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Education

PhD in Social Work, George Warren Brown School of Social Work, Washington University in St. Louis, Missouri, USA. 2005

Master of Social Work, George Warren Brown School of Social Work, Washington University in St. Louis, Missouri, USA. 2002

Master of Arts, Department of English Language and Literature, Heilongjiang University, Harbin, China. 1995

Bachelor of Arts, Department of English Language and Literature, Heilongjiang University, Harbin, China. 1992

Teaching and Employment Experience

University of Pittsburgh School of Social Work, Pittsburgh, PA

Professor: since 2017

Associate Professor: 2011 – 2017

Assistant Professor: 2005 – 2011

Courses Taught:

- Multivariate Analysis (doctoral program)
- Inferential Statistics (doctoral program)
- Evaluation Research in the Social Services
- Health Systems and Public Policy
- Foundations of Social Work Research
- Directed Study

Doctoral Student Dissertation Committee:

- Chair, School of Social Work, Ke Li,
- Chair, School of Social Work: Heejung Jang, defended April 2019
- Chair, School of Social Work: Yeonjung Lee, defended June 2012
- Co-chair, School of Social Work: Eunhee Choi, defended August 2013
- Committee member, School of Social Work: Jeongim Grace Heo, defended October 2009
- Committee member, School of Social Work: Ilsung Nam, defended July 2012

- Committee member, Department of Gerontology, University of Massachusetts Boston, Jiyoung Lyu, defended December 2013
- Committee member, Department of Psychology, University of Pittsburgh, Manyu Li, defended April 2014
- Committee member, School of Social Work: Amanda Hunsaker, defended December 2015
- Committee member, School of Social Work: Janice McCall, defended April 2016
- Committee member, School of Social Work: Erica Kyere, defended August 2017
- Committee member, School of Social Work: Lewis Hyukseung Lee, defended December 2017
- Committee member, School of Education: Yun Tang, defended February 2018

Washington University George Warren Brown School of Social Work, St. Louis, MO
Research Associate, Center for Social Development: 2001 to 2005
Co-Instructor and Teaching Assistant: 2001 to 2004

Courses Taught and Assisted – Teaching Assistant:

- Gerontology: Theories, Issues, and Problems
- Social Policy and Aging
- Human Diversity
- Research Seminar
- Social Welfare Policy and Services

Ocean University of China, Qingdao, People's Republic of China
Assistant Professor and Lecturer: 1995 to 2000

Courses Taught:

- College English
- English-Chinese Translation
- American Literature

Publications: Peer-reviewed Articles

1. **Tang, F.**, Li, K., Rosso, A., Jiang, Y., & Li, M. (2022). Neighborhood Segregation and Cognitive Functioning among Older Chinese Americans. *Journal of the American Geriatrics Society*. First published: 12 December 2022. <https://doi.org/10.1111/jgs.18167>
2. **Tang, F.**, Li, K., Rauktis, M.E., Buckley, T.D., & Chi, I. (2022). Immigration Experiences and Cognitive Trajectories among Older Chinese Immigrants. *The Journals of Gerontology: Series B, gbac120*, <https://doi.org/10.1093/geronb/gbac120>
3. **Tang, F.**, Li, K., & Jang, H. (2022). Longitudinal Relationship between Living Alone and Health among Chinese Older Adults: The Mediating Role of Activity Engagement. *Journal of China Social Work*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/17525098.2022.2121738>

4. **Tang, F.**, Li, K., Rauktis, M.E., Farmer, E.M.Z., & McDaniel, S. (2022). Stress, Coping, and Quality of Life among Custodial Grandparents. *Journal of Gerontological Social Work*, DOI: 10.1080/01634372.2022.2103764
5. **Tang, F.**, Li, K., Rauktis, M. E., Chi, I., & Dong, X. (2022). A Social-ecological Approach to Understanding Activity Engagement Patterns among Older Chinese Immigrants. *The International Journal of Aging and Human Development*. Published online March 15, 2022. doi.org/10.1177/00914150221084648
6. Xu, L., **Tang, F.**, Chen, Y., & Dong, X. (2022). Acculturation and depressive symptoms among older Chinese immigrants in the United States: The roles of positive and negative social interactions. *Aging and Mental Health*. Published online Feb 11, 2022. DOI: [10.1080/13607863.2022.2032592](https://doi.org/10.1080/13607863.2022.2032592)
7. Jang, H., Rauktis, M., & **Tang, F.** (2022). The quality of relationship with adult children and depressive symptoms among grandparents. *Aging and Mental Health*, 26 (12), 2381-2389. <https://doi.org/10.1080/13607863.2021.1998349>
8. Jang, H. & **Tang, F.** (2021). Loneliness, Age at Immigration, Family Relationships, and Depression among Older Immigrants: A Moderated Relationship. *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*. Published online Dec 15, 2021 <https://doi.org/10.1177/02654075211061279>
9. Jang, H., **Tang, F.** Fusco, R., Engel, R., & Albert, S. (2021). Grandparenting, Social Relations, and Mortality in Old Age. *Research on Aging*. Published online June 10, 2021 <https://doi.org/10.1177/01640275211015433>
10. **Tang, F.**, Li, K., Jang, H., & Rauktis, M. E. (2022). Depressive Symptoms in the Context of Chinese Grandparents Caring for Grandchildren. *Aging and Mental Health*, 26 (6), 1120-1126. <https://doi.org/10.1080/13607863.2021.1910788>
11. Jang, H., Pikauskas, N., & **Tang, F.** (2022). Age at Immigration and Depression: The Mediating Role of Contemporary Relationships with Adult Children among Older Immigrants. *Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences*, 77(3), 413-423. <https://doi.org/10.1093/geronb/gbaa209>
12. Li, K. & **Tang, F.** (2021). The role of solitary activity in moderating the association between social isolation and perceived loneliness among U.S. older adults. *Journal of Gerontological Social Work*, 65(3), 252-270. <https://doi.org/10.1080/01634372.2021.1958115>
13. **Tang, F.**, Gibbons, L.E., Snitz, B.E., & Dong, X. (2021). Psychometric Characteristics of the Mini-Mental State Examination among Older Chinese Immigrants. *International Journal of Aging Research*, 4:89, 1-10. DOI: 10.28933/ijoar-2021-08-3105

