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ACADEMIC PREPARATION

Ph.D. Sociology, 1990, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN
M.S. Sociology, 1985, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN
B.A. Sociology, 1982, National Taiwan University, Taipei, Taiwan

EMPLOYMENT

5/2015-present Chair, Department of Sociology, Sam Houston State University
1/2015-5/2015 Interim Chair, Department of Sociology, Sam Houston State University.
9/2002-present Professor, Department of Sociology, Sam Houston State University.
9/2007-2011 Associate Chair, Department of Sociology, Sam Houston State University.
9/1996-8/2002 Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, Sam Houston State University.
9/1990-8/1996 Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Sam Houston State University.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Cross-Cultural Comparison of Quality of Life among Cancer Patients, Cancer Disparities, Community-Based Participatory Research, Social Impact Assessment and Program Evaluation.

COURSES TAUGHT

Introduction to Sociology, Social Problems, Introduction to Ethnic Studies, Statistics, Urban Sociology, Environmental Sociology, Social Ecology, Social Change and Community Structure, and Social Impact and Project Evaluation.

AWARD

Research Achievement Award, 1st Place Poster Presentation Competition, "An Analysis of Dietary and Exercise Patterns among Chinese Cancer Survivors: Preliminary Results," Poster presentation, the Eighth Annual Texas Conference on Health Disparities-Interaction of Smoking, HIV/AIDS and Cancer, May 30-31, 2013, Fort Worth, TX. Jessica Burk, Maria Chang, Furjen Deng, Helen Sun, Sheau Yuen Lee, and Lace Chen.

Recipient, 2012, Community Engagement Scholar, College of Humanities and Social Science, SHSU.

Recipient, the 2008 NMCAW Community Award for significant contributions to eliminating health disparities in the area of cancer outreach and cancer education, National Minority Cancer Awareness, the University of Texas- M.D. Anderson Cancer Center, April 22, 2008

Volunteer of the Year, Golden Camel Award, Houston Asian Community Service Center, October 26, 2007

Outstanding Performance in Teaching, 2005-2006 Teaching Achievement in Sociology Award, College of Humanities and Social Sciences, SHSU.

Faculty Development Leave, Fall Semester, 2006. Sam Houston State University

Outstanding Professor by Alpha Chi National College Honor Scholarship Society, 2005.

GRANTS RECEIVED

External grants

“Establishing a Comprehensive Cancer Prevention and Support Program within Chinese American Community in Houston and Austin Areas of Texas”, PP160036, Evidence-Based Prevention Programs and Services, Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas. Helen Sun (PD), Furjen Deng (Co-PD) and Lei-Shih Chen (Co-PD). \$1,101,986, 12/1/2015 to 11/30/2018.

“Using Home-based Diet and Exercise Interventions to Improve the Quality of Life among Chinese Cancer Survivors”, Cancer Control Mini-Grants Program, The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston. Helen Sun (PD), Furjen Deng (Co-Investigator), Lei-Shih (Co-Investigator), Beverly Gor (Co-Investigator). \$8,000, 2012-2013

“Establishing a Comprehensive Cancer Prevention and Support Program within Chinese American Community in Houston and Austin Areas of Texas”, PP120100, Evidence-Based Prevention Programs and Services, Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas. Helen Sun (PD), Furjen Deng (Co-PD) and Lei-Shih Chen (Co-PD). \$329,933, 3/12/2011 to 2/28/2015.

“Increase Access to Early Detection, Breast Cancer Education and Treatment-related Support Services to Underserved Asian-American Women Living in Komen Houston Affiliate’s Seven-County Services Area”, Community Grants, The Susan G Komen for the Cure-Houston Affiliate, \$25,863, 2011-2012. Furjen Deng wrote the proposal and will conduct project evaluation and write the progress and final report for the grant.

“Improve the quality of life among Asian Americans affected by developmental disabilities”. \$10,000, 8/2011 to 7/2012. Outreach and Development Grants, Texas Council for Developmental Disabilities. Furjen Deng wrote the grant proposal and will conduct project evaluation and prepare the final report for the grant.

Travel Scholarship (\$1,500) to attend the Health through Action Network Meeting sponsored by Asian American and Pacific Islander National Cancer Survivors Network and Asian & Pacific Islander American Health Forum, Atlanta, GA, October 7-9, 2010.

Travel Scholarship (\$1,000) to attend Community Advocacy & Training on Cancer & Health (CATCH) Leadership Training sponsored by Asian American and Pacific Islander National Cancer Survivors Network and Asian & Pacific Islander American Health Forum, Nov. 5-7, 2009, Philadelphia, PA.

“Patient support services.” Texas Conquer Cancer Program, Texas Cancer Council, 1/1/2008-8/31/2008.\$2,000 awarded to the Light and Salt Cancer Support Network.

“Building a culturally competent breast cancer support program for Chinese breast cancer survivors living in Harris County, Fort Bend County and Montgomery County,” STEP Grants, the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation- Houston Affiliate.\$24,211. Furjen Deng, Project Director, 2008-2009 and 2009-2010.

“Health in action partnership grant to the Houston Asian American Health Collaborative.” Community in Action Grants, Asian and Pacific Islander American Health Forum and the M.W. Kellogg Foundation. The total amount awarded is \$600,000 for four years (2008-2011). Dr. Furjen Deng will design and be in charge of program evaluation, conduct needs assessment and review literature/studies related to health disparities among Asian American in Houston area.

“Building a culturally competent breast cancer support program for Chinese breast cancer survivors living in Harris County, Fort Bend County and Montgomery County,” STEP Grants, the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation- Houston Affiliate.\$12,511. Furjen Deng, Project Director, 2007-2008.

“Improved the quality of services provided by the Light and Salt Cancer Support Network”. Aubrey and Sylvia Farb Community Service. Funded. Deng and Sumei Lee. \$2,072 (3/1/2007).

“New approaches and techniques for teaching science: Addressing environmental problems to stimulate undergraduate learning.” Environmental Science Education: