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Licensure

Licensed Master Social Worker, Clinical Specialty, State of Michigan (6801122414)

Education

Exp. 2027	Ph.D.	University of Michigan (Social Work & Psychology)
2024	M.S.	University of Michigan (Psychology)
2023	M.S.W.	University of Michigan (Interpersonal Practice)
2022	B.S.	University of Michigan (Biopsychology, Cognition, & Neuroscience)

Academic Appointments

2025-	Affiliate, Eisenberg Family Depression Center University of Michigan
2024	Visiting Research Scholar College of Social Work, The Ohio State University
2023-2025	National Institutes of Health T32 Predoctoral Fellow Department of Psychology, University of Michigan

Areas of Focus

- Parenting; Child maltreatment; Mental and behavioral health disparities
- Person-centered analysis; Dynamic risk assessment; Adaptive intervention
- Epistemological uncertainty and plurality in higher education

Grants

Extramural Awards

2025-2027	Family Process Institute Linking Economic Precarity to Emerging Risks in the Caregiving Environment (\$5,000) Role: Principal Investigator
2023-2025	National Institutes of Health (NICHD T32) Developmental Psychology Training Grant (\$55,368) Role: Trainee (PI: Monk, C.)
2023-2025	National Institutes of Health (NICHD R15) Global Perspectives on Gender Inequality, Parental Violence, and Child Development (\$466,637) Role: Consultant (PI: Ma, J.)
2023-2025	Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan Foundation Advancing Health Equity and Resilience Among Young Adults with a History of Child Welfare Involvement (\$3,000) Role: Principal Investigator
2020-2024	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (NCIPC) Preventing Violence and Violence-Related Injury: Policy Strategies for the Prevention of Multiple Forms of Violence Against Children (\$977,977) Role: Consultant (PI: Klika, B.)
2023-2024	Psi Chi Graduate Research Grant Multiple Forms of Violence and Accelerated Development in a Population-Based Birth Cohort (\$1,500) Role: Principal Investigator
2020-2023	United States Department of Health and Human Services (OMH) Community-Based Approaches to Strengthening Economic Supports for Working Families (\$1,350,000) Role: Research Assistant (C-PIs: Maguire-Jack, K., & Greenberg, S.)
2021-2022	Psi Chi Mamie Phipps Clark Diversity Research Grant Racial Discrimination, Coping Strategies, and Harsh Parenting Among African American Mothers and Fathers (\$1,500) Role: Principal Investigator
2020-2021	Psi Chi Mamie Phipps Clark Diversity Research Grant Development of the Racial Identity Activation Scale (\$3,000) Role: Principal Investigator

Intramural Awards

2026-2027	Joint Doctoral Program Grant Predicting the Unpredictable: A Developmental Perspective on Parenting Amid Environmental Instability and Child Maltreatment Risk (\$10,000) Role: Principal Investigator
2024-2025	Henry J. Meyer Scholarship Award Intervening in Suspected Child Maltreatment: Parents' Responses to and Perceptions of Maltreatment in a Rural Midwestern County (\$11,500) Role: Principal Investigator
2023-2024	John F. Longres Award in Psychology or Sociology Social Psychological Issues as They Relate to Social Work Practice with Families (\$9,000) Role: Principal Investigator
2024-2025	Precandidate Rackham Graduate Student Research Grant Examining Father Engagement Transitions Across Development: A Latent Transition Analysis (\$1,500) Role: Principal Investigator
2021-2022	Library Engagement Fellowship, University of Michigan Collaborating Across Campus to Support Mixed-Race Students (\$3,500) Role: Principal Investigator
2021-2022	Social Justice in Social Work Research Grant Challenges and Joys of Fatherhood: A Qualitative Study of Fathers in Flint, Michigan (\$1,600) Role: Research Assistant (PI: Lee, J.)