14. **Tang, F.**, Zhang, W., Chi, I., & Dong, X. (2020). Importance of Activity Engagement and Neighborhood to Cognitive Function among Older Chinese Americans. *Research on Aging*, 42, 226-235. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0164027520917064>
15. Erlen, J.A., Sereika, S., Sun, R., Tamres, L., **Tang, F.**, & Lingler, J. H. (2019). Outcomes of a Problem-Solving Medication Management Intervention for Informal Caregivers. *Western Journal of Nursing Research*, 41 (11), 1642-1657.
16. **Tang, F.**, Jang, H., Mulvaney, E.A., Lee, S., Musa, D., & Beach, S. (2019). Mental Health among Older Adults with Caregiving Needs: The Role of Social Networks. *Social Work Research*, 43, 157-167.
17. **Tang, F.**, Jang, H., Mulvaney, E. (2019). Asian American grandparents caring for grandchildren: Findings from the Census 2010-2012 American Community Survey. *GrandFamilies: The Contemporary Journal of Research, Practice and Policy*, 5 (2), 13-24.
18. Zhang, W., **Tang, F.**, Chen, Y., Silverstein, M., Liu, S., & Dong, X. (2019). Education, activity engagement, and cognitive function among US Chinese older adults. *Journal of American Geriatric Society*, 67, S525-S531.
19. **Tang, F.**, Chi, I., & Dong, X. (2019). Sex differences in prevalence and incidence of cognitive impairment: Does immigration matter? *Journal of American Geriatric Society*, 67, S513-S518.
20. **Tang, F.**, Jang, H., Rauktis, M.B., Musa, D., & Beach, S. (2019). The race paradox in subjective well-being: Relationships with social support, social engagement, and age. *Ageing & Society*, 39, 568-589. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1017/s0144686x17001064>
21. **Tang, F.**, Chi, I., Xu, L., & Dong, X. (2018). Exploring Relationships of Psychological Sense of Community with Self-Rated Health and Depressive Symptoms among Older Chinese Americans. *Gerontology and Geriatric Medicine*, 4. doi: 10.1177/2333721418778183
22. **Tang, F.**, Chen, H., Zhang, Y., & Mui, A. (2018). Employment and Life Satisfaction among Middle- and Old-Aged Adults in China. *Gerontology and Geriatric Medicine*, 4. doi: 10.1177/2333721418778202
23. **Tang, F.**, Zhang, W., Chi, I. & Dong, X. (2018). Acculturation and Activity Engagement among Older Chinese Americans. *Gerontology and Geriatric Medicine*, 4. doi: 10.1177/2333721418778198
24. **Tang, F.**, Chi, I., Zhang, W., & Dong, X. (2018). Activity Engagement and Cognitive Function: Findings from a Community-Dwelling U.S. Chinese Aging Population Study. *Gerontology and Geriatric Medicine*, 4. doi: 10.1177/2333721418778180

25. Zhang, W., **Tang, F.**, & Dong, X. (2018). Social Engagement and Sense of Loneliness and Hopelessness: Findings from the PINE Study. *Gerontology and Geriatric Medicine*, 4. doi: 10.1177/2333721418778189
26. Jang, H., **Tang, F.**, Gonzales, E., Lee, Y-S., & Morrow-Howell, N. (2018). Formal volunteering as a protector of health in the context of social losses. *Journal of Gerontological Social Work*, 61 (3): 1-15. DOI: [10.1080/01634372.2018.1476945](https://doi.org/10.1080/01634372.2018.1476945)
27. **Tang, F.** (2017). Senior centers in the lives of older Americans: Implications for Chinese older adults. *China Journal of Social Work*, 10, 39-51.
28. **Tang, F.**, Chi, I., & Dong, X. (2017). The relationship of social engagement and social support with sense of community. *Journal of Gerontology: Medical Sciences*, 72(suppl_1), S102-S107.
29. Xu, L., **Tang, F.**, Li, L., & Dong, X. (2017). Grandparent caregiving and psychological well-being among Chinese American older adults: The roles of caregiving burden and pressure. *Journal of Gerontology: Medical Sciences*, 72(suppl_1), S56-S62.
30. **Tang, F.**, Chi, I., Xu, L., & Dong, X. (2017). Health in the neighborhood and household contexts among older Chinese Americans. *Journal of Aging and Health*, 29(8), 1388-1409. DOI: 10.1177/0898264316661829
31. Choi, E., **Tang, F.**, & Copeland V. (2017). Racial/ethnic inequality among older workers: Focusing on Whites, Blacks, and Latinos within the cumulative advantage/disadvantage framework. *Journal of Social Service Research*, 43(1), 18-36. doi.org/10.1080/01488376.2016.1235068
32. Jang, H. & **Tang, F.** (2016). The Effects of social support and volunteering on depression among grandparents raising grandchildren. *The International Journal of Aging and Human Development*, 83 (4), 491-507. DOI: 10.1177/0091415016657561
33. Choi, E., **Tang, F.**, Kim, S. (2016). Longitudinal relationships between productive activities and functional health in later years: A multivariate latent growth curve modeling approach. *The International Journal of Aging and Human Development*, 83 (4), 418-440. DOI: 10.1177/0091415016657557
34. **Tang, F.**, Xu, L., Chi, I., & Dong, X. (2016). Psychological well-being of grandparents caring for grandchildren among older Chinese Americans: Burden or Blessing? *Journal of the American Geriatrics Society*, 64, 2356-2361.
35. **Tang, F.** (2016). Retirement patterns and their relationship to volunteering. *Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly*, 45(5), 910-930. DOI: 10.1177/0899764015602128
36. Lingler, J.H., Sereika, S.M., Amspauch, C.M., Arida, J.A., Houze, M.P., Kaufman, R.R., Knox, M.L., Tamers, L.K., **Tang, F.**, & Erlen, J.A. (2016). An intervention to maximize

