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EDUCATION

Ph.D. (2005), Social Work, Washington University in St. Louis
M.A. (2000), Sociology, Peking University, China
B.A. (1997), Social Work, China Youth University for Political Science (CYCP), China

EMPLOYMENT

MSW Program Director, University of Missouri – St. Louis (2014-present)

Associate Professor, University of Missouri - St. Louis (2011-present)

Assistant Professor, University of Missouri - St. Louis (2005-2011)

Lab Instructor/Teaching Assistant, Washington University in St. Louis (2001-2004)

ACADEMIC AFFILIATIONS

Faculty Associate, Center for Family Research and Policy, University of Missouri-St. Louis, 2009-present.

Faculty Associate, Center for International Studies, University of Missouri-St. Louis, 2005-present.

Faculty Associate, Center for Social Development, Washington University, 2005-present.

COURSES TAUGHT

Research Design in Social Work (undergraduate level)
Social Issues and Social Policy Development (undergraduate level)
Human Service Organizations (graduate and undergraduate level)
Research Methods in Social Work (graduate level)
Structural Equation Modeling (Teaching assistant)

Multivariate Statistics (Lab instructor)
Program Evaluation (Lab instructor)

GRANTS

Funded external

Principal investigator, Transition to Adulthood: Dynamics of Disability, Food Insecurity, Health, and SNAP Participation, with Jin Huang & Shirley Porterfield, University of Kentucky Center on Poverty Research, 2016, $75,000.

Principal investigator, "Microfinance Participation and Household Assets: An Analysis of Survey Data from Hutubi, China," Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation for International Scholarly Exchange, 2010, $8,242.

Principal investigator, "Marketization of Human Service Nonprofits: A Longitudinal Analysis of Organizational Outcomes Using 990 Data" (part of the research project "Legitimacy of Nonprofit Service Providers in the Privatized Area of Human Services"), 2009-2012, Toyo University, Japan, $13,500.

Principal investigator, "Asset Building in China: Pilot Project and Policy Influence." Washington University Center for Social Development, February 1-June 30, 2008, $12,000.

Funded internal

Small Grants Fund, UM-St. Louis, $1,000, November 2008
Small Grants Fund, UM-St. Louis, $1,000, November 2007
Fellow, "Household assets and health: Implications for asset-based social policy," Center for International Studies, 2006-2007, $2,000
UM-St. Louis, "Effects of Household Assets on Material Hardships Among Welfare Leavers." $7,765, 2006
University of Missouri Research Board, "Food Insecurity and Household Assets in Low-income Families." $6,000, 2006.
Small Grants Fund, UM-St. Louis, $800, November 2005

ACADEMIC HONORS AND AWARDS

- *Dissertation Scholarship*, Washington University, 2005
- *Emerging Scholar Award*, the Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action (ARNOVA), 2004
- *Journal of Social Service Research* Fellowship, Washington University, 2002-2003
- *Younghusband Fellowship*, Washington University, 2000-2002
- *Xinchuan Fellowship*, Peking University, Beijing, China, 1999
- *Chancellor's Fellowship for Graduate Studies*, China Youth University for Political Science, Beijing, China, 1997

- *Honor Graduate*, Department of Education Higher Education Committee, China, 1997
- *Outstanding Student Fellowship*, China Youth University for Political Science, Beijing, China, 1994, 1995, 1996

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-reviewed journal articles

Published

Sherraden, M., **Guo, B.**, Umbertino, C. (2015). Solving current dilemmas: Engaging undergraduates in policy practice. *Journal of Policy Practice, 14*(3/4), 308-332, DOI: 10.1080/15588742.2014.956972

Guo, B., Guo, X. & Zou, L. (2013). The Hutubi Model: What have we learned? *China Journal of Social Work*, 6(2), 118-126.

Huang, J., Jin, M., Deng, S., **Guo, B.**, Zou, L., & Sherraden, M. (2013). Asset Poverty in Urban China: A Study Using the 2002 Chinese Household Income Project. *Journal of Social Policy, 42*(4), 763-781.

Sherraden, M., Wagner, K. Peters, K. & **Guo, B.** (2013). Contributions of qualitative research to understanding saving theory for children and youth. *Economics of Education Review, 32*, 66–77.

Guo, B. (2012). "Material assistance: Who is helped by nonprofits?" *Social Work Research, 36*(3), 167-179.

Sherraden, M. S., Johnson, L., **Guo, B.** & Elliott, W. (2011). "Financial capability in children: Effects of participation in a financial education and savings program." *Journal of Family and Economic* Issues, *32*, 385–399.

