Curriculum Vitae - Dr LIU Yunguo

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Country & Place of Birth	Hubei Province, People's Republic of China	Date of Birth	20 June 1957	
E-mail:	13701165763m@sina.cn	Tel:	+86 13701165763	
Education				
1993-1994	M.PH - Master of Public Health: International Health, MCH and Epidemiology, School of Public Health, University of California at Berkeley, California, United States of America			
1986-1988	M. D Doctor of Medicine in Clinical Pharmacology, Tongji Medical University, Wuhan City, Hubei Province, People's Republic of China			
1983-1985	M. Sc Master of Science in Medicine: Reproductive pathology and medicine, Wuhan Medical College, Wuhan, Hubei Province, People's People's Republic of China			
1978-1982	B. Sc Bachelor of Medicine: 5 years' education in general medicine including internship, Wuhan Medical College, Wuhan City, Hubei Province, People's People's Republic of China			
Other trainin	g and studies with certificates			
11/2015	UN Training on media communication, Geneva, WHO			
10-11/2006	World Bank Health Sector Reform Flagship Program, Washington DC, USA			
07-08/2001	Fogarty Fellow on public health, summer institute on public health leadership Course, University of Alabama at Birmingham, USA			
01-02/2000	Visiting Fellow on health policy at the Institute of Development Studies, University of Sussex, UK			
10/1989- 10/1990	Fellowship study in Primary Health Care, Uppsala University, and Field Epidemiology, Umeå University, Sweden			
Work Experience				
06/2021 – Present	Mentor for WHO country representatives and senior government officials in the Leadership Program on Pandemic and Epidemic Preparedness and Response, organized by the WHO Regional Office for the Eastern Mediterranean and the UN Systems Staff College			
	Consultant of DGHI to the Gates P	roject on Shenz	then Vaccine and Health	

Research Consortium: support the development of a Strategy for the Consortium and set up operation mechanisms for its implementation.

Co-Director, Global Health Program (MSc Program and Global Health Research Center), Duke Kunshan University (from 8 October 2021, part-time)

- Providing strategic leadership for the global health area to ensure the highest quality of education and research by working with the Director, to make the program to be recognized globally for its high caliber research and innovative education
- Supporting the recruitment and management of world-class faculty and staff for the Global Health Research Center and MSc Global Health Program
- Overseeing and providing guidance to the director of graduate studies on education activities, including the development of a vibrant network of feeder schools and related channels to ensure adequate numbers of qualified MSc Global Health applicants each year
- Supporting the faculty, particularly junior faculty and post doctor at Global Health Research Center to develop research collaboration in developing countries, especially in Asia, initiated cooperation with Health Poverty Action (UK) in Yunnan/China and Myanmar
- Responsible for growing the academic and research activities related to global health, including resource mobilization, partnership expansion and program administration

02/2019 -12/2020

Director, Program Management (Deputy Regional Director) of WHO for the Western Pacific Region based in Manila, Philippines

- Responsible for WHO program planning and management in the Western Pacific Region, focused on supporting Member States to achieve Universal Health Coverage, health security and healthier populations; facilitated the 5th Asia-Pacific Parliamentarians Forum on Climate Change and Health in 2019 and COVID-19 responses in 2020, and coordination/liaison with other UN agencies in the Asia Pacific, ASEAN and development banks on health-related business
- Led the Program teams for resource mobilization, coordinating and monitoring financial and technical support to countries to combat COVID-19, the responses to measles outbreaks in South Pacific, polio outbreaks in Philippines and natural disasters in a few countries
- Organized and guided special Regional Teams to support Papua New Guinea national program for reducing maternal deaths and tuberculosis control program in Philippines

09/2016 - 02/2019

WHO Representative and Head of Country Office, Cambodia

- Led and coordinated the Health Partners Group of all health- related UN agencies, bilateral donors, and International NGOs to align and support the Government's health policy and priorities
- Facilitated the implementation of the International Health Regulation and Cambodia National Health Emergency Program, with a focus on country core capacity building and responses to public health emergencies
- Led the WHO, FAO and OIE joint support to Cambodia multi-sectors' (Health, Agriculture and Environment, etc.) program on One Health for the

