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Dr. Liang Wang is Director and tenured Associate Professor of Epidemiology at Baylor University, Texas, USA. He is an elected Fellow of the American College of Epidemiology and Fellow of The Obesity Society. He has been a Visiting Scientist in the department of nutrition at Harvard T. H. Chan School of Public Health and a Visiting Scholar at UNC Chapel Hill Gillings School of Global Public Health. His research focuses on obesity, nutrition epidemiology, health education and promotion, etc. Dr. Wang has published more than 140 peer-reviewed papers (e.g., International Journal of Epidemiology, The American Journal of Clinical Nutrition, Nutrients, The Journal of the American College of Cardiology, European Heart Journal, Diabetologia, Obesity Reviews, Advances in Nutrition), book chapters (e.g., International Encyclopedia of Public Health, China Blue Book on Obesity Prevention and Control). He has been a PI and Co-I on multiple grants (e.g., NIH, PCORI). He is Associate Editor of *Nutritional Journal* and *BMC CERA*, and Guest Editor and Topic Editor of *Nutrients*; as well as the editorial board member and reviewer for over 30 international journals. Dr. Wang has been serving as President of China Health Policy and Management Society (CHPAMS; [www.chpams.org](http://www.chpams.org/)), Associate Director of China-Tennessee Health Education Training Institute, Chair of Public Relations of North America Chinese Society for Nutrition (NACSN), Founding President of the International Chinese Nutrition Young Scholar Network (ICNYSN; [www.icnysn.org](http://www.icnysn.org/)), Founding President of Institute of Health Education and Lifecourse Promotion (iHELP). He has been awarded NACSN Outstanding Leadership and Service Award in 2016, ETSU College of Public Health (COPH) Dean’s Special Recognition Award for University Leadership Faculty Senate in 2017, ETSU COPH Dean’s Special Recognition Award for Service on the Faculty Council in 2017, and ETSU COPH College Foundation Service Award in 2018. 

**Research interests**

Obesity, nutrition epidemiology, health education and promotion, global health

**Selected research grants (funded)**

Exploration on the application of new telemedicine technology for pregnancy care in underdeveloped areas of China and its role in improving the competencies of primary care providers: A polit study in Guangdong Province (1/1/2022-12/31/2023)

* **Serving as Co-PI for $80,000 China Medical Board (USA) project (Funded).**

Family context, child characteristics, child-rearing features, and obesity risks: a 15-year longitudinal analysis

* Serving as PI for $148K NIH R03 project

Developing a Research Agenda to Prevent and Control CVD in Central Appalachia

* Coinvestigated funded PCORI project valued at $250K

Childhood obesity prevention programs and related policies in China and comparison with other countries

* Coinvestigating $30K UNICEF project

Multilevel systems-oriented childhood obesity study in China

* Principally investigated subcontract of SUNY Buffalo for U54 Center P3 Grant for NIH/NICHD (U54HD070725-01) project

Population health improvement plan

* Coinvestigated funded $20K Tennessee Department of Health project

Influence of healthcare setting on obesity risk among U.S. children

* Served as PI for $8K+ funded project with ETSU Research Development Committee Major Grant

College students as facilitators to reduce adolescent obesity disparity

* Coinvestigated $970K+ project funded by NIH (R01)/Center on Minority Health and Health Disparities

**Selected publications (from >140 publications)**

1. Jakovljevic M, **Wang L**, Adhikari C. Asian health sector growth in the next decade- Optimism despite challenges ahead. Frontier in Public Health (in press).
2. Zhou T, Chen H, Huang Y, Wang B, Zheng Y, **Wang L**, Rong S, Ma Y, Yuan C. Longitudinal body weight dynamics in relation to cognitive decline over decades: a prospective cohort study. Obesity (in press)
3. Lin S, **Wang L**, Zhou W, Kitsantas P, Wen X, Xue H. E-cigarette use during pregnancy and its association with adverse birth outcomes. Preventive Medicine. 2022 Dec 5;166:107375.
4. Hu B, Tang S, Wang Z, Chen Y, Chen X, Zhao Q, Jiang Y, **Wang L\***, Zhang Y\*. Dietary diversity is associated with nutrient adequacy, blood biomarkers, and anthropometric status among preschool children in poor ethnic minority area of Northwest China. Frontiers in Nutrition (Nutrition Epidemiology) 2022 Nov 24;9:948555. **(\*Corresponding author)**
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13. Gao L, Zhu J, **Wang L**, Wen L, Chen Z, Zhao B, Wang W, Wang Y. Interactions between self-perceived weight status and lifestyle behaviors and their associations with childhood obesity: results from the Childhood Obesity Study in China Mega-Cities. *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*. 2022;19(16):9921.
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**BOOK CHAPTERS, MONOGRAPHS, AND MANUALS**