Honors and Awards

Fellowships and Scholarships

2026	Inaugural Research, Inspire, Support, and Excel Cohort Society for Social Work and Research
2024	W. K. Kellogg Family Fellow in Children and Families Robert Lurie Family Foundation and Kellogg Family Foundation
2023	Honorable Mention Ford Foundation Predoctoral Fellowship
2021	Asian American/Pacific Islander Community Fellowship New York University

2021	Minority Health Disparities Initiative Scholar University of Nebraska-Lincoln
2021	Diversity Scholarship Interuniversity Consortium for Political and Social Research
2020	Advanced Training Institute Scholarship American Psychological Association

Research Awards

2026	Blunt Family Childhood Trauma Research Award University of Michigan
2024	George Rosenwald Graduate Student Research Award University of Michigan
2023	Promising Scholar Award Life Paths Appalachian Research Center
2022	Association for Psychological Science Convention Award Psi Chi
2021, 2022	Midwestern Psychological Association Regional Research Award Psi Chi
2020	Pamela J. MacKintosh Research Award University of Michigan
2020	Top 11 Undergraduate Research Proposal Psi Chi

Service and Academic Honors

2025	Barbara Oleshansky Memorial Award University of Michigan
2022	Graduate with Highest Honors and Highest Distinction University of Michigan
2022	Al Cain Honors Award University of Michigan
2021	Phi Beta Kappa (one of fewer than 40 early inductees) University of Michigan
2021	Martha Muenzer Memorial Award University of Michigan
2020	Outstanding Asian American/Pacific Islander Advocate Award University of Michigan

2019-2022	James B. Angell Scholar University of Michigan
2018-2022	University Honors University of Michigan

Publications

[†]Denotes mentee or community partner co-author.

Review Articles [6]

Chang, O. D., [†]Chang, Y., & [†]Chen, Y. (in press). Childhood instability as a central risk factor for child maltreatment: A scoping review. *Trauma, Violence, & Abuse*.

Chang, O. D., [†]Pierpont, G. W., [†]Saintal, A., [†]Howard, M. E., & Wang, X. (in press). Within, between, and beyond: A comparative scoping review of adverse childhood experiences in Multiracial and monoracial youth. *Trauma, Violence, & Abuse*.

Klika, J. B., Lee, J. Y., Chang, O. D., Kirsch, J., & Lee, S. J. (in press). Child maltreatment during COVID-19: Triangulating data across reporting sources. *Child Maltreatment*.

Katz, C., Cohen, N., Attrash-Najjara, A., Glucklich, T., Jacobson, M., Varela, N., Priolo-Filho, S. R., Chang, O. D., Haffeejee, S., Kaawa-Mafigiri, D., Katz, I., Maguire-Jack, K., Massarweh, N., Tarabulsky, G., Levine, D. T., & Wekerle, C. (2025). The remote work of child protection professionals during COVID-19: A scoping review and thematic analysis. *Child Abuse & Neglect*, 168(2), 106759.

Katz, C., Attrash-Najjar, A., Cohen, N., Glucklich, T., Jacobson, M., Varela, N., Priolo-Filho, S. R., Berube, A., Chang, O. D., Vezina, D. C., Fouché, A., Haffeejee, S., Katz, I., Maguire-Jack, K., Massarweh, N., O'Reilly, M., Tiwari, A., Truter, E., de Andrade Vieira, R. V., Walker-Williams, H., Zibetti, M. R., & Werkele, C. (2025). Child protective services and out-of-home care for children during COVID-19: A scoping review and thematic analysis. *Child Abuse & Neglect*, 168(2), 106540.

Katz, C., Glucklich, T., Attrash-Najjar, A., Jacobson, M., Cohen, N., Varela, N., Priolo-Filho, S. R., Berube, A., Chang, O. D., Collin-Vézina, D., Fouche, A., Haffeejee, S., Katz, I., Maguire-Jack, K., Massarweh, N., O'Reilly, M., Tiwari, A., Truter, E., de Andrade Vieira, R. V., Walker-Williams, H., Zibetti, M. R., & Werkele, C. (2025). The global impact of COVID-19 on child protection professionals: A scoping review and thematic analysis. *Child Abuse & Neglect*, 168(2), 106347.

Original Research [45]

Chang, O. D. (in press). Longitudinal patterns of social support among low-income parents: Implications for child maltreatment risk. *Child Maltreatment*.

