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EDUCATION

- 2000 Ph.D. in Gerontology; University of Massachusetts-Boston, Gerontology Center
- 1997 M.S. in Gerontology; University of Massachusetts-Boston, Gerontology Center
- 1988 B.A. in Sociology; Shanghai University, P.R. China

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2009- present Associate Professor (tenured), Gerontology Program, University of North Carolina at Greensboro.
- 2008- Present Clinical Associate Professor, Department of Dental Practice and Rural Health, School of Dentistry, West Virginia University.
- 2008- Present Adjunct Assistant Professor, Department of Dental Ecology, School of Dentistry, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.
- 2006- Present Adjunct Senior Fellow, Institute of Population and Development Studies, Shanghai Academy of Social Sciences
- 2004- Present Adjunct Professor, School of Public Health, Wuhan University, China.
- 2002- Present Adjunct Professor, Department of Sociology, Shanghai University, China.
- 2000- Present Member, Advisory Board, Shanghai Research Center on Aging, China.
- July 2008- Dec 2008 Associate Professor (tenured), Center on Aging and Department of Community Medicine, School of Medicine, West Virginia University.
- 2005- 2008 Faculty Associate, Center for Women's Studies. West Virginia University.
- 2005- 2008 Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Dental Practice and Rural Health, School of Dentistry, West Virginia University.
- 2002- 2008 Assistant Professor, Center on Aging and Department of Community Medicine, School of Medicine, West Virginia University.

- 2000-2002 Senior Research Associate, Center for Health Economics Research, Waltham, Massachusetts.
- 1997-2000 Research Associate, Center for Research on Women, Wellesley College.
- 1999-2000 Research Methodologist, Center for Research on Women, Wellesley College.
- 1999-2000 Research Fellow, Institute of Asian American Studies, University of Massachusetts-Boston.
- 1998-2000 Consultant, Boston College and Brookline Department of Public Health.
- 1997-2000 Teaching Assistant, Gerontology Institute, University of Massachusetts-Boston.
- 1995-1998 Research Assistant, Gerontology Institute, University of Massachusetts Boston.
- 1993-1994 Chief Researcher, Practice and Policy Research Office, Shanghai Research Center on Aging, China.
- 1988-1993 Researcher, Research and Policy Office, Shanghai Committee on Aging, China.

CURRENT-FUNDED PROJECTS

Principal Investigator, *Trend and Trajectories of Oral Health among Older Americans: The Role of Cognitive Function*. Funded by the National Institutes of Health/National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research (1R01DE019110). 4/15/2009-2/28/2013. \$1,273,633.

Principal Investigator, *Social Support, Depression and Oral Health in Later Life*. Funded by the National Institutes of Health/National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research (1 R21 DE019518-01). 9/1/2008-8/31/2010. \$418,708.

Co-Principal Investigator, *Analyses of Inflammatory Markers among Older Adults in West Virginia*. Funded by the West Virginia University, School of Dentistry. 2009-2010.

Co-Investigator, *Identification of Microbial Populations in Subgingival Plaque*. Funded by the West Virginia University, School of Dentistry. 2009-2010.

Principal Investigator (UNCG subcontract), *Chinese Dementia Care Research Center: Infrastructure, Training And Pilot Studies*. Subcontract from Harvard Medical School, Brigham and Women's Hospital (PI: Sue Levkoff). Funded by the NIH Fogarty International Center/National Institute on Aging (1R21AG028180). 2008-2010.

Consultant, *Nutritional Supplement Clinical Trial for Early Alzheimer's*. Funded by the Alzheimer's Association. 2008-2011.

Principal Investigator, *Oral Health Disparities among Elders with and without Cognitive Impairment*. Funded by the National Institutes of Health/National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research (5R21DE016970). 5/1/2007-4/30/2010. \$420,852.

Consultant, Prevention Research to Promote and Protect Brain Health. Funded by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. 9/30/2008-9/29/2009.

PROJECTS COMPLETED

Principal Investigator. *Cognitive Function, Inflammatory Markers, and Oral Health*. Funded by the West Virginia University Health Sciences Center. 2007-2008. \$25,000.

Principal Investigator. *Calibration for an NIH/NIDCR Funded Project: Oral Health Disparities among Elders with and without Cognitive Impairment*. Funded by the West Virginia University, School of Dentistry. 2007-2008.