- medication management by caregivers of persons with memory loss: Intervention overview and two-month outcomes. *Geriatric Nursing*, 37, 186-191.
37. **Tang, F.**, Jang, H., Lingler, J.H., Tamres, L.K., & Erlen, J.A. (2015). Caring for persons with memory loss: Stress, self-efficacy, and depression. *Social Work in Health Care*, 54, 651-668.
 38. **Tang, F.**, Jang, H., & Carr Copeland, V. (2015). Challenges and resilience in African American grandparents raising grandchildren: A review of the literature with practice implications. *GrandFamilies: The Contemporary Journal of Research, Practice and Policy*, 2 (2), 1-31. Available at <http://scholarworks.wmich.edu/grandfamilies/vol2/iss2/2>
 39. **Tang, F.** & Burr, J. A. (2015). Revisiting the pathways to retirement: A latent structure model of the dynamics of transition from work to retirement. *Ageing & Society*, 35, 1739-1770. doi:10.1017/S0144686X14000634
 40. Lee, Y., **Tang, F.**, Kim, K. H., & Albert, S. (2015). A reciprocal relationship between eldercare and labor force participation: Exploring the gender differences using a longitudinal approach. *Canadian Journal on Aging*, 34(1), 14-25.
 41. Lee, Y., **Tang, F.**, Kim, K.H., & Albert, S.M. (2015). The vicious cycle of parental caregiving and financial well-being: A longitudinal study of women. *Journals of Gerontology, Series B: Psychological Sciences and Social Sciences*, 70, 425-431. doi:10.1093/geronb/gbu001
 42. Lee, Y., & **Tang, F.** (2015). More caregiving, less working: Caregivers' multiple responsibilities in middle and later life. *Journal Applied Gerontology*, 34, 465-483. DOI: 10.1177/0733464813508649
 43. **Tang, F.** (2014). Successful aging: Multiple trajectories and population heterogeneity. *International Journal of Social Science Studies*, 2(3), 12-22. doi:10.11114/ijsss.v2i2.372
 44. Erlen, J.A., Lingler, J., Sereika, S.M., Tamres, L.K., Happ, M.B., & **Tang, F.** (2013). Characterizing caregiver-mediated medication management in patients with memory loss. *Journal of Gerontological Nursing*, 39(4), 30-39.
 45. **Tang, F.**, Choi, E., & Goode, R. (2013). Older Americans employment and retirement. *Ageing International*, 38, 82-94. DOI 10.1007/s12126-012-9162-3
 46. **Tang, F.**, Copeland, V. C., & Wexler, S. (2012). Racial differences in volunteer engagement by older adults: An empowerment perspective. *Social Work Research*, 36 (2), 89-100.
 47. **Tang, F.**, & Lee, Y. (2011). Social network and social support: Are they important in aging in place planning? *Research on Aging*, 33 (4) 444-464.
 48. **Tang, F.**, Heo, J., & Weissman, M. (2011). Racial differences in social engagement and health status among older women. *Journal of Social Work in Public Health*, 26 (1), 110-122.

49. **Tang, F.** & Lee, Y. (2010). Home- and community-based services utilization and aging in place. *Home Health Care Services Quarterly*, 29 (3), 138-154.
50. **Tang, F.**, Choi, E., & Morrow-Howell, N. (2010). Organizational support and volunteering benefits for older adults. *The Gerontologist*, 50 (5), 603-612.
51. **Tang, F.**, Morrow-Howell, N., & Choi, E. (2010). Why do older volunteers stop volunteering? *Ageing & Society*, 30 (5), 859-878.
52. **Tang, F.** (2010). Volunteering by older adults in the United States. *The Journal of China Social Work*, 3 (2&3), 289-300.
53. **Tang, F.**, Morrow-Howell, N., & Hong, S. (2009). Inclusion of diverse older populations in volunteering: The importance of institutional facilitation. *Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly*, 38(5), 810-827.
54. **Tang, F.** (2009). Late-life volunteering and trajectories of physical health. *Journal of Applied Gerontology*, 28(4), 524-533.
55. **Tang, F.**, Morrow-Howell, N., & Hong, S. (2009). Institutional facilitation in sustained volunteering among older adult volunteers. *Social Work Research*, 33(3), 172-182.
56. Morrow-Howell, N., Hong, S., & **Tang, F.** (2009). Who benefits from volunteering? Variations in perceived benefits. *The Gerontologist*, 49(1), 91-102.
57. Hong, S., Morrow-Howell, N., **Tang, F.**, & Hinterlong, J. (2009). Engaging older adults in volunteering: Conceptualizing and measuring institutional capacity. *Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly*, 38(2), 200-219.
58. Pickard, J. & **Tang, F.** (2009). Older adults seeking mental health counseling in a NORC. *Research on Aging*, 31(6), 638-660.
59. **Tang, F.** & Pickard, J. (2008). Aging in place or relocation: Awareness of community-based long-term care and services. *Journal of Housing for the Elderly*, 22(4), 404-422.
60. **Tang, F.** & Morrow-Howell, N. (2008). Involvement in voluntary organizations: How older adults access volunteer roles? *Journal of Gerontological Social Work*, 51(3-4), 210-227.
61. Putnam, M. & **Tang, F.** (2008). Long-term care planning and preparation among persons with multiple sclerosis. *Home Health Care Services Quarterly*, 27(2), 143-165.
62. **Tang, F.** (2008). Socioeconomic disparities in voluntary organization involvement among older adults. *Nonprofit & Voluntary Sector Quarterly*, 37(1), 57-75.

63. Putnam, M. & **Tang, F.** (2007). Multiple sclerosis, aging, and support service use. *Journal of Rehabilitation*, 73(4), 3-14.
64. Putnam, M., **Tang, F.**, Brooks, A., Pickard, J., & Morrow-Howell, N. (2007). Professionals' beliefs about nursing home regulations in Missouri. *Journal of Applied Gerontology*, 26(3), 290-304.
65. **Tang, F.** (2006). What resources are needed for volunteerism? A life course perspective. *Journal of Applied Gerontology*, 25(5), 375-390.
66. Putnam, P. & **Tang, F.** (2006). Future planning and financial education needs for asset building among persons with multiple sclerosis in rural areas. *Journal of Social Work in Disability & Rehabilitation*, 5(2), 69-93.
67. McBride, A.M., Pritzker, S., Daftary, D., & **Tang, F.** (2006). Youth service: A comprehensive perspective. *Journal of Community Practice*, 14(4), 71-89.
68. Nagchoudhuri, M., Thirupathy, P., McBride, A.M., Morrow-Howell, N., & **Tang, F.** (2005). Maximizing elder service: Access, incentives, and facilitation. *The International Journal of Volunteer Administration*, 23(1), 11-14.
69. Morrow-Howell, N., Hinterlong, J., Sherraden, M., **Tang, F.**, Thirupathy, P., & Nagchoudhuri, M. (2003). Instructional capacity for elder service. *Social Development Issues*, 25(1 & 2), 189-204.
70. Morrow-Howell, N., Hinterlong, J., Rozario, P., & **Tang, F.** (2003). The effects of volunteering on the well-being of older adults. *Journal of Gerontology: Social Science*, 58B(3), S137-S145.
71. **Tang, F.** (1999). Jewish culture in Saul Bellow's novels (in Chinese). *Journal of Ocean University of Qingdao: Social Sciences*, 1, 84-87.

