

*Curriculum Vitae*

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**ACADEMIC PREPARATION**

Doctor of Philosophy	Sociology, May 2003. Iowa State University <i>Dissertation: Life Stressors, Anger and Internalization, and Substance Abuse among American Indian Adolescents in the Midwest: An Empirical Test of General Strain Theory</i>  <i>Committee: Les B. Whitbeck (Chair), Dan Hoyt, Andrew L. Hochstetler, Mark C. Shelley, Terry L. Besser</i>
Master of Science	Statistics, May 2002. Iowa State University
Master of Arts	Sociology, July 1996. Zhongshang (Sun Yat-sen) University, Guangzhou, China
Bachelor of Arts	Sociology, July 1993. Nanjing University, Nanjing, China.

**POSITIONS**

2011— Present	Associate Professor, Tulane University
2004 -- 2011	Assistant Professor, Tulane University
2002 – 2004	Pre/Post-doctor, University of Nebraska, Lincoln
2001 - 2002	Epidemiologist, Bureau of Tobacco Prevention and Control, Department of Public Health, Iowa State, Des Moines.

## AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Developmental/Life Course Criminology	Quantitative Data Analysis
Homeless and Runaway	Research Design
Rural to Urban Migration and Children's Development in China	

## PUBLICATIONS

### *Articles in Peer Reviewed Journals*

- In Press      Thrane, Lsia, & **Xiaojin Chen**. Impact of Running away on Girl's Pregnancy. *Journal of Adolescence*. Date of Acceptance: July 2011.
- In press      Thrane, Lisa, Kevin A, Yoder, & **Xiaojin Chen**. The Impact of Running Away on Girl's Risk of Sexual Victimization: Findings from the Longitudinal Study of Adolescent Health. *Violence and Victim* 26(6).
- 2010          **Chen, Xiaojin** & Michele Adams (2010). Are Teen Delinquency Abstainers Social Introverts? A Test of Moffitt's Theory. *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency* 47 (4): 439-468.
- 2010          Thrane, Lisa, & **Xiaojin Chen**. Runaway Behavior and Female Sexual Onset: Findings from the National Longitudinal Study of Adolescent Health. *Journal of Adolescent Health* 46, 32-36.
- 2010          **Chen, Xiaojin**. Desire for Autonomy and Adolescent Delinquency: A Latent Growth Curve Analysis. *Criminal Justice and Behavior. Criminal Justice and Behavior* 37(9): 989-1004.
- 2009          **Chen, Xiaojin**. The Linkage between Deviant Lifestyles and Violent Victimization: An Examination from a Life Course Perspective. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence* 24 (7): 1083-1110.
- 2009          **Chen, Xiaojin**. The Link between Juvenile Offending and Victimization: The Influence of Risky Lifestyles, Social Bonding, and Individual Characteristics. *Youth Violence and Juvenile Justice* 7: 119-135.
- 2008          Thrane, Lisa, **Xiaojin Chen**, Kurt Johnson, and Les Whitbeck. Predictors of Post-runaway Contact with Police among Homeless Adolescents. *Youth Violence and Juvenile Justice* 6(3): 227-239.