Principal Investigator (WVU subcontract), Prevention Research to Promote and Protect Brain Health. Subcontract from the University of South Carolina (PI: James Laditka). Funded by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. 9/30/2006-0/29/2009.

Co-Investigator, *Rural Healthy Aging Network*. Funded by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. 9/30/2004-9/29/2009. \$500,000

Principal Investigator, Mentorship Grant. Funded by the West Virginia University Health Sciences Center. 2006-2009. \$45,682

Technical Adviser, *E-Technology for Chinese Dementia Caregivers*. PI: Hongtu Chen, Harvard Medical School. Funded by the National Institute on Aging (1R43AG 026815-01A1). 2006-2008.

Consultant, *Career Opportunities In Research Education & Training (COR) Honors (5T34MH065184)*. Funded by the National Institute of Mental Health. 2002-2007.

Principal Investigator, *Evaluation of West Virginia Aging and Disability Resource Centers*. Funded by Administration on Aging and Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. 2004-2007. \$53,000.

Principal Investigator, *Cognitive Function and Oral Health among Older Adults Age 70 and Above in West Virginia*. Funded by West Virginia University, School of Dentistry, 2005-2006.

Co-Investigator, Rural Healthy Aging Network: Alzheimer's Supplement. Funded by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. 2005-2006.

Co-Investigator, *Development of Web tool for community programs and resources to support physical activity in older adults*. Funded by the National Council on Aging. 2005-2006.

Principal Investigator, *Long-term Care System in Rural China*. Funded by the Overseas Young Chinese Forum and the 1990 Institute. 2004-2005. \$10,000

Consultant, *Health Care Reform in Rural China*. Funded by Hubei Provincial Department of Health, P.R. China. 2004-2006.

Faculty, *Expanding Geriatrics at West Virginia University*. Funded by Health Resources and Services Administration. 2003-2006. \$650,782

Faculty, *Mountain State Geriatrics Education Center*. Funded by Health Resources and Services Administration. 2004-2005. \$428,319

Principal Investigator, *Assessing Health Care Needs and Health Service Utilization among Chinese Elders*. Funded by West Virginia University Health Sciences Center. 2003-2004. \$11,919

Cognitive Function with Cost and Acute Health Services Utilization. Funded by the National Institute on Aging (NIA). 2000- 2002.

Co-Investigator, *Policy Evaluation of National dementia Caregiver Interventions*. Funded by the Helen Bader Foundation. 2000-2001.

Quality Indicator Thresholds for Congestive Heart Failure. Funded by the Health Care Financing Administration. 2000-2001.

Principal Investigator, *Comparison Study of White, Hispanic, and Asian Non-Spouse Caregivers Use of Formal Services*. Funded by the Institute of Asian American Studies, University of Massachusetts-Boston. 1999-2000.

Consultant, *Health Services Utilization among Chinese Immigrant Elders*. Funded by the New England Medical Center. 1999-2000.

Consultant, *Asian Elder Abuse and Prevention Program*. Funded by the New England Medical Center. 1999-2000.

Co-Investigator, *Identification and Evaluation of In-Home Individualized Dementia Caregiving Interventions in the U.S*. Funded by the Retirement Research Foundation. 1998-2000.

Principal Investigator, *Use of Formal Services Among Ethnic Minority Caregivers*. Funded by the Yat-Sun Foundation. 1998-1999.

Principal Investigator, *Supplemental Informal Care with Formal Services*. Funded by the Graig R. Bollinger Memorial Research Grant. 1998.

Consultant, *Assessing Health Care Needs among Chinese Immigrant Elders*. Funded by the Charles. H. Farnsworth Trust of the Medical Foundation. 1998-1999.

Consultant, *Boston Minority Dementia Outreach and Educational Program*. Funded by National Institute on Aging (R25-AG11216). 1997-2000.

Co-Principal Investigator and Project Coordinator, *Raising Awareness and Developing Skills of Caring for Dementia Patients in the Chinese Community*. Funded by the Boston Foundation. 1997-1999.

Co-Investigator, *Intergenerational Relationships and Family Help*. Funded by the French National Old-Age Insurance for Employees. 1993-1995.

Co-Project Director (Shanghai site). *The Implications of Population Aging in Urban and Rural China*. Subcontract from the China Research Center on Aging. Funded by the United Nations Population Fund. 1991-1993.

