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- Human service nonprofits
- Welfare policies & social development
- Research methods

Education**Ph.D.** (2005), Washington University George Warren Brown School of Social Work**M.A.** (2000), Peking University Department of Sociology, China**B.A.** (1997), China Youth University for Political Science (CYCP), China**Teaching Experience**

Assistant Professor, the University of Missouri-St. Louis (August 2005-present)

- Instructor, Social Work Research Methods and Analysis (SW4400)
- Instructor, Social Issues and Social Policy Development (SW5200 & SW3400)

Lab Instructor/Teaching Assistant, Washington University

- Lab instructor, *Multivariate Statistics (doctoral level)*, spring 2004
- Lab instructor, *Structural Equation Modeling (doctoral level)*, fall 2003
- Teaching assistant, *Seminar in Social Work Theory (doctoral level)*, fall 2003
- Lab instructor, *MSW Research Seminar*, fall 2004
- Teaching assistant, *Evaluation of Programs and Services*, spring 2003
- Teaching assistant, *Research Methods for Social Work*, fall 2002
- Teaching assistant, *Research Methods for Social Work*, spring 2001
- Teaching assistant, *Welfare Policies and Services*, fall 2001

Research Experience**Faculty associate**, Center for International Studies, University of Missouri-St. Louis, 2005-present**Faculty associate**, Center for Social Development, Washington University, 2005-present.

Research associate, “American Dream Policy Demonstration” (IDA evaluation) project, which assesses asset development among low-income individuals through Individual Development Accounts (IDAs), Center for Social Development, Washington University, 2003-2005.

Research coordinator, “Welfare Reform on American Indian Reservations (Welfare to Work)” project; Washington University, 2001-present. This is a longitudinal study sponsored by the US Department of Health and Human Services. The project investigates the impacts of 1996 welfare reform on families with children on American Indian reservations in Arizona.

Co-principal investigator (with Jin Huang), “The Internet and the Disability Community in China” project, July 2003-January 2004.

Research associate “Women’s Public Representation” project. This project uses World Development Indicators 2002 (*WDI 2002*), published by the World Bank, to examine the relationship between women’s public representation in a country and women’s health outcomes.

Research associate, “Assets and Vulnerability” project, Center for Social Development, Washington University, 2002-2003; the project was to evaluate the association between homeownership/landownership with vulnerability, especially among people living under \$1 per day in poor countries.

Investigator of community development in Shanghai, conducting interviews with community residents and community service workers, Peking University, 1998.

Fellowships/Honors

- 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

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

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).

Work in Progress

Pandey, S. & **Guo, B.** (Under Review). A longitudinal analysis of impact of 1996 welfare reform on families with children on reservations.

Guo, B., & Huang, J., (Under Review). A cultural perspective on health outcomes of caregiving grandparents: Evidence from China.

Research Papers/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, George Warren Brown School of Social Work, Washington University.

Pandey, S., Brown, E.F., **Guo, B.**, Welch, P. & Clifford, C. (2003). *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.

Pandey, S., Brown, E.F., **Guo, B.**, Jung, H.J., Saleeby, P.W., Moushey, E.A. & Okrah, R. (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.

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.** (2006). Personal links, organizational networks and community development: The case of an immigrant faith-based agency. The 7th 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? The 10th 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, 27th 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? 27th 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. The 51st 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. The 51st 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. The 33rd 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. The 6th 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. The 17th Annual Conference of the Society for Disability Studies, St. Louis, MO, June 3-4.

Internships and Volunteer Experiences

- Volunteer, St. Louis Chinese Christian Community Service Center, St. Louis, MO, January 2004-present
- Volunteer, University City Commons Community Center, St. Louis, MO, Fall 2003
- 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

Grants

- Small Grants Fund, UM-St. Louis, November 2005
- [Pending] UM-St. Louis, 2006, "Effects of Household Assets on Material Hardships Among Welfare Leavers." 2006
- [Pending] University of Missouri Research Board, "Food Insecurity and Household Assets in Low-income Families." 2006.

Professional Services

- Reviewer, *Journal of Social Service Research* (JSSR), 2002-2004
- Special reviewer, *Journal of Marriage and Family* (JFM), 2004

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)