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EDUCATION

PhD	Anticipated Graduation May 2014	Social Work University of Houston
Masters Degree	2011	Sociology University of Houston
Masters Degree	2004	Social and Public Policy University of Leeds, England
Bachelor's Degree	2002	English Literature University of International Relations, Beijing, China

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

September 2012 – May 2013 Graduate College of Social Work, University of Houston
Teaching Fellow Assign 12 Hours per Week for Research to the Center of Drug and Social Policy Research, a research program for drug abuse and social policy analysis. Participation on research team includes quantitative data analysis via SPSS, conducting literature reviews, and working with team to write proposals.

June 2011 – August 2012 Graduate College of Social Work, University of Houston
Research Assistant to the Child and Family Center for Innovative Research, a research program for child abuse and family services. Participation on team includes quantitative data analysis via SPSS, evaluation of program, conducting literature reviews, and working with team to write proposals.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2012 & 2013 **Teaching Fellow.** Graduate College of Social Work, University of Houston, Houston, TX [Blackboard web-based technology used to compliment classroom instruction for Research Methods course]

2008 – 2011 **Teaching Assistant.** College of Arts & Library, Sociology Department, University of Houston, Houston, TX. [Teaching statistics lab course; Blackboard web-based technology used for managing students' grades and school activities; Grading homeworks and assignments; Organizing exams]

REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

Ren, Y., Pritzker, S., Leung, P. (2011, Waiting for Review). Examining Children's Health Equity under the Chinese Basic Medical Insurance System: A Comparison between the United States and Mainland China.

Flores, D. V., Torres, L. R., Torres-Vigil, I., **Ren, Y.,** Hailder, A., & Bordnick, P. S. (2011, Under Review). El Lado Oscuro: The Dark Side of Social Capital in Mexican American Heroin Using Men.

Flores, D. V., Torres, L. R., Torres-Vigil, I., Bordnick, P. S., **Ren, Y.,** Torres, M. I. M., DeLeon, F., Pericot Valverde, I. & Lopez, T. (2011, Under Review). From "Kickeando las malias" (Withdrawing) to "Staying clean": The Impact of Cultural Values on Cessation of Injection Drug Use in Aging Mexican-American Men.

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

2012-2013	Doctoral Student Tuition Fellowship, Graduate College of Social Work, University of Houston, Supervisor: Luis Torres, PhD; Patrick Bordnick, PhD
2011-2012	Doctoral Research Assistant, Graduate College of Social Work, University of Houston, Supervisor: Patrick Leung, PhD
2010-2011	Graduate Assistant Tuition Fellowship, Department of Sociology, University of Houston, Supervisor: Luis Salinas, PhD
2009-2010	Graduate Assistant Tuition Fellowship, Department of Sociology, University of Houston, Supervisor: Jarron M. Saint Onge, PhD
2008-2009	Graduate Assistant Tuition Fellowship, Department of Sociology, University of Houston, Supervisor: Luis Salinas, PhD

HONOR SOCIETIES AND PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

2011-present	Golden Key International Honor Society
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