin, W.**, Wang, F. & Townsend, A. (2018, November 15). *Functional Limitations and Depressive Symptoms in Older Chinese*. Gerontological Society of America Annual Scientific Meeting, Boston, MA.
- Qin, W.** & Townsend, A. (2017, November 16). *Physical Exercise, Smoking, and Fruits and Vegetable Consumption as Risk Factors for Quality of Life Among Older Adults with Diabetes*. National Association of Social Workers Annual Conference - Ohio Chapter, Columbus, OH.
- Qin, W.** & Townsend, A. (2017, July 24). *Healthy Lifestyle Habits and Health-Related Quality of Life Among Older Adults with Diabetes*. International Association of Gerontology and Geriatrics World Congress, San Francisco, CA.
- Qin, W.**, Hamler, T., Townsend, A. (2016, November 16). *Physical Activity and Health Care Coverage as Predictors for Diabetes Among Older Adults*. Gerontological Society of America Annual Scientific Meeting, New Orleans, LA.
- Qin, W.** (2016, April 15). *Patterns of Diabetes Among Asian Americans*. Research ShowCASE. Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, OH.
- Qin, W.**, Schroeder, S., Holtgrave, P., Lovegreen, S., Curtis, J., & Foster, C. (2015, April 22). *Older Adult Skill Acquisition Through OASIS Health Programs*. 15th Annual Friedman Lecture of the Institute for Public Health: Responding to an Aging Society. Washington University in St. Louis, MO.
- Qin, W.**, Foster, C., Holtgrave, P., & Lovegreen, S. (2014, October 7). *Improving Social Support Among Older Adults: Peers for Productive Aging*. Institute for Public Health Annual Conference. Washington University in St. Louis, MO.

## **OTHER TALKS**

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- Social Support and 19-Year Mortality among Older Adults with Diabetes*. (2024, October 18). Advancing the Health Span Workshop, Collective for Research Impact and Social Partnership, UW–Madison.
- Education, Cardiometabolic Health, and Functional Disability*. (2023, November 2). Education Studies for Healthy Aging Research (EdSHARe) mini-conference, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN.
- DemSem Flash Talk*. (2023, September 19). Center for Demography and Ecology, UW–Madison.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCES**

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### **Instructor**

#### **University of Wisconsin–Madison**

##### FTP MSW program

*Social Policy*

Spring 2023

*Field of Social Work*

Fall 2024

##### PTP MSW program

*Human Behavior in the Social Environment* Spring 2023



## Case Western Reserve University

### MSW program (On-Campus)

<i>Social Policy and Service Delivery</i>	Fall 2018
<i>Research Methods in Social Work</i>	Spring 2020
<i>Human Development in Context</i>	Spring 2020, Spring 2019
<i>Health Policy and Service Delivery</i>	Spring 2021

### MSW program (Online)

<i>Research Methods in Social Work</i>	Fall 2020, Spring 2020
<i>Social Policy and Service Delivery</i>	Fall 2020, Summer 2020, Spring 2019
<i>Human Development in Context</i>	Spring 2021

## Guest Lecturer

Fall 2021	<i>Individual and Family Practice</i> (Topic: Transition to Older Adulthood) University of Texas at Austin
Fall 2020	<i>Research Methods in Social Work</i> (Topic: Health Disparities in Black Adults) University of North Carolina at Charlotte

## Pedagogical Training

2024 – 2025	<b>Madison Teaching and Learning Excellence Fellowship</b> Center for Teaching, Learning, and Mentoring, UW–Madison
Fall 2022	<b>Diversity and Inclusive Teaching Training Program</b> Center for Research on Learning and Teaching, University of Michigan
Fall 2016	<b>Teaching Mentorship Program</b> (Mentor: Terry Hokenstad, PhD, MSW) Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences, Case Western Reserve University
Spring 2016	<b>Future Faculty Preparation Seminar</b> University Center for Innovation in Teaching and Education, Case Western Reserve University

## MENTORING ACTIVITIES

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### Faculty Mentor/PI

Tatyana Brown, Undergraduate Research Scholars program (URS), UW–Madison, 2023 – 2024  
Sarah Salas, Department of Sociology, UW–Madison, 2024 – 2025

## JOURNAL EDITORIAL ACTIVITIES

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### Ad Hoc Reviewer (# reviewed in parentheses)

*Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health* (11)  
*Diabetes Care* (4)  
*The Journals of Gerontology: Series B* (5)  
*The Gerontologist* (2)  
*American Journal of Preventive Medicine* (1)  
*American Journal of Geriatric Psychiatry* (1)  
*Journal of Aging and Health* (3)  
*Journal of Applied Gerontology* (2)  
*Archives of Gerontology and Geriatrics* (1)  
*Ethnicity & Health* (1)  
*Health and Place* (1)  
*Journal of Primary Prevention* (1)  
*BMC Geriatrics* (1)

*Chronic Illness* (2)  
*Geriatric Nursing* (2)  
*Ageing International* (1)  
*Journal of Transport & Health* (1)  
*Gerontology and Geriatric Medicine* (1)  
*Patient Related Outcome Measures* (1)  
*Journal of Applied Research in Intellectual Disabilities* (2)  
*SSM - Mental Health* (1)  
*PLOS One* (1)

## **SERVICES**

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### **UW–Madison, Sandra Rosenbaum School of Social Work**

2023 – 2024 Faculty Senator  
2023 – 2024 Student Award Committee

### **Professional Service**

2024 **Mentor**, Career Mentoring Lunch, Population Association of America  
2023 **Judge**, Outstanding Postdoctoral Fellow Award, University of Michigan  
2020 – 2021 **Networking Roundtable Facilitator**, Association for Gerontology Education in Social Work  
2019 **Panelist**, *Social Work Practice in China*, Case Western Reserve University  
2018 **Poster Judge**, Undergraduate Research Symposium, Case Western Reserve University  
2017 – 2018 **Campus Engagement Chair**, Society of Medical Humanities, Case Western Reserve University  
2012 – 2013 **Treasurer**, International Student Association, Brown School, Washington University in St. Louis

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP**

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Gerontological Society of America  
Society for Social Work and Research  
Association for Gerontology Education in Social Work  
Population Association of America  
Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Science  
International Psychosocial Aspects of Diabetes Group