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**Selected published abstracts**

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**Guest Editor:** Nutrients (impact factor: 6.706), Special Issue on “Nutritional Epidemiology among Chinese population”. Please submit via

<https://www.mdpi.com/journal/nutrients/topical_collections/Nutritional_Epidemiology_among_Chinese_Populations>

**Guest Editor**: Frontiers in Health Economics, Special Issue on “Asian National Health Sectors Growth in the Next Decade - Optimism despite Challenges Ahead”

**Selected reviewer experiences**

Nature Communications, JAMA Pediatrics, Internal Journal of Epidemiology, Journal of Epidemiology and Community Health, Maternal and Child Health Journal, Obesity Reviews, Obesity, Pediatric Obesity, Childhood Obesity, International Journal of Obesity, Advances in Nutrition, Maternal and Child Nutrition, Journal of Epidemiology and Community Health, Pediatric and Perinatal Epidemiology, International Journal of Public Health

**HONORS AND AWARDS**

* 2022-2024, President, China Health Policy and Management Society ([www.chpams.org](http://www.chpams.org/)), USA
* Founding Chair, U.S.-China Health Dean’s Forum, March 25-26, Baylor University, USA. <https://mp.weixin.qq.com/s/cK7-GnqXxeGXodwIA8Nsdw>; <https://www.baylor.edu/chhs/index.php?id=985615>
* Cochair, Clinical Epidemiology scientific program, 17th Congress of Asian Society for Pediatric Research (ASPR), September 17-18, 2022 <https://www.sciconf.cn/m/lives/details/10671?lang=cn&c_date=2022-09-18&state=1664561428&openid=oXzmFjmHuPscdhtSnzkbt1IfILAQ>
* Judge, Baylor Global Health Week Case Competition, 2022
* Cochair, the Joint NACAN and ICNYSN Scientific Symposium in 2021 (The 2nd Annual NACAN Summit (2021): Frontiers in Nutrition), <https://mp.weixin.qq.com/s/mPZ3fOS_QUTWNBu2CmCQEA>
* Cochair, Clinical Epidemiology scientific program, 16th Congress of Asian Society for Pediatric Research (ASPR), September 11-12, 2021 <https://mm.sciconf.cn/en/web/speaker-detail/1695?user_id=3656708>
* 2020-, Fellow of The American College of Epidemiology (FACE), USA
* 2020- Fellow of The Obesity Society (FTOS), USA
* 2019, ETSU the University Distinguished Faculty Award for Service Nominee, Tennessee, USA
* 2019, Best Poster Presentation Award, CVD Appalachia Conference, Tennessee, USA, 2019
* 2019, Evidence-Based Optimal Nutrition Certificate, Harvard T. H. Chan School of Public Health
* 2019, Visiting Scientist, Harvard T.H.Chan School of Public Health (Mentor: Dr. Frank Hu)
* 2019, Fellow of The Obesity Society Nominee, USA
* 2019-, Founder and President, Institute of Health Education and Lifecourse Promotion (iHELP)
* 2018, Foundation Service Award, ETSU College of Public Health
* 2017, ISCEP fellow
* 2017, ETSU Dean’s Special Recognition Award for Service for University Leadership Faculty Senate
* 2017, ETSU Dean’s Special Recognition Award for Service on Faculty Council
* 2017, Tennessee Service Award
* 2016-, Founding President. International Chinese Nutrition Young Scholar Network (ICNYSN) ([www.icnysn.org](http://www.icnysn.org/))
* 2016-2020, Board Director, China Health Policy and Management Society (CHPAMS)
* 2016-2017, Chair of Public Relation Committee, Chair of Webinar Committee, North American Chinese Society for Nutrition (NACSN)
* 2016, North American Chinese Society for Nutrition (NACSN) Outstanding Leadership and Service Award
* 2015, Invited speaker, 12th China National Nutrition Science Congress, Beijing, May 16-18, 2015
* 2015, Invited speaker and judge for awards competition for the 1st International Congress on Childhood Obesity and Hypertension, Beijing, China, May 29-31, 2015
* 2014, Faculty Mentor of the Year Nominee, 21st Annual Compact for Faculty Diversity Institute on Teaching and Mentoring, Atlanta, GA, USA: Southern Regional Education Board (SREB)-State Doctoral Scholars Program
* 2009, SAS (Statistics Analysis System) Base Programmer for 9.1 Certification
* 2004, Top 5 National Trainee: GlaxoSmithKline Pharmaceutical

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