Peer-reviewed Articles (under review)

1. Tang, F., Jiang, Y., Li, K., & Rosso, A. (under review). Residential segregation and depressive symptoms in older Chinese immigrants: The Mediating role of social processes. *The Gerontologist*. 11.30
2. Li, K., **Tang, F.**, Rauktis, M.E., Jin, G. & Farmer, E.M.Z. (under review). Factor Structure and Predictors of Resilience among Custodial Grandparents. *Journal of Family Issues*. 11.22
3. Rauktis, M.E., Li, K., **Tang, F.**, & Farmer, E.M.Z. (under review). "I'm gonna do what I gotta do and we're going to make it": Relationships and Resilience during the COVID-19 Pandemic for Caregiving Grandparents. *Journal of Intergenerational Relationships*. 12.3

Publications: Book Chapters

1. **Tang, F.** & Li, K. (2021). Asian American and Pacific Islanders. In L. Kaye (Ed.), *Handbook of Rural Aging*, (pp. 47 – 50). New York, NY: Routledge.
2. Li, K. & **Tang, F.** (2021). Volunteerism. In L. Kaye (Ed.), *Handbook of Rural Aging*, (pp. 415 – 419). New York, NY: Routledge.
3. **Tang, F.** & Li, K. (2019). Home and community-based services (HCBS). In D. Gu & M.E. Dupre (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of Gerontology and Population Aging*. Springer, Cham. DOI<https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-69892-2>
4. **Tang, F.** (2016). Religion and volunteering across the life course. In M. H. Meyer, M. & E. Daniele (Eds.). *Gerontology: Changes, Challenges, and Solutions*, Vol 2, (pp.55-80). Santa Barbara, CA: Praeger.
5. **Tang, F.** (2016). Subjective Well-being in Later Life and Racial Differences. In V.C. Copeland (Ed). *Contemporary Issues for People of Color: Surviving and Thriving in the U.S. Today, Volume 4: Health and Wellness*. Westport, CT: Greenwood.
6. **Tang, F.**, Choi, E., & Goode, R. (2012). Older Americans Employment and Retirement. In Mui, A. C., Morrow-Howell, N., & Peng, D (Eds.). *Productive Aging in China*. Beijing: Peking University Press (In Chinese).
7. **Tang, F.** (2012). Volunteering by older adults in the United States. In N. Morrow-Howell & A. Mui (Eds.) *Productive Engagement in Later Life: A Global Perspective*. London: Taylor and Francis Group.
8. **Tang, F.** (2011). Volunteering by older adults in the United States (in Chinese). In J. Gao, N. Morrow-Howell, & A.C. Mui (Eds.), *Productive Engagement in Later Life: Global Perspectives* (pp.221-235). Beijing: China Social Sciences Press.
9. Morrow-Howell, N. & **Tang, F.** (2007). Youth service and elder service in comparative perspective. In A.M. McBride & M. Sherraden (Eds.), *Civic Service Worldwide: Impacts and Inquire* (pp.157-180). Armonk, NY: ME Sharpe Inc.
10. McBride, A.M., Sherraden, M., Lombe, M., & **Tang, F.** (2007). Building knowledge on civic service worldwide. In A.M. McBride & M. Sherraden (Eds.), *Civic Service Worldwide: Impacts and Inquire* (pp.3-16). Armonk, NY: ME Sharpe Inc.
11. Hinterlong, J., McBride, A.M., **Tang, F.**, & Danso, K. (2006). Issues in elder service and volunteerism worldwide: Toward a research agenda. In L.B. Wilson & S.P. Simson (Eds.), *Civic Engagement and the Baby Boomer Generation* (pp. 213-246). Binghamton, NY: Haworth.
12. Morrow-Howell, N., **Tang, F.**, Kim, J., Lee, M., & Sherraden, M. (2005). Maximizing the productive engagement of older adults. In M. Wykle, P. Whitehouse, & D. Morris (Eds.),

Successful Aging through the Lifespan: Intergenerational Issues in Health (pp.19-54). New York, NY: Springer.

Publications: Research Reports, Working Papers, and Policy Briefs

1. Morrow-Howell, N., **Tang, F.**, Hong, S., Goldberg, J., Kim, S., & Luman, A. (2006). Older adults in service to society (research report 06-05). St. Louis: Washington University, Center for Social Development.
2. Putnam, M. & **Tang, F.** (2005). Asset-building programs for people with disabilities in rural areas: Including independent living and long-term care planning education (working paper). St. Louis: Washington University, Center for Social Development.
3. Morrow-Howell, N. & **Tang, F.** (2004). Youth service and elder service in comparative perspective (working paper 04-10). St. Louis: Washington University, Center for Social Development.
4. McBride, A.M., Pritzker, S., Daftary, D., & **Tang, F.** (2004). Youth service: A comprehensive perspective (working paper 04-12). St. Louis: Washington University, Center for Social Development.
5. **Tang, F.**, McBride, A.M., & Sherraden, M. (2003). Toward measurement of civic service (research background paper). St. Louis: Washington University, Center for Social Development.
6. McBride, A.M., Lombe, M., **Tang, F.**, Sherraden, M., & Benitez, C. (2003). The knowledge base on civic service: Status and directions (working paper 03-20). St. Louis: Washington University, Center for Social Development.
7. Morrow-Howell, N., Hinterlong, J., Sherraden, M., **Tang, F.**, Thirupathy, P., & Nagchoudhuri, M. (2003). Institutional capacity for elder service (working paper 03-14). St. Louis: Washington University, Center for Social Development.
8. **Tang, F.** (2003, November/December). Policy and programs for productive aging: Initiatives for volunteerism. *AGHExchange*, 27(2), 14-15.

Conference Presentations

1. Tang, F. & Li, K. (2021). Longitudinal relationship between living alone and activity engagement of Chinese older adults. Presented at the Gerontological Society of America annual meeting online. November.
2. Tang, F. & Li, K. (2021). Activity engagement patterns among older Chinese immigrants. Presented at the Gerontological Society of America annual meeting online. November.

