

Curriculum Vitae
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Education

Degree	Year	Institution	Concentration
PhD	2026	UT San Antonio	Experimental Psychology, Social
MA	2020	San Francisco State University	Social Psychology
BA	2018	University of Oregon	Psychology

Academic Appointments

2. Adjunct Faculty, Department of Psychology, Texas A&M University–San Antonio, 2026–Present
1. Instructor of Record, Department of Psychology, UT San Antonio, 2021–2026

Research Interests & Experience

My research focuses on health disparities and healthcare access among underserved populations. My work includes sexual minority and immigrant populations, with research on vaccination, discrimination, and health behaviors, and I have led independent projects while contributing to collaborative research.

Publications

4. **Yu, C.**, Etienne, J., Oswalt, S., & Pan, S. (Accepted). Sexual orientation fluidity and psychological distress among college students in China: a longitudinal study. *Culture, Health & Sexuality*
3. Imtiaz, S., **Yu, C.**, Chen, X., & Pan, S. (2026). Factors Associated with Transnational Telehealth App Use Among Chinese Immigrants in the United States. *Digital Health*, 12. <https://doi.org/10.1177/20552076251412044>
2. **Yu, C.**, & Tate, C. C. (2025). Measuring Intrapersonal Awareness of Nonverbal Behavior Associated With Gender: Development and Validation of the Gendered Mannerisms Scale. *Sex Roles*, 91(4), 31. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11199-025-01580-8>
1. **Yu, C.**, & Pan, S. (2025). Strategies to Overcome Barriers to Cancer Screening for Deaf Individuals. In G. Bennett & E. Goodall (Eds.), *The Palgrave Encyclopedia of Disability* (pp. 1-9). Springer Nature Switzerland. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-031-40858-8_473-1

Manuscripts Under Revision

1. **Yu, C.**, & Pan, S. (Revise & Resubmit). Sociocultural correlates of Influenza vaccination among recent mainland Chinese immigrants in Texas. *Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health*

Manuscripts Under Review and Submitted

4. Imtiaz, S., **Yu, C.**, Chen, X., Deng, F., Sun, H., & Pan, S. (Submitted). Perceived ethnoracial discrimination and healthcare avoidance among Chinese immigrants in the United States. *Journal of Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities*
3. Khan, S., Gamboa, L., **Yu, C.**, Etienne, J., & Pan, S. (Under Review). “I’m always cautious”: A qualitative study of intersectional stigma and mpox vaccine uptake among sexual minorities in South-central Texas, United States. *PLOS Global Public Health*
2. **Yu, C.**, Etienne, J., Vo, J., Gamboa, L., Sileo, K., Wagner, A., Delgado, A., Espinoza, R., Cervantes, M., Khan, S., & Pan, S. (Under Review). Mpox Vaccination Preferences Among Adults in San Antonio, Texas: A Discrete Choice Experiment. *Vaccine*
1. Ruiz, L., **Yu, C.**, Etienne, J., Imtiaz, S., Hu, X., Sileo, K., & Pan, S. (Under Review). *Healthcare avoidance and sexual orientation identity among college students in China: a cross-sectional survey. Journal of Community Health*

