

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

2020	Ph.D.	Social Work, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, California Dissertation Title: Incarceration Trajectories of Mothers in State and Federal Prisons and Their Relation to the Mother's Mental Health Problems and Child's Risk of Incarceration Dissertation Committee: Avelardo Valdez (Chair), Alice Cepeda, Chih-Ping Chou
2014	M.S.W.	Social Work, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
2012	B.S.	Law, Shandong University of Finance and Economics, Jinan, China

POSITIONS

2020 - Present	Assistant Professor, Diana R. Garland School of Social Work, Baylor University
2014 - 2020	Research Assistant, Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work, University of Southern California
2013 - 2014	Research Assistant, School of Design, University of Pennsylvania

AREAS OF RESEARCH INTEREST

Criminal Justice; Health and Wellness; Mental Health and Trauma; Addictions and Substance Use; Prisoner Reentry; Women and Children; Social Justice; Intervention Research; Causal Inferences

PUBLICATIONS

REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES

1. **Zhao, Q.**, Afkinich, J.L., & Valdez, A. (2019). Incarceration history and depressive symptoms among women released from U.S. correctional facilities: Does timing, duration, or frequency matter? *The International Journal of Mental Health and Addiction*. 1-13. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1007/s11469-019-00058-5>.
2. Li, W., Diez, S.L., **Zhao, Q.** (2019). Exploring problematic Internet use among non-Latinx Black and Latinx youth using the Problematic Internet Use Questionnaire-Short Form (PIUQ-SF). *Psychiatry Research*, 274, 322-329. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.psychres.2019.02.048>.
3. **Zhao, Q.**, Kim, B.K.E., Li, W., Hsiao, H.Y., & Rice, E. (2018). Incarceration history, social network composition, and substance use among homeless youth in Los Angeles. *Journal of Addictive Diseases*, 37, 64-76. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/10550887.2018.1545555>.
4. Valdez, A., Nowotny, K.M., **Zhao, Q.**, Cepeda, A. (2018). Romantic relationships, informal social control, and crime among persistent male offenders. *Social Problems*, 66, 468-483. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1093/socpro/spy018>.
5. Hillier, A., Chilton, M., **Zhao, Q.**, Szymkowiak, D., Coffman, R., & Mallya, G. (2015). Concentration of tobacco advertisements at SNAP and WIC stores, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 2012. *Preventing Chronic Disease*, 12, 1-10. <http://dx.doi.org/10.5888/pcd12.140133external icon>.

REFEREED BOOK CHAPTER

1. Nowotny, K. M., **Zhao, Q.**, Kaplan, C., Cepeda, A., & Valdez, A. (2016). Gender dynamics of violent acts among gang affiliated young adult Mexican American men. In S. Harding & M. Palasinski (Ed.), *Global Perspectives on Youth Gang Behavior, Violence, and Weapons Use* (pp. 159-173). Hershey, PA: Information Science Reference (an imprint of IGI Global).

BOOK REVIEW

1. **Zhao, Q.** (2017). Exiled in America: Life on the margins in a residential motel. Christopher P. Dum. Reviewed by Qianwei Zhao. *The Journal of Sociology & Social Welfare*, 44, 183-186.

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

NATIONAL LEVEL

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| 2019 | NASW Foundation and CSWE's 2019-2020 Jane B. Aron/Social Work Health Care Education and Leadership Scholars (HEALS) Doctoral Fellowship, funded by the New York Community Trust (\$17,900) |
| 2018 | CSWE Asian and Pacific Islander Social Work Educators Association (APISWEA) Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship (\$1,200) |

UNIVERSITY LEVEL

- 2019 USC Office of the Provost Graduate School Russell Endowed Ph.D. Fellowship (\$35,000)
- 2019 USC Center for Excellence in Teaching Future Faculty Teaching Institute Fellow
- 2012 - 2014 University of Pennsylvania Dean's Merit Award and School of Social Policy & Practice Award (\$28,000)
- 2013 University of Pennsylvania Summer Oversea Research Grant (\$1,000)
- 2012 President's Award, Shandong University of Finance and Economics, China (\$1,000)

SCHOOL LEVEL

- 2019 USC School of Social Work Ph.D. Summer Research Grant (\$7,000)
- 2018 USC School of Social Work Ph.D. Summer Research Award (\$10,500)
- 2017 USC School of Social Work Ph.D. Summer Research Fellowship Award (\$12,500)
- 2016 USC School of Social Work Pilot Research Funding from the Behavior, Health & Society Cluster (\$11,040)
- 2015 USC School of Social Work Summer Research Fellowship from Hamovitch Research Center (\$4,000)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2019-2020 Project Title: Incarceration trajectories and their relation to the mental health symptoms of mothers imprisoned in state and federal correctional facilities: A nationally representative longitudinal study
Role: Principal Investigator
 Funding Source: NASW Foundation and Council of Social Work Education's 2019-2020 Jane B. Aron/Social Work HEALS Doctoral Fellowship (\$17,900) funded by the New York Community Trust

