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Education

East China Normal University-NYU Shanghai – Shanghai, China

PhD, Applied Psychology

Sep 2020 - Mar 2025

Syracuse University – Syracuse, NY

Master of Arts, Marriage and Family Therapy

Aug 2017 - Aug 2019

Syracuse University – Syracuse, NY

Certificate Advanced Study, Child Therapy

Jan 2018 - Aug 2019

Dalian Medical University – Dalian, China

Bachelor of Science, Applied Psychology

Sep 2013 - July 2017

Publications

- [1] Gao, Q., Antfolk, J., & Santtila, P. (2023). An experimental study using a sexual strategies explanation to reduce homophobia toward gay men among lay people and healthcare professionals in China. *Frontiers in Psychology*, 14. <https://doi.org/10.3389/fpsyg.2023.1143584>
- [2] Gao, Q., Antfolk, J., & Santtila, P. (2023). An Experiment Using a Sexual Strategies Explanation to Alleviate Internalized Homophobia Among Men Who Have Sex With Men in China. *Evol Psychol*, 21(2). <https://doi.org/10.1177/14747049231179151>
- [3] Gangamma, R., Tor, S., Whitt, V., Hollie, B., Gao, Q., Stephens, A., Hutchings, R., & Stone Fish, L. (2020). Perceived Discrimination as a Mediator of ACEs and Psychological Distress. *The American Journal of Family Therapy*, 49(3), 282-298. <https://doi.org/10.1080/01926187.2020.1813656>
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- [5] 袁翠, 高千惠, 刘雪林, 周世昱, 靳媛. 抑郁症的嗅觉功能缺陷: 发现与观点. *医学与哲学*. 第 37 卷 8B 期, 60-63 页 (8 月, 2016)

Practical Experience

Shenzhen University — Shenzhen, China

Mental Health Counselor (Part-Time), Student Counseling Center

Oct 2019 — Dec 2019

- Provide psychotherapy for students in Shenzhen University. Complete the paperwork
- Conduct effective intervention (completing safety plan, making referral to psychiatrists, collaborating with the instructor and parents, etc) for students who are in crisis (suicidal/self-harming ideation and behaviors)
- Complete the mental assessment for the freshmen in order to prevent potential crisis
- Providing psychoeducation for students

St Joseph's Hospital Northeast Medical Center & Child and Adolescence Outpatient — Syracuse, NY

Intern Therapist, Behavioral Health

June 2018 — June 2019

- Conducted intake, individual, group, family therapy under supervision to diversity population. Complete the case notes
- Collaborated with the clients to create safety plans and treatment plans
- Cooperated with psychiatrists and physicians to provide integrate care
- Communicated with outside settings, including CPS and schools to discuss the clients' wellbeing

Syracuse University Couple and Family Therapy Center — Syracuse, NY

Student Therapist

January 2018 — January 2019

- Provided psychoeducation to Syracuse University students through Couple Enrichment program
- Conducted intake, individual, couple and family therapy under supervision to diversity population and completed the case notes; completed safety plans for high risk clients and treatment plan for all the clients; communicated with outside settings, including CPS and schools to discuss the clients' wellbeing
- Hosted Trans-Support Day as a part of the trans team

Dalian No.7 People's Hospital (Psychiatric Hospital) — Dalian, China

Intern Therapist, Inpatient and Outpatient

April 2017 — May 2017

- Organized EEG, ECG, music relaxation and group therapy, and created and implemented safety plans for patients
- Assisted in deciding the dosage and kind of psychiatric medicine for each patient
- Made collaborative diagnoses, devised multi-disciplinary treatment and safety plans, and assessed outcomes
- Collected reports from more than 10 different departments, explained the reports to the patients and obtained their signatures.
- Facilitated cross hospital co-diagnosis and co-treatment

Dalian Sanatorium for Aircraftmen — Dalian, China

Intern Therapist, Psychology Department

March 2017 — April 2017

- Conducted the routine mental check, including doing questionnaires, EEGs, relaxation training, and analyze the report
- Provided mental recovery services, including doing sand-tray, rational emotive therapy, relaxation therapy and group therapy

Volunteer Experience

For Children with Autism — Dalian, China

Volunteer Tutor April 2014

- Provided mentorship and tutoring services (mathematics and Chinese)
- Played basic games with the children to help build their social skills