Chang, O. D. (in press). Is early childhood a developmental period for parents? Changes in parenting strengths in low-income families. *Journal of Family Psychology*.

Chang, O. D. (in press). Dyadic trajectories of parental social support in low-income families and their links to child prosocial development. *Development and Psychopathology*.

Chang, O. D., Chang, Y., & Yoon, S. (in press). Developmental trajectories of child maltreatment: Associations with internalizing and externalizing symptoms. *Development and Psychopathology*.

Chang, O. D., †Chang, Y., & †Chiu, E. (in press). Instability at transitions and within continuity: Navigating maltreatment and relational impermanence in out-of-home care. *Child and Adolescent Social Work Journal*.

Chang, O. D., Park, Y., Maguire-Jack, K., & Jean Francois, N. (in press). Building stability: A home-visiting approach to combating financial insecurity for enhanced family well-being. *Journal of Child and Family Studies*.

Chang, Y., **Chang, O. D.**, Yang, J., Sattler, K., & Yoon, S. (in press). Patterns of protective factors following childhood maltreatment and youth developmental outcomes. *Child Maltreatment*.

Parmenter, S., **Chang, O. D.**, Maguire-Jack, K., Chang, Y., Chiu, E., & Park, Y. (in press). Rural child welfare practice: Experiences of burnout and coping from child protective services workers and supervisors. *Child Maltreatment*.

Yoon, S., Chang, Y., **Chang, O. D.**, Chen, Y., Oyeh Yeboah, P., & Hamby, S. (in press). Strengths associated with positive youth development after child maltreatment: Application of the resilience portfolio model. *Child Maltreatment*.

Park, Y., Maguire-Jack, K., Showalter, K., Marçal, K. E., **Chang, O. D.**, Machinga, R., Klika, J. B., Thibodeau, E., & Murphy, C. (in press). Childcare subsidy policy variations and physical intimate partner violence. *Journal of Family Violence*.

Klika, J. B., Thibodeau, E., Merrick, M., Murphy, C., Park, Y., Marçal, K. E., **Chang, O. D.**, Machinga, R., Showalter, K., & Maguire-Jack, K. (in press). Receipt of paid family leave and intimate partner violence for women employed during the perinatal period. *Violence Against Women*.

Chang, O. D. (2026). Hidden dynamics of child maltreatment: Characterizing environmental instability and its role in abuse and neglect. *Child Abuse & Neglect*, 178, 108175.

(Dissertation Study 2 of 3)

Chang, O. D., & Wang, X. (2026). Posttraumatic stress and mentalization facets in accounting for veteran parents' use of corporal punishment: Parental over-certainty matters for multiracial children. *Child & Family Social Work*, 31, 304–314.

Chang, O. D., Chang, Y., & Yoon, S. (2026). Profiling changes in the needs of parents with child welfare involvement: What do they tell us about risk for maltreatment? *Child Maltreatment*, 31(1), 33–43.

Chang, O. D., Ward, K. P., Pace, G. T., & Lee, S. J. (2026). Mothers' and fathers' pregnancy intentions and interparental conflict: Is there harm in ambivalency? *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, 41(15-16) 5552–5577.

Chang, O. D., Ma, J., Ward, K. P., McCoy, D. C., Boyle, E. H., Grogan-Kaylor, A. (2026). How does context shape differences and changes in caregivers' engagement in psychosocial stimulation over time? Evidence from a cross-national study. *International Journal of Behavioral Development*, 50(3), 366–375.

