





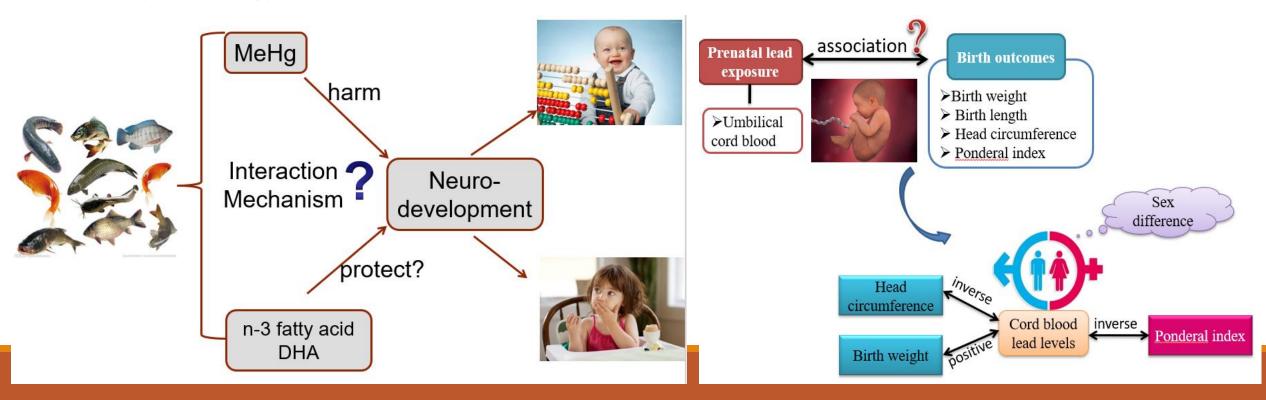
# My life at Penn & in China

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### PhD study

- Research Area: children's environmental health
- The effects of heavy metals (lead, mercury) on child growth and neurodevelopment
- > Epidemiology study and animal experiment















### Why and how I came to

- My career goal: to be a Nursing faculty in a research-oriented university in China and do interdisciplinary researches
- Long-term collaboration between my supervisor in China and Dr. Liu
- Penn nursing is ranked as the best nursing school in the world and advances the entire profession, from research & education to practice & policy
- My research interests match Dr. Liu's very well
- Awarded a scholarship under the State Scholarship Fund(China Scholarship Council)

Participate and coordinate Penn global seminar: environmental health and global implication





2018 in Shanghai





Penn global seminar: Traditional Chinese Medicine-The power of taking action

- Submitted a manuscript related to my doctoral dissertation under the guidance of Dr. Liu
  - Learned a lot about longitudinal methodology, academic writing, skills in responses to the reviewers
- Completed another manuscript and will submit it soon
- Participated in a RCT pilot study in the summer
  - ➤ Better understood "double blind"
  - Shared my knowledge about covariates and confounders with the undergraduates
- •Involved in a grant application
  - ➤ Knew the importance of "re-consent"
  - >Thought about the measures to reduce losses to follow-up in the longitudinal study



Black Friday in US Double Eleven Day in China







Mid-autumn Day gathering







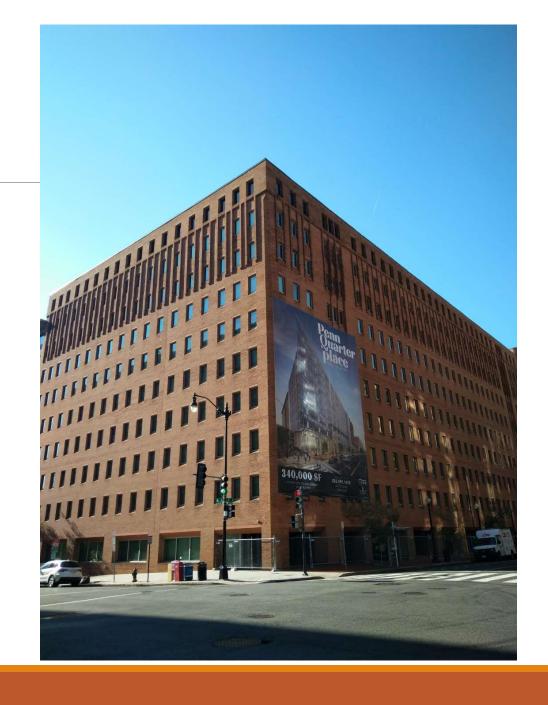
Bright is the Moon over My Home Village.

--- Fu Du(famous poet )

# My study and life in US



Trip to Washington DC



### My study and life in US



Food at the canteen in China

Food cooked by myself in the US



### What the US impresses me deeply

- Support for doing researches is professional and accessible
  - > from team, company, university
  - > to the researchers, students
- Information system is well established
  - >thoughtful reminders
- The students have an excellent ability of collecting information generally
- The wide and frequent uses of letters

#### How will the visiting at Penn impact my career

- Help me do the interdisciplinary researches in the future
- Improve my ability of international communication and cooperation
- Conduct a longitudinal study if possible



Thank you for your listening and welcome to China!