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**Professor of Sociology**

**Major Areas of Study:** Medical Sociology, Environmental Sociology, Social Gerontology, and Complex Organizations.

**Research Interests:** Dr. Dale Yeatts' overarching research interest is health care. Within the Medical Sociology field, he is currently submitting research findings based on a qualitative study of social determinants of health. His publications in Environmental Sociology focus on practices and policies that protect the environment. Within Social Gerontology, he has focused on nursing home care and nurse aides. Within the area of Complex Organizations, he has centered his attention on self-managed work teams.

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**Major Publications:**

Yeatts, Dale E., Seckin, Gul, Shen, Yuying, Thompson, Michael, Auden, Dana, Cready, Cynthia (2018). "Burnout among direct-care workers in nursing homes: Influences of organizational, work place, interpersonal and personal characteristics." Journal of Clinical Nursing, 27, 11-12, 3652-3665; (DOI) - 10.1111/jocn.14267 (5-Year impact factor: 2.859; **cited in at least 43 publications as of September, 2022**).

Yeatts, D.E.; Pei, X.; Cready, C.M.; Shen, Y; Luo, H., Tan, J. (2013). Village characteristics and health of rural Chinese older adults: Examining the CHARLS Pilot Study of a rich and poor province. Social Science and Medicine. 98: 71-78. (5-Year Impact Factor: 4.592; **cited in at least 66 publications as of September 2022**; publisher reports 30% from China and 30% USA).

Yeatts, D.E. & Hyten, C. (1998). High Performing Self-Managed Work Teams: A Comparison of Theory to Practice. SAGE Publications: Newbury, CA. (400 pages; **cited in at least 536 publications** since September, 2022). The book can be reviewed at: <http://digital.library.unt.edu/ark:/67531/metadc304847/>