- Maguire-Jack, K., Parmenter, S., **Chang, O. D.**, Chiu, E., Chang, Y., & Park, Y. (2026). Rural contextual factors affecting child welfare practice. *Child Protection and Practice*, 8, 100294.
- Eldeeb, N., Grogan-Kaylor, A., Zhao, L., Hong, S., **Chang, O. D.**, & Herrenkohl, T. I. (2026). Squaring the circle: Is triangulation of child abuse reports helpful? *Child Abuse & Neglect*, 175, 107852.
- Marçal, K. E., Showalter, K., Park, Y., Maguire-Jack, K., **Chang, O. D.**, Machinga, R., Thibodeau, E., Murphy, C., & Klika, J. B. (2026). Childcare subsidies and reduced intimate partner violence victimization: An unintended benefit. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, 41(11-12), 3005–3026.
- Katz, C., Attrash-Najjar, A., Maguire-Jack, K., Varela, N., Priolo-Filho, S. R., Berube, A., **Chang, O. D.**, Collin-Vézina, D., Fouché, A., Jacobson, M., Kaawa-Mafigiri, D., Massarweh, N., Munoz, P., Tarabulsky, G. M., Tiwari, A., Walker-Williams, H., & Werkele, C. (2026). Experiences and responses of child protection professionals during COVID-19: Lessons learned from professionals around the globe. *Child Abuse & Neglect*, 171, 106688.
- Chang, O. D.** (2025). Trajectories of change in caregiver social supports: Associations with child maltreatment among families with child welfare involvement. *Child Abuse & Neglect*, 169, 107736. (Dissertation Study 1 of 3)
- Chang, O. D.**, Chang, Y., & Maguire-Jack, K. (2025). Intervening in suspected child maltreatment: Parents' responses to and perceptions of maltreatment in a rural midwestern county. *Child and Adolescent Social Work Journal*, 42, 481–490.
- Chang, O. D.**, Maguire-Jack, K., Marçal, K. E., Showalter, K., Park, Y., Machinga, R., Thibodeau, E., Murphy, C., & Klika, J. B. (2025). Childcare subsidy receipt and reduced emotional neglect: Examining parents' enhanced self-efficacy as a mediator. *Child Abuse & Neglect*, 159, 107184.
- Chang, Y., **Chang, O. D.**, Stanek, C., Maguire-Jack, K., & Yoon, S. (2025). The protective role of school connectedness in the relationship between child maltreatment and internalizing symptoms for White, Black, Latino/Hispanic, and Multiracial youth. *Child Abuse & Neglect*, 163, 107399.
- Ward, K. P., **Chang, O. D.**, & Lee, S. J. (2025). “Tell me what I’m doing wrong”: Criticism of parenting choices and mental health during COVID-19. *Early Childhood Research Quarterly*, 70, 243–253.
- Ortega, R. M., **Chang, O. D.**, †Ortega, M. B., †Teriberry, L., †VanSickle, R., & Faller, K. C. (2025). What cultural humility teaches us about protecting children. *Child Protection and Practice*, 5, 100178.
- Maguire-Jack, K., Park, Y., **Chang, O. D.**, Solomon, A., †Quinn, J., †Greenberg, S., †Coggins, H., & †Hinton, J. (2025). Findings from the Michigan EITC Access Project: ACEs prevention through economic intervention. *Child and Adolescent Social Work Journal*, 42, 427–436.
- Maguire-Jack, K., Van Berkel, D., **Chang, O. D.**, Spilsbury, J. C., & Chang, Y. (2025). Testing the appropriateness of social disorganization theory in the study of neighborhood factors and rural child maltreatment. *Child Maltreatment*, 30(3) 406–421.