Poster Presentations

15. Cao, C., **Yu, C.**, Chen, X., Sun, H., Deng, F., & Pan, S. W. (2026, June). *Telehealth Primary Care Service Preferences Among Recent Chinese Immigrants in the United States: A Discrete Choice Experiment*. Poster presentation at 2026 Society for Medical Decision Making Annual Meeting, Oslo, Norway, June 2026.
14. Cao, C., **Yu, C.**, Chen, X., Sun, H., Deng, F., & Pan, S. W. (2026, June). *Preferences for In-Person Primary Care Services Among Recent Chinese Immigrants in the United States: A Discrete Choice Experiment*. Poster presentation at 2026 Society for Medical Decision Making Annual Meeting, Oslo, Norway, June 2026.
13. Pan, S. W., **Yu, C.**, Imtiaz, S., Chen, X., Melendez, A., Gu, Y., Sun, H., & Deng, F. (2026, January). *Ethnocultural healthcare discrimination and health seeking behaviors among recent Chinese Immigrants living in Texas, Oklahoma, & Louisiana*. Poster presentation at 2026 Asian American Pacific Islander Health Summit, Houston, Texas, January 2026.
12. Pan, S. W., **Yu, C.**, Jaime, E., Vo, J., Gamboa, S., Sileo, K. M., Wagner, A., Cervantes, M., Espinoza, R., Delgado, A. J., & Khan, S. (2025, December). *Mpox vaccination preferences in San Antonio, Texas: A discrete choice experiment*. Poster presentation at the 18th Annual Conference on the Science of Dissemination and Implementation in Health, Washington, D.C., December 2025.
11. Vo, J., **Yu, C.**, Gamboa, L., Jaime, E., Khan, S., Delgado, A. J., Cervantes, M., Espinoza, R., & Pan, S. (2025, November). *Community-Informed Strategies to Increase Mpox Vaccination Uptake in San Antonio: A Participatory Mixed-Method Approach*. Poster presentation at the Institute for Integration of Medicine & Science Community Engagement Symposium, San Antonio, Texas, November 2025.
10. **Yu, C.**, Pan, S., Oswalt, S., Imtiaz, S., Jaime, E., Sileo, K. (2025, May). Sexual orientation fluidity and psychological distress among college students in China. Poster presentation at the 2025 Association for Psychological Science Annual Convention, Washington, D.C. May, 2025.
9. Pan, S., **Yu, C.**, Vo, J., & Imtiaz, S. (2025, May). Sociocultural correlates of Influenza vaccination among recent mainland Chinese immigrants in Texas. Poster presentation

at the 2025 Texas Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Brownsville, Texas. May, 2025.

8. **Yu, C.**, Vo, J., Chen, X., & Pan, S. (2025, March) Transnational telehealth app use among Chinese Immigrants in the United States. Poster presentation at the Society of Behavioral Medicine 46th Annual Meeting & Scientific Sessions, San Francisco, California. March, 2025.

7. Vo, J., **Yu, C.**, Gamboa, L., Jaime, E., Sileo, K., Wagner, A., Cervantes, M., Espinoza, R., Khan, S., & Pan, S. (2025, March). Strategies to increase Mpox Vaccination Uptake in San Antonio, Texas. Poster presentation at the Society of Behavioral Medicine 46th Annual Meeting & Scientific Sessions, San Francisco, California. March, 2025.

6. Pan, S., **Yu, C.**, Vo, J., Imtiaz, S., & Chen, X. (2024, October). “If the cost is too high, I’ll return to China”: How recent US immigrants from China cope with unmet healthcare needs. Poster presentation at the American Public Health Association 2024 Annual Meeting & Expo, Minneapolis, Minnesota. October, 2024.

5. Pan, S., **Yu, C.**, Sileo, K., Imtiaz, S., & Jaime, E. (2024, June). Healthcare avoidance and sexual orientation identity among college students in China: A cross-sectional survey. Poster presentation at the Society for Epidemiological Research, Austin, Texas. June, 2024.

4. **Yu, C.**, & Baumann, M. (2021, October). The Mystery of “Zoom Fatigue”: Are Virtual Meetings More Tiring than Face-to-Face Meetings? Poster presentation at the INGRoup 2021 Conference, Virtual Conference.

3. **Yu, C.**, & Baumann, M. (2021, May). Zoom Fatigue: Differences in Reported Effort, Behavior, and Fatigue between Virtual and Face to Face Meetings. Poster presentation at the Association for Psychological Science Virtual Convention, Virtual Conference.

2. **Yu, C.**, & Tate, C. (2020, February). Development of a Gendered Mannerisms Scale. Poster presentation at the Nonverbal Preconference, Society for Personality and Social Psychology Convention, New Orleans, Louisiana.

