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### EDUCATION:

1995-1998 - Ph.D. in Psychology (Specialized in Psychology of Adult Development and Aging),  
School of Psychology, Georgia Institute of Technology.

1993-1995 - Master of Science in Psychology (Specialized in Adult Development and Aging),  
School of Psychology, Georgia Institute of Technology.

1989-1992 - Master of Arts in Psychology, Department of Philosophy, Nanjing University, P. R.  
China.

1985-1989 - Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy, Department of Philosophy, Nanjing University, P. R.  
China.

### POSITIONS AND EMPLOYMENT:

2013-present Professor, Department of Psychology, Bowling Green State University.  
2013-2014 Visiting Professor, Psychology Department of Nanjing University, P. R. China.  
2005-2013 Associate Professor, Department of Psychology, Bowling Green State University.  
2005-2006 Visiting Scholar, Psychology Department, Stanford University.  
1998-2004 Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, Bowling Green State University.

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE AND MEMBERSHIPS:

2020-2022 Associate Editor of *Aging and Mental Health*, Special Issue on mental health  
issues among U.S. Chinese elderly.  
2018-2022 Adjunct mentor at Institute for Health, Health Care Policy and Aging Research  
Rutgers University, The State University of New Jersey  
2016-2018 Adjunct mentor in the Chinese Health, Aging, and Policy Program at Rush  
University Medical Center.  
2014-2018 Consulting Editor, *Work, Aging, and Retirement*  
2007-2012 Editorial Board, *Psychology and Aging*  
1999-2005 Member, American Psychological Association  
1998-2020 Member, Gerontological Society of America

### GRANTS AND AWARDS

Educator's Emotional Labor: A Collective Case Study of City School K-12 Teachers (2019-2021; \$10,000 Building Strengths Research Grant, Bowling Green State University). Principal Investigator: Christy Galletta Horner; Consultants: **Yiwei Chen**, Kristina LaVenia.

The Emotional Labor of K-12 Teachers: A Collective Case Study (2019-2020; \$12,500 Research Development Council Grant, Bowling Green State University). Principal Investigator: Kristina LaVenia, Co-Is: **Yiwei Chen**, Christy Galletta Horner

Appreciation Award to **Yiwei Chen** by BGSU students as making a difference, BGSU Center for Faculty Excellence 2019-2020.

National Institute of Minority Health Disparity/National Institute of Health, R21, "Acculturation, Family Relations and Mental Health of U.S. Chinese Older Adults". Guo, M. (PI), Dong, X. (Co-PI), **Chen, Y.**, Chi, I., and Silverstein, M. (Consultants). – \$225,481, 4/1/2017-3/31/2019.

Optimal Aging Grant, BGSU, "Risk and Protective Factors for Psychological Well-Being of Older Works Who Cannot Afford Retirement", Yisheng Peng (PI), Steve Jex, **Yiwei Chen** (Co-PI), \$5,000, March 2017.

Appreciation Award to **Yiwei Chen** by BGSU students as making a difference, BGSU Center for Faculty Excellence on 2016-2017.

BGSU Mentor Award to Yiwei Chen for Distinguished Thesis Award to Olivia Pethtel, 2010

Research Development Award, Bowling Green State University, \$6,500, "Postretirement Trajectories of Psychological Well-Being," May 2007- May 2008, Principal Investigator.

Faculty Improvement Grant, Bowling Green State University, \$6,500, "Retirement Investment Decision-Making: Experts versus Novices". July 2004 – June 2005, Principal Investigator.

National Institute on Aging/ National Institute of Health Research Grant, \$50,000, "Mental Contamination in Social Judgments and Aging," August 1999 – August 2001, Principal Investigator.

Honor Graduate Student Award, Georgia Institute of Technology, May 1997.

Distinguished Thesis Award, Division 20 of American Psychological Association, Nov. 1995.