- Gershoff, E. T., Lee, S. J., Lee, J. Y., **Chang, O. D.**, & Taylor, C. A. (2025). Spare the dog, hit the child: Preliminary findings regarding parents' beliefs about spanking and hitting children. *Psychology of Violence*, 15(1), 76–84.
- Pace, G. T., Lee, J. Y., Ward, K. P., & **Chang, O. D.** (2025). Exploring father-adolescent closeness: A random forest approach. *Family Relations*, 74(3), 1216–1232.
- Ma, J., Grogan-Kaylor, A., Ward, K. P., Boyle, E. H., **Chang, O. D.**, & Pace, G. T. (2025). Spillover of macro-level violence to parental physical abuse of children in low- and middle-income countries. *Child Abuse & Neglect*, 164, 107468.
- Maguire-Jack, K., Bosetti, R., Chang, Y., Chung, Y., Pei, F., Showalter, K., **Chang, O. D.**, Park, Y., Marçal, K., & Barnhart, S. (2025). Exposure to neighborhood violence, self-efficacy, and child maltreatment. *Child Abuse & Neglect*, 163, 107329.
- Katz, C., Attrash-Najjar, A., Varela, N., Maguire-Jack, K., Priolo-Filho, S., Werkele, C., Munoz, P., Berube, A., **Chang, O. D.**, Vezina, D. C., Walker-Williams, H., Fouche, A., Haffeejee, S., Korbin, J. E., Fallon, B., Kaawa-Mafigiri, D., Tarabulsy, G. M., Katz, I., Jacobson, M., Massarweh, N., O'Reilly, M., Tiwari, A., Truter, E., Munir, A., & Levine, D. T. (2025). What was missed in child protection responses during COVID-19? Perceptions of professionals from various countries. *Child Abuse & Neglect*, 168, 106710.
- Chang, O. D.**, Ward, K. P., & Lee, S. J. (2024). A strengths-based perspective on coping strategies and wellbeing during the COVID-19 pandemic. *Health & Social Work*, 49(3), 175–184.
- Chang, O. D.**, Meier, H. C.-S., Maguire-Jack, K., Davis-Kean, P., & Mitchell, C. (2024). Childhood maltreatment and longitudinal epigenetic aging: NIMHD Social Epigenomics Program. *JAMA Network Open*, 7(7), e2421877.
- Maguire-Jack, K., **Chang, O. D.**, Smith, D. Y., Solomon, A., Van Berkel, D., & Spilsbury, J. C. (2024). Understanding parenting support in rural neighborhoods. *International Journal on Child Maltreatment*, 7, 205–222.
- Lee, J. Y., Lee, S. J., **Chang, O. D.**, Albuja, A. F., Lin, M., & Volling, B. L. (2024). Low-income fathers are emotionally resilient: A qualitative exploration of paternal emotions across early parenting. *Infant Mental Health Journal*, 45(6), 645–669.
- Lee, S. J., Ward, K. P., Lee, J. Y., Pace, G. T., & **Chang, O. D.** (2024). Shared parental responsiveness amongst fathers and mothers with low income and early child outcomes. *Family Relations*, 73(2), 595–1473.
- Marçal, K., **Chang, O. D.**, Park, Y., Maguire-Jack, K. (2023). Material hardship in the postpartum year: Links to child maltreatment. *Child Abuse & Neglect*, 145, 106438.
- Maguire-Jack, K., **Chang, O. D.**, Adelgais, K., & Leonard, J. C. (2023). Neighborhood risks and child maltreatment investigations: A comparison across urban and rural contexts. *International Journal on Child Maltreatment*, 6, 595–611.
- Laifer, L. M., Tomaso, C. C., **Chang, O. D.**, Phillips, E. M., James, T. D., Nelson, J. M., Espy, K. A., Mason, W. A., & Nelson, T. D. (2023). Early executive control buffers risk for adolescent psychopathology during the COVID-19 pandemic. *Journal of Adolescence*, 95(6), 1205–1219.

Du, Y., **Chang, O. D.**, Li, M., & Kwon, M. (2022). Beyond fundamental dimensions of mood in predicting depressive symptoms and suicidal ideation in victims of interpersonal violence: Examining the role of dispositional optimism in Chinese females with and without experience of victimization. *Violence Against Women*, 28, 2145–2162.

Maguire-Jack, K., Solomon, A., [†]Greenberg, S., **Chang, O. D.**, [†]Coggins, H., [†]Schuster-Wachsberger, E., & [†]Hinton, J. (2022). A novel strategy for increasing utilization of earned income tax credits and reducing adverse childhood experiences: The EITC Access Project. *International Journal on Child Maltreatment*, 5, 473–486.

Lee, J. Y., **Chang, O. D.**, & Ammari, T. (2021). Using social media Reddit data to examine foster families' concerns and needs during COVID-19. *Child Abuse & Neglect*, 121, 105262.

Lee, S. J., Ward, K. P., **Chang, O. D.**, & Downing, K. M. (2021). Parenting activities and the transition to home-based education during the COVID-19 pandemic. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 122, 105585.

