Kathy (Di) Mao

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Education

Rutgers University, The State University of New Jersey

Newark, NJ

Doctor of Philosophy in Criminal Justice

06/2027

Scholarship: Promise Scholarship

Research focus areas: Human/drug/sex trafficking, juvenile justice, victimization, and

financial crime

Student Association: SCJ-GSA Executive Board First-Year PhD Representatives

Northeastern University

Boston, MA

Master of Science in Criminal Justice

08/2016

Scholarship: Double Husky Scholarship

Research focus areas: Juvenile justice, crime prevention, and evidence-based programs

Northeastern University

Boston, MA

Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice

01/2015

Dean's List (Fall 2012, Spring 2013, Spring 2014, and Fall 2014)

Club: Philosophy and Meditation

Student Ambassador

Relevant Work/Volunteer Experience

Rutgers University, The State University of New Jersey

Newark, NJ

Teaching Assistant (Independent Instructor)

08/2024-Present

- Design the course syllabus, slides, reading materials, assignments, discussion questions, and other instructional materials for both in-person and online classes
- Lecture, guide activities, and lead discussions for over 50 students each semester
- Grade students' papers, presentations, and discussion questions, while responding to inquiries and providing constructive feedback

The Association of Chinese Criminology and Criminal Justice

Newark, NJ

Office Manager

08/2023-08/2025

- Assisted the Board of Directors and ad hoc committees, managed conference programs, and coordinated the Association's events
- Prepared, drafted, and edited meeting minutes, documents, research studies, event photos, posters, and flyers

Rutgers University, The State University of New Jersey

Newark, NJ

Teaching Assistant

08/2022-08/2024

- Assisted professors by developing discussion questions, grading responses, and addressing inquiries for over 68 undergraduate students each semester
- Responded to students' questions and emails and delivered constructive feedback

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Office of International Student and Scholar Services (OISS) Volunteer

12/2023-3/2024

- Coordinated performers, food vendors, student associations, and student volunteers in preparation for the Chinese Lunar Celebration event
- Organized the performance schedule, hosted the event, and performed in one of the acts

The Association of Chinese Criminology and Criminal Justice (ACCCJ) Newark, NJ Summer 2022 Roundtables Appointed Session Manager 06/2022-07/2022

- Prepared materials for each section, including roundtable rules and speakers' bios
- Organized, translated, and relayed questions between speakers and the audience

International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC) Beijing, China Communications Officer 05/2018-05/2019

- Drafted, edited, and published over 100 news articles on official social media platforms after interviewing volunteers, beneficiaries, and donors
- Designed and produced materials and prepared documents for programs and events
- Managed activities, conferences, and field visits with international, national, social, and local organizations and branches

Beijing Fushou Elderly People Apartment

Beijing, China

Our Love Hand in Hand Registered Volunteer

03/2018-06/2018

- Communicated with elderly individuals to address their concerns and needs
- Played chess with elderly individuals to provide companionship and support

Chinese Red Cross Foundation

Beijing, China

Program Officer

09/2017 - 05/2018

- Arranged and managed international projects and programs for Red Cross volunteers
- Drafted and published articles and reports to raise funds and advocate for people in need

Northeastern University

Boston, MA

Research Assistant

 $01/2016-06/2016 \mid 08/2014-12/2014$

- Collected and organized data from official probation records, including both paper-based documents as well as digital video and audio files
- Coded and analyzed data using Microsoft Excel and SPSS
- Ensured data accuracy and safeguarded sensitive documents and information

Orphanage of Social Welfare Institute

Henan, China

Temporary Volunteer

06/2012-07/2012

- Communicated and engaged with over 20 children to provide care and support
- Coordinated and organized student volunteers for donations and activities at the orphanage

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Skills

Languages: Mandarin Chinese (Native), English (Fluent), and Japanese (Basic)

Technical Skills: Microsoft Office Suite, RStudio, SPSS, GIS

Mathematical Skills: Statistics, Probability, Calculus, Logic, Discrete Mathematics

Designed/Developed/Produced Materials

IFRC 2019 Calendar, Envelope, Letterhead, Poster Roll-up, Event Flyer, Poster, and World Disasters Report (WDR) 2018 Executive Summary (English and Chinese)

Certifications

•	Question, Persuade, and Refer (QPR) Facilitator	Spring 2025
•	Certification in Data Analysis and Statistics	Fall 2023
•	Rutgers Human Subjects CITI Certification	Spring 2023
•	Certification in Financial Crime	Fall 2022
•	Certificate of Completion of Civil Mediation Training	Fall 2021
•	IFRC Youth as Agents of Behavioral Change (YABC) Peer Educator	Spring 2018

Membership/Registered Volunteer

- American Society of Criminology (ASC)
- United Nations Volunteers (UNV) Programme and Talent Pool
- Baobeihuijia (Seeking Missing Children) Social Organization
- Our Love Hand-in-Hand (Public Welfare) Association
- China Small Animal Protection Association (CSAPA)
- Association of Chinese Criminology and Criminal Justice (ACCCJ)
- ACCCJ Mentorship and Database Program

Interests

Drawing, painting, printmaking, skiing, hiking, listening to music, singing, playing musical instruments such as Guqin and piano, reading, writing, playing chess, traveling, meditating, and practicing calligraphy