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Curriculum Vitae

University of Missouri
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AREAS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

Health, Homelessness, Housing, Social Network, Intervention with Homeless Adults and Youth

CURRENT POSITION

2015 Assistant Professor, School of Social Work, College of Human Environmental Sciences, University of Missouri

EDUCATION

2015	Ph.D.	School of Social Work, University of Southern California. Dissertation: <i>Adapting Evidence-Based HIV Intervention for Homeless Men at Subsistence Settings</i> Committee: Suzanne Wenzel (Chair), Eric Rice, Benjamin Henwood, and Jennifer Unger
2008	MSW	School of Social Work, University of Michigan
2004	BSW	Department of Social Work, National Taiwan University

AWARDS & HONORS

2015	Nomination of Group for the Advancement of Doctoral Education in Social Work (GADE) in Teaching
2013	Award of Excellence in Teaching, University of Southern California
2005	Certificate of Excellent Performance for Military Social Work, Ministry of National Defense, Taiwan

FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS

2010-2015 School of Social Work Fellowship, University of Southern California

2010-2015 Hamovitch Summer Research Fellowship, University of Southern California

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2014-2015 Principal Investigator, “Adapting an Evidence-Based HIV Intervention for Homeless Men at Subsistence Settings” (Funded by USC School of Social Work Homelessness, Housing, and Social Environment Research Cluster) Conducting focus groups and consensus groups, intervention pretest and data analysis. Developing adapted intervention manual.

2014-2015 Interviewer & Data Analyst, “HIV Risk, Drug Use, Social Networks: Homeless Persons Transitioned to Housing” (NIDA), Principal Investigator: Suzanne Wenzel
Assisting with measurement development, structured baseline interviews and baseline social network interviews, and quantitative data analysis.

2012-2014 Co-Investigator & Project Manager, “Adapting an EBI for HIV Sexual Risk Prevention for Homeless Women” (NIDA), Principal Investigator: Suzanne Wenzel
Formative phase: Conducted focus groups and consensus groups with community subsistence service providers and women. Participated in developing adapted intervention manual. Implemented qualitative data analysis. Implementation phase: Prepared intervention materials and coordinated baseline and follow up interviews with participating organizations and women. Conducted recruitment, screening, baseline interviews, follow-up contacts and follow-up interviews. Data collection and quantitative data analysis focused on women’s HIV risk behaviors.

2013-2013 Principal Investigator, “Exploring Variations of Permanent Supportive Housing Provided in Los Angeles County” (Funded by USC School of Social Work Homelessness, Housing, and Social Environment Research Cluster)
Developed permanent supportive housing roster lists, housing survey, and expert interview questionnaires. Conducted housing survey and semi-structured housing expert interviews.

2013-2013 Interviewer, “Association Between Health and Environment in Pueblo Del Sol, East Los Angeles” (Internal USC School of Social Work Research Cluster Funding), Principal Investigator: Suzanne Wenzel
Recruited and conducted structured interviews in Mandarin and English to collect data regarding community residents’ health behaviors, social

network characteristics, and utilization of community-based health services.

2010-2011 Facilitator and Data Analyst, “Homeless Veterans in Skid Row: Understanding and Addressing Behavioral Health Needs” (USC Keck School of Medicine, Clinical and Translational Science Institute), Principal Investigator: Suzanne Wenzel
Co-facilitated focus groups with veterans at shelter settings to gain information on their knowledge of health services and housing services. Responsible for analyzing qualitative data.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2009-2010 Project Assistant, Detroit Initiative, University of Michigan, Department of Psychology
Developed and implemented a “Body and Mind” health promotion program into community-based organizations. Served as a liaison to undergraduate students taking service-learning courses. Provided skills-training, including qualitative data collection and analysis training to MSW interns and undergraduate students.

2007-2008 Social Work Intern, Detroit Initiative, University of Michigan
Developed and implemented health promotion programs in community-based organizations. Assisted with evaluations of health programs for community-based organizations. Organized fundraising events for community-based organizations in the Detroit area.

2006-2007 Social Worker, East Taipei Youth Social Service Center, Taipei, Taiwan
Provided case management and developed career experience programs for at-risk youth.

2004-2006 Military Social Worker, Military Police Command, Taipei, Taiwan
Provided case management to soldiers on base. Developed and implemented health promotion campaign to soldiers on base.

2002-2003 Social Work Intern, Muzha Elementary School, Taipei, Taiwan
Co-designed and facilitated groups for students with emotional control hardships. Assisted school social workers with provision of case management to students.

2002-2003 Social Work Intern, Transferring Center of Children with Development Disability, Taipei, Taiwan
Provided telephone hotline services to parents of children with developmental disabilities. Designed and conducted parent support groups.