- 2007 **Chen, Xiaojin.** 生命历程理论：个体犯罪行为的持续和变迁 (Life Course Theories: Continuity and Change in Individual's Criminal Behavior (*In Chinese*). *Crime and Criminal Justice International* 9: 85-111.
- 2007 **Chen, Xiaojin,** Lisa Thrane, Les Whitbeck, Dan Hoyt & Kurt Johnson. 2007. Onset of Conduct Disorder, Use of Delinquent Subsistence Strategies, and Street Victimization among Homeless and Runaway Adolescents in the Midwest. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence* 22 (9): 1156-1184.
- 2007 Tyler, Kim, Les Whitbeck, **Xiaojin Chen** & Kurt Johnson. Sexual Health of Homeless Youth: Prevalence and Correlates of Sexually Transmissible Infections. *Sexual Health* 4(1): 57-61.
- 2007 Whitbeck, Les, Dan Hoyt, Kurt Johnson, K, and **Xiaojin Chen.** Victimization and Posttraumatic Stress Disorder among Runaway and Homeless Adolescents. *Violence and Victim* 22 (6): 721-734.
- 2006 **Chen, Xiaojin,** Lisa Thrane, Les Whitbeck, & Kurt Johnson. Mental Disorders, Comorbidity, and Postrunaway Arrests among Homeless and Runaway Adolescents. *Journal of Research on Adolescence* 16(3): 379-402.
- 2006 Whitbeck, Les, **Xiaojin Chen,** & Kurt Johnson. Food Insecurity among Homeless and Runaway Adolescents. *Public Health Nutrition* 9(1): 47-52.
- 2006 Whitbeck, Les. B., Dan Hoyt, Kurt Johnson & **Xiaojin Chen.** Mental Disorders among Parents/Caretakers of American Indian Early Adolescents in the Northern Midwest. *Social Psychiatry & Psychiatric Epidemiology* 41(8): 632 - 640.
- 2006 Torres Stone, Rosalie, Les B. Whitbeck, **Xiaojin Chen,** Kurt Johnson, & Debbie Martinez. 2006. Traditional Practices, Traditional Spirituality and Alcohol Cessation among American Indians. *Journal of Studies on Alcohol* 67(2): 236-244.
- 2004 **Chen, Xiaojin,** Kim A. Tyler, Les B. Whitbeck, & Dan R. Hoyt. 2004. Early Sexual Abuse, Street Adversity, and Drug Use among Female Homeless and Runaway Adolescents in the Midwest. *Journal of Drug Issues* 34 (1): 1-22.
- 2004 Whitbeck, Les B., **Xiaojin Chen,** Dan R. Hoyt, Kim A. Tyler, and Kurt Johnson. Mental Disorders, Subsistence Strategies, and Victimization among Sexual Minority Homeless and Runaway Adolescents. *The Journal of Sex Research* 41 (4): 329-342.
- 2004 Whitbeck, Les B., **Xiaojin Chen,** Dan Hoyt, & Gary W. Adam. Discrimination, Historical Loss, and Enculturation: Culturally Specific Risk and Resiliency Factors for Alcohol Abuse among American Indians. *Journal of Studies on Alcohol* 65 (4): 409-419.

- 2004 Whitbeck, Les B., Gary W. Adams, Dan R. Hoyt, & **Xiaojin Chen**. Conceptualizing and Measuring Historical Trauma among American Indian People. *American Journal of Community Psychology* 33(3/4): 119-130.
- 2002 Whitbeck, Les B., Dan R. Hoyt, **Xiaojin Chen**, & Jerry Stubben. 2002. Predictors of Gang Involvement among American Indian Adolescents. *Journal of Gang Research* 10: 11-26.
- 2001 Whitbeck, Les B., Dan R. Hoyt, Barbara McMorris, **Xiaojin Chen**, & Jerry Stubben. 2001. Perceived Discrimination and Early Substance Abuse among American Indian Children. *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* 42: 405-424.

#### ***Book Chapter***

- 2008 **Chen, Xiaojin**. 2008. 生命历程理论: 个体犯罪行为的持续和变迁 (Life course theories: Continuity and change in individual's criminal behavior). In L, Cao & Ren, X. (Eds.). "American Criminology at the Beginning of the New Century", People's University Press.

#### ***Revise & Resubmit***

- 2011 **Chen, Xiaojin**, Lisa Thrane, & Michele Adams. Friendship network as predictor of running away: A social network analysis. *Journal of Research on Adolescence*.
- 2011 Bao, Wan-Ning, Haas Ain, & **Xiaojin Chen**. Chronic Strains, Social Control, Social Learning, and Delinquency: A Test of Mediating Effects in General Strain Theory in China. *Youth & Society*.

### **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

- 2010 **Chen, Xiaojin**. Adult-onset offending: A Test of Thornberry and Krohn's Interactional Theory of Delinquency. Presented at Add Health Use Conference, National Institute of Health (NIH), Bethesda, MD.
- 2010 **Chen, Xiaojin**. Adult-onset offending: A Measurement Artifact? Presented at the American Society of Criminology Conference. San Francisco, CA.
- 2009 **Chen, Xiaojin**. Desire for Autonomy and Adolescent-limited Delinquency: A test of Moffitt's maturity gap hypothesis. Presented at the Southern Sociological Society Conference. New Orleans, Louisiana, April 2009.