 Description: This project examines the mental health consequences of incarceration among mothers in state and federal correctional facilities using longitudinal incarceration measures that characterize both intraindividual changes over time and interindividual differences between subgroups.
 Responsibilities: Literature review, data analysis, and manuscript writing.
- 2019 Summer Project Title: Health risks and infection profiles of Mexican American women with extensive incarceration histories
Role: Principal Investigator
 Funding Source: University of Southern California Ph.D. Summer Research Award (\$7,000)

Description: This study aims to accurately characterize the health status of the broader non-immigrant Latino population and to determine the consequences of incarceration by comparing Mexican American women associated with gangs in adolescence and Mexican American women in the general population without incarceration histories.

Responsibilities: Literature review, data analysis, and manuscript preparation.

2019 - present Project Title: Disparities in health among floating immigrant populations

PIs: Avelardo Valdez & Alice Cepeda

Role: Research Assistant

Funding Source: National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities (NIMHD 1R01MD013628-01; \$3,198,765)

Description: This project focuses on the floating immigrant populations who move back and forth between the U.S. and Mexico. This international study aims to identify mechanisms by which immigration processes expose floating populations to distinct environments, increases their susceptibility to risk behaviors, and contributes to mental and physical health disparities.

Responsibilities: Proposal preparation and submission and protocol development.

2018 Summer Project Title: Incarceration trajectories and mental health of incarcerated women who are mothers: A nationally representative study

Role: Principal Investigator

Funding Source: University of Southern California Ph.D. Summer Research Award (\$10,500)

Description: This study aims to identify incarcerated women who are mothers that follow distinct incarceration trajectories, and then use incarceration trajectories to examine its association with the mental health symptoms among this population.

Responsibilities: Literature review, data analysis, and manuscript writing.

2017 Summer Project Title: Confinement trajectories and health consequences among Mexican American young adult males

Role: Principal Investigator

Funding Source: University of Southern California Ph.D. Summer Research Fellowship Award (\$12,500)

Description: This study aims to examine the associations between incarceration trajectories and the physical, mental, and behavioral health among a group of Mexican American males.

Responsibilities: Literature review, data analysis, and manuscript preparation.

2016 Summer Project Title: Incarceration trajectories among Mexican American young adult

males

Role: Principal Investigator

Funding Source: University of Southern California Pilot Research Funding from the Behavior, Health & Society Cluster (\$11,040)

Description: The goal of this project was to identify the existence of subgroups of Mexican American males with distinctive incarceration trajectories, and to conduct a comparative analysis of subgroups regarding their sociodemographic characteristics, substance use, and health and mental health conditions.

Responsibilities: Data analysis and manuscript preparation.

2016 - present Project: Interdisciplinary research training institute on Hispanic drug abuse
PIs: Avelardo Valdez and Alice Cepeda
Role: Research Assistant
Funding Source: National Institute on Drug Abuse (2 R25 DA026401; \$150,000)

Description: This project provides mentorship to drug abuse researchers across the country regarding federal grant application, career development, and research advancement. It also aims to evaluate the effectiveness of mentorship provided through this training.

Responsibilities: Data collection and analysis and manuscript preparation.

2015 Summer Project Title: Incarceration matrix and depressive symptoms among Mexican American male with gang membership in adolescence
Role: Principal Investigator
Funding Source: University of Southern California Summer Research Fellowship, Hamovitch Research Center (\$ 4,000)

Description: This project explores the long-term impact of Pyrooz's (2012) incarceration embeddedness on mental health outcomes using a 15-year longitudinal dataset of Mexican American male with gang membership in adolescence.

Responsibilities: Data analysis and manuscript preparation

2014 - present Project Title: Health consequences of drug use and IPV trajectories for young Latinas
PI: Alice Cepeda
Role: Research Assistant
Funding Source: National Institute of Drug Abuse (NIDA 5R01 DA039269-05; \$2,957,862)

Description: This study aims to explore the long-term health consequences of substance use and violence among a group of Mexican American females who related to male gang members in their adolescence.

Responsibilities: Construct interview protocol, conduct structured and semi-structured interviews, data input and analysis, and manuscript preparation.

2014 - 2016

Project Title: HIV projection mapping with crack users in Mexico City
PI: Alice Cepeda

Role: Research Assistant

Funding Source: Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation (OPP1118561; \$100,000)

Description: This project used projection mapping technology, by which 3D illusions, animation, and visual text graphics and sound were projected onto buildings in the community to promote HIV health-seeking behaviors to active adult crack users in Mexico City.

