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RESEARCH INTERESTS	Substance Abuse Treatment, Criminal Justice Populations, Recidivism, Gender Differences in Health-seeking Behaviors, Implementation Science, Advanced Quantitative Methodologies, Qualitative Research, Mixed-Methods Research Design	
ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS	<b>Assistant Professor</b> Psychology Department, University of Louisiana at Lafayette	August 2014 to Present
	<b>Research Staff</b> Institute of Behavioral Research, Texas Christian University	2014 Summer
	<b>Graduate Research Assistant</b> Institute of Behavioral Research, Texas Christian University	2010-2014
	<b>Graduate Research Assistant</b> Developmental Disability Lab, Department of Psychology East China Normal University, Shanghai, China	2007-2010
EDUCATION	<b>Texas Christian University</b> , Fort Worth, TX	
	Ph.D., Experimental Psychology, May 2014	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dissertation Title: <i>A Mixed-Methods Study of Treatment Adherence and Progress for Offenders Referred to Community-based Drug Addiction Treatment</i></li> <li>• Advisers: Dr. Kevin Knight and Dr. Patrick M. Flynn</li> </ul>	
	M.S., Experimental Psychology, August 2012	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Thesis Title: <i>The Influence of Client Risks and Treatment Engagement on Recidivism</i></li> <li>• Advisers: Dr. Kevin Knight and Dr. Patrick M. Flynn</li> </ul>	
	<b>East China Normal University</b> , Shanghai, China	
	M.Ed., Developmental Psychology, July 2010	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Honor Thesis: <i>A Study on the Characteristics of Executive Functioning and Mechanism of Cognitive Dysfunctions in Drug Abusers Mandated to Treatment</i></li> <li>• Adviser: Dr. Ciping Deng</li> </ul>	
	B.S., Applied Psychology, July 2007	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• With Honors; Thesis: <i>An Experimental Study on the Relationship between Perceived Fatigue of Computer Use and Attention Processing</i></li> <li>• Minor in French</li> </ul>	

TEACHING  
EXPERIENCE

**University of Louisiana at Lafayette - Department of Psychology**

- Undergraduate courses: Experimental Psychology I, Experimental Psychology II
- Graduate courses: Experimental Design, Regression

AWARD &  
FELLOWSHIP

- NIDA/NIH A New Investigator Recognition Award* October 2014
- NIDA Women and Sex/Gender Junior Investigator Travel Award* June 2013  
Seventy-fifth College on Problems of Drug Dependence (CPDD)
- Fellowship Scholarship* March 2013  
Sixth Academic & Health Policy Conference on Correctional Health  
(American Health Policy Conference in Corrections)

GRANT  
EXPERIENCE

- Lin, H., and **Yang, Y.** *Long-term mental and physical health correlates for children on divorce: Replication and extension of the 2007 study by Fabricius and Luecken.*  
Funded by Better Options initiative (\$70,776) November 2016
- Yang, Y. (PI).** *Enhancing hope for women offenders in drug treatment programs.*  
Undergraduate Mini-grant (\$2,000) Feb 2017
- Yang, Y. (PI).** *Investigating Treatment Outcomes for Justice-involved Individuals Referred to Community-based Substance Abuse Treatment.*  
Undergraduate Mini-grant (\$2,000) 2016
- Yang, Y. (PI).** *Investigating Treatment Outcomes for Clients Referred to Community-based Substance Abuse Treatment Programs.*  
Faculty Summer Research Award (\$4,800) 2015
- Yang, Y. (PI).** *Investigating Treatment Outcomes for Clients Referred to Community-based Substance Abuse Treatment Programs.*  
Submitted to Fahs-Beck Fund for Research and Experimentation. Unfunded.  
2015
- Yang, Y. (PI).** *Investigating Treatment Utilization, Progress, and Outcomes for Offenders Referred to Community-based Drug Treatment Programs.*  
Submitted to Louisiana Board of Regents Support Fund. Unfunded. 2014

PUBLICATIONS

- [1] Mitchell, S. G., Willett, J., Swan, H., Monico, L. B., **Yang, Y.**, Patterson, Y., Belenko, S., Schwartz, R. P., & Visher, C. A. (2015). Defining Success: Insights from a Random Assignment, Multi-site Study of Implementing HIV Prevention, Testing and Linkage to Care in US Jails and Prisons. *AIDS Education and Prevention*, 27(5), 432-445.