## **PUBLICATIONS:**

Xu, L., Tang, F., Chen, Y., & Dong, X. (2022). Acculturation and depressive symptoms among older Chinese immigrants in the United States: the roles of positive and negative social interactions. *Aging and Mental Health*, DOI: [10.1080/13607863.2022.2032592](https://doi.org/10.1080/13607863.2022.2032592)

Chen, Y., Xu, H., O'Brien, W., Gao, Y., & Dong, X. (2021). Acculturation mitigates the negative impact of perceived stress on depressive symptoms among U.S. Chinese older adults. *The International Journal of Aging and Human Development*, *Vol 95(1)*, 3-17. <https://doi.org.ezproxy.bgsu.edu/10.1177%2F00914150211024187>

Lu, P., Shelley, M., Chen, Y., & Dong, X. (2020). Kinship bereavement and psychological well-being of US Chinese older women and men. *Journal of Women & Aging*, <https://doi.org.ezproxy.bgsu.edu/10.1080/08952841.2020.1774226>

Xu, H., O'Brien, W. H., & Chen, Y. (2020). Chinese international student stress and coping: A pilot study of Acceptance and Commitment Therapy. *Journal of Contextual Behavioral Science*, *15*, 135–141. <https://doi-org.ezproxy.bgsu.edu/10.1016/j.jcbs.2019.12.010>

Chen, Y., Liang, Y., Zhang, W., Crawford, J., Sakel, K. L., & Dong, X. (2019). Perceived Stress and Cognitive Decline among U.S. Chinese Elderly. *Journal of American Geriatric Society*, *67*, S519-S524. <https://doi.org/10.1111/jgs.15606>

Mao, W., Chen, Y., Wu, B., Ge, S., Yang, W., Chi, I., & Dong, X. (2019). Perceived stress, social support, and dry mouth among US older Chinese adults. *Journal of the American Geriatrics Society*, *67*, S551-S556. <https://doi.org/10.1111/jgs.15890>

Zhang, W., Tang, F., Chen, Y., Silverstein, M., Liu, S., Dong, X. (2019). Education, Activity Engagement, and Cognitive Function: A longitudinal Analysis among U.S. Chinese Older Adults. *Journal of American Geriatric Society*, *67*, S525-531. <https://doi.org/10.1111/jgs.15560>

Peng, Y., Xu, X., Jex, S., & Chen, Y. (2019). The roles of job-related psychosocial factors and work meaningfulness in promoting nurses' bridge employment intention. *Journal of Career Development*, 1-16. DOI: 10.1177/0894845318824666.

Chen, Y., Wang, Z., Peng, Y., Geimer, J., Sharp, O., & Jex, S. (2018). The Multidimensionality of Workplace Incivility: Cross-Cultural Evidence. *International Journal of Stress Management*. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1037/str0000116>.

Chen, Y., Peng, Y., Xu, H., O'Brien, W. H. (2018). Age Differences in Stress and Coping: Problem-Focused Strategies Mediate the Relationship Between Age and Positive Affect. *International Journal of Aging and Human Development*, *86*, 347-363.

Chen, Y., Peng, Y., Ye, M., Xu, L., & Dong, X. (2018). The influence of acculturation level and family relationships on quality of life among U.S. Chinese older adults. *Journal of Ethnic & Cultural Diversity in Social Work*, DOI: 10.1080/15313204.2018.1520165

Chen, Y., Wang, J., Liang, Y., Sun, F., & Dong, X. (2018). Perceived stress and cognitive functions among Chinese older adults: The moderating role of health status. *Gerontology and Geriatric Medicine*, *4*, 1-8.

Chen, Y., Peng, Y., Ma, X., & Dong, X. (2017). Conscientious Moderates the Relationship between Perceived Stress and Depressive Symptoms among U.S. Chinese Older Adults. Journal of Gerontology: Medical Sciences, *72A*, 108-112.

Ye, M., Chen, Y., & Peng, Y. (2017). A New Era of Living Arrangement: Determinants of Quality of Life among Chinese Older Adults. In Ming-Chang Tsai and Wan-chi Chen (Eds.), Family, Work and Wellbeing in Asia. Singapore: Springer Publisher.