PUBLICATIONS

(A) ARTICLES

Wu, B., Goedereis, E., Crout, R., Plassman, P. L., DiNapoli, E., McNeil, D. W., Wiener, M. A., Boone, M., Wiener, R. C., Kao, E. C., Bai, L. (under review). Recruitment of Rural and Cognitively Impaired Elders for Dental Research. *Special Care in Dentistry*.

Zhang, Z. Z., Plassman, P. L., Xu, Q., Zahner, G., **Wu, B.**, Gai, M. Y., Wen, H. B., Chen, X., Gao, S., Hu, D., Xiao, X. H., Shi, Y. F., Shen, Y., Liu, A. M., Xu, T. (in press). Prenatal and early-life Influences on mid-to-late life cognitive function in a Chinese Birth Cohort. *Neurology*.

Du, M. Q., Jiang, H., Tai, B. J., **Wu, B.**, Bian, Z. (in press). Root Caries Patterns and Risk Factors of Middle-aged and Elderly People in P.R. China. *Community Dentistry and Oral Epidemiology*.

Wu, B., Chi, I., Plassman, B. L., & Guo, M. (in press). Depressive Symptoms and Health Problems among Chinese Immigrant Elders in the U.S. and Chinese Elders in China. *Aging and Mental Health*.

Wu, B., & Caro, F.G. (in press). Workforce in Residential Care Facilities in Rural China. *Journal of Housing for the Elderly*.

Wu, B., Goins, R.T., Laditka, J.N., Ignatenko, V., Goedereis, E. (in press). Gender Differences in Views about Cognitive Health and Healthy Lifestyle Behaviors among Rural Older Adults. *The Gerontologist, Special Issue*.

Beard, R., Fetterman, D., **Wu, B.**, & Bryant, C. (in press). The Two Voices of Alzheimer's: Attitudes Toward Brain Health by Individuals with Alzheimer's Disease and Their Support Persons. *The Gerontologist, Special Issue*.

Laditka, S., Corwin, S., Beard, R., **Wu, B.**, Sharkey, J., Laditka, J.N., & Liu, R. (in press). Views about Aging Well among a Diverse Group of Older Americans: Implications for Promoting Cognitive Health. *The Gerontologist, Special Issue*.

Anderson, L. A., Beard, R., Day, K. L., McConnell, S., Reed, P. S., **Wu, B.** (in press). Adults' Views about "Cognitive Health" – Implications for Disease Prevention and Health Promotion. *The Gerontologist, Special Issue*.

Friedman, D., Laditka, J. N., Hunter, R., Ivey, S., **Wu, B.**, Tseng, W., Corwin, S., Lui, R., & Matthews, A. (in press). Getting the Message Out About Brain Health: A Cross Cultural Comparison of Older Adults' Media Awareness and Communication Needs on How to Maintain a Healthy Brain. *The Gerontologist, Special Issue*.

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- Wu, B.**, Chi, I., Mjelde-Mossey, L.A., & Silverstein N.M. (2008). Gender Differences in Contributory Behaviors among the Oldest-Old Chinese in Shanghai. *Ageing International*, 32, 65-77.
- Wu, B.**, Mao, Z.F., Rockett, I., & Yue, Y.W. (2008). Socioeconomic Status and Alcohol Use among Urban and Rural Residents in China. *Substance Abuse and Misuse*, 43, 952-966.
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- Wu, B.** (2007). Dental Service Utilization among Urban and Rural Older Adults in China. *Journal of Public Health Dentistry*, 67, 185-188.
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- Wu, B.**, Yue, Y.W., Silverstein, N.M. Axelrod, D.T., Shou, L.L., & Song, P.P. (2005). Are Contributory Behaviors Related to Culture? Comparison of the Oldest Old in the U.S. and in China. *Ageing International*, 30(3), 296-323.
- Wu, B.** (2005). Teaching Chinese Health Care Professionals about Community-based Long-Term Care in China. *Gerontology & Geriatrics Education*, 26(1), 137-149.
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- Wu, B.** & Pope, G.C. (2002). Left Ventricular Ejection Fraction Test Rates for Medicare Heart Failure Patients. *American Journal of Medical Quality*, 17(2), 61-66.
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- Wu, B.** (1999). Private Pension and Women's Economic Status in the U.S. *Shanghai Science on Aging*, 3, 65-68.
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- Song, P.P. & **Wu, B.** (1998). Caring for Dementia Patients in the U.S. *East China Science and Technology*, 148(2), 41-42.
- Wu, B.** (1996). Nursing Students' Opinion: How Much Should Family Share the Elders' Living, Long-term Care, and Health Care Cost? *Shanghai Science on Aging*, 3(4), 37-42.
- Wu, B.** (1992). Countermeasures to the Challenges of Population Aging. *Research on Aging*, 5(2), 11-13.

