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EDUCATION

University of California, Irvine, Program in Public Health Ph.D. in Global Health	Irvine, CA 09/2021-Present
Yale University, School of Public Health Master of Public Health, Health Policy	New Haven, CT 08/2017-05/2019
Shandong University, School of Public health Bachelor of Medicine in Preventive Medicine, Health Policy Management Track	Jinan, China 09/2012-06/2017

PUBLICATIONS

- Das, A., **Huo, S.**, Bustos, B., Masoumirad, M., Bruckner, T. A., & Stolte, A. (2025). Racialized economic segregation and Black youth suicide in the US. *American Journal of Epidemiology*, kwae476.
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- Masoumirad, M., **Huo, S.**, Das, A., & Bruckner, T. A. (2025). Hate crimes and psychiatric emergency department visits among Asian Americans. *Social Science & Medicine*, 365, 117624.
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- Bruckner TA, **Huo S**, Fresson J, Zeitlin J. Preterm births among male and female conception cohorts in France during initial COVID-19 societal restrictions. *Annals of Epidemiology*. 2024;91:58-64.
doi:[10.1016/j.annepidem.2024.01.008](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.annepidem.2024.01.008)
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- Huo S**, Wang K, Liu Z, Yang Y, Hee JY, He Q, et al. Influence of Maternal Exposure to Mass Media on Growth Stunting Among Children Under Five: Mediation Analysis Through the Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene Program. *JMIR Public Health and Surveillance*. 2022 Apr 6;8(4):e33394.

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REN Ci, LI Hong-yu, ZHANG Wen-bo, **HUO Shutong**, et al. Investigation on Cognition and Attitude Toward Food Safety among Populations of Different Social Classes in 10 Cities of China. *Occupation and Health*, 2015, 31(18):2501-2507.

WORKING PAPER

Shutong Huo, Abhery Das, Zongbo Li, Tim Bruckner "Navigating the Opioid Crisis in California: The Role of Naloxone Access Laws in the Age of Fentanyl"

Shutong Huo, Abhery Das, Tim Bruckner "Harm Reduction Through Decriminalization: The Impact of Fentanyl Test Strips on Overdose Death Rates Across U.S. States"

Shutong Huo, Mandana Masoumirad, Robert McCarron, Tim Bruckner "Shifting Prescribing Practices in Primary Care: Reducing Benzodiazepines and Enhancing Antidepressant Prescribing"

Jacob Paredes, **Shutong Huo**, David Timberlake, "Harm Reduction Strategies Among People Who Intentionally Use Fentanyl"

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Fellow, Yale University Spring 2019

Methods in Healthcare Research

Teaching Assistant, University of California, Irvine Fall 2021

Drug Abuse and its Prevention

Public Health Statistics Fall 2024

PRESENTATIONS

Navigating the Opioid Crisis in California: The Role of Naloxone Access Laws; Population 2024

Association of American 2024 Annual Meeting Columbus, USA

Health Inequality over the Life Course between USA and China: Comparative Evidence 2021

from Machine Learning and Conventional Methods; China Health Policy and Management Remote

Society (CHPAMS) 2021 Conference

Evaluation of Intervention Effect on Sex Health Education of Elementary School Higher 2018

Grades Students in Jinan Urban Fringe Area; China Health Policy and Management New Haven, USA

Society (CHPAMS) 2018 Biennial Conference

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Graduate Student Researcher, University of California, Irvine Irvine, USA

Mentor: Jason Douglas 09/2023-Now

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- Conduct LA Youth Thriving Survey with community organizations in LA county; Investigate environmental health disparity in LA county using NASA geographic data

Graduate Student Researcher, University of California, Irvine

Mentor: Tim Bruckner

Irvine, USA

03/2022-09/2023

- Evaluated the prescription behaviors among primary care providers in after a primary care psychiatric training program, applying GIS to map the distribution of providers and patients

Research Assistant, Tsinghua University

Beijing, China

Mentor: Kun Tang, PhD

05/2020-09/2021

- Led a series of researches on the health system in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, especially on maternal health care services and malnutrition in children under five

Research Assistant, Peking Union Medical College

Beijing, China

Mentor: Jing Ma, PhD

01/2021-09/2021

- Conducted survey and interviews about breast cancer and cervical cancer survey in hospitals, communities, and health administrations in 5 provinces in China.

Research Assistant, Yale University

New Haven, CT

Mentor: Xi Chen

11/2018-12/2019

- Used machine learning methods, conditional Inference Trees and Forests by R to analyze health inequality of opportunity in old age due to early childhood circumstances and measured health in multiple dimensions (physical performance, self-rated health, and mental health)

Graduate Student Researcher, Yale University

New Haven, CT.

Advisor: Dr. Xia Wang

05/2018-08/2018

- Conducted semi-structured interviews to explore the reason and story behind the long-term impact of abortion on mental health among elderly Chinese women

Research Assistant, Shandong University

Jinan, China

Advisor: Dr. Xiaojie Sun

11/2015-05/2017

- Collected the 2011-2013 registered reports of 4 major cancers from 8 selected cities/counties in Shandong and inspected the integrity and accuracy of the reports by checking the insurance claims at local health insurance management organizations and hospitalization information at local major hospitals

Undergraduate Student Researcher, Shandong University

Jinan, China

Advisor: Dr. Lingzhong Xu

05/2014-05/2016

- Evaluated of Intervention Effect on Sex Health Education of Elementary School Higher Grades Students in Jinan Urban Fringe Area. Used the stratified-clustered-random sampling method to recruit the students in four primary schools and three middle schools. Conducted the baseline survey and intervention study before and after the intervention. Implement intervention measures for all the students (including multiple forms with several academic forums)

INTERNSHIPS

Decheng Bureau of Health and Family Planning (DBHFP)

Dezhou, China

Data Analyst

09/2016-01/2017

Jinan Central Hospital

Jinan, China

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Intern

Xinhu & Rongzhuang Community Health Service Center, Dezhou City

Intern

06/2015-09/2015

Dezhou, China

01/2013-03/2013

HONORS and FELLOWSHIPS

Public Health Summer Fellowship in Program in Public Health in UCI	2022
Summer Internship Fellowship in Yale School of Public Health	2018
First Prize for National College Student Technology Innovation Program in China	2016
Scholarship for Outstanding Academic Record in Shandong University (each year)	2013-2016
Outstanding College Student Leader in Shandong University	2015
Outstanding Prize for Student Club Leadership in Shandong University	2014

SKILLS

Computer Skills: Proficient in SAS, R, Stata, GIS, Python, Qualtrics, MS Office, Shiny App, SPSS, Photoshop, Access

Languages: Fluent in Mandarin and English