3. Tang, F. & Li, K. (2020). Grandparents Caring for Grandchildren, Family Structure, and Depressive Symptoms in China. Presented at the Gerontological Society of America annual meeting online. November.
4. Li, K. & Tang, F. (2020). Cross-Lagged Panel Analyses of Reciprocal Effects of Social Isolation, Perceived Loneliness, and Solitary Activity. Presented at the Gerontological Society of America annual meeting online. November.
5. Li, K., Tang, F., & Rauktis, M.E. (2020). Commitment and Attachment to Pet and Emotional Well-Being Among Low-Income Pet Owners. Presented at the Gerontological Society of America annual meeting online. November.
6. Tang, F., Chi, I., & Dong, X. (2019). Sex differences in cognitive impairment: Does immigration matter. Presented at the Gerontological Society of America annual meeting. Austin, TX, November.
7. Tang, F., Chi, I., Zhang, W. & Dong, X. (2018). Activity Engagement and Cognition: Findings from a Community-Dwelling U. S. Chinese Aging Population Study. Presented at the Gerontological Society of America annual meeting. Boston, MA, November.
8. Hunsaker, A.E., Lingler, J., Tang, F., Engel, R., & Rosen, D. (2018). What sociodemographic and health factors relate to participation in neuroimaging for dementia research? Presented at the Gerontological Society of America annual meeting. Boston, MA, November.
9. Tang, F. (2016). *Symposium: Active Aging in Employment and Social Participation among Chinese Older Adults*, including three paper presentations: Gender Differences in Relationship between Employment and Life Satisfaction, Employment and Life Satisfaction among Migrant Older Adults, and Social Participation and Late-life Wellbeing: Rural and Urban Differences. Presented at the Gerontological Society of America annual meeting. New Orleans, LA, November.
10. Jang, H., Tang, F., & Rauktis, M. (2016). *The Effects of Social Relations on Changes in Psychological Well-Being among Grandparent Caregivers*. Presented at the Gerontological Society of America annual meeting. New Orleans, LA, November.
11. Tang, F. (2015). *Symposium: Late-life Well-being in Family and Neighborhood Contexts in Older Chinese Americans*, including three paper presentations: Psychological Well-being of Grandparents Caring for Grandchildren, Sense of Community and Older Adults' Well-being, and Health in Household and Neighborhood Contexts among Older American Chinese. Presented at the Gerontological Society of America annual meeting. Orlando, FL, November.
12. Jang, H. & Tang, F., (2015). *Examination of Income Sources, Household Structures, and Family Types among Low-Income Grandparents Raising Grandchildren*. Presented at the Gerontological Society of America annual meeting. Orlando, FL, November.

13. Xie, L., Tang, F., & Wang, X. (2015). *Change in Older Adults' Social Engagement from 2000 to 2010 in Urban China*. Presented at the Gerontological Society of America annual meeting. Orlando, FL, November.
14. Erlen, J., Lingler, J., Tamres, L., Sereika, S., Kaufman, R., Houze, M., & Tang, F. (2015). Assessing psychometric properties of the "medication deficiency checklist. CP3 Conference on Medication Adherence, University of Pittsburgh, November.
15. Tang, F. (2015). *Senior Centers in the Lives of Older Americans*. Presented at the U.S.-Shanghai 2015 Conference: Public Policy Challenges and Governance Innovation in an Aging Society. Shanghai, China, June.
16. Tang, F. & Jang, H. (2015). *Asian American grandparents living with grandchildren: A national study*. Presented at U.S. – Hong Kong Conference: Putting Aging Research and Clinical Practice in Cultural Context. Hong Kong, China, January.
17. Tang, F., Jang, H., Lingler, J.H., Tamres, L.K., & Erlen, J.A. (2014). *Caregiving of persons with memory loss: Depression, stress, and multiple mediators*. Presented at the Gerontological Society of America annual meeting. Washington D.C., November.
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19. Lingler, J.H., Arida, J.A., Happ, M.B., Sereika, S.M., Tamres, L.K., Tang, F., & Erlen, J.A. (2014). *Mediation errors and related deficiencies by caregivers of persons with memory loss: Preliminary results of an intervention to maximize medication management (3M)*. Presented at Alzheimer' Association International Conference. Copenhagen, Denmark, July.
20. Tang, F. (2014). *Racial Disparities in Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus*. Presented at the Society for Social Work and Research annual conference. San Antonio, TX. January.
21. Lee, Y. & Tang, F. (2014). *Exploring the Cross-lagged Relationship between Women's Parental Care and Financial Status*. Presented at the Society for Social Work and Research annual conference. San Antonio, TX. January.
22. Choi, E. & Tang, F. (2014). *Relationship between Older People's Functional Health and Volunteering, Full-Time, and Part-Time Employment: Longitudinal Latent Growth Curve Model*. Presented at the Society for Social Work and Research annual conference. San Antonio, TX. January.
23. Tang, F. & Lee, Y. (2013). *Successful Aging: Multiple Trajectories and Population Heterogeneity*. Presented at the Gerontological Society of America annual meeting. New Orleans, LA, November.

24. Lee, Y. & Tang, F. (2013). *The Vicious Circle of Eldercare and Financial Status among Women*. Presented at the Gerontological Society of America annual meeting. New Orleans, LA, November.
25. Choi, E., Tang, F., & Copeland, V. (2013). *Racial/Ethnic Inequality among Older Workers: Focusing on Whites, Blacks, and Latinos with the Cumulative Advantage/Disadvantage Framework*. Presented at the Gerontological Society of America annual meeting. New Orleans, LA, November.
26. Lee, Y., & Tang, F. (2013). *Parental Care and Financial Status among Women*. The 20th IAGG World Congress of Gerontology and Geriatrics. Seoul, Korea.
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28. Tang, F., Choi, E., & Goode, R. (2012). *Volunteer Engagement in Transition to Retirement*. Presented at the Gerontological Society of America annual meeting. San Diego, CA, November.
29. Choi, E., & Tang, F. (2012). *Productive Engagement and Longevity in Transition to Retirement*. Presented at the Gerontological Society of America annual meeting. San Diego, CA, November.
30. Tang, F., & Lee, Y. (2011). *Age Cohort and Gender Differences in Work Transitions*. Presented at the Gerontological Society of America annual meeting. Boston, MA, November.
31. Lee, Y. & Tang, F. (2011). *Who Are the Family Caregivers? A Comparative Study between the U.S. and Korea on Parental Caregiving*. Presented at the Gerontological Society of America annual meeting. Boston, MA, November.
32. Tang, F. (2011). *Transition from work to retirement among older Americans*. Presentation at Productive Aging in China: Toward Evidence-based Practice and Policy conference. Beijing, China, August.
33. Lee, Y. & Tang, F. (2011). *Who cares for the elderly? Comparison of recent trends and reports on informal caregiving between the U.S. and South Korea*. Presentation at the Society for Social Work and Research annual conference. Tampa, FL, January.
34. Tang, F., Lee, Y., & Yin, L. (2010). *Transition from work to retirement: Patterns, status, and probabilities*. Presentation at the Gerontological Society of America annual meeting. New Orleans, LA, November.
35. Lee, Y. & Tang, F. (2010). *Multiple caregiving responsibilities and labor force participation in later life*. Presentation at the Gerontological Society of America annual meeting. New Orleans, LA, November.