1. **Yu, C.**, & Tate, C. (2020, February). Development of a Gendered Mannerisms Scale. Poster presentation at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology Convention, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Selected Scholarly Presentations

5. “T2: Mpox vaccine preferences among men in Metro San Antonio, TX” Symposium talk delivered to the San Antonio Prevention Task Force, with Dr. Stephen Pan, November 2023

4. “The Mystery of “Zoom Fatigue”: Are Virtual Meetings More Tiring than Face-to-Face Meetings?” Symposium talk delivered [via zoom] to the Paper Session “Problems, Goals, and Meetings” at INGRoup 2021 Conference, October 2021

3. “Virtual Meetings and Zoom Fatigue during the COVID19 Pandemic,” Symposium talk delivered [via zoom] to the Hot Topic Session at Association for Psychological Science Virtual Convention 2021, May, 2021

2. “Toward a Gendered Mannerisms Scale: Updated Findings from an Exact Replication Study,” Symposium talk delivered [via zoom] to the Social, Personality and Affective

Science/ Mind, Brain and Behavior (SPA/MBB) Brownbag, San Francisco State University, May 2020

1. “Development of a Gendered Mannerisms Scale,” Symposium talk delivered to the Social, Personality and Affective Science/ Mind, Brain and Behavior (SPA/MBB) Brownbag, San Francisco State University, October 2019

Teaching Experience

4. PSYC3315 Health Psychology

- Department of Psychology, Texas A&M University–San Antonio
- Taught in: Fall 2026

3. PSYC2314 Lifespan Growth & Development

- Department of Psychology, Texas A&M University–San Antonio
- Taught in: Fall 2026

2. PSY1013 Introduction to Psychology

- Department of Psychology, UT San Antonio
- Taught in: Fall 2022, Spring 2023, Fall 2023, Spring 2024, Summer 2024, Fall 2024, Spring 2025, Summer 2025, Fall 2025, Spring 2026
- Weighted course evaluation score: **4.37/5**

1. PSY2533 Social Psychology

- Department of Psychology, UT San Antonio
- Taught in: Fall 2021, Spring 2022, Fall 2022, Spring 2023, Fall 2023, Spring 2024, Fall 2024, Summer 2025, Fall 2025, Spring 2026, Summer 2026
- Weighted course evaluation score: **4.04/5**

Teaching Assistant Experience

3. PSY571 *Intermediate Psychological Statistics*, Department of Psychology, San Francisco State University, Summer 2019, Summer 2020

2. PSY456 *Psychology of Human Sexual Behavior*, Department of Psychology, San Francisco State University, Fall 2018, Fall 2019

1. PSY202 *Mind and Society*, Department of Psychology, University of Oregon, Winter 2018

Awards & Honors

10. Dorothy Flannagan Endowed Memorial Graduate Fellowship, The Graduate School, UT San Antonio, 2026

9. Dissertation Fellowship, College for Health, Community and Policy, UT San Antonio, 2026

8. Norma and Raymond Baird Excellence in Education Endowed Faculty Award, UT San Antonio, 2024

7. Virtual Convention Participation Assistance Award, Association for Psychological Science, 2021

6. Student Diversity Registration Award, Association for Psychological Science, 2021

5. Graduate Student Award for Distinguished Achievement, Division of Graduate Studies, San Francisco State University, 2020
4. Diversity Graduate Travel Award, Society for Personality and Social Psychology, 2019
3. Trustee Emeritus Ali C. Razi Scholar, California State University Trustees' Award for the highest scoring Trustees' Awardee, 2019
2. Jack Adams Memorial Scholarship, Associated Students Memorial Scholarship, San Francisco State University, 2019
1. Diana T.Y. Chung Memorial Scholarship, Division of International Education, San Francisco State University, 2018

Academic & Community Service

3. Peer Mentor for International Students, International Student and Scholar Services, University of Oregon, 2017–2018
2. Psychology Statistics Tutor, Department of Psychology, University of Oregon, 2017–2018
1. Volunteer Intern, HIV Alliance, Eugene, Oregon, 2016–2018

Professional Affiliations

5. American Public Health Association
4. Society for Epidemiological Research
3. Association for Psychological Science
2. Society for Personality and Social Psychology
1. Psi Chi Honor Society in Psychology

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