- [2] Visher, C., **Yang, Y.**, Mitchell, S. G., Patterson, Y., Swan, H., & Pankow, J. (2015). Understanding the Sustainability of Implementing HIV Practices in Criminal Justice Settings. *Health & Justice*, 3(5) DOI 10.1186/s40352-015-0018-2.
- [3] Lehman, W., Rowan-Szal, G. A., Greener, J. M., Joe, G. W., **Yang, Y.**, & Knight, K. (2015). Evaluation of WaySafe: A Disease-Risk Reduction Curriculum for Substance-Abusing Offenders. *Journal of Substance Abuse Treatment*. doi: 10.1016/j.jsat.2015.05.007
- [4] **Yang, Y.**, Knight, K., Joe, G., Rowan, Lehman, W., & Flynn, P. (2015). Gender as a Moderator in Predicting Re-arrest among Treated Drug-involved Offenders. *Journal of Substance Abuse Treatment*, 49, 65-70.
- [5] **Yang, Y.**, Knight, K., Joe, G., Rowan-Szal, Lehman, W., & Flynn, P. M. (2013). The Influence of Client Risks and Treatment Engagement on Recidivism. *Journal of Offender Rehabilitation*, 52, 544-564. doi:10.1080/10509674.2013.840353
- [6] **Yang, Y.**, Knight, K., Flynn, P. M., & Lehman, W. (2012). The Impact of Criminal Thinking and Treatment Engagement on Recidivism. *Offender Program Report*, November.
- [7] **Yang, Y.**, & Deng, C. P. (2010). A Study on the Reliability and Validity of Chinese Version of NASA-TLX Scale as A Measurement of Subjective Fatigue after Computer Operation. *Chinese Journal of Psychological Research*, 3, 36-41.
- ACCEPTED [8] **Yang, Y.**, Pankow, J., Swan, H., Willett, J., Mitchell, S. G., Rudes, D. S., & Knight, K. Preparing for Analysis: a Critical Step for Procedural Rigor in Large-Scale Multisite Qualitative Research Studies. *Quality & Quantity*.
- [9] Lin, Hung-Chu., **Yang Y.**, McFatter, R., Biggar, R., & Perkins, R. Inmates' Empathy in Relation to Perceived Parenting and Attachment Working Models. *Journal of Criminal Psychology*.
- [10] Pankow, J., Willett, J, **Yang, Y.**, Swan, H., Dembo, R., Burdon, W., Patterson, Y., Pearson, F. S., Belenko, S., & Frisman, L. Evaluating Fidelity to a Modified NIATx Process Improvement Strategy for Improving HIV Services in Correctional Facilities. *Journal of Behavioral Health Services & Research*.
- UNDER REVIEW [11] **Yang, Y.**, Gray, J., Joe, G. W., Flynn, P. M., & Knight, K. A mixed-methods study of treatment process and outcomes for justice-involved individuals referred to community-based substance abuse treatment. Submitted in October 2016.
- [12] Computational logic as a vehicle for improving human decision-making skills: Preparing incarcerated youth for careers in an increasingly technological world. (serving as a co-author) Submitted in September 2016.
- CONFERENCE [13] Lin, H., Zeanah, P., **Yang, Y.**, MacGyvers, V., & Richard, T. Association between Adverse Childhood Experiences and Adult Sexual Self-Esteem through Attachment Working Models. Poster accepted at Biennial Meeting to be held April 6-8, 2017 in Austin, Texas, USA.

