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**RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Culture · Body Image · Resilience · Eating Behaviors · Acculturation · Adjustment · Nutrition · Pregnancy · Biomarkers

**ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

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| Assistant Professor (Tenure-Track), Psychological Science<br>University of Texas Rio Grande Valley      | 2025–Present |
| Affiliated Faculty, South Texas Diabetes and Obesity Institute<br>University of Texas Rio Grande Valley | 2026–Present |
| Staff Research Associate<br>University of California, Irvine  | 2025         |

**EDUCATION**

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| Ph.D. in Psychological Science<br>University of California, Irvine<br>Social Psychology (Concentration); Health Psychology & Quantitative Methods (Minors)<br>Committee: Dr. Ilona Yim (co-chair), Dr. Chuansheng Chen (co-chair), Dr. Karen Lindsay<br>Dissertation: The Influence of Culture on Disordered Eating Behaviors | 2025 |
| M.A. in Social Ecology<br>University of California, Irvine<br>Thesis: Acculturative Stress and Eating Disinhibition among Asian Young Adults: The Role of Depressive Symptoms and Gender  | 2021 |
| B.A. in Psychology and Social Behavior, Magna Cum Laude<br>University of California, Irvine<br>Honors Thesis: Asians' Strategies for Coping with Discrimination: The Moderating Role of Self-Esteem   | 2018 |

**RESEARCH GRANTS & AWARDS****External**

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| American Psychological Foundation, Ruth G. and Joseph D. Matarazzo Scholarship [\$3,000] | 2023 |
| American Psychosomatic Society, MacLean Travel Award [\$500]                             | 2022 |

**Internal**

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| UTRGV College of Liberal Arts Fund for Research Focused Travel [\$1,000] | 2025        |
| UCI Ellen Greenberger Excellence in Graduate Research Award              | 2025        |
| UCI Long US-China Institute Research Fellowship [\$1,000 × 2]            | 2023 & 2024 |
| UCI Otto W. Shaler Scholarship [\$8,000]                                 | 2023        |
| UCI International Covid Response Award [\$5,000]                         | 2022        |
| UCI Center for Asian Studies Graduate Student Grant [\$1,000 × 2]        | 2020 & 2021 |
| UCI Dept. of Psychological Science Research and Travel Grant [\$1,000]   | 2019–2021   |
| UCI Graduate Dean's Recruitment Fellowship [\$5,000]                     | 2019        |

UCI UROP Fellowship [\$400]

2018

**TEACHING & MENTORING AWARDS**


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| UCI UROP Research Discovery Program Mentor [\$1,500]                    | 2023        |
| UCI Competitive Edge Peer Mentor [\$650 × 3]                            | 2021–2023   |
| UCI Graduate InterConnect Peer Mentor Fellowship [\$600 × 2]            | 2021 & 2022 |
| UCI DTEI Pedagogical Scholarship [\$2,500]                              | 2021–2022   |
| UCI Graduate Student Mentoring Award [\$200]                            | 2021–2023   |
| UCI Division of Teaching Excellence and Innovation Fellowship [\$5,000] | 2021        |

