

Jack Tsai

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Education

M.S., Clinical Psychopharmacology, Fairleigh Dickinson University

Ph.D., Clinical Psychology, Purdue University

M.S., Clinical Psychology, Purdue University

B.A., Psychology and Business, Pitzer College

Licensure

New York State Psychology License # 019347, Texas State Psychology License #39702

Professional Experience

Since 2020 Regional Dean and Professor, San Antonio Campus, School of Public Health, University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston (UTHealth)

Since 2019 Acting Director, National Center on Homelessness Among Veterans, U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) Central Office (Research Director 2019-2024)

2011-2020 Associate Professor of Psychiatry and Director of Division of Mental Health Services and Treatment Outcomes Research, Yale University School of Medicine (Associate Professor from 2017-2020; Assistant Professor from 2011-2017)

2010-2019 Staff Psychologist, VA Connecticut Healthcare System (Critical Time Intervention program 2016-2019, Posttraumatic Stress Disorder/Anxiety Firm 2010-2016)

Professional Memberships

Fellow, American Psychological Association Divisions 18 and 56

President, American Psychological Association Division 18 (2019-2020)

Chair, Committee on Health Equity, American Public Health Association (2016-2017)

Chair, Caucus on Homelessness, American Public Health Association (2016-2019)

Journal/Grant Reviewer Activities

Since 2021, Editor-in-Chief, *npj Mental Health Research*

Since 2015, Editor-in-Chief, *Journal of Social Distress and Homelessness*

2019-2025, Associate Editor, *Psychological Trauma: Theory, Research, Practice, and Policy*

Grant Reviewer for NIH, VA, SAMHSA, PCORI.

Publications (500 total; h-index: 69):

<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/myncbi/browse/collection/47766755/?sort=date&direction=ascending>

PI Grants (direct costs)

2025-2030 **\$2,381,540**, NIH, “Experimental Trial of an Employment-Based Housing Program for Adults at Risk of Homelessness”

2024-2029 **\$2,478,000**, VA HSR, “Veteran Economic and Economic Security Research Consortium”

2024-2026 **\$434,409**, Texas Child Mental Health Care Consortium, “Evaluating Texas' Youth Empowerment Services program”

2024-2026 **\$750,000**, VA QUERI, “Scientific approaches to improve Housing and Economic security outcomes advanced by a Learning health system Through data-driven Evaluation and Research (SHELTER)”

2023-2025 **\$125,000**, Episcopal Health Foundation, “Evaluation of a Community-Based Paramedicine Program for Acute Service Users in San Antonio”

2023-2024 **\$163,000**, National Alliance to End Homelessness, “Evaluation of the Safe Haven Model and two other transitional housing models to serve unsheltered homeless veterans”

2022-2023 **\$255,000**, Episcopal Health Foundation, “Evaluating a Pathways Community HUB to serve pregnant women”

2022-2024 **\$48,500**, Bob Woodruff Foundation, “Recovery-Oriented Money Management Program”

2023-2026 **\$1,148,000**, VA HSR&D, “Keeping the front door open: Preventing homelessness through the National Call Center for Homeless Veterans”

2023-2025 **\$597,000**, VA HSR&D, “Evaluating the impact of COVID-19 on case management, health care utilization, and housing outcomes for HUD-VASH veterans”

2022-2025 **\$1,550,000**, NIH, “A pragmatic randomized trial integrating homelessness diversion services into an emergency department discharge system”

2022-2026 **\$1,868,000**, NIH, “Evaluating the impact of U.S. eviction moratoria on acute care use and costs”

2022-2026 **\$1,959,205**, Cancer Prevention Institute of Texas, “Liver cancer prevention among those with experiences of homelessness: An expansion to low-income housing in South Texas”

2021-2025 **\$1,031,000**, VA RR&D, “Medical-legal partnerships to prevent evictions and homelessness among veterans”

2021-2023 **\$189,000**, Texas Department of State Health Services, “Texas Vaccine Outreach and Education”

2021-2022 **\$116,000**, Episcopal Health Foundation, “Evaluation of a collaborative program between an affordable housing provider and a managed care organization”

2020-2022 **\$10,621,000**, City of San Antonio, “COVID-19 Case Investigation/Contact Tracing”

2020-2021 **\$6,6000,000**, San Antonio Metro Health Department, “COVID-19 Contact Tracer Agreement”

2020-2021 **\$3,100,000**, City of San Antonio, “COVID-19 San Antonio Case Investigation/Contact Tracing”

2019-2020 **\$90,000**, Los Angeles County Department of Health Services, “Identifying processes to transition clients with varying needs and experiences with homelessness”

2018-2019 **\$50,000**, VA VISN1, “Public awareness and attitudes about VA healthcare services and health conditions among veterans”

2017-2020 **\$500,000**, VA VISN1, “VISN1 Mental Health Clinical Trials Consortium”

2017-2018 **\$43,980**, VA NCHAV, “Evaluating a pilot mobile, community-based buprenorphine treatment for homeless veterans with opioid use disorder”

2017-2018 **\$50,000**, VA VISN1, “Evaluating systems integration and gaps in homeless services in VISN1”

2016-2017 **\$52,210**, VA NCHAV, “The timing and long-term outcomes of permanent supportive housing within the continuum of VA homeless programs: Sequence and trajectory analyses”

2017-2018 **\$100,000**, VA HSR&D, “A pilot intervention to help homeless and at-risk veterans manage their money”

2014-2016 **\$700,000**, Bristol-Myers Squibb Foundation, “Connecticut and New York VA Medical-Legal Partnership Study”

2012-2016 **\$873,000**, VA Health Services Research and Development, “Evaluation of VA’s supported housing program for homeless veterans”

2010-2012 **\$250,000**, VA VISN1, “Pilot study of an alternative supported housing approach”