Suda, Y. & **Guo, B.** (2011). Dynamics between nonprofit and for-profit providers operating under the Long-Term Care Insurance System in Japan. *Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly*, *40*(1), 79-106.

Guo, B. (2011). Household economic resources and food security: Evidence from the Survey of Program Dynamics. *Journal of Family and Economic Issues*, *32*(1), 98-110.

Guo, B. (2010). Beyond the public safety net: The role of nonprofits in addressing material hardship of low-income households. *Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly*, *39*(5), 784-801.

Elliott, W., Sherraden, M., Johnson, L., & **Guo, B.** (2010). Young children's perceptions of college and saving: Potential role of child development accounts. *Children & Youth Services Review*, 32, 1577-1584.

Huang, J., **Guo, B.**, & Kim, Y. (2010). Food insecurity and disability: Do economic resources matter? *Social Science Research*, *39*(1), 111–124.

Huang, J., **Guo, B.,** Kim, Y. & Sherraden, M. (2010). Parental income, assets, borrowing constraints and children's post-secondary education. *Children & Youth Services Review*, *32*(4), 585–594.

Guo, B., Perron, B., & Gillespie, D. (2009). A systematic review of structural equation modeling in social work research. *British Journal of Social Work, 39*(8), 1556-1574.

Huang, J., **Guo, B.** & Bricout, J. C. (2009). From concentration to dispersion: The shift of policy approach to disability employment in China. *Journal of Disability Policy Studies, 20*(1), 46-54.

Guo, B., Zhang, L, & Sherraden, M. (2009). Household assets and health in China: Evidence and policy implications. *China Journal of Social Work, 2*(1), 66-79.

Pickard, J., & **Guo, B.** (2008). Clergy as service providers: An analysis of older adults' help seeking behavior. *Aging and Mental Health, 12*(5), 615-624.

Guo, B., Huang, J., Sherraden, M., & Zou, L. (2008). Dual incentives and dual asset building: Policy implications of the Hutubi rural social security loan program in China. *Journal of Social Policy, 37*(3), 453-470.

Guo, B., Huang, J., Zou, L. & Sherraden, M. (2008). Asset-based policy in rural China: An innovation in the retirement social insurance program. *China Journal of Social Work, 1*(1), 63-76.

Guo, B., Pickard, J. & Huang, J. (2007). A cultural perspective on health outcomes of caregiving grandparents in China. *Journal of Intergenerational Relationships, 5*(4), 25-40.

Pandey, S. & **Guo, B.** (2007). A longitudinal study of welfare exit among American Indian families. *Social Work Research, 31*(2), 95-107.

Guo, B. (2006). Charity for profit? Exploring factors associated with the commercialization of human service nonprofits. *Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly, 35*(1), 123-138.

Guo, B., Bricout, J. C., & Huang, J. (2005). A common open space or a digital divide? A social model perspective on the online disability community in China. *Disability and Society, 20*(1), 49-66.

Huang, J. & **Guo, B**., (2005). Building social capital: A study of the online disability community. *Disability Studies Quarterly, 25*(2).

Guo, B., & Huang, J., (2005). Marital and sexual satisfaction in Chinese families: Exploring the moderating effects. *Journal of Sex and Marital Therapy, 31*(1), 21-29.

Book Chapters

Guo, B., Guo, X. & Zou, L. (2015). The Hutubi Model: What have we learned? Michael Sherraden, Li Zou, Hok-bun Ku, Suo Deng & Sibin Wang (eds.) *Asset-Building Policies and Innovations in Asia*. Oxford, UK: Routledge.

Guo, B., Guo, X. & Zou, L. (2014). The Hutubi Model: What have we learned? Suo Deng, Michael Sherraden, Li Zou, Hok-bun Ku, & Sibin Wang (eds.) *Asset-Building: Strategies and Innovations in Asia.* Beijing, China: Peking University Press. (in Chinese)

Work translated into other languages

Guo, B. (2006). Charity for profit? Exploring factors associated with the commercialization of human service nonprofits. *Salute e Società: Del non profit sociosanitario* (Italian), *5*(1), 227-242.

Conference proceedings

Guo, B. (2005). Commercialization of social services: Toward an understanding of nonprofits in relation to for-profits and government. The Sixth International Society for the Third Sector Research (ISTR) Conference Proceedings, Vol. 4.

Working Papers

Guo, B., Huang, J., Zou, L., & Sherraden, M. (2007). Asset-based policy in rural China: An innovation in the retirement social insurance program (CSD Working Paper 07-23). St. Louis: Washington University, Center for Social Development.

Guo, B., Huang, J., & Sherraden, M., & Zou, L. (2007). "Dual incentives and dual asset building: The Hutubi Rural Social Security loan program in China." (CSD Working Paper 07-05). St. Louis: Washington University, Center for Social Development.

Pandey, S., Brown, E. F., **Guo, B**., Welch, P. & Clifford, C. (2002). Effects of the 1996 Welfare Reform Legislation on Families with Children on Reservations: What Have we Learned and What Questions Remain Unanswered? (Working Paper 4). St. Louis, MO: Kathryn M. Buder Center for American Indian Studies, George Warren Brown School of Social Work, Washington University.

Pandey, S., Brown, E. F., **Guo, B.**, Jung, H. J., Saleeby, P. W., Moushey, E. A. & Okrah, R. (2004). Effects of the 1996 Welfare Reform Legislation on Families with Children on Reservations: What Have We Learned and What Questions Remain Unanswered? (Working Paper 5). St. Louis, MO: Kathryn M. Buder Center for American Indian Studies, George Warren Brown School of Social Work, Washington University.

Research Reports

Sherraden, M., Schreiner, M., **Guo, B.**, & Johnson, L., (2004). *Review and recommendations regarding data quality, analysis, and reporting in the IDA experiment of the American Dream Demonstration.* St. Louis, MO: Center for Social Development, Washington University.

Chowa, G., Danso, K., **Guo, B.**, & Sherraden, M. (2002). *National assets, resource vulnerabilities, and life outcomes.* St. Louis, MO: Center for Social Development, George Warren Brown School of Social Work, Washington University.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Huang, J., **Guo, B.**, Zou, L., & Sherraden, M. (under review). The Hutubi model: An example of financial inclusion for rural China. Submitted for the 61st Annual Program Meeting of the CSWE.

Guo, B. (2014). Universal and Progressive Child Development Accounts: Successes and Challenges learned from SEED OK. Xinjiang, China, June 14-15, 2014.

Sherraden, M. M., **Guo, B.**, Umbertino, C. (2013). Springboard to learning: Engaging undergraduates in policy practice, presented at The Institute for Advanced Studies, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, January 28, 2013.

Kwon, S., & **Guo, B.** (2013). "Korean Nonprofits under the Voucher System: Determinants of Market Share in Social Services", the Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action (ARNOVA) 42nd Annual Conference is in Hartford, CT on November 21-23, 2013.

Kwon, S., & **Guo, B.** (2013). "Korean Nonprofits under the Voucher System: Determinants of Market Share in Social Services", the 8th International Society for the Third Sector Research (ISTR) Asia Pacific Regional Conference, Seoul, South Korea, October 24-26 2013.

Guo, B., Guo, X., & Zou, L. (2012). What have we learned from the Hutubi Model. "Lifelong Asset Building – Innovations and strategies in Asia" conference, Beijing, China, November 16-18.

Huang, J., Jin, M., Deng, S., **Guo, B.**, Zou, L., & Sherraden, M. (2013). Asset Poverty in Urban China: A Study Using the 2002 Chinese Household Income Project. Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR), San Diego, CA, January 16-20, 2013.

Guo, B. (2012). Invited presentation on "Asset-based Social Policy" at the US-China Social Work Symposium at China Youth University of Political Science, May 20, 2012.

Sherraden, M., Wagner, K. Peters, K. & **Guo, B.** "Contributions of Qualitative Research to Understanding Saving Theory for Children and Youth", Assets and Education Research

Symposium. University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS, March 29–30, 2012.

Huang, J. & **Guo, B.** (2012). The Hutubi Model: An Asset-Based Innovation for Inclusive Growth in China. Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR), Washington DC, January 11-15, 2012.

Sherraden, M., **Guo, B.**, Johnson, E., & Elliott, W. (2010). Financial capability in young children: A school-based financial education and savings program. Building Family and Personal Financial Capability: Implications for Policy and practice: Iowa State University, March 31, 2010.

Guo, B., Sherraden, M. S. & Johnson, L. (under review). Can children save? Financial incentives and children's saving in a demonstration of school-based Child Development Accounts. Saving, Assets/Liabilities, and Educational Attainment. APPAM.

Guo, B. (2010). Chair of the panel on "Understanding Assets and Well-Being" Thirtieth Annual Research Conference of the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM), Detroit, November 6-8.

Gao, F. & Guo, B. (2009). Living arrangements and dietary quality of Chinese older adults. The Gerontological Society of America's 62nd Annual Scientific Meeting. Atlanta, GA, November 18-22.