**PUBLICATIONS**


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**Peer-Reviewed Articles**

28. <sup>§</sup>**Wang, P.**, Chen, C., Yim, I. S., Shao, J., Ye, B., Donya, D., Nawaz, S., & Mushtaq, A. (2026). Perceived appearance pressures from close social relationships and disinhibited eating: A cross-national study among young adult college students in the United States, China, and Pakistan. *Cultural Diversity & Ethnic Minority Psychology* (in press).
27. Zhang, W., **Wang, P.**, Chen, C., Ye, B., & Shao, J. (2026). Sense of agency and control, self-esteem, and psychological distress among undergraduate students in the U.S. and China. *Cross-Cultural Research* (in press).
26. **Wang, P.**, Xiao, Y., Cheng, Y., Sahlan, N. R., Barnhart, W. R., Nagata, J. M., He J. (2026). Longitudinal associations of body image flexibility with eating disorder psychopathology, eating-related psychosocial impairment, and psychological distress in Chinese cisgender men and women. *European Eating Disorders Review*, 1–10.
25. <sup>§</sup>**Wang, P.**, Chen, C., & Yim, I. S. (2026). A mixed-methods study of body esteem, disordered eating behaviors, acculturative stress, and sociocultural correlates among female Chinese international students. *Journal of Eating Disorders*.
24. Liu, X., **Wang, P.**, Barnhart, W. R., Sahlan, R. N., Cui, S., Cao, H., ... & He, J. (2026). Examining differences in positive body image across sexual orientation among Chinese male and female adults: A measurement invariance study. *Body Image*, 57, 102076.
23. <sup>†</sup>Zhang, W., <sup>†§</sup>**Wang, P.**, Chen, C., Ye, B., & Shao, J. Cross-regional acculturative stress and mental well-being among undergraduate students in China. *International Journal of Intercultural Relations*, 113, 102413.
22. Xiao, Y., Barnhart, W. R., **Wang, P.**, Sahlan, R. N., Huang, Z., Cui, T., ... & He, J. (2026). The association between body dissatisfaction and life satisfaction: A preregistered meta-analysis of 30 years of research. *Clinical Psychology Review*, 102724.
21. Gao, X., Zhang, J., Chen, Y., **Wang, P.**, Barnhart, W. R., Yang, C., ... & He, J. (2026). Associations of negative, positive, and mixed body talk with self-objectification, negative affect, body appreciation, and disordered eating in Chinese young women: An EMA study. *Body Image*, 56, 102047.
20. Han, J., Xiao, Y., **Wang, P.**, Cheng, Y., Barnhart, W. R., & He, J. (2026). Exploring the longitudinal links of chemosensory hedonic capacity with appetitive traits and satisfaction with food-related life in Chinese older adults. *Food Quality and Preference*, 105867.
19. Huang, D., Xiong, X., <sup>†§</sup>**Wang, P.**, & Xu, J. The reciprocal relationship between physical activity and prosocial behavior among rural left-behind children: A cross-lagged mediation analysis. *Frontiers in Public Health*, 13, 1690603.
18. Xiao, Y., **Wang, P.**, Barnhart, W. R., Chen, C., Ji, F., Nagata, J. M., & He, J. (2025). Prospective relationships of emotion regulation difficulties with eating disorder psychopathology and psychosocial impairment among older adults in China. *European Eating Disorders Review*, 1–16.
17. Jiang, Z., Wang, S., Barnhart, W. R., **Wang, P.**, Wu, S., Nagata, J. M., & He, J. (2025). Validating the revised male body attitudes scale and examining its prospective associations with eating disorder psychopathology and muscle dysmorphia symptoms. *Body Image*, 54, 101931.