Tisak, M. S., Tisak, J., Chen, Y., Fang, Q., & Baker, E. R. (2017). Adolescent Misconduct Behaviors: A Cross-Cultural Perspective of Adolescents and Their Parents. Journal of Cross-Cultural Psychology, *48*, 155-167.

Peng, Y., Tian, B., Jex, M. S., & Chen, Y. (2016). Employees' Age Moderates Relationships of Emotional Suppression with Health and Well-Being. Work, Aging, and Retirement, *3*, 89-101. doi:10.1093/workar/waw030

Chen, Y., Peng, Y., & Fang, P. (2016). Emotional Intelligence Mediates the Relationship between Age and Subjective Well-Being. The International Journal of Aging and Human Development, *83*, 91-107.

Kirk, R., & Chen, Y. (2016). Aging and Ageism: The Roles of Identity Processing Styles and Self-Consciousness. In C. Fields (Ed.), "Stereotypes and Stereotyping: Misperceptions, Perspectives and Role of Social Media". Nova Science Publishers.

Ma, X., & Chen, Y. (2015). Age differences in trade-off decisions: Different strategies but similar outcomes. Canadian Journal on Aging, *34*, 1-10.

Chen, Y., Wang, J., Kirk, R. M., Pethtel, O., & Kiefner, A. E. (2014). Age differences in adaptive decision making: The role of numeracy. Educational Gerontology, *40*, 825-833.

Pethtel, O., & Chen, Y. (2014). Life regrets and life satisfaction in mature adults. The Journal of Happiness and Well-Being, *2*, 63-74.

Ye, M. & Chen, Y. (2014). The influence of domestic living arrangement and neighborhood identity on Mental Health among urban Chinese elders. Aging and Mental Health, *18*, 40-50.

Horhota, M., Mienaltowski, A., & Chen, Y. (2014). Causal attributions across the adult lifespan. In P. Verhaeghen & C. Hertzog (Eds.), The Oxford Handbook of Emotion, Social Cognition, and Everyday Problem Solving during Adulthood. Oxford University Press: NY.

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Sliter, M. T., Chen, Y., Withrow, S. A., & Sliter, K. A. (2013). Older and (emotionally) smarter? Emotional intelligence as a mediator in the relationship between age and emotional labor strategies. Experimental Aging Research, *39*, 466-479.

Chen, Y., Lee, Y., Pethtel, O., Gutowitz, M. S., & Kirk, R. M. (2012). Age differences in goal concordance, time use, and well-being. Educational Gerontology, *38*, 342-352.

Chen, Y., Lee, B. D., & Kirk, R. M. (2012). Internet use among older adults: Constraints and Opportunities. In Robert Z. Zheng, Robert D. Hill, and Michael K. Gardner (Eds.), Engaging Older Adults with Modern Technology: Internet Use and Information Access Needs (pp. 124-141). Hershey, PA: IGI Global.

Chen, Y., Ma, X., & Pethtel, O. (2011). Age differences in tradeoff decisions: Older adults prefer choice deferral. Psychology and Aging, *26*, 269-273.

Lee, B. D., Chen, Y., & Hewitt, L. (2011). Age differences in constraints encountered by seniors in their use of computers and the Internet. Computers in Human Behavior, *27*, 1231-1237.

Chen, Y., Pethtel, O., & Ma, X. (2010). Counteracting age stereotypes: A self-awareness manipulation. Educational Psychology, *36*, 702-717.

Pethtel, O., & Chen, Y. (2010). Cross-cultural aging in cognitive and affective components of subjective well-being. Psychology and Aging, *25*, 725-729.

Chen, Y., & Ma, X. (2009). Age differences in risky decisions: The role of anticipated emotions. Educational Gerontology, *35*, 575-586.

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Davis, G., & Chen, Y. (2008). Age differences in demographic predictors of retirement investment decisions. Educational Gerontology, *34*, 225-246.

Chen, Y. (2007). Age Differences in Social Judgments: Why Are Old Adults More Susceptible to Scams? In A. Columbus (Ed.), Advances in Psychology Research (Vol. 38, pp. 145-161). Hauppauge, NY: Nova Science Publishers.