PUBLICATIONS

Peer Reviewed Journal Articles

1. **Hsu, H. T.**, Simon, J.D., Henwood, B., Couture, J., & Wenzel, S. (in press) Location, location, location: Perceptions of safety and security among formerly homeless persons transitioned to permanent supportive housing. *Journal of the Society for Social Work and Research*.
2. Wenzel, S. L., Cederbaum, J. A., Song, A., **Hsu, H. T.**, Craddock, J. B., Hantanachaikul, W., & Tucker, J. S. (2015). Pilot test of an adapted, evidence-based HIV sexual risk reduction Intervention for homeless women. *Prevention Science*, 1-10.
3. Kriegel, L. S., **Hsu, H. T.**, & Wenzel, S. L. (2015). Personal networks: A hypothesized mediator in the association between incarceration and HIV risk behaviors among women with histories of homelessness. *Journal of the Society for Social Work and Research*, 6(3), 407-432.
4. **Hsu, H. T.**, Wenzel, S., Rice, E., Gilreath, T. D., Kurzban, S., & Unger, J. (2015). Understanding consistent condom use among homeless men who have sex with women and engage in multiple sexual partnerships: A path analysis. *AIDS and Behavior*, 1-13.
5. Cederbaum, J. A., Song, A., **Hsu, H. T.**, Tucker, J., & Wenzel, S. (2014). Adopting an EBI for homeless women: Engaging the community in shared decision-making. *Journal for the Health Care of the Poor and Underserved*, 25(4).
6. Henwood, B. F., **Hsu, H. T.**, Dent, D., Winetrobe, H., Carranza, A., & Wenzel, S. (2013). Transitioning from homelessness: a “Fresh-Start” event. *Journal of the Society for Social Work and Research*, 4(1), 47-57.
7. Wenzel, S. L., **Hsu, H. T.**, Zhou, A., & Tucker, J. S. (2012). Are social network correlates of heavy drinking similar among black homeless youth and white homeless youth? *Journal of Studies on Alcohol and Drugs*, 73(6), 885-889.
8. Wenzel, S. L., Rhoades, H., **Hsu, H. T.**, Golinelli, D., Tucker, J. S., Kennedy, D. P., & Ewing, B. (2012). Behavioral health and social normative influence: Correlates of concurrent sexual partnering among heterosexually-active homeless men. *AIDS and Behavior*, 16(7), 2042-2050.

Manuscript Under Review/In Revision

1. Barman-Adhikari, A., **Hsu, H. T.**, Brown, S., Yoshioka-Maxwell, A., & Rice, E. Accuracy of perceptions of substance use behaviors among homeless youth: A multilevel analysis. (in revision)

2. Fulginiti, A., Rice, E., **Hsu, H. T.**, Rhodes, H., & Winetrobe, H. Risky integration: A social network analysis of network position, exposure, and suicidal ideation among homeless youth. (in revision)
3. Henwood, B., Rhoades, H., **Hsu, H. T.**, Couture, J., Rice, E., & Wenzel, S. Changes in social networks and HIV risk behaviors among homeless adults transitioning into permanent supportive housing: A mixed-methods pilot study. (in revision).
4. **Hsu, H. T.**, Henwood, B., Wenzel, S., & Milburn, N. *Exploring variations of permanent supportive housing provided in Los Angeles County*. (under review)

Manuscript in Preparation

1. **Hsu, H. T.**, Rice, E., & Rhodes, H. *Correlates of concurrent sexual partnerships among homeless youth: A socio-metric network approach*.
2. **Hsu, H. T.** Needs assessment of HIV prevention intervention among homeless men using shelter services.
3. **Hsu, H. T.** Adapting an evidence-based HIV prevention intervention targeting homeless men at shelter settings.

Published Report

Wenzel, S., Rhoades, H., Henwood, B., Winetrobe, H., **Hsu, H. T.**, & Kaplan, C. (2014). *Housing as a Platform to Improve Health and Quality of Life: Final Report on a Collaborative Pilot Study*.

CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES

1. **Hsu, H. T.**, Harris, T., Henwood, B., Rice, E., Rhodes, H., Winetrobe, H., & Wenzel, S. (2015, December). *Access to HIV prevention services among chronically homeless persons entering permanent supportive housing*. National HIV Prevention Conference, Atlanta.
2. **Hsu, H. T.**, & Wenzel, S. *Engaging homeless men and shelter providers to adapt an existing evidence-based HIV prevention intervention targeting men using shelter services*. American Public Health Association, Chicago.
3. Fulginiti, A., Rice, E., **Hsu, H. T.**, Rhodes, H., & Winetrobe, H. (2015, November). *Safety in the Middle of the Fringe? A Social Network Analysis of Network Position and Exposure on Suicidal Ideation among Homeless Youth*. American Public Health Association, Chicago.
4. Barman-Adhikari, A., **Hsu, H. T.**, & Rice, E. (2015, January). *Accuracy of homeless youth's perceptions of drug use among their peers: A multi level analyses*. The Society for Social Work Research Conference, New Orleans, LA.