Book Chapters [2]

Lee, S. J., Lee, J. Y., & **Chang, O. D.** (2020). Characteristics and lived experiences of modern stay-at-home fathers. In H. E. Fitzgerald, K. von Klitzing, N. Cabrera, J. Scarano do Mendonca, & T. Skjothaug (Eds.), *Handbook of fathers and child development: Prenatal to preschool* (pp. 537–549). Springer.

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Media Releases & Interviews [Selected]

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Cuartas, J. (2025, June 12). *Would you hit a dog? Then why hit a child?* The Hill. <https://thehill.com/opinion/healthcare/5345823-spanking-effects-child-development/>

Wadley, J. (2025, May 15). *Violence between parents or in the community increases risk of child punishment*. Michigan News. <https://news.umich.edu/violence-between-parents-or-in-the-community-increases-risk-of-child-punishment>

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- Wadley, J. (2025, April 3). *Fathers' consistent parenting nurtures bonds through teen years*. Michigan News. <https://news.umich.edu/fathers-consistent-parenting-nurtures-bonds-through-teen-years/>
- Meerdink, J. (2024, August 26). *Why child maltreatment could cause lasting epigenetic changes*. Institute for Social Research. <https://isr.umich.edu/news-events/news-releases/why-child-maltreatment-could-cause-lasting-epigenetic-changes/>
- Malawar, P. (2024, September 28). *Fathers with low incomes are emotionally resilient*. Tech Explorist. <https://www.techexplorist.com/fathers-low-incomes-emotionally-resilient/90445/>
- Grabmeier, J. (2023, October 16). *In low-income families, shared parental responsiveness helps kids*. The Ohio State News. <https://news.osu.edu/in-low-income-families-shared-parental-responsiveness-helps-kids/>
- American Academy of Pediatrics (2023). *Child discipline during the COVID-19 pandemic*. <https://www.aap.org/en/patient-care/family-snapshot-during-the-covid-19-pandemic/child-discipline-during-the-covid-19-pandemic>
- Cardoza, K. (2021, April 6). *How teachers' and parents' COVID stress is affecting kids*. PBS News Hour. <https://www.pbs.org/newshour/education/how-teachers-and-parents-covid-stress-is-affecting-kids>
- Wartik, N. (2021, May 21). *How to tell if it's more than just a bad mood*. New York Times. <https://www.nytimes.com/2020/05/21/well/coronavirus-depression.html>

Presentations

Refereed Presentations [Selected]

- Chang, O. D., Chang, Y., & Chiu, E. (2027). Instability at transitions and within continuity: navigating maltreatment and relational impermanence in out-of-home care [Oral presentation]. Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA.
- Yoon, S., Chang, Y., Chang, O. D., Chen, Y., Yeboah, P. O., & Hamby, S. (2027). Strengths associated with positive youth development after child maltreatment: Applying the resilience portfolio model to youth in the child welfare system [Oral presentation]. Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA.
- Eldeeb, N., Grogan-Kaylor, A., Lijian, Z., Hong, S., Chang, O. D., & Herrenkohl, T. (2027). Triangulating child abuse reports across sources: Implications for measurement [Flash talk]. Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA.
- Chang, O. D. (2026). Shaping self and belonging in out-of-home care: Lessons from youth navigating (im)permanence [Poster presentation]. Council on Social Work Education Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA.

Chang, O. D., Chang, Y., & Yoon, S. (2026). Strengths associated with positive youth development after maltreatment: Applying the resilience portfolio model [Poster presentation]. Council on Social Work Education Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA.

Chang, O. D. (2026). Growing with their children: how parental strengths evolve from toddlerhood to school entry [Oral presentation]. ResilienceCon, Nashville, TN.

Chang, O. D., Chang, Y., & Yoon, S. (2026). Profiling changes in caregiver needs in child welfare: Implications for maltreatment risk. [Oral presentation]. Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference, Washington, DC.