Responsibilities: Literature review and information collection about projection mapping technology.

2014 - 2016

Project: At-risk Hispanic gangs: Long-term consequences for HIV, Hepatitis, and STI

PI: Avelardo Valdez

Role: Research Assistant

Funding Source: National Institute on Drug Abuse/NIH (R01 DA023857-01A2; \$2,937,663).

Description: This study aims to understand the long-term health consequences of gang involvement over the life course among a group of Mexican American men.

Responsibilities: Data analysis and manuscript preparation.

2013 - 2014

Project Title: Concentration of tobacco advertisements at SNAP and WIC stores in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

PI: Amy Hillier

Role: Research Assistant

Responsibilities: Interview transcription, GIS mapping, and manuscript preparation.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

1. **Zhao, Q.** (June 2020). Incarceration trajectories and their relation to the mental health symptoms of mothers imprisoned in state and federal correctional facilities: A nationally representative longitudinal study. NASW Fellow Presentation. National Association of Social Workers' National Conference in Washington, DC.

2. **Zhao, Q.** & Li, W. (January 2020). Incarceration history and women's mental and behavioral

health: A nationally representative study. The 24th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research. Reducing Racial and Economic Inequality, Washington, DC.

3. **Zhao, Q.** & Yang, C. (November 2019). Maternal incarceration trajectories and intergenerational transmission of incarceration. The 2019 American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting. San Francisco, CA.

4. **Zhao, Q.** (June 2019). Incarceration trajectories of women who are mothers: A nationally representative study of state and federal prisoners. Asian Pacific Islanders Social Work Educators Association Annual Conference. Phitsanulok, Thailand.

5. **Zhao, Q.** (May 2019). Research on the consequences of incarceration: Looking back and moving forward. International Youth Scholars Forum. Sociology and Public Management Sub-Forum. East China University of Science and Technology, Shanghai, China.

6. **Zhao, Q.** (May 2019). Incarceration trajectories of mothers in state and federal prisons and their relation to the mother's mental health symptoms and child's risk of incarceration. International Youth Scholars Forum. Sociology and Public Management Sub-Forum. East China University of Science and Technology, Shanghai, China.

7. **Zhao, Q.** (January 2019). Incarceration trajectories among incarcerated women who are mothers: Group-based trajectory modeling. The 23rd Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research. San Francisco, CA.

8. **Zhao, Q.** (November 2018). Incarceration trajectories and mental health problems among incarcerated mothers: A nationally representative study. The 2018 American Society of Criminology Meeting in Atlanta, GA.

9. **Zhao, Q.**, Afkinich, J.L., Valdez, A. (November 2018). Predictors of depressive symptoms among women with incarceration histories. The 64th Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education. Orlando, Florida.

10. **Zhao, Q.** (November 2018). Incarceration trajectories of mothers and their relation to the mother's mental health problems and child's risk of incarceration. The 64th Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education. Asian Pacific Islander Fellowship Presentation. Orlando, Florida.

11. **Zhao, Q.**, Valdez, A., Cepeda, A., Chou, C.P., Wu, S., Chi, I. (January 2018). Risk factors for depressive symptoms among women with incarceration histories: A nationally representative study. The 22nd Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research. Washington, DC.

12. Li, W., Diez, S., **Zhao, Q.** (January 2018). Characteristics and psychosocial correlates of problematic Internet use behaviors among racial/ethnic minority youth in the United States: A latent class analysis. The 22nd Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research. Washington, DC.

13. Prindle, J, Eastman, A.L., **Zhao, Q.**, Palmer, L. (January 2018). A population-level examination of maternal incarceration. The 22nd Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research. Washington, DC.

14. **Zhao, Q.** & Rice, E. (June 2017). Criminal justice involvement, personal network composition,

and substance use among homeless youth. The Asian and Pacific Islander Social Work Educator Association Conference. Hue City, Vietnam.

15. **Zhao, Q.** & Rice, E. (January 2017). Social networks: A hypothesized mediator in the association between incarceration and substance use among homeless youth with incarceration experiences. The 21st Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research. New Orleans, LA.

16. Valdez, A., **Zhao, Q.**, Cepeda, A. (November 2016). Incarceration trajectories: A 15-year follow-up study of young adult Mexican American males. The 2016 Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology. New Orleans, LA.

17. **Zhao, Q.** (January 2016). Adolescent gang involvement and long-term gang membership. The 20th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research. Washington, DC.