5. **Hsu, H. T.**, Barman-Adhikari, A., Rice, E., Rhoades, H., & Winetrobe, H. (2014, November). *Understanding the match between homeless youths' perceived network member substance use and their network members' actual substance use: A multi-level analysis*. Poster session at the American Public Health Association, New Orleans.
6. Henwood, B., & **Hsu, H. T.** (2014, June). *Permanent Supportive Housing Provided in Los Angeles County*. Panel discussion at the International Homelessness Research Conference, Philadelphia, PA.
7. **Hsu, H. T.**, Wenzel, S., Rice, E., Gilreath, T. E., Kurzban, S., Unger, J. (2014, January). *Understanding consistent condom use among homeless men who have sex with women and who engage in multiple sexual partnerships: A path analysis*. Oral presentation at the Society for Social Work Research Conference, San Antonio, TX.
8. **Hsu, H. T.**, Couture, J., Rhoades, H., & Wenzel, S. (2014, January). *Veteran Status and Substance Use Among Homeless Men in Los Angeles' Skid Row Neighborhood*. Oral presentation at the Society for Social Work Research Conference, San Antonio, TX.
9. **Hsu, H. T.**, Wenzel, S., Rice, E., Henwood, B., & Rhoades, H. (2013, November). *HIV risk among homeless adults transitioning to permanent supportive housing*. Roundtable discussion presented at the American Public Health Association n, Boston, MA.
10. Cederbaum, J. A., Song, A., **Hsu, H.**, Tucker, J., & Wenzel, S. (2013, March). *Adopting an evidence-based intervention for homeless women: Engaging the community in shared decision-making*. Poster session presented at the 2013 Congress on Women's Health, Washington, D.C.
11. **Hsu, H. T.**, & Wenzel, S. (2013, January). *Are social network correlates of heavy drinking similar among Black homeless youth and white homeless youth?* Oral presentation at the Society for Social Work Research Conference, San Diego, CA.
12. Henwood, B., & **Hsu, H. T.** (2012, October). *Transitioning from homelessness to permanent supportive housing in Skid Row*. Oral presentation at the National Association of Case Management Conference, Los Angeles, CA.
13. **Hsu, H. T.**, & Rice, E. (2012, January). *Homeless youth's social network properties, methamphetamine use, and concurrent sexual partnerships*. The Society for Social Work Research Conference, Washington, DC, January 11-15
14. **Hsu, H. T.** (2009, June). *Body and mind days program in southwest Detroit*. Poster session presented at the Biennial Conference of the Society for Community Research and Action, Montclair, NJ.
15. Gabriel, M., **Hsu, H. T.**, & Norton-Cruz, L. (2009, January). *Healthy relationships and dating violence: Adolescent voice and arts-based intervention in Delray*. Oral presentation at the Council on Social Work Education, San Antonio, TX.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

1. School of Social Work, University of Southern California, “Research design and program evaluation”, Spring 2015
2. School of Social Work, University of Southern California, “Regression discontinuity design and panel design”, Spring 2012.
3. Department of Senior Citizen Service Management, Minghsin University of Science and Technology, Hsinchu, Taiwan, “Integrating Technology in Community-Based Health Promotion Intervention”, Summer, 2011
4. School of Social Work, University of Southern California, “Regression discontinuity design and panel design”, Spring 2011

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2015-present	Instructor, School of Social Work, College of Human Environmental Science, University of Missouri. <i>Evaluative Research in Clinical SW Practice (SW 8952)</i>
2014	Instructor, School of Social Work, University of Southern California. <i>Social Work Research Methods (SOWK 562)</i>
2014	Co-Instructor, School of Social Work, University of Southern California. <i>Program Planning and Evaluation in Health Care (SOWK 632)</i>
2013	Teaching Assistant, School of Social Work, University of Southern California. <i>Program Planning and Evaluation in Health Care (SOWK 632)</i>

SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Professional Associations

2014 – present	Council on Social Work Education
2013 – present	American Public Health Association
2010 – present	Society for Social Work and Research
2009 – 2010	Society of Community Research and Action

Academic Services

2015– present	Member, Scholarship Committee, MU School of Social Work, College of
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2014 Session Moderator, International Conference on Sociology and Social Work, USC

2012 Session Moderator, Integrated Care Forum, University of Southern California

2007-2008 Member, International Social Work Student Association, University of Michigan

2000-2002 Activity Section Officer, Social Work Student Organization, National Taiwan University, Taipei, Taiwan

2000-2001 Class Representative, National Taiwan University, Taipei, Taiwan

Community Services

2007-2010 Actor, Arts and Activism Community Action Team, University of Michigan

Manuscript Reviewer

AIDS & Behavior

LANGUAGES

English & Mandarin

SOFTWARES IN USE

Statistical Packages

SPSS (Logistic regression and general regression analysis)

SAS (Logistic regression analysis)

MPlus (Path analysis with categorical outcomes)

Stata (Hierarchical linear modeling and growth curve modeling)

Social Network Analysis Software

UCINET (Egocentric and sociometric network data analysis)