16. Kalantzis, M., **Wang, P.**, Meschino, K., Raffoul, A., Nahid, R., & Braden, A. (2025). Sociocultural influences on disordered eating in Arab, Middle Eastern, and North African American women: Examining acculturative stress and social pressures. *International Journal for the Advancement of Counselling*, 1–16.
15. <sup>§</sup>**Wang, P.**, Chen, C., & Yim, I. S. (2025). The role of acculturative stress and self-construal in maladaptive eating behaviors among female young adults in diverse college settings. *Appetite*.
14. Ramos, D., <sup>§</sup>**Wang, P.**, Garcia, E. R., & Yim, I. S. (2025). Bicultural identity integration, depressive symptoms, and eating behavior problems among ethnic minority undergraduates. *Eating Behaviors*.
13. <sup>§</sup>**Wang, P.**, Chen, C., & Yim, I. S. (2024). Internalized weight bias and eating disorder risk: The moderating role of self-construal among culturally diverse female young adults. *Stigma and Health*. doi: 10.1037/sah0000569
12. <sup>†</sup>Wang, R., <sup>†</sup>Ye, B., & <sup>†§</sup>**Wang, P.** (2024). Appearance comparison on social networking sites and body shame: The role of negative body talk and perceived sociocultural influences. *Journal of Health Psychology*, 30(2), 224–237.
11. **Wang, P.**, Yim, I. S., & Lindsay, K. L. (2023). Maternal diet quality and prenatal depressive symptoms: The moderating role of economic well-being. *Nutrients*, 15(12), 2809.
10. Ward, K., Herekar, A., **Wang, P.**, & Lindsay, K. L. (2023). Feasibility and acceptability of a mindfulness-based smartphone app among pregnant women with obesity. *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*, 20(7), 5421.
9. <sup>§</sup>**Wang, P.**, Garcia, E. R., Chen, C., & Yim, I. S. (2023). Does perceived support moderate the link between acculturative stress and problematic eating behaviors? The role of family, significant other, and friend support. *International Journal of Eating Disorders*, 56(6), 1075–1086.
8. Yim, I. S., Bandelj, N., Razorenova, O. V., & **Wang, P.** (2023). Writing communities to (re-)engage faculty: The U See I Write Initiative. *To Improve the Academy: A Journal of Educational Development*, 42(2), 10.
7. <sup>†</sup>Wang, R., <sup>†</sup>Ye, B., <sup>†§</sup>**Wang, P.**, Yang, Q., & Luo, S. (2023). Exploring alexithymia profiles and their associations with childhood adversity and COVID-19 burnout among Chinese college students: A person-centered approach. *Journal of Applied Developmental Psychology*, 84, 101486.
6. <sup>†</sup>Wang, R., <sup>†</sup>Ye, B., <sup>†§</sup>**Wang, P.**, Tang, C., & Yang, Q. (2022). Coronavirus stress and overeating: The role of anxiety and COVID-19 burnout. *Journal of Eating Disorders*, 10(1), 1–8.
5. **Wang, P.**, Garcia, E. R., & Yim, I. S. (2021). Acculturative stress and eating disinhibition among Asian young adults: The role of depressive symptoms and gender. *Appetite*, 169, 105826.
4. <sup>†</sup>Ye, B., <sup>†</sup>Wu, D., <sup>†§</sup>**Wang, P.**, Im, H., Liu, M., Wang, X., & Yang, Q. (2021). COVID-19 stressors and poor sleep quality: the mediating role of rumination and the moderating role of emotion regulation strategies. *International Journal of Behavioral Medicine*, 29, 416–425.
3. Im, H., Ahn, C., **Wang, P.**, & Chen, C. (2021). An early examination: Psychological, health, and economic correlates and determinants of social distancing amidst COVID-19. *Frontiers in Psychology*, 12, 589579.
2. <sup>†</sup>Ye, B., <sup>†</sup>Li, L., <sup>†§</sup>**Wang, P.**, Wang, R., Liu, M., Wang, X., & Yang, Q. (2021). Social anxiety and subjective well-being among Chinese college students: A moderated mediation model. *Personality and Individual Differences*, 175, 110680.
1. Garcia, E. R., Stoeber, J. K., **Wang, P.**, & Yim, I. S. (2019). Empowerment, stress, and depressive symptoms among female survivors of intimate partner violence attending Personal Empowerment Programs. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, 36(19–20), 9557–9579.

#### Non-Peer-Reviewed / Online Publications

1. **Wang, P.** (2021). [Evidence-Based Teaching Strategies in Undergraduate Psychology Classes](#). Division of Teaching Excellence and Innovation, University of California, Irvine.

#### PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

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\*Directly supervised student.