Li, L.K. & **Wu, B.** (1991). Analysis of Retired Scientific and Technical Research Personnel and Their Re-employment. *Research on Aging*, 4(3), 6-9.

Wu, B. (1989). Peasants' Leisure Time and Sports in Shanghai. *Sports Forum*. 9(4), 25-27.

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Mao, Z. F., **Wu, B.**, & Zhang, J. Z. (2008). Development of Village Clinics in Hubei Province: Current Status and Its Policy Implications. Development and Research Report in Hubei, 2008 (pp.243-269). Wuhan, China: Wuhan University Publisher.

Emerson-Lombardo, N.B., **Wu, B.**, Chang, K., & Hohnstein, J.K. (2007). Model Dementia Care Programs for Asian Americans. In C. Cox (Ed.) Dementia and Social Work Practice: Research and Interventions (pp.205-229). New York: Springer Publisher.

Hu, J.P., Zhang, J. C, Wang, L. C, Mao, Z.F., & **Wu, B.** et al. (Eds.) (2007). Survey of Primary Health Clinics in Hubei. Wuhan, China: Hubei Science and Technology Publisher.

Wu, B., Mao, Z.F., & Liu, Y. (2006). Rural Health Care Reform in China. In L. Guang et al. (Eds.) The State of Rural China: Chinese Peasants, Agriculture and Rural Society in the Reform Era (310-341). Hong Kong, China: The Tide Time Publishing Co., Ltd.

Goins, R.T., Mitchell, J.P., & **Wu, B.** (2006). Service Issues among Rural Racial and Ethnic Minority Elders. In RT Goins & J Crout (Eds.) Service Delivery to the Rural Elderly (pp.55-76). New York: Springer Publisher.

Emerson-Lombardo, N.B., Volicer, L., Martin, A., **Wu, B.**, & Zhang, X,W, (2006). Memory Preservation Diet™ to Reduce Risk and Slow Progression of Alzheimer's Disease. In B. Vellas et al. (Eds.) Research and Practice in Alzheimer's Disease, Vol. 11, (pp. 138-159). Paris, France: Serdi Publisher.

Hu, J.P., Hu, G.S., Hu, J.M., Mao, Z.F., & **Wu, B.** et al. (Eds.) (2005). Survey of Health Services in Hubei. Wuhan, China: Hubei Science Publisher.

Mao, Z.F. & **Wu, B.** (2005). Health behaviors and socioeconomic status. In JP Hu et al. (Eds.) Hubei Health Services Survey (pp.140-153). Wuhan, China: Hubei Science Publisher.

Hu, J.P., **Wu, B.**, & Yang, J.R. (2005). Socio-demographic characteristics of the sample. In JP Hu et al. (Eds.) Hubei Health Services Survey (pp.9-17). Wuhan, China: Hubei Science Publisher.

Wu, B., Song, H.N., & Li, B. (2005). Women and children's health care and immunization. In JP Hu et al. (Eds.) Hubei Health Services Survey (pp.106-114). Wuhan, China: Hubei Science Publisher.

Wu, B., Mao, Z.F., & Ni, J.T. (2005). Health-seeking behaviors among urban and rural residents. In JP Hu (Eds.) Hubei Health Services Survey (pp.154-157). Wuhan, China: Hubei Science Publisher.

Shen, X., Chang, X.B., **Wu, B.**, Ni, J.T., & Liu, B. (2005). Reform rural township clinics in Hubei province. Development and Research Report in Hubei, 2005 (pp.191-213). Wuhan, China: Wuhan University Publisher.

Wu, B. (1993). Rural-Urban Comparison of Old-Age Security Benefits from Children: Empirical Evidence in Shanghai, China, Collected Works of International Gerontology Academic Conference (pp.141-147). Shanghai, China: Jiao Tong University Press.