Chang, O. D. (2025). Profiling changes in the needs of parents with child welfare involvement: What do they tell us about risk for maltreatment? In O. D. Chang & Y. Chang (Co-Chairs), Person-centered approaches to understanding resilience, risk, and needs in the context of child maltreatment [Paper symposium]. ResilienceCon, Nashville, TN.

Chang, O. D., Chang, Y., & Maguire-Jack, K. (2025). Perspectives of well-being in child welfare: Insights from key stakeholder groups. In K. Maguire-Jack (Chair), Qualitative inquiry into resilience in populations connected to child welfare [Paper symposium]. ResilienceCon, Nashville, TN.

Chang, O. D., Ma, J., Ward, K. P., McCoy, D. C., Boyle, E. H., & Grogan-Kaylor, A. (2025). Contextual predictors of children's psychosocial stimulation in Georgia and Mongolia: A longitudinal repeated measures analysis [Poster presentation]. Society for Research in Child Development Biennial Meeting, Minneapolis, MN.

Chang, O. D., Maguire-Jack, K., Marçal, K. E., Showalter, K., Park, Y., Machinga, R. O., Thibodeau, E., Murphy, C. A., Klika, J. B. (2025). The protective impact of childcare subsidies on the emotional neglect of children [Oral presentation]. Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference, Seattle, WA.

Chang, O. D., Ward, K. P., Pace, G. T., Lee, J. Y., & Lee, S. J. (2025). Investigating the lasting influence of pregnancy intendedness on mothers' and fathers' experiences of destructive conflict and intimate partner violence [Oral presentation]. Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference, Seattle, WA.

Graham, K., Stanek, C., & Chang, O. D. (2025). Impact of postsecondary education on current and former foster youth: A scoping review [Roundtable session]. American Educational Association for Research Annual Meeting, Denver, CO.

Chang, O. D., Mitchell, C., Maguire-Jack, K., & Meier, C.-S. H. (2024). Childhood maltreatment and accelerated epigenetic aging: Examining cumulative risk and developmental sensitivity. [Poster presentation]. Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Columbus, OH.

Chang, O. D., Chang, Y., & Maguire-Jack, K., Spilsbury, J. C. (2024). Rural resilience in informal social control: A comparative study of midwestern urban vs. rural community responses to children's issues and child maltreatment. In K. Maguire-Jack (Chair), Rural resilience and child maltreatment prevention [Paper symposium]. ResilienceCon, Nashville, TN.

Maguire-Jack, K., Van Berkel, D., **Chang, O. D.**, & Spilsbury, J. C. (2024). Rural neighborhood factors in child maltreatment [Oral presentation]. The International Society for the Prevention of Child Abuse & Neglect Congress, Linköping, Sweden.

Chang, O. D., Maguire-Jack, K., & Solomon, A. (2023). Increasing take-up of EITC to reduce child maltreatment and strengthen families. In K. Maguire-Jack (Chair), Innovative child maltreatment prevention strategies [Paper symposium]. ResilienceCon, Nashville, TN.

Wang, X., & **Chang, O. D.** (2023). PTSD and parent mentalization predicting use of corporal punishment: Comparing monoracial and multiracial veteran families [Oral presentation]. National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Orlando, FL.

Chang, O. D., Ward, K. P., & Lee, S. J. (2022). A strengths-based perspective on coping strategies and wellbeing during COVID-19 [Oral presentation]. Annual Meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.

Chang, O. D., Lee, S. J., & Ward, K. P. (2021). Parental psychological well-being and perceived parenting change as predictors of COVID-19 parent-child communication: Self-efficacy matters! [Poster session]. Annual Meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, virtual.

Chang, O. D., Lee, S. J., Gershoff, E. T., Lee, J. Y., & Taylor, C. A. (2021). Examining parents' acceptability of physical punishment of children: A survey of parents of children ages 0-8 [Poster session]. Society for Social Work Research Annual Conference, virtual.

Chaired Symposia

O. D. Chang (Chair), Resilience and recovery in child welfare: Qualitative insights from foster youth and systems-involved individuals [Paper symposium]. ResilienceCon, Nashville, TN (2026).