Johnson, E., Sherraden, M., **Guo, B.**, & Elliott, W. (2009). *Financial Education for Children: Research and Practice*. Presented at North Carolina's 3rd Financial Education and Asset Building Conference "Pathways to Prosperity: Financial Stability for all in Changing Times." Raleigh, NC, October 13-14, 2009.

Johnson, E., Sherraden, M., **Guo, B**., & Elliott, W. (2009). *Financial Capability in Young Children through Learning and Saving.* Presented at "National Conference on Children and Youth Savings," Brooklyn, New York, June 14-16, 2009.

Huang, J., **Guo, B.**, Kim, Y. & Sherraden, M. (2009). Parental Income, Assets, and Borrowing Constraints and Children's Post-Secondary Education. Twelfth Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR). New Orleans, LA, January 15-18.

Elliott, W., Sherraden, M., Johnson, L., & **Guo, B.** (2008). College Expectations among Young Children: The Potential Role of Savings. Child Development Accounts: Research and Policy Symposium. St. Louis, MO: November 12-14.

Guo, B., Huang, J., Zou, L. & Sherraden, M. (2008). Asset-based policy in rural China: An innovation in the retirement social insurance program. Thirtieth Annual Research Conference of the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM), Los Angeles, November 6-8.

Huang, J. & **Guo, B.** (2008). Food insecurity and disability: Do financial resources matter? Twelfth Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR), Washington, D.C., January 17-20.

Perron, B., **Guo, B.** & Gillespie, D. (2008). A systematic review of structural equation modeling in social work research. Twelfth Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR), Washington, D.C., January 17-20.

Guo, B., Huang, J, Sherraden, M., & Zou, L. (2007). Institutional incentives for saving: Policy implications of a rural retirement plan in China. Twenty-nineth Annual Research Conference of the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM), Washington D.C., November 8-10.

Pickard, J.G., Inoue, M., Chadiha, L., **Guo, B.**, Johnson, S., & Saleeby, P. (2007). *Relationship of social support to African American female caregivers' mental health help-seeking.* Paper presented at Gerontological Society of America's Annual Program Meeting, San Francisco, CA.

Inoue, M., Pickard, J.G., Saleeby, P., Johnson, S., & **Guo, B.** (2007). *Rural and urban differences in African American caregivers' breast health behavior*. Poster presented at Gerontological Society of America's Annual Program Meeting, San Francisco, CA.

Guo, B. (2006). An analysis of household assets and food security dynamics: evidence from the SPD, 1999-2002. Twenty-eighth Annual Research Conference of the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM), Madison, WI, November 2-4.

Huang, J., & **Guo, B.** (2006). Personal links, organizational networks and community development: The case of an immigrant faith-based agency (proposal accepted). Seventh International Society for the Third Sector Research (ISTR) Conference, Bangkok, Thailand, July 9-12.

Guo, B. (2006). The Marketization of human service nonprofits: Charity at risk*?* Tenth Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work Research, San Antonio, TX, January 12-15.

Pandey, S. & **Guo, B.** (2005). A longitudinal analysis of impact of 1996 welfare reform on families with children on reservations. Twenty-seventh Annual Research Conference of the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM), Washington D.C., November 3-5.

Guo, B. (2005). The Marketization of human service nonprofits: Charity at risk*?* Twenty-seventh Annual Research Conference of the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM), Washington D.C., November 3-5.

Pandey, S. & **Guo, B.** (2005). Factors associated with welfare exit: Impact of 1996 welfare reform on families with children on reservations. Fifty-first CSWE Annual Program Meeting, New York City, February 26-March 1.

Guo, B., & Bricout, J. (2005). A social model perspective on the online disability community in China. Fifty-first CSWE Annual Program Meeting, New York City, February 26-March 1.

Guo, B. (2004). Charity for profit: Exploring factors associated with the venturing behavior of human service nonprofits. Thirty-third ARNOVA Annual Conference (Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action), Los Angeles, CA, November 18-20.

Guo, B. (2004). The commercialization of social services: Toward an understanding of nonprofits in relation to for-profits and government. Sixth International Society for the Third Sector Research (ISTR) Conference, Toronto, Canada, July 11-14.

Guo, B., Bricout, J., & Huang, J. (2004). A common open space or a digital divide? A social model perspective on the online disability community in China. Seventeenth Annual Conference of the Society for Disability Studies, St. Louis, MO, June 3-4.

INVITED LECTURES

"Social policy in the US," University of Missouri-St. Louis Center for International Studies, February 13, 2009.