36. Pickard, J. & Tang, F. (2010). Factors related to Jewish and Christian elders help seeking from clergy versus formal mental health services. Presentation at the Gerontological Society of America annual meeting. New Orleans, LA, November.
37. Tang, F. & Lee, Y. (2009). *Home- and community-based services use and aging-in-place anticipation among community-dwelling older adults*. Presentation at the Gerontological Society of America annual meeting. Atlanta, GA, November.
38. Tang, F. & Choi, E. (2009). *Developing a theoretical model for volunteering by older adults*. Presentation at the Gerontological Society of America annual meeting. Atlanta, GA, November.
39. Lee, Y. & Tang, F. (2009). *The relationship between social support and aging-in-place planning*. Presentation at the Gerontological Society of America annual meeting. Atlanta, GA, November.
40. Putnam, M. & Tang, F. (2009). *Aging with multiple sclerosis, household finances, and consideration of long term care service use*. Presentation at the Gerontological Society of America annual meeting. Atlanta, GA, November.
41. Tang, F. (2009). *Volunteering by older adults in the United States*. Presentation at the International Symposium and Lectures in Social Policy. Jinan, China, July.
42. Tang, F. & Choi, E. (2009). *Turnover among older volunteers*. Presentation at the Society for Social Work and Research annual conference. New Orleans, LA, January.
43. Tang, F., Morrow-Howell, N., & Hong, S. (2008). *Institutional facilitation in sustained volunteering among older volunteers*. Presentation at the Gerontological Society of America annual meeting. National Harbor, MD, November.
44. Tang, F. (2008). *Racial differences in later life: An empowerment perspective*. Presentation at the Society for Social Work and Research annual conference. Washington, D.C., January.
45. Tang, F. & Heo, G. (2007). *Racial differences in social engagement and health status among older women*. Presentation at the Gerontological Society of America annual meeting. San Francisco, CA, November.
46. Tang, F., Morrow-Howell, N., & Hong, S. (2007). *Inclusion of diverse older populations in volunteering: The role of institutional facilitation*. Presentation at the Gerontological Society of America annual meeting. San Francisco, CA, November.
47. Hong, S., Morrow-Howell, N., & Tang, F. (2007). *Institutional factors associated with volunteering outcomes*. Presentation at the Gerontological Society of America annual meeting. San Francisco, CA, November.

48. Tang, F., Hinterlong, J., & McBride, A. M. (2007). *Issues in elder service and volunteerism worldwide: Toward a research agenda*. Presentation at the International Consortium of Social Development conference. Hong Kong, China, July.
49. Tang, F. (2007). *Aging in place: The role of community-based services*. Presentation at the Society for Social Work and Research annual conference. San Francisco, CA, January.
50. Hong, S., Morrow-Howell, N., & Tang, F. (2007). *Measurement and classification of the institutional capacity of volunteer programs for older adults*. Presentation at the Society for Social Work and Research annual conference. San Francisco, CA, January.
51. Tang, F. & Heo, J. (2006). *The relationship of availability of community-based services to planning for aging in place*. Presentation at the Gerontological Society of America annual meeting. Dallas, TX, November.
52. Morrow-Howell, N., Hong, S., & Tang, F. (2006). *Who benefits from volunteering?* Presentation at the Gerontological Society of America annual meeting. Dallas, TX, November.
53. Hong, S., Morrow-Howell, N., & Tang, F. (2006). *Conceptualizing and measuring institutional capacity of volunteer programs*. Presentation at the Gerontological Society of America annual meeting, Dallas, TX, November.
54. Tang, F. (2005). *Volunteering and older volunteers' subsequent health: Findings from a national sample*. Presentation at the Gerontological Society of America annual meeting, Orlando, FL, November.
55. Tang, F. (2005). *What resources are needed for volunteerism? A life course perspective*. Presentation at the Gerontological Society of America annual meeting. Orlando, FL, November.
56. Putnam, M. & Tang, F. (2005). *Service use among persons with aging with disability: Results from a survey of persons with multiple sclerosis*. Presentation at the Gerontological Society of America annual meeting. Orlando, FL, November.
57. Tang, F. (2005). *Involvement in voluntary organizations: How older adults access volunteer roles?* Presentation at the Annual National Gerontological Social Work Conference. New York, NY, February.
58. Tang, F. (2005). *Socioeconomic differentials in the late life volunteer experience*. Presentation at the Society for Social Work and Research annual conference. Miami, FL, January.
59. Tang, F. (2005). *Older adults' access to organizational volunteering*. Presentation at the Society for Social Work and Research annual conference. Miami, FL, January.

60. Tang, F., McBride, A.M., Sherraden, M. (2004). *Toward comparative study of civic service: Application of institutional theory*. Presentation at the International Society for Third-Sector Research Conference. Toronto, Canada, July.
61. Tang, F. & McBride, A. M.(2004). *The measurement of civic service: Advancing evidence-based practice and social policy*. Presentation at the Council on Social Work Education annual conference. Anaheim, CA, February.
62. Tang, F. (2004). *Factors associated with volunteerism across the life course*. Presentation at the Society for Social Work and Research annual conference. New Orleans, LA, January.
63. Tang, F., McBride, A.M., & Sherraden, M. (2004). *Defining and measuring civic service: Implications for social work*. Presentation at the Society for Social Work and Research annual conference. New Orleans, LA, January.
64. Thirupathy, P., McBride, A.M., & Tang, F. (2004). *Institutional capacity for volunteer roles: Perceptions of older adults*. Presentation at the Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action. Los Angeles, CA, November.
65. Tang, F. (2003). *Factor analysis of differences between younger and older volunteers*. Presentation at the Gerontological Society of America annual meeting. San Diego, CA, November.
66. Morrow-Howell, N., Hinterlong, J., & Tang, F. (2003). *Maximizing the potential for elder service: Expanding institutional capacity*. Presentation at the Gerontological Society of America annual meeting, San Diego, CA, November.
67. Tang, F., McBride, A.M., & Sherraden, M. (2003). *Measuring the prevalence and nature of civic service: Using institutional theory and borrowing from episodic volunteering*. Presentation at the Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action, Denver, CO, November.
68. Lombe, M., McBride, A.M., Tang, F., & Sherraden, M. (2003). *The knowledge base of civic service: Status and directions*. Presentation at the Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action. Denver, CO, November.
69. Tang, F., Hinterlong, J., & Morrow-Howell, N. (2002). *Measuring the institutional determinants of volunteering by older adults*. Presentation at the Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action. Montreal, Canada, November.