MEDIA COVERAGE

1. National Association of Social Workers Magazine- Social Work Advocates (June-July Issue, 2020). "Social Work HEALS Fellows Address Issues in Health Care Services-Imprisoned Mothers and Mental Health." Retrieved from <https://www.qgdigitalpublishing.com/publication/?i=661595>

2. National Association of Social Workers California News (June 9, 2019). "Qianwei Zhao, MSW, Wins Social Work HEALS Fellowship Award." Retrieved from <https://naswcanews.org/qianwei-zhao-msw-wins-social-work-heals-fellowship-award/>

TEACHING AREAS

Human Behavior and Social Environment; Research Methods; Statistics; Explanatory Theories of Health and Mental Health; Criminal Justice; Justice and Health; Program Evaluation

TEACHING EXPERIENCES

2020 Instructor, SWO 5337 - Advanced Clinical Theories and Models. Diana R. Garland School of Social Work, Baylor University, Houston, Texas.

2020 Instructor, SWO 5323 - Administrative Practice in Social Work. Diana R. Garland School of Social Work, Baylor University, Houston, Texas.

2019 Guest Lecturer, Social Work 506: Human Behavior and Social Environment. USC Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA.

2019 Teaching Assistant, Social Work 506: Human Behavior and Social Environment. USC Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work, University of Southern

California, Los Angeles, CA.

- 2019 Substitute Instructor, Social Work 506: Human Behavior and Social Environment. USC Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA.
- 2018 Instructor, Social Work 546: Science of Social Work. USC Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA.
- 2018 Guest Lecturer, Social Work 506: Human Behavior and Social Environment. USC Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA.
- 2017 Co-Instructor, Social Work 644: Explanatory Theories of Health and Mental Health. USC Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA.
- 2017 Teaching Assistant, Social Work 674: Human Sexuality in Clinical Social Work Practice. USC Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA.
- 2016 Guest Lecturer, Social Work 635: Research and Evaluation for Social Work with Adults and Older Adults. USC Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA.

PRACTICE EXPERIENCE

- 2018 - 2020 Social Work Clinical Intern (8 hrs./week), Golden Age Village Clinic, Los Angeles, CA
- 2017 - 2018 Social Work Volunteer (flexible hours), Central California Women's Facility, Art Therapy Intervention Group, Chowchilla, CA
- 2015 - 2019 Social Work Volunteer (flexible hours), Dui Hua Foundation, San Francisco, CA
- 2014 - 2019 Community Outreach and Recruiter (8 hrs./week in summer) in San Antonio, TX
- 2013 Field Researcher, Oversea program in India funded by the University of Pennsylvania, PA
- 2012 - 2013 Social Work Clinical Intern (24 hrs./week), Philadelphia Corporation for Aging, Philadelphia, PA
- 2011 Student Intern (8 hrs./week for three months), Shunyu Community Rehabilitation Center, Shandong, China
- 2011 Student Intern (40 hrs./week for one month), Colorful Sunshine Senior Center, Shandong, China

- 2009 - 2010 Team Leader (16 hrs./week), Christ's Love Special Kids Service Center, Shandong, China
- 2008 - 2009 Student Intern (8 hrs./week), Women's Clinic, Traditional Chinese Medicine Hospital, Shandong, China

RELATED RESEARCH SKILLS

Structural Equation Modeling; Hierarchical Linear Modeling; Group-Based Trajectory Analysis (Growth Mixture Modeling); Propensity Score Matching; Big Data Analysis (e.g., Administrative Data Linking); Latent Class Analysis; Repeated-Measures Latent Class Analysis; Geographical Information System; and Social Network Analysis

STATISTICAL SOFTWARE PROFICIENCY

SAS; EQS; UCINet; NetDraw; Nvivo; SPSS; GIS; Stata

SERVICE TO BAYLOR UNIVERSITY

- 2020 - present Member Diana R. Garland School of Social Work Curriculum Committee
- 2020 - present Member Diana R. Garland School of Social Work Faculty Development

SERVICE TO PROFESSION

- 2020 - present Reviewer Journal of Social Work Education
- 2019 - present Reviewer Addictive Behaviors (Recognized Reviewer)
- 2018 - present Reviewer International Journal of Mental Health and Addiction
- 2018 - present Reviewer Journal of Addictive Diseases
- 2018 - present Reviewer Journal of the Society for Social Work and Research
- 2018 Reviewer Council of Social Work Education Conference
- 2017 Reviewer Asian Pacific Islander Social Work Educators Association Conference
- 2015 - present Reviewer IGI Global: International Publisher of Information Science and Technology Research

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

2018 - present	Member	National Council of Social Work (NASW)
2018 - present	Member	American Society of Criminology (ASC)
2018 - present	Member	Association of Chinese Criminology and Criminal Justice in the United States (ACCCJ)
2018 - present	Member	Council on Social Work Education (CSWE)
2017 - present	Member	The Asian and Pacific Islander Social Work Educators Association (APISWEA)
2015 - present	Member	Society of Social Work and Research (SSWR)