29. Goel, N. J., **Wang, P.**, Singh, S., Kinkel-Ram, S. S., Negi, S., Yu, K., Wong, V., Johnson-Munguia, S., & Craddock, N. (2026, June). Rethinking the "Asian" Identity in Eating Disorders Research: A Call to Action. Paper presentation, International Conference on Eating Disorders, The Hague, Netherlands.
28. Cheng, Y., Li, Y., Barnhart, W. R., **Wang, P.**, Sahlan, R. N., Wu, S., Jiang, Z., Nagata, J. M., Ji, F., & He, J. (2026, June). Testing the Tripartite Influence Model among Chinese Transgender and Gender-Diverse Adults. Poster, International Conference on Eating Disorders, The Hague, Netherlands.
27. Xiao, Y., Barnhart, W. R., **Wang, P.**, Sahlan, R. N., Huang, Z., Cui, T., Nagata, J. M., & He, J. (2026, June). The Association between Body Dissatisfaction and Life Satisfaction: A Meta-Analysis Over 30 Years. Poster, International Conference on Eating Disorders, The Hague, Netherlands.
26. Wang, S., **Wang, P.**, Barnhart, W. R., Sahlan, R. N., Nagata, J. M., Ji, F., & He, J. (2026, June). Adverse Childhood Experiences and Body Appreciation: The Buffering Role of Posttraumatic Growth. Poster, International Conference on Eating Disorders, The Hague, Netherlands.
25. \*Funahashi, M., Yildirim, N., **Wang, P.**, Zhang, W., & Chang, E. (2026, May). Role Reversal and Body Esteem Among Asian American Young Women: The Moderating Role of Acculturation Mismatch. Poster, Western Psychological Association, Tacoma, USA.
24. **Wang, P.**, Kalantzis, M. A., Fong, F., Shao, J., Zhang, Z., & Chen, C. (2026, February). Moderating Role of Feminist Identity in the Relationship Between Perceived Weight-Based Discrimination and Eating Behaviors. Flash talk, Society for Personality and Social Psychology Health Pre-conference, Chicago, USA.
23. Reinka, M., & **Wang, P.** (2026, February). Influencers Are Just Like Me! Similarity to Body Positive Models Reduces Self-Objectification. Poster, Society for Personality and Social Psychology Health Pre-conference, Chicago, USA.
22. Poola, N., Liu, R., **Wang, P.**, Zhang, W., Chen, C., Martin, E., Schueller, S., & Luo, L. (2025, October). Modern Chinese Mental Health: Examining Stigma and Distress Somatization. Poster, Association for Psychological Science Global Summit (virtual).
21. Chan, M., Mi, R., Zhang, W., **Wang, P.**, & Chen, C. (2025, August). Efficacy of Web-Based Mental Health Interventions in Chinese College Students. Poster, International Society for Research on Internet Interventions, San Diego, USA.
20. Zhang, W., **Wang, P.**, & Chen, C. (2025, May). Translation and Validation of the Mandarin Chinese HiTOP-SR. Poster, Association for Psychological Science, Washington, D.C., USA.
19. \*Qiu, S., **Wang, P.**, & Chen, C. (2025, May). Body Esteem, Family Pestering, External Contingency of Self-Worth, and Disordered Eating: A Cross-Cultural Comparison. Poster, UCI Undergraduate Research Symposium, Irvine, USA.
18. Zhang, W., **Wang, P.**, Chen, C., Ye, B., & Shao, J. (2024, July). Emotion Regulation, Agency, and Mental Well-Being Among Female Undergraduates in the U.S. and China. Poster, Convention of Asian Pacific Feminist Psychologists, Honolulu, USA.
17. \*Pham, K., **Wang, P.**, & Yim, I. (2024, May). The Relationship Between Ethnic Identity and Psychological Well-Being Among Chinese International Students. Poster, UCI Undergraduate Research Symposium, Irvine, USA.
16. \*Gao, K., **Wang, P.**, & Chen, C. (2024, May). Acculturative Stress and Changes in Psychological Well-Being: A Longitudinal Study of Female Chinese International Students. Poster, UCI Undergraduate Research Symposium, Irvine, USA.
15. Body Image and Eating Concerns in Arab, Middle Eastern, and North African American Women: Resilience and Risk. (2024, March). Symposium speaker, Association for Women in Psychology Annual Conference (virtual).
14. **Wang, P.**, & Chen, C. (2023, June). Self-Construal Moderates the Mediating Role of Psychological Stress in the Relation Between Weight Stigma Internalization and Binge Eating. Paper presentation, International Conference on Eating Disorders, Washington, D.C., USA.
13. \*Malek, T., Lindsay, K., & **Wang, P.** (2023, May). Change in Maternal Mindful Eating and Diet Quality Following a Mindfulness Intervention in Pregnancy. Poster, UCI Undergraduate Research Symposium, Irvine, USA.
12. \*Romero, K., Lindsay, K., & **Wang, P.** (2023, May). Analysis of Compliance and Acceptability of a Structured Prenatal Mindfulness Intervention. Poster, UCI Undergraduate Research Symposium, Irvine, USA.