- 2008           **Chen, Xiaojin.** Are teen delinquency abstainers social introverts? A test of Moffitt's theory. Presented at the American Society of Criminology meeting. St. Louis, Missouri, November 2008.
- 2007           **Chen, Xiaojin.** The offending-victimization association: New evidence from fixed effects regression models. Presented at the American Society of Criminology meeting. Atlanta, Georgia. November 2007.
- 2007           Thrane, Lisa and **Chen, Xiaojin.** Runaway behavior and female sexual onset: Findings from the National Longitudinal Study of Adolescent Health. Presented at Society of Adolescents.
- 2006           **Chen, Xiaojin.** Violent victimization and delinquent behavior: An examination from a life course perspective. Presented at the American Society of Criminology meeting. Los Angeles, California. November 2006.
- 2006           Bao, Wang-Nin & **Chen, Xiaojin.** Strains, Social Control, Social Learning, and Delinquency: A Test of Mediating Effects in General Strain Theory in China. Presented at the American Society of Criminology meeting. Los Angeles, California. November 2006.
- 2004           **Chen, Xiaojin.** Onset of conduct disorder, deviant subsistence strategies, and victimization among homeless and runaway adolescents. Presented at the American Society of Criminology meeting. Nashville, Tennessee. November 2004.
- 2003           **Chen, Xiaojin.** Life stressors, anger and internalization, and substance abuse among American Indian adolescents. Presented at the *American Society of Criminology* meetings. Denver, CO.
- 2001           **Chen, Xiaojin,** Les B. Whitbeck, Dan R. Hoyt, & Jerry W. Stubben. Negative life Events, anger, and alcohol use among American Indian adolescents in the upper Midwest. Presented at the *Society for Research in Child Development* meetings. Minneapolis, MN.
- 2001           Whitbeck, Les B., **Xiaojin Chen,** & Jerry W. Stubben. Positive parenting, prosocial peers, and early substance abuse among American Indian adolescents in the upper Midwest. Presented at the *Society for Research in Child Development* meetings. Minneapolis, MN.
- 2000           **Chen, Xiaojin,** Les B. Whitbeck, & Dan R. Hoyt. Early sexual abuse, street experience, and drug use among female homeless and runaway adolescents. Presented at the *American Society of Criminology* meetings. San Francisco, CA.

## **COURSES TAUGHT AT TULANE**

### *Undergraduate Level*

Deviant behavior (Soci303 )  
Introduction to Research Analysis (Soci 3040)  
Introduction to Research Methods (Soci 3030)

### *Graduate Level*

Quantitative Analysis (CCCC 7300)  
Structural Equation Modeling (Soci 736)

## **AWARD & FELLOWSHIP**

- 2005 Hugo G. Beigel Research Award. Awarded by The Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality.
- 2005 Displaced Hurricane Katrina Fellowship. Awarded by University Nebraska-Lincoln. Amount: \$ 11,666.

## **GRANT FOR RESEARCH**

- 2010 Murphy Institute Seed Grant. Tulane University. Amount: \$2,950.
- 2008 Xiaojin Chen, Principal Investigator. “Internalizing and Externalizing Behavior among Left-Behind Children in Rural China: A Pilot Study”. Awarded by Research Enhancement Fund Phase II, Tulane University. Amount: \$23,380.
- 2008 Senate Committee on Research (COR) summer fellowship. Tulane University. Amount: \$4,000.
- 2007 Xiaojin Chen, Principal Investigator. “Explaining Violent Victimization from a Life Course Perspective.” Awarded by Research Enhancement Fund Phase II, Tulane University. Amount: \$13,000.
- 2005 Senate Committee on Research (COR) summer fellowship. Awarded by Tulane University. Amount: \$4,000.

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

American Sociological Association (ASA)

Southern Sociological Society (SSS)

American Society of Criminology (ASC)

Academy of Criminal Justice Science (ACJS)