O. D. Chang (Chair), Community resilience [Paper symposium]. ResilienceCon, Nashville, TN (2025).

O. D. Chang & Y. Chang (Co-Chairs), Person-centered approaches to understanding resilience, risk, and needs in the context of child maltreatment [Paper symposium]. ResilienceCon, Nashville, TN (2025).

Invited Talks

Resilience and Recovery in Child Welfare: Reflections and Recommendations from Foster Youth. Talk given to Tennessee Joint Task Force on Children's Justice and Child Sexual Abuse (2026).

Using Social Media Data to Examine the Concerns of Foster Families. Continuing Education workshop given to University of Michigan (2020).

Unpacking the Impacts of Child Maltreatment: Early Insights Using Biosocial Data. (2024). Lecture given to Developmental Psychology T32 Training Grant Seminar, University of Michigan.

Invisible and Trying to be Heard: Multiracial Students Navigating Monoracial-Oriented Campuses. (2022). Talk given at 17th Annual Student Life Symposium, University of Michigan.

Educational Activities

Teaching

2026	Instructor of Record SW 630, <i>Contexts of Life Course Development: Childhood, Adolescence, Early Adulthood</i> (Child Welfare Pathway) Synchronous Online, University of Michigan School of Social Work
2025	Instructor of Record SW 600, <i>Behavioral, Psychosocial and Ecological Aspects of Health, Mental Health and Disease</i> (Interpersonal Practice Pathway) In-Person, University of Michigan School of Social Work
2024-2025	Guest Lecturer SW 623, <i>Child and Family Policy and Macro Practice</i> (Child Welfare Pathway) In-Person, University of Michigan School of Social Work
2022	Teaching Assistant SW 678, <i>Program Evaluation and Applied Research</i> (Program Evaluation Pathway) In-Person, University of Michigan School of Social Work

Mentorship

2026-	Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program, University of Michigan Mentees: Laikyn Arndt; Dulce Reyes-Loredo
2024-2026	Bachelor of Science in Social Work Program, Syracuse University Mentees: Amaya Saintal; Grace Pierpont
2024-2025	Master of Social Work Program, Syracuse University Mentees: Megan E. Howard
2023-	Doctorate in Social Work and Social Science Program, University of Michigan Mentees: Yinqi Chen; Ellie G. Maly; Lijian Zhao
2023-	Master of Social Work Program, University of Michigan Mentees: Anna Vankampen; Sydney Vallier; Erna Chiu

Practice Experience

2023-	Clinical Social Worker, Ann Arbor Behavioral Health Associates, MI
2022-2023	Group Facilitator, Washtenaw County Sexually Reactive Youth Treatment Program, Ann Arbor, MI

2022-2023	Clinical Social Worker, Family Assessment Clinic, Ann Arbor, MI
2021-2022	Consultant, Center for Civil Justice, Flint, MI
2021-2022	Evaluation Assistant, Program Evaluation Group, Ann Arbor, MI
2021-2022	Data Analyst, The 16 Strong Project, Cambridge, MA

Service to the Profession

Editorial Service

2026-	Student Editorial Board, <i>Child Maltreatment</i>
2024-2025	Abstract Reviewer, Society for Social Work and Research Conference

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Child & Family Social Work	

Institutional Service

2025-	Supervisory Committee, University of Michigan School of Social Work
2024-2025	Faculty Allies for Diversity Committee, University of Michigan School of Social Work
2024	Community Action and Social Change Alumni Panel, University of Michigan
2023-2024	Doctoral Student Recruitment Committee, University of Michigan School of Social Work
2022-2023	Academic Affairs Committee, University of Michigan Rackham Graduate School
2022-2023	Social and Behavioral Sciences Division Representative, University of Michigan Rackham Graduate School
2020-2021	Cultural Crossroads Committee, University of Michigan
2018	Founder, Mixed@Michigan, Organization for Multiracial Students, University of Michigan

Professional Societies

- Asian American Psychological Association
- American Psychological Association

- Asian and Pacific Islander Social Work Educators Association
- National Association of Social Workers
- Psi Chi
- Sigma Xi
- Society for Research in Child Development
- Society for Social Work and Research

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