11. \*Kim, D. H. M., Lindsay, K., & **Wang, P.** (2023, May). Comparing Changes in Maternal Psychological States Following Two Types of Mindfulness Interventions in Pregnancy. Oral presentation, UCI Undergraduate Research Symposium, Irvine, USA.
10. **Wang, P.**, & Chen, C. (2023, February). A Latent Profile Analysis of Problematic Eating Behavior Subtypes and Their Links to Internalized Weight Stigma, Psychological Distress, and BMI. Poster, Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Atlanta, USA.
9. \*Chiu, E. F., **Wang, P.**, & Chen, C. (2023, February). The Relation Between Reward-Based Eating Drive and Depressive Symptoms in Emerging Adulthood: The Role of Self-Construal. Poster, Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Atlanta, USA.
8. **Wang, P.**, Garcia, E. R., & Yim, I. S. (2022, March). Acculturative Stress and Problematic Eating Behaviors: The Moderating Role of Emotional Social Support Among Latinx and Asian Young Adults. Poster, American Psychosomatic Society Conference, Long Beach, USA.
7. \*Ramos, D., Garcia, E. R., **Wang, P.**, Dent, A. L., & Yim, I. S. (2022, March). Bicultural Identity Integration, Depressive Symptoms, and Eating Behavior Problems among Ethnic Minority Undergraduates. Poster, American Psychosomatic Society Conference, Long Beach, USA.
6. **Wang, P.**, Garcia, E. R., & Yim, I. S. (2021, July). Acculturative Stress and Eating Disinhibition among Asian College Students in the United States. Oral presentation, 14th Biennial Conference of the Asian Association of Social Psychology (virtual).
5. **Wang, P.**, Garcia, E. R., & Yim, I. S. (2020, July). Acculturative stress and emotional eating among Asian college students: The mediating role of depressive symptoms. Published abstract, *Psychosomatic Medicine*, 82(6), A87.
4. **Wang, P.**, Garcia, E. R., & Yim, I. S. (2019, May). A Longitudinal Study of Psychological Well-Being among Female Survivors of Intimate Partner Violence Attending Personal Empowerment Program. Poster, Association for Psychological Science, Washington, D.C., USA.
3. **Wang, P.**, Xia, G., & Chen, C. (2018, May). Can Self-Esteem Moderate the Use of Coping Strategies When Asians Perceive Discrimination? Oral presentation, UCI UROP Conference, Irvine, USA.
2. **Wang, P.**, Xia, G., & Chen, C. (2018, May). Asians' Strategies for Coping with Discrimination: The Moderating Role of Self-Esteem. Poster, UCLA Psychology Undergraduate Research Conference, Los Angeles, USA.
1. **Wang, P.**, Xia, G., & Chen, C. (2018, April). Perceived Racial/Ethnic Discrimination and Psychological Well-Being among Asian College Students: The Moderating Role of Coping Strategy. Poster, Western Psychological Association, Portland, USA.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### Instructor of Record, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley

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| Basic Statistics for Psychology (hybrid; 30 students)                 | Spring 2026 |
| Basic Statistics for Psychology (online; scheduled)                   | 2026        |
| Body Image and Eating Behavior (in person; graduate level; scheduled) | 2026        |

### Invited Guest Lecturer

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| "The Role of Culture in Body Image and Eating Behavior" — Body Image, Dr. Vani Kakar, University of the Pacific | 2025 |
| "Mental Health (1 & 2)" — Cultural Psychology, Dr. Chuansheng Chen, UC Irvine                                   | 2023 |
| "Self and Personality" — Cultural Psychology, Dr. Chuansheng Chen, UC Irvine                                    | 2021 |
| "Social Media and Well-being" — Positive Psychology, Dr. Sarah Pressman, UC Irvine                              | 2020 |

### Teaching Assistant, University of California, Irvine

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| Psychology Fundamentals (online) — Dr. Şule Güney                 | 2023 |
| Industrial/Organizational Psychology (online) — Dr. Joanne Zinger | 2020 |
| Naturalistic Field Research (online) — Dr. Ilona Yim              | 2020 |
| Health Psychology (online) — Dr. Jenny Rinehart                   | 2020 |

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| Positive Psychology (online) — Dr. Sarah Pressman        | 2020 |
| Health Psychology (in person) — Dr. Ilona Yim            | 2020 |
| Developmental Psychology (online) — Dr. Jutta Heckhausen | 2019 |

## MENTORSHIP

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| <b>BRANCH Lab Director</b> (Body image, Resilience, Adjustment, Nutrition, Culture, and Health)<br>University of Texas Rio Grande Valley                             | 2025–Present |
| <b>UROP Undergraduate Student Mentor</b> , UC Irvine<br>Mentees received \$1,000 travel and research funds.  | 2021–2024    |
| <b>UROP Summer Proposal Mentor</b> , UC Irvine<br>Mentees received \$1,500 scholarships (×2).  | 2022–2024    |
| <b>School of Biological Sciences UROP Student Mentor</b> , UC Irvine<br>Mentees received research funds; resulted in three undergraduate conference presentations.   | 2022–2023    |
| <b>Graduate InterConnect Mentor</b> , Graduate Division, UC Irvine   | 2021 & 2022  |
| <b>Competitive Edge Peer Mentor</b> , Graduate Division, UC Irvine   | 2021–2023    |
| <b>Graduate Student Peer Mentor</b> , Dept. of Psychological Science, UC Irvine  | 2020         |
| <b>Campus-Wide Honors Student Mentor</b> , UC Irvine<br>Resulted in one undergraduate conference oral presentation.  | 2021–2022    |
| <b>School of Social Ecology Honors Student Mentor</b> , UC Irvine<br>Resulted in one peer-reviewed manuscript and three undergraduate conference oral presentations. | 2021–2022    |