"Social policy in the US," University of Missouri-St. Louis Center for International Studies, December 11, 2008.

"Charity for Profit: Exploring Social Enterprise Ventures in St. Louis", University of Missouri-St. Louis Community Partnership Project, April 17, 2008

"Social policy in the US," University of Missouri-St. Louis Center for International Studies, October 16, 2007.

INTERNSHIPS

- Internship, Hong Kong Christian Service, Hong Kong, September 1-27, 1999
- Internship, the Labor Department, Beijing, China, July-August 1995
- Volunteer, *China Juvenile Daily*, Beijing, China, 1993-1994

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

- Volunteer, St. Louis Chinese Christian Community Service Center, St. Louis, MO, January 2004-present
- Metropolitan St. Louis Equal Housing Opportunity Council, St. Louis, MO, 2004-present
- *Mentors in Social Work*, Washington University Brown School of Social Work, 2007-present
- Volunteer, University City Commons Community Center, St. Louis, MO, Fall 2003

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- National Association of Social Workers (NASW)
- International Society for Third-Sector Research (ISTR)
- Council on Social Work Education (CSWE)
- Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action (ARNOVA)
- Society for Social Work Research (SSWR)
- Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

- Reviewer, *Social Science Research*, 2012-present
- Reviewer, *Voluntas*: *International Journal of Voluntary and Nonprofit Organizations*, 2015-present
- Board member, Xiaoyaya Autism Initiative, St. Louis, 2015-present
- Advisory Board member, University of Missouri-St. Louis Nonprofit and Management Leadership Certificate Program, 2014-present
- Reviewer, *Human Service Organizations: Management, Leadership, & Governance*, 2015-present
- Reviewer, *Journal of Family and Economic Issues*, 2014-present
- Reviewer, *Journal of Society for Social Work and Research*, 2014-present
- Reviewer, *Global Social Welfare Journal*, 2014-present
- Reviewer, *Journal of Society for Social Work and Research*, 2014-present
- Reviewer, *Voluntary Sector Review*, 2013
- External reviewer for tenure and promotion for the University of Georgia, 2013
- Consulting Editor for *Social Work Research*, 2013-2016
- Reviewer for the Society for Social Work Research (SSWR), 2013-present
- Reviewer of the book "Practice Informed Research Methods for Social Workers", 2012
- Reviewer, *Economics of Education Review*, 2012
- Consulting editor, *Journal of Immigrant and Refugee Services*, 2012-present
- *Panelist*, Making the Transition from Student to Colleague: A Panel Discussion with Brown School Graduates, Washington University Brown School of Social Work, February12, 2010
- MSW field instructor, Washington University George Warren Brown School of Social Work, 2008-2009
- Book reviewer, *Structural Equation Modeling*, to be included in Tony Tripodi's *Pocket Guides to Social Work Research Methods* series, 2010
- Reviewer, *Intelligent Systems in Accounting, Finance and Management*, 2010
- Reviewer, *Children and Youth Services Review* (CYSR), 2009
- Reviewer, *Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly* (NVSQ), 2008-present
- Special reviewer, *Journal of Marriage and Family (JFM)*, 2004
- Reviewer, *Journal of Social Service Research* (JSSR), 2002-2004

UNIVERSITY SERVICES

Spring 2012, invited as a presenter at the eLearning Luncheon by UMSL Online
Fall 2011, invited as a panelist to the faculty colloquium on preparing for tenure and promotion by the Center for Teaching and Learning
Fall 2012-present School of Social Work Student Award Committee
Fall 2008-May 2011, Graduate Council of the College of Arts & Sciences
Fall 2008-, Co-chair, School of Social Work Curriculum and Instruction Committee
Fall 2008-present, Assessment of Educational Outcomes Committee
Fall 2007, Faculty Search Committee, UMSL School of Social Work
Spring 2007-present, Faculty Development Committee, UMSL School of Social Work
Fall 2007-May 2998, Civic Engagement Steering Committee, UMSL
March 2007, Student Grade Appeal committee, UMSL School of Social Work
April 2006, Faculty Search Committee, UMSL School of Social Work
2006, 2008, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, University of Missouri Research Board reviewer
2006-2007, New Faculty Teaching Scholar, University of Missouri

OTHER SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

- Social Change Seminar. The Institute for Humane Studies & University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA, June 21-27, 2003.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Society for Social Work Research (SSWR)
- Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM)
- Council on Social Work Education (CSWE)
- Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action (ARNOVA)
- International Society for Third-Sector Research (ISTR)