- [14] Lin, H., **Yang Y.**, McDermott, M., & Zeanah, P. (Accepted). Difficulties in Emotion Regulation Exacerbates the Relation between Adverse Childhood Experiences and Adult Distress Symptoms. The 2017 Society for Research in Child Development (SRCD) Poster accepted at Biennial Meeting to be held April 6-8, 2017 in Austin, Texas, USA.
- [15] **Yang, Y.**, Grisham, M., Perkins, D. R., Bissel, R., Tuberville, S., Billeaudeaux, M., & Tacke, R. (October, 2016). The Divergence of Clients Passing Through a Drug Treatment Program: A Mixed-Methods Study on Factors Related to Treatment Completion and Recovery Progress. Oral presentation in panel at the Addiction Health Services Research Annual Meeting (AHSR), Seattle, WA.
- [16] Perkins, D. R., **Yang, Y.**, Williams, K., Harris, N., & Curtis, R. (October, 2016). How victimization impact drug treatment motivation for justice-involved individuals: The role of peer support and distorted thinking. Poster presentation at the Addiction Health Services Research Annual Meeting (AHSR), Seattle, WA.
- [17] Harrell, D., Richard, T., Grisham, M., Louviere, K., Comeaux, S., Perkins, D. R., & Yang, Y. (October, 2016). Examining the impact of personal irresponsibility and anxiety attachment on treatment motivation. Poster presentation at the Addiction Health Services Research Annual Meeting (AHSR), Seattle, WA.
- [18] **Yang, Y.**, Ciping Deng, & Wei, W. Factors Influencing Drug Treatment Motivation for Drug-involved Offenders: A Sample from a Metropolitan City in China. Oral presentation in panel at the 6th International Congress of Psychology, July 24-29, in Yokohama, Japan.
- [19] Lin, H.-C., **Yang, Y.**, McFatter, R., & Richard, P. Criminal Offenders' Dispositional Empathy, Perceived Parental Bonding, and Attachment Dimensions. Poster presentation at the 28th APS Annual Convention, May 26-29, 2016, in Chicago, IL, USA.
- [20] Grisham, M., Lin, H.-C., MacGyvers, V., **Yang, Y.**, Tacke, R., Leleux, D., Garber, K., Harrell, D., & Richard, T. Distressed yet empathically sensitive: The organization of preschoolers' behavioral responses to infant crying. Poster presentation at the 2016 International Conference on Infant Studies to be held May 26-28 in New Orleans, Louisiana, USA.
- [21] Grisham, M., Lin, H.-C., MacGyvers, V., **Yang, Y.**, Tacke, R., Leleux, D., Garber, K., Harrell, D., & Richard, T. To Engage or disengage in an Infant distress situation? Preschoolers' dispositions in empathy and social inhibition tell a story. Poster presented at the 2016 International Conference on Infant Studies to be held May 26-28 in New Orleans, Louisiana, USA.
- [22] MacGyvers, V., Richard, T., Harrell, D., Jensen, A., Grisham, M., Garber, K., Tacke, R., **Yang, Y.**, & Lin, H.-C. People's attitudes toward breastfeeding in public: Individual variability. Poster presented at the 2016 International Conference on Infant Studies to be held May 26-28 in New Orleans, Louisiana, USA.