Blachard-Fields, F., Chen, Y., Horhota, M., & Wang, M. (2007). Cultural differences in the relationship between aging and the correspondence bias. The Journals of Gerontology: Psychological Sciences and Social Sciences, *62B*, P362-P365.

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Chen, Y., & Wang, M. (2005). Ageism. In N. J. Salkind (Ed.), The Encyclopedia of Human Development. New York: Sage Publications.

Chen, Y. (2004). Age differences in the correction of social judgments: Source monitoring and timing of accountability. Aging, Neuropsychology, and Cognition, 11, 58-67.

Wang, M., & Chen, Y. (2004). Age differences in the correction processes of context-induced biases: When correction succeeds. Psychology and Aging, 19, 536-540.

Chen, Y., & Sun, Y. (2003). Age differences in financial decision-making: Using simple heuristics. Educational Gerontology, 29, 627-635.

Wryobeck, J., & Chen, Y. (2003). Using Priming Techniques to Facilitate Health Behaviors. Clinical Psychologist, 7, 105-108.

Chen, Y. (2002). Unwanted Beliefs: Age Differences in Beliefs of False Information. Aging, Neuropsychology, and Cognition, 9, 217-230.

Chen, Y., & King, B. E. (2002). Intra- and Intergenerational Communication Satisfaction as a Function of an Individual's Age and Age Stereotypes. International Journal of Behavioral Development, 26, 562-570.

Chen, Y., & Persson, A. (2002). Internet Use among Young and Older adults: Relation to Psychological Well-being. Educational Gerontology, 28, 731-744.

Chen, Y. (2001). Reconstructing the reality: Unwanted memory in the courtroom. In D. E. Eber and A. Neal (Eds.). Memory and representations: Constructed truths and competing reality (pp. 87-94). Bowling Green, Ohio: Popular Press.

Chen, Y., & Blanchard-Fields, F. (2000). Unwanted Thought: Age Differences in the Correction of Social Judgments. Psychology and Aging, 15, 475-482.

Blanchard-Field, F., Chen, Y., Schocke, M., & Hertzog, C. (1998). Evidence for content-specificity of causal attributions across the adult life span. Aging, Neuropsychology, and Cognition, 5, 241-263.

Chen, Y. (1998). Unwanted memory: Age differences in susceptibility to the influence of false information on social judgments. Doctoral Dissertation, Georgia Institute of Technology.

Chen, Y. & Blanchard-Fields, F. (1997). Age differences in stages of attributional processing. Psychology and Aging, 12, 694-703.

Blanchard-Fields, F., Chen, Y., & Norris, L. (1997). Everyday problem solving across the adult life span: The influence of domain-specificity and cognitive appraisal. Psychology and Aging, 12, 684-693.

Blanchard-Fields, F., Chen, Y., & Herbert, C. E. (1997). Interrole conflict as a function of life stage, gender, and gender-related personality attributes. Sex Roles, 37, 155-174.

Blanchard-Fields, F., & Chen, Y. (1996). Adaptive cognition and aging. American Behavioral Scientist, 39, 231-248.

## **SELECTED PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS**

Huang, Z., Haidarzada, H., Riccardi, C., Peng, Y., Chen, Y. & Wang, J. (May 2023). The impact of workplace age discrimination: A comparison between Chinese and American Employees. Poster presented at the annual convention of Association for Psychological Science, Washington, DC.

Chen, Y. (February, 2023). Use It or Lose It: Cognitive Decline and Engagement Activities among Chinese American Older Adults. Invited talk at Cleveland State University, OH.

LaVenía, K. N., Horner, C. G., & Chen, Y. (October, 2022). Educators' Emotional Labor: Important Considerations for Schools and Staffing. Presentation at the Mid-Western Educational Research Association Annual Conference, Cincinnati, OH.

Chen, Y. (May 24, 2022). Should I Stay or Should I Go: Case Studies. Panelist at the Wood County Senior Center, Bowling Green, OH.