	prevention and control of zoonotic diseases and antimicrobial resistance		
	• Led the development of a multisectoral action plan for the prevention and control of non-communicable diseases with UN joint support		
	• Co-chaired Cambodia country coordination committee on Global Fund programs for the control of HIV, tuberculosis and malaria, hosted and guided the hub of Mekong Malaria Elimination Program		
03/2014 - 08/2016	WHO Director, Division of Pacific Technical Support, and Representative for South Pacific countries/areas, based in Fiji		
	• Focused on supporting 21 Pacific Island countries and areas for the prevention and control of communicable and non-communicable diseases		
	• Coordinated the preparedness and responses to natural disasters and public health emergencies in the Pacific Islands countries		
	• Supported Pacific countries' program on climate change and environment health, including vector control, water and sanitation, and safety of health facilities		
	• Led and coordinated WHO-SPC (Secretariat of Pacific Community) joint support for the 11 th Pacific Health Ministers meeting which launched the 2015 Yanuca Island Declaration on Health, and supported implementation for Healthy Islands, including Tobacco Free Islands Initiative		
02/2010 - 02/2014	WHO Team Leader on Maternal and Child Health, and WHO Representative and Head of Country Office (from 03/2011) to Lao People's Democratic Republic		
	• Led the Maternal and Child Health Team and coordinated UN joint support with a focus on achieving MDG 4 and 5, initiated the free MCH essential services as part of the Primary Health Care package endorsed by the Government in 2013 and implemented nationally		
	Coordinated UN and bilateral agencies' joint support to the Ministry of Health for the formulation and implementation of Health Sector Reform Roadmap leading to Universal Health Coverage		
	• Supported the core capacity building of Laos for the implementation of International Health Regulation and the National Health Emergency Response Plan		
	• Facilitated WHO financial and technical support to the Lao's University of Health Science Education Development Center to strengthen and upgrade teaching resources and capacity		
04/2008 - 01/2010	Regional Adviser in Gender, Women and Reproductive Health, WHO Regional Office for the Western Pacific based in Manila		
	• Coordinated WHO Regional programs on reproductive, maternal and child health with a focus on achieving MDG 4 and 5		
	• Promoted the prevention of unsafe abortion in developing countries of the Region		
	• Facilitated countries' policy development and action to address gender- based violence against women and girls, and organized Region-wide training program for WHO staff and senior government officials on gender		

	and health equity		
	• Initiated the development and implementation of WHO Regional Strategy for the Linkage of Reproductive Health with HIV/AIDS/STI programs		
12/1998 - 04/2008	Deputy Director-general, Foreign Loan Office, Ministry of Health, People's Republic of China (Research scientist from Sept. 2002, and part-time Professor 2004-2007)		
	• Responsible for World Bank and bilateral (including DFID) health projects management and coordination in China, worked on health needs assessment, project design and policy analysis, project implementation, monitoring and evaluation, and initiated the medical financial assistance program for the rural poor		
	• Designed and implemented reproductive health improvement projects funded by Ford Foundation, Rockefeller Foundation, etc. focused on reducing maternal mortality, infant mortality, control of RTIs, and health promotion and health equity in rural China		
	• Principal researcher on gender and health equity project funded by SIDA, Rockefeller Foundation, and the development of sensitive core indicators on gender and health equity funded by WHO		
	• Part-time Professor (2004-2007) in the School of Health Administration, Huazhong University of Science and Technology in Wuhan, designed a course and teaching on Health Policy, Planning and Project Management for MPH graduates		
12/1994 - 11/1998	Division Chief, Foreign Loan Office, Ministry of Health, People's Republic of China (Associate Professor from Dec 1997)		
	Managed World Bank health projects on health workforce planning and development, regional health planning and infectious diseases (tuberculosis, schistosomiasis, etc.) prevention and control		
	• Coordinated World Bank project on Immunization in ten provinces and Heath Promotion in seven cities of China		
	Organized health impacts evaluation in rural counties covered by the World Bank projects		
	• Conducted research on health and gender equity in project counties of China		
12/1988 - 11/1994	Medical adviser and Deputy Division Chief (from 1990), Maternal and Child Health Department, Ministry of Health, People's Republic of China		
	Worked on national policy and planning of maternal and child health program with a focus on ensuring service coverage under the challenges of fee-for-service introduced and governments' funding reduced		
	• Facilitated the establishment of maternal and child health faculty in six medical universities under the Ministry of Health to strengthen the workforce development for MCH care in China		
02/1986 - 12/1988	Medical Practitioner and Researcher, Tongji Medical University, Wuhan, Hubei Province, People's Republic of China		

- Clinical work in the Obstetrics and Gynecology department, with a focus on infertility diagnosis and treatment
- Research work on the clinical pharmacology for the development of copper-releasing intrauterine device for contraception and the prevention of side effects

07/1975 - 03/1978

Barefoot (village) Doctor, Red Start Commune, Sui County, Hubei Province, People's Republic of China

- Provided immunization services for all children in the village
- Served villagers with essential medicine and basic preventive care including health education, malaria prevention, and promoted safe water supply with hand pumps and sanitation improvement