Wu, B. (1992). Productive Aging. In Z. A. Zhang (Ed.) Collected Works of Gerontology (pp.202-208). Shanghai, China: Shanghai Science Press.

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(C) PROCEEDINGS

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Emerson-Lombardo, N. & **Wu, B.** (2000). Review of and Policy Recommendations for Individualized Approaches for Dementia Family Caregivers. Creative Care. World Alzheimer Congress 2000, Proceedings Book. Washington D.C.

Wu, B. (1998). Physical Activity, Occupational Status, and Other Related Factors. In G. S. Feng (Ed.) Proceedings of the International Conference on Meeting the 21st Century Challenge of Aging (pp. 433-451). Shanghai Science and Technology Publisher.

Silverstein, N.M. & **B, Wu.** (1998). The Oldest Old: Their Contributions and Concerns. Proceedings of the International Conference on Meeting the 21st Century Challenge of Aging (pp. 511-521). Shanghai Science and Technology Publisher.

Song, P.P. & **B, Wu.** (1998). Dementia Care in the U.S. Proceedings of the International Conference on Meeting the 21st Century Challenge of Aging (pp. 853-856). Shanghai Science and Technology Publisher.

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(D) REPORTS

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Goins, R.T., Mitchell, J.P. & **Wu, B.** Use of Social and Medical Services among Rural Racial/Ethnicity Minority Elderly. In RJ Ham, RT Goins & DK Brown (Eds.) *Best Practice in Service Delivery to the Rural Elderly. A report to the Administration on Aging*. March 2003.

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Emerson-Lombardo, N., Dresser, M., Garfield, M., & **Wu, B.**, et al. *Boston Minority Dementia Outreach and Educational Program*. Final Report to National Institute on Aging, Grant No. R25-AG11216, May 2001.

Walsh, E.G., **Wu, B.**, & Mitchell, J. *Cognitive Function and Acute Care Utilization*, Final Report, National Institute on Aging, Grant No. 1R03AG015708-01, June 4, 2001.

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HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2008- Present Fellow, the Gerontological Society of America
 2008- Present Member-at-Large, Association for Gerontology in Higher Education
 2007- Present Editorial Board, Ageing International
 2006- Present Fellow, Association for Gerontology in Higher Education

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- 2005- Present Editorial Board, Journal of Applied Gerontology
- 2007 J Morita Junior Investigator Award in Geriatric Oral Health. International Association for Dental Research.
- 2006 Nominated for the 2007 West Virginia University School of Medicine Distinguished Teacher Award
- 2006 Recognition for the 2006 Betty J. Cleckley Minority Issues Research Award sponsored by the American Public Health Association Gerontological Health Section. Title: "Ethnic Differences in Obesity and Overweight as Predictors of the Onset of Functional Impairment"
- 2006 Faculty Development Grant Award. West Virginia University Center for Women's Studies
- 2006 Faculty Travel Grant Award. West Virginia University
- 2005 Stitzel Endowment Teacher Award. West Virginia University Center for Women's Studies
- 2005 Faculty Travel Grant Award. West Virginia University
- 2004 Faculty Travel Grant Award. West Virginia University
- 2003 International Travel Grant Award. West Virginia University International Program
- 2003 Faculty Travel Grant Award. West Virginia University
- 2002 Faculty Travel Grant Award. West Virginia University
- 2002 Overseas Young Chinese Forum- Ford Teaching Fellowship. Sponsored by the Overseas Young Chinese Forum (OYCF) and Ford Foundation
- 1999 Minority Doctoral Student Leadership Fellowship. Sponsored by the Gerontological Society of America and the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP)
- 1999 Graduate Support Grant, University of Massachusetts-Boston
- 1999 Student Paper Award, Massachusetts Gerontological Association. Title: "Older Workers and Physical Activity – Occupational Status, Health and Other Related Factors"
- 1999 Graduate Travel Grant Award. University of Massachusetts Boston
- 1998 Graduate Travel Grant Award. University of Massachusetts Boston
- 1998 Yat-Sun Foundation Scholarship for Outstanding Chinese Doctoral Students in Social Sciences
- 1995 Honor received by the Governor of the State of North Carolina for providing volunteer services to the community
- 1993 Honor received by the China Research Center on Aging and the International Institute on Aging (United Nations – Malta)