Chen, Y. (May 17, 2022). Decision Making and Aging: Should I Stay or Should I Go? Presentation at the Wood County Senior Center, Bowling Green, OH.

Chen, Y., Liang, Y., Sakel, K., Crawford, J., Xia, M., Wang, L., & Dong, X. (November 2018). Cognitive Changes among Older Adults: What Kinds of Social Engagement Activities Matter? Poster presented at the 71st annual conference of The Gerontological Society of American, Boston, MA.

Chen, Y., Wang, J., Zhang, R., & Dong, X. (July 2017). The Joint Influence of Stress and Health on Cognitive Functions among U.S. Chinese Older Adults. Poster presented at the International Association of Gerontology and Geriatrics (IAGG) world congress, San Francisco, CA.

Wang, J., Chen, Y., & Fu, Y. (July 2017). Developing a Health Numeracy Scale to Assess Medical Decision Making Among Older Adults. Poster presented at the International Association of Gerontology and Geriatrics (IAGG) world congress, San Francisco, CA.

Chen, Y., Peng, Y., Ma, X., & Dong, X. (November 2016). Stress and Mental Health among U.S. Chinese Older Adults: Does Personality Matter? Symposium presented at the 69th annual conference of The Gerontological Society of American, New Orleans, LA.

Chen, Y., Peng, Y., Ye, M., & Dong, X. (November 2016). Quality of Life among U.S. Chinese Older Adults: Acculturation and Family Relationships. Symposium presented at the 69th annual conference of The Gerontological Society of American, New Orleans, LA.

Chen, Y., Peng, Y., Ye, M., & Liu, L. (November 2016). Age Differences in Stress and Coping: Differential Pathways to Positive and Negative Affect. Post presented at the 69th annual conference of The Gerontological Society of American, New Orleans, LA.

Peng, Y., Min, H., & Chen, Y. (November 2016). An Item Response Theory Analysis of the Emotion Regulation Questionnaire. Symposium presented at the 69th annual conference of The Gerontological Society of American, New Orleans, LA.

Peng, Y., Chen, Y., & Wang, Z. (Nov. 2016). Emotion-Focused Coping Mediates the Relationship between Age and Subjective Well-Being at Work. Symposium presented at 2016 GSA conference in New Orleans.

Chen, Y. (May 2016). Age and Cross-Cultural Differences in Subjective Well-Being. Invited talk at the Nanjing Normal University, Nanjing, China.

Chen, Y. (May 2016). Aging, Numeracy, and Decision Making. Invited talk at the Hunan Normal University, Changsha, China.

Chen, Y. (May 2016). Cross-Cultural Differences in Work Incivility Scale. Invited talk at the Central China Normal University, Wuhan, China.

Chen, Y., Peng, Y., & Kirk, R. (November 2015). Age Differences in Emotional Intelligence: Cross-Cultural Evidence from American and Chinese Adults. Post presented at the 68<sup>th</sup> annual conference of The Gerontological Society of American, Orlando, FL.

Peng, Y., Jex, S., & Chen, Y. (November 2015). Is Emotional Suppression Always Bad? An Examination of Expressive Suppression in Chinese Younger and Older Workers. A symposium presented at the 68<sup>th</sup> annual conference of The Gerontological Society of American, Orlando, FL.

Pethtel, O., & Chen, Y. (November 2014). Decision-making Competence, Life Regrets, and Subjective Well-being in Mature Adults. Presented at the 67<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of The Gerontological Society of America, Washington, DC.

Chen, Y., Peng, Y., & Fang, P. (August 2013). Age differences in Subjective Well-Being: The role of emotional intelligence. Invited talk at the International Conference for Chinese Psychologists, Beijing, China.

Ye, M., & Chen, Y. (Nov. 2012). The Influence of Neighbourhood Identity on Chinese Elders' Psychological Well-Being. Presented in the Symposium, "Effects of Community Factors on Services Delivery and Well-Being of Older People in Chinese Communities across Cultures," at the annual meeting of Gerontological Society of American, San Diego, CA.