Research Projects and Grants

Co-investigator, Foster Youth are at Risk for Poorer Educational Outcomes Relative to Peers: Has the Pandemic Worsened the Gap? Pitt Momentum Fund Seeding Grant, 2021-2022, \$18,000. This study aims to explore how foster parents perceive the effectiveness of

education during the pandemic, investigate the strategies that foster parents used, and provide implications on how to help vulnerable K-12 students get back to normal life.

R01AG067548 06/01/2020 – 03/31/2024. NIH \$2,223,556

Preventing Cognitive Decline and Dementia among Older Chinese Immigrants: The Role of Activity Engagement, Immigration Experience, and Neighborhood Environments. This proposed study aims to investigate the preventive effect of activity engagement profiles (AEP) on cognitive decline and to examine whether AEP mitigate immigration-related and neighborhood-related risks for dementia among community-dwelling US Chinese aging immigrants.

Principal Investigator, *Grandparents Raising Grandchildren: A Strength-based Perspective and Intervention*. Pitt Momentum Fund Seeding Grant, 2020-2021, \$18,000. This study aims to explore how individual attributes, family resources, interpersonal relationships, and external support systems contribute to resilience and health outcomes among grandparent caregivers.

Consultant, *Older Adult Volunteers and Organizations in Japan*. Japanese Government, 2015-2018. Principal investigator: Li-Mei Chen. The purpose is to examine about 200 volunteer programs that use older adults in Japan and compare with the U.S. studies on organizational support to older adult volunteers.

Consultant, *Social engagement in late life and aging-friendly community in China*. Fort Foundation, 2014-2015. Principal investigator: Lili Xie. The purpose is to examine the relationship between social engagement and aging-friendly community in older Chinese. The project also explores the change in social engagement and community between 2000 and 2010 in China.

Co-investigator, *Adherence & HRQOL: Translation of Interventions*. National Institutes of Health & National Institutes of Nursing Research, 2008-2013, \$468,299. Principal investigator: Dr. Jacqueline Dunbar-Jacob. The purpose is to advance the science through an interdisciplinary, bio-behavioral research program focused on interventions to improve the quality of life, promote health, and prevent disease in persons with chronic illnesses and their informal caregivers.

Principal Investigator, *Retirement Transition, Volunteer Engagement, and Physical Health*. The Steven Manners Faculty Development Award, University of Pittsburgh Center for Social and Urban Research, 2011-2012, \$9,999. This project examines how productive engagement (engagement and/or volunteerism) may be related to a slower rate of health decline from the HRS 1998 – 2008 national panel data.

Principal Investigator, *Productive Engagement and Health during the Transition to Retirement*. The Silberman Fund Faculty Grant Program, The Lois and Samuel Silberman Fund, 2009-2010, \$18,900. This project investigates health change trajectories in relation to productive engagement in working and volunteering among middle-aged and older persons as a function of the latent structure of retirement transitions.

Principal Investigator, *Aging in Place: Awareness, Accessibility, and Utilization of Community Based Long-Term Care and Supportive Services*. University of Pittsburgh, Small Grants Program of the Central Research Development Fund, 2007-2009, \$7,894. This project examines awareness and utilization of home- and community-based services in relation to anticipation for aging in place and relocation. The study also investigates the role of social network and social support in aging-in-place expectations among community-dwelling older adults.

Principal Investigator, *The Longitudinal Effects of Elder Service Programs on Older Volunteers Health: The Role of Individual Experience and Institutional Factors*. Hartford Geriatric Social Work Faculty Scholar Award, The John A. Hartford Foundation, 2006-2008, \$100,000. This study examines the longitudinal effects of key aspects in elder service programs on older volunteers' health and investigates the effect of institutional factors at the agency program level on individual health outcomes.

Principal Investigator, *Racial Disparities in Volunteer Experience and Health*. University of Pittsburgh Center for Racial and Social Problems, 2006-2007, \$9,973. This project investigates racial distribution in volunteer programs that use older adults in the city of Pittsburgh. It examines the differences between older Blacks and older Whites in volunteering and social engagement as well as in perceived benefits from volunteering.

Project Director, *Older Volunteers in Service to Society: A National Elder Service Program Survey*. MetLife Foundation. Principal investigators: Drs. Nancy Morrow-Howell & Michael Sherraden, Washington University in St. Louis, 2004-2005. This study augments existing knowledge regarding individual-level determinants of volunteerism among older adults with information about the institutional context in which volunteering activities are carried out.

Research Associate, *Global Service Institute*. The Ford Foundation and Innovations in Civic Participation. Principal investigators: Drs. Michael Sherraden & Amanda Moore McBride, Washington University in St. Louis, 2001-2005. This project conducts a global assessment of service programs and examines the roles of youth service and elder service in social and economic development, citizenship, and skill development.

Research Associate, *From Adversary to Advocate: The State of Missouri's Role in Nursing Home Regulation*. George Warren Brown School of Social Work, Washington University in St. Louis. Principal Investigator: Dr. Michelle Putnam. 2004-2005. The aim of this project is to understand the relations between state regulation professionals and skilled nursing facility professionals in their assessment of skilled nursing home regulation process.

Research Associate, *Long-Term Care Planning and Needs Assessment for Individuals Aging with Multiple Sclerosis*. National Multiple Sclerosis Society, Gateway Area Chapter in St. Louis. Principal Investigator: Dr. Michelle Putnam. 2004-2006. This study examines the long-term care needs and planning activities of individuals aging with multiple sclerosis.

Research Associate, *Measurement Collection*. National Institutes of Mental Health. Principal Investigator: Dr. Enola Proctor, 2003. This project collects and reviews literature regarding mental health treatment, service use, and measures used.

Research Associate, *Productive Engagement of Older Adults: Effects on Well-being*. The Longer Life Foundation. Principal Investigator: Dr. Nancy Morrow-Howell. 2001. This project analyzes the level of engagement of older adults in productive activities and the impact of these activities on older adults' health.

Research Associate, *Work Environment, Adaptive Traits, and Stress among Workers with a Serious Mental Illness*. George Warren Brown School of Social Work, Washington University in St. Louis. Principal Investigator: Dr. John Bricout. 2001. This study examines work environment and individual characteristics among workers with serious mental illnesses.