Key publications

- 1. Liu Yunguo, Joan Kaufman & Fang Jing. (2007). Improving gender equity in basic health services through the reproductive health improvement project A Gender and Health Equity Network case study in China. The Global Forum for the Health Research (Beijing Forum 11) October 29 November 2, 2007.
- 2. Liu Yunguo. (2007). Gender issues in the transition to a market-based system in China. Int J Public Health, 52(2007): 1-4.
- 3. Liu Yunguo, Zhang Liang & Yao Lan. (2007). Performance evaluation of service institutions of primary health care. Beijing: China Financial & Economic Publishing House. The 1st edition. June 2007, p1-138
- 4. Liu Yunguo. (2007). The essential of primary health care and a review of its development in China. Chinese Health Economics. 26 (7): 11-15.
- 5. Liu Yunguo & Liu Gucong. (2007). Final report on China basic health services project. Beijing: China Financial & Economic Publishing House. The 1st edition. June 2007, p1-212
- 6. Liu Yunguo. (2007). Policy recommendations on the wide expansion of primary health care in China in the 21st Century. Chinese Health Economics. 26 (2): 1-5.
- 7. Liu Yunguo. (2007). Analysis of the major health issues in China in the early 21st Century. Chinese Health Economics. 26 (3): 11-14.
- 8. Liu Yungou & Huang Jian. (2006). Guidelines for training health workers. Beijing: China Financial & Economic Publishing House, the 1st edition, 2006.
- 9. Liu Yunguo & Wang Lusheng. (2005). Training Material on Township Health Center Management. Peking Union Medical College Press, the first edition, August 2005.
- 10. Liu Yunguo. (2004). The basic structure of health project proposal and how to write it. Chinese Nursing Management. 4 (2): 5-8
- 11. Liu Yunguo. (2003). Health reform and development. In: Health management (edited by Liang Wannian). P244-267. Beijing: People's Health Publishing House, the 1st edition, July 2003.
- 12. Liu Yunguo. (2002). Improving the equity of health care in China: options and pilots. Chinese Primary Health Care. 16 (12): 2-5
- 13. Liu Yunguo, et al. (2002). A pilot and the experience of providing basic health care to the poor population in rural China. Beijing: People's Health Publishing House, the first edition, 2002.
- 14. Liu Yunguo & Rob Condon. (2002). Structural issues in the China health sector. In: The Australian Government's Overseas Aid Program, Water and primary health care for Tibetan villagers. Quality Assurance Series. No. 29, February 2002. 51-54
- 15. Liu Yunguo & Rob Condon. (2002). The cooperative medical system in the People's Republic of China. In: The Australian Government's Overseas Aid Program, Water and primary health care for Tibetan villagers.

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- 16. Liu Yunguo & Gerry Bloom. (2002). Designing a rural health reform project: the negotiation of change in China. Working Paper 150, Brighton of UK: Institute of Development Studies in Sussex University.
- 17. Liu Yunguo. (2000). Policy issues of reproductive health in rural health care reform of China. In: Proceedings of the International Conference on China Rural Health Reform and Development. 7-9 November 2000, Beijing. P177-181.
- 18. Liu Yunguo, Shen Shuanghong, Yan Diying, et. al. (2000). A study of reproductive health improvement in rural China: the background, objectives and methodology. Chinese Primary Health Care. 14(9): 4-7.
- 19. Liu Yunguo, Shen Shuanghong, Zhang Kaining, et. al. (2000). Main findings and preliminary analysis of a reproductive health improvement study in rural China. Chinese Primary Health Care. 14(9): 7-10.
- 20. Liu Yunguo & Shen Shuanghong. (2000). Analysis of current economic, cultural and population status of 28 poor rural counties in China. Health Economics Research. (2): 13-17.
- 21. Vivian Lin & Liu Yunguo. (1999). Community financing and medical financial assistance program for the poorest. Global Health Reform (issued by Australian International Health Institute, The University of Melbourne). (3): 3-4
- 22. Liu Yunguo, et al. (1998). The application of regional health planning principles in rural counties of China. In: A Handbook of Health Planning. Edited by The State Development and Planning Commission. Union Publishing House, 1st edt. Beijing.
- 23. Liu Yunguo, et al. (1997). The priorities of health promotion in the 21st century. Chinese Rural Health services administration, 12(17): 5-6
- 24. Liu Yunguo. (1994). Family planning policy and its future in China. Capstone Meeting on May 5, School of Public Health, UC Berkeley
- 25. Liu Yunguo. (1993). Maternal nutrition and breast feeding. Chin J MCH Care, 8(3): 25-26
- 26. Liu Yunguo, et al. (1993). A preliminary investigation of needs for maternal and child health staff training in the Health III World Bank Loan Project areas. Chin J MCH Care, 7(3): 39-41
- 27. Liu Yunguo, et al. (1992). A morphometric study of the changes of endometrial blood vessels induced by four types of intrauterine contraceptive devices. J Tongji Med Uni, 21(2): 100-102