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

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### Departmental

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| <b>Graduate Student Milestone Committee</b><br><i>Second Year Project Committee</i> : Erin Tovar Garza, Clinical Psychology PhD Student, UTRGV | 2026–Present |
| <b>M.A. Graduate Programs General Committee, Clinical Subcommittee, Experimental Subcommittee</b> , UTRGV                                      | 2026–Present |
| <b>Colloquium Committee</b> , UTRGV  | 2026–Present |
| <b>Advisory and Oversight Committee</b> , UTRGV  | 2026–Present |
| <b>Graduate Admissions Committee</b> , UC Irvine   | 2021 & 2024  |
| <b>Social Ecology Climate Committee</b> , UC Irvine  | 2023         |
| <b>Teaching Assistant Professional Development Workshops Lead</b> , DTEI, UC Irvine  | 2022         |
| <b>Invited Panelist</b> — International Student Panel for Find Your Future; Social Ecology Honors Program, UC Irvine                           | 2021–2023    |
| <b>Invited Learning Support</b> , Social Ecology Honors Program, UC Irvine   | 2021–2022    |

### Professional (to the academy)

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| <b>Educational Programming Committee Co-Chair</b> (incoming), Academy for Eating Disorders   | 2026–Present |
| <b>Guest Editor</b> , BMC Psychology   | 2026–Present |
| <b>Associate Editor</b> , <i>Frontiers in Education</i>                                      | 2025         |
| <b>Educational Programming Committee Member</b> , Academy for Eating Disorders               | 2023–2026    |
| <b>Conference Abstract Reviewer</b> — SPSP (2024, 2026); ICED (2024, 2025, 2026); APS (2023) | 2022–Present |

### **Ad Hoc Reviewer**

*Appetite, Eating and Weight Disorders - Studies on Anorexia, Bulimia and Obesity, Eating Behaviors, Journal of Eating Disorders, Journal of Health Psychology, International Journal of Behavioral Medicine, Assessment, International Journal of Food Sciences and Nutrition, BMC Medical Education, BMC Pregnancy and Childbirth, BMC Psychiatry, BMC Psychology, BMC Public Health, BMC Women's Health, Computational and Structural Biotechnology Journal, Current Psychology, Cyberpsychology, Frontiers in Psychiatry, Frontiers in Psychology, Frontiers in Sustainable Food Systems, Nature and Science of Sleep, Plos One, Psychology Research and Behavior Management, Scientific Reports, Archives of Public Health, Social Sciences & Humanities Open*

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

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| Academy for Eating Disorders   | 2022–Present |
| Society for Personality and Social Psychology  | 2022–Present |
| Asian Association of Social Psychology   | 2021–Present |
| Society for Biopsychosocial Science and Medicine (formerly American Psychosomatic Society) | 2019–Present |
| Phi Beta Kappa (Liberal Arts and Sciences Academic Honor Society)                          | 2018–2025    |
| Association for Psychological Science  | 2017–2025    |
| Western Psychological Association (Graduate Student Affiliate)                             | 2018–2021    |

**TECHNICAL SKILLS & LANGUAGES**

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| Statistical Software      | SPSS, Mplus, R (RStudio), NVivo                                    |
| Data Collection Platforms | Qualtrics, QuestionPro, REDCap, Besample, SurveyStar, ASA24        |
| Languages                 | Mandarin Chinese (native); English (full professional proficiency) |

**PRESS & MEDIA COVERAGE**

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| Coker, M. " <a href="#">Young scholar soars.</a> " School of Social Ecology, UC Irvine. | 2023 |
| Lin, L. " <a href="#">American off the boat.</a> " Scot Scoop News.                     | 2022 |