Honors and Awards

Fellow, The Gerontological Society of America, since 2013

The Silberman Fund Faculty Grant Program Award, the Lois and Samuel Silberman Fund, 2009-2010

Civic Engagement in an Older America Paper Award (Junior/Scholar level), the Gerontological Society of America, 2007

Hartford Geriatric Social Work Faculty Scholar Award, The John A. Hartford Foundation, 2006-2008

Dissertation Fellowship, George Warren Brown School of Social Work, Washington University in St. Louis, 2005

Richard Tittmus Fellow, George Warren Brown School of Social Work, Washington University in St. Louis, 2000-2005

Dean's Scholarship, George Warren Brown School of Social Work, Washington University in St. Louis, 2001-2002

University's Excellence Scholarship, Heilongjiang University, 1989-1992

Professional Service

Reviewer for Journals:

- Advances in Life course Research
- Ageing & Society
- Aging and Mental Health
- Asia Pacific Journal of Social Work and Development
- Business Ethics: A European Review
- Canadian Journal of Aging
- China Journal of Social Work
- Contemporary Clinical Trials
- European Journal of Aging
- Geriatric Nursing

- GrandFamilies: The Contemporary Journal of Research, Practice and Policy
- International Journal of Ageing and Later Life
- International Journal of Aging and Human Development
- Journal of Aging and Health
- Journal of Applied Gerontology
- Journal of Ethnic & Cultural Diversity in Social Work
- Journal of Family Studies
- Journal of Gerontological Social Work
- Journal of Gerontology: Medical Sciences
- Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences
- Journal of Gerontology: Psychological Sciences
- Journal of Intergenerational Relationships
- Journal of Social Service Review
- Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly
- Race and Social Problems
- Research in Human Development
- Research on Aging
- Social Development Issues
- Social Forces
- Social Science & Medicine
- Social Work in Health Care
- The Gerontologist

Special issues editor: Aging & Mental Health, 2021

Editorial board member:

- Journal of Geriatrics, 2012-2016
- Research on Aging, 2022-
- Mental Health in Social Work, 2022-

Reviewer for Annual Conferences and Grant proposals:

- National Institutes of Health, Community Influences on Health Behavior Study Section (CIHB), ad hoc reviewer, 2021
- Policy Innovation and Co-ordination Office (PICO) of the Government of the HKSAR, since 2018
- Australian Housing and Urban Research Institute, since 2011-2019
- The Research Grants Council of Hong Kong, since 2010
- The Gerontological Society of America annual meetings, since 2008
- Small Research Grants and Fellows Program, Global Service Institute, Center for Social Development, Washington University in St. Louis, 2004

Committee Member in the University of Pittsburgh School of Social Work:

- MSW Direct Practice committee, member, 2021
- Promotion and Tenure committee, chair, 2019 – 2022
- Promotion and Tenure committee member, 2017 – 2019

- Inclusion and Diversity Committee task force member, 2020 – 2021
- Faculty Executive Committee, 2017 – 2018, 2020 – 2022
- COSA committee, member, 2020 – 2021
- Ad-hoc Policy Review, 2013 – 2015
- Non-tenure Track Faculty Promotion, 2013 – 2016
- Doctoral Program, 2012 – present
- Research Advisory, 2006 – 2015
- Affirmative Action, 2006 – 2007; 2011 – 2012
- Faculty Search, 2007 – 2008; 2015 – 2016
- Data Management, 2007 – 2009
- Library, 2007 – 2008
- Distinguished Alumni Awards, 2009
- Excellence, 2009
- MSW Program, 2011 – 2013
- Aging Initiatives and Programs, 2005 – 2006

Service to the local, regional, national and international Community:

- Age-Friendly Greater Pittsburgh: Reviewer for Age-Friendly Neighborhood Initiatives of community building and age-friendly projects, 2022
- Age-Friendly Greater Pittsburgh Steering Committee, member, 2022 –
- Dementia-Friendly Greater Pittsburgh Work Group, 2022 –
- National Blue Ribbon Expert Panel of *The Mayer-Rothschild Foundation Designation of Excellence in Person-Centered Long-Term Care* initiative 2021-2022
- National Blue Ribbon Expert Panel, Diversity, Equity and Inclusion subcommittee 2021-2022
- The Rutgers Asian Resource Center for Minority Aging Research, Institute for Health, Health Care Policy and Aging Research, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, external advisory board member, 2019 –
- County of Allegheny DHS/Area Agency on Aging Advisory Council, member, 2016 - 2021; Secretary 2017- 2021
- Advising Board Member, Third Age Consulting International, TACI in China, 2015-2016

Professional Membership and Affiliation:

- The Gerontological Society of America, 2003 to present
- Society for Social Work Research, 2003 – 2008
- Council on Social Work Education, 2004 – 2005
- Association for Gerontology Education in Social Work, 2003 – 2005
- Association for Research on Nonprofit Organization and Voluntary Action, 2002 – 2005
- International Society for Third Sector Research, 2004 – 2005
- International Consortium for Social Development, 2007 – 2008
- Faculty Associate, Asian Studies Center, University of Pittsburgh, 2007 to present
- Faculty Associate, Center for Social Development, Washington University in St. Louis, 2005 to present

- Faculty Associate, Center for Racial and Social Problems, University of Pittsburgh, 2005 to present

Post-Doctoral Professional Training:

- Mentee, Chinese Center of Excellence, Rush University Medical Center, 2015 – 2018
- Communication Institute, Hartford Faculty Scholars Program in Geriatric Social Work, Chicago, IL. 2008
- Leadership Institute, Hartford Faculty Scholars Program in Geriatric Social Work, Washington, D.C. 2007
- Provost's Faculty Diversity Seminar, University of Pittsburgh, PA. 2007
- Stanford Faculty Development Center Teaching Institute, Hartford Faculty Scholars Program in Geriatric Social Work, Palo Alto, CA. 2007
- Professional Grant Proposal Writing, Institute for Communication Improvement, Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA. 2007

Media Coverage

Research Summaries, "For Some Older Chinese-Americans, Caring for Grandchildren Can Enhance Well-Being and Ease Anxiety, Stress." HealthinAging.org, November 17, 2016. <http://www.healthinaging.org/news/research-summaries/article:11-17-2016-12-00am-for-some-older-chinese-americans-caring-for-grandchildren-can-enhance-well-being-and-ease-anxiety-stress/>

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Article quoted, "Work, Women and Caregiving." *The New York Times*, November 21, 2013 http://newoldage.blogs.nytimes.com/2013/11/21/work-women-and-caregiving/?_php=true&_type=blogs&_r=0

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Letter to the editor, "Lin's success helps to erode Asian-American stereotypes." *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*, March 1, 2012. <http://www.post-gazette.com/pg/12061/1213577-110.stm>

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Interviewed and quoted in “Just a Few Hours of Volunteering a Week Positively Affects the Well-being of Older Americans.” *Record*, February 10, 2004.

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Reviewed and quoted in “What Seniors Get from Giving Back.” July 22, 2010.

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