Chen, Y., Kirk, R., Pethtel, O., Wang, J., & Kiefner, A. (Nov. 2011). Age Differences in Adaptive Decision Making: Gains vs. Losses. Symposium presented in the session "Trajectories of Cognitive Functioning" at the meeting of Gerontological Society of American, Boston, MA.

Chen, Y. (June 2011). Age and Cultural Differences in Causal Attribution. Invited colloquium at the Capital Normal University, Beijing, China.

Chen, Y. (April 2011). Age Differences in Decision Making Processes. Invited colloquium at University of Toledo, Toledo, OH.

Chen, Y. (March 2011). Biases and Corrections: Age and Cultural Differences in Causal Attribution. Symposium presentation at the Memorial Conference for Fredda Blanchard-Fields, Atlanta, GA.

Chen, Y., Ma, X., & Pethtel, O. (April 2010). Age Differences in Tradeoff Decisions: Older Adults Prefer Choice Deferral. Poster presented at the annual conference of Cognitive Aging Conference, Atlanta, GA.

Pethtel, O., & Chen, Y. (August, 2010). Cross-Cultural Aging in Cognitive and Affective Components of Subjective-Well-Being. Poster presented at the annual conference of American Psychological Association, San Diego, CA.

Chen, Y. (May 2008). Age and Cross-Cultural Differences in Subjective Well-Being. Invited talk at the Nanjing Normal University, Nanjing, China.

Chen, Y. (July 2007). Can We Change Attitudes Toward Old People by Teaching Psychology of Aging? Poster presented at the International Conference on Teaching of Psychology, Vancouver, Canada.

Chen, Y., & Wang, M. (Nov. 2006). Age Differences in Bias and Bias Correction of Social Judgment. Invited symposium at the annual conference of Gerontological Society of American, Dallas, Texas.

Chen, Y., Davis, G., & Ma, X. (Nov. 2006). Age Differences in Risk and Risk Perception. Poster presented at the annual conference of Gerontological Society of American, Dallas, Texas.

Chen, Y. (Nov. 2005). Age Differences in Risky Decisions: The Role of Anticipated Emotions. Invited talk at the Psychology Department of Stanford University, CA.

Blanchard-fields, F., Chen, Y., Horhota, M., & Wang, M. (May 2004). Cross Cultural and Age Differences in the Correspondence Bias. Poster presented at the 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of American Psychological Society, Chicago, IL.

Chen, Y., Wang, M., Davis, G. (August 2003). Age Differences in Correction of Context-

Induced Biases: Timing of Accountability. Poster presented at the 111<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of American Psychological Association, Toronto, Canada.

Chen, Y. (November 2002). Age differences in the correction of social judgment: Search for a new correction model. Invited talk in the Symposium “Contextual Influences in Late Life: Age Differences in Social Judgment, Sibling Relationships, and Collaboration” at the annual conference of the Gerontological Society of American, Boston, MA.

Chen, Y. (April 2002). Age Differences in Context-Induced Biases: A Sufficient Correction Model. Poster presented at the Biennial Meeting of Cognitive Aging Conference, Atlanta, GA.

Blanchard-Fields, F., & Chen, Y. (August 2000). Cross-Cultural Differences in Causal Attributions: A Developmental Perspective. Invited symposium at the 108<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of American Psychological Association, Washington D. C.

Chen, Y. (July 2000). Mental Control and Aging. Invited symposium at the 16<sup>th</sup> biennial meeting of International Society for the Study of Behavioral Development, Beijing, China.

#### **CLASSES FREQUENTLY TAUGHT**

PSYCH 3090 Psychology of Aging (undergraduate course)

PSYCH 3100 Lifespan Developmental Psychology (undergraduate course)

PSYCH 3290 Laboratory in Developmental Psychology (undergraduate course)

PSYCH 4900 Undergraduate Independent Study

PSYCH 7360 Psychology of Adult Development and Aging (graduate seminar)

PSYCH 7800 Developmental Forum (graduate seminar)

PSYCH 7800 Stress and Coping (graduate research group)