- [23] **Yang, Y.** & Perkins, D. R. (July, 2015). Substance Abuse Treatment for Clients involved with Criminal Justice Systems. Invited oral presentation at Louisiana Association of Substance Abuse Counselors & Trainers, Baton Rouge, LA.
- [24] Pankow, J., **Yang, Y.**, Knight, K., & Lehman, W. E. K. (2014, October). Optimizing continuity-of-care opportunities to reduce health risks: Shared qualitative perspectives from CJDATS 2 research. Oral presentation in panel at Addiction Health Services Research Annual Meeting (AHSR), Boston, MA.
- [25] **Yang, Y.**, Gray, J., Pankow, J., Flynn, P. M., & Knight, K. (2014, October). Investigating treatment satisfaction and progress for offenders referred to community-based drug addiction treatment. Poster presented at Addiction Health Services Research Annual Meeting (AHSR), Boston, MA.
- [26] Cherry, A., Lehman, W. E. K., Pankow, J., **Yang, Y.**, Flynn, P. M., & Knight, K. (2013, October). Offender attitudes towards discharge recommendations. Poster presentation at the Addiction Health Services Research (AHSR) Annual Meeting, Portland, OR.
- [27] Rowan, G. A., Lehman, W. E. K., Joe, G. W., Knight, K., & **Yang, Y.** (2014, October). *WaySafe*: Improving decision making around health risk behaviors for prisoners transitioning back to the community. Oral presentation in symposium at Addiction Health Services Research Annual Meeting (AHSR), Boston, MA.
- [28] Pankow, J., **Yang, Y.**, Knight, K., Hiller, M., Willett, J., Cherry, A., Van Cleef, A., & O'Connell, D. (2013, October). Barriers to Implementing an Improved HIV Continuum of Care in Criminal Justice Settings. Poster presented at Addiction Health Services Research Annual Meeting (AHSR), Portland, OR.
- [29] **Yang, Y.**, Knight, K., Joe, G., Rowan-Szal, G., Lehman, W., & Flynn, P. M. (2013, October). The Impact of Pretreatment Injection Drug Use, Drug Use Severity, and Treatment Experience on the Effectiveness of *WaySafe*: A Disease-Risk-Reduction Intervention. Oral presentation in symposium Addiction Health Services Research Annual Meeting (AHSR), Portland, OR.
- [30] **Yang, Y.**, Knight, K., Joe, G., Rowan-Szal, G., Lehman, W., & Flynn, P. M. (2013, June). Sex/Gender Difference in Time to Re-arrest and the Impact of Client Risks and Psychosocial Functioning on the Risk of Re-arrest. Oral presentation in panel at the College on Problems of Drug Dependence (CPDD), San Diego, CA.
- [31] **Yang, Y.**, Knight, K., Joe, G., Rowan-Szal, G., Lehman, W., & Flynn, P. M. (2013, June). Sex/Gender Difference in Time to Re-arrest and the Impact of Client Risks and Psychosocial Functioning on the Risk of Re-arrest. Poster presented at the International Women and Children Health and Gender Working Group (InWomen), San Diego, CA.
- [32] Bartholomew, N. G., Rowan-Szal, G. A., **Yang, Y.**, Lehman, W. E. K., & Knight, K. (2013, March). Reducing HIV risks among reentry clients in criminal justice-based substance abuse: Overview of *WaySafe* Mapping your Way to a Healthy Future. Symposium presentation at the 6th Academic and Health Policy Conference on Correctional Health, Chicago, IL.

- [33] Cherry, A. M., Lehman, W. E. K., Rowan-Szal, G. A., Bartholomew, N. G., & **Yang, Y.** (2013, March). Reducing HIV risks among reentry clients in criminal justice-based substance abuse: Criminal thinking and WaySafe performance. Symposium presentation at the 6th Academic and Health Policy Conference on Correctional Health, Chicago, IL.
- [34] Lehman, W. E. K., Rowan-Szal, G. A., Bartholomew, N. G., Cherry, A. M., & **Yang, Y.** (2013, March). Reducing HIV risks among reentry clients in criminal justice-based substance abuse: WaySafe implementation. Symposium presentation at the 6th Academic and Health Policy Conference on Correctional Health, Chicago, IL.
- [35] Rowan-Szal, G. A., Bartholomew, N. G., Lehman, W. E. K., Cherry, A. M., & **Yang, Y.** (2013, March). Reducing HIV risks among reentry clients in criminal justice-based substance abuse: Evidence of WaySafe effectiveness. Symposium presentation at the 6th Academic and Health Policy Conference on Correctional Health, Chicago, IL.
- [36] Pankow, J., Gray, J., **Yang, Y.**, McFatrigh, M., Flynn, P., & Knight, K. (2013, March). An Examination of Opposition, Knowledge, and Support for Medication-Assisted Treatment. Oral presentation in panel at the American Health Policy Conference in Corrections (AHPCC), Chicago, IL.
- [37] **Yang, Y.**, Lehman, W. E. K., Rowan-Szal, G. A., Bartholomew, N. G., & Cherry, A. M. (2013, March). Reducing HIV risks among reentry clients in criminal justice-based substance abuse: Relationship of WaySafe and toolkit return. Symposium presentation at the 6th Academic and Health Policy Conference on Correctional Health, Chicago, IL.
- [38] **Yang, Y.**, Knight, K., Joe, G., Rowan-Szal, G., Lehman, W., & Flynn, P. M. (2012, October). The Impact of Risk Factors and Treatment Engagement on Recidivism. Poster presented at Addiction Health Services Research Annual Meeting (AHSR), New York City, NY.
- [39] Rowan-Szal, G., Joe, G., Bartholomew, N., **Yang, Y.** & Lehman, W. (2011, October). Implementation of a Disease Risk Reduction Intervention for Women Offenders in Residential Substance Abuse Treatment. Poster presented at Addiction Health Services Research Annual Meeting (AHSR), Fairfax, VA.
- [40] Bartholomew, N., Joe, G., Rowan-Szal, G., Lehman, W. & **Yang, Y.** (2011, October). Pre-Custody HIV Risk Behavior as a Factor in the Effectiveness of WaySafe. Poster presented at Addiction Health Services Research Annual Meeting (AHSR), Fairfax, VA.
- [41] Lehman, W., Rowan-Szal, G., Joe, G., Bartholomew, N., **Yang, Y.** & Knight, K. (2011, October). Treatment Engagement and Success in WaySafe: A Disease-Risk-Reduction Intervention for Offenders. Poster presented at Addiction Health Services Research Annual Meeting (AHSR), Fairfax, VA.

TECHNICAL REPORT [42] **Yang, Y.**, Pankow, J., & McFatrach, M. K. (2012). CJ-DATS Qualitative study process. *IBR Technical Report*. November, 2012.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

*Lafayette Parish Drug Court Committee* since Summer 2016

*External Evaluator for Lafayette Veteran Drug Court* since Spring 2016

*Court Appointed Special Advocate* since Fall 2015

*Gateway in St. Louis* Spring 2014  
Collect data, interview counselors  
Independent Research

*Gateway in Dallas* Fall 2011  
Support staff in data administration  
CJ-DATS project

*Shanghai Songjiang Community* Summer 2008 & Summer 2009  
Psychological services for drug abusers released from compulsory treatment programs  
Supervised by Dr. Ciping Deng  
Developmental Disability Lab, East China Normal University

*Yangfan Special Education School* October 2006  
Psychological services for the students with developmental problems  
Supervised by Dr. Guangxin Xu  
Department of Psychology, East China Normal University

LANGUAGE

**Chinese** Mother Tongue

**English** Fluent

**French** Fair

EDITOR AND REVIEWER EXPERIENCE

Associate Editor - Journal of Child and Family Studies since 2016

Reviewer - Journal of Child and Family Studies 2015

Reviewer - Journal of Mixed Methods Research 2014

Reviewer - Journal of Child and Family Studies 2014

Reviewer - Criminal Justice and Behavior 2014

Reviewer - Substance Abuse Treatment, Prevention, and Policy 2012

ADDITIONAL RESEARCH & TRAINING EXPERIENCE

*External Consultant* Spring 2013  
Individual dissertation on clinical practice

*Programming skills*  
SAS (Base and Advanced Certificates) R Mplus HLM JMP  
SPSS ATLAS.ti L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

American Psychological Association

The College on Problems of Drug Dependence