

## BIOGRAPHY



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Dr. Mina Li joined the Institute for Disability Studies at the University of Southern Mississippi in 2010. She serves as special project director and principal investigator (PI) for the agency to manage and coordinate activities in Health Services and Research. In addition, she provides leadership in organizational planning and database management, and conducts applied research and program evaluations.

Appointed by the late state minority health officer for the Mississippi State Department of Health, Dr. Li has served on the Southeastern Health Equity Council (SHEC) of the Office of Minority Health of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services representing the state of Mississippi since 2010. She also serves on the Multicultural Council (MCC) and the Council on Research and Evaluation (CORE) of Association of University Centers on Disabilities (AUCD). Recently, she was selected by the American Association on Health and Disability (AAHD) as a member of Special Olympic International (SOI) Dissemination Advisory Group (DAG) to advise and provide recommendations to AAHD and SOI on inclusive health resource dissemination strategies.

Trained as a medical doctor, Dr. Li has worked in a variety of professional fields. She received her PhD in Urban Higher Education, and holds Master of Science in Microbiology and Immunology. Prior to joining the IDS, Dr. Li worked at the Mississippi State Department of Health, where she served as a division director, program director, laboratory division director and PI providing leadership in public health services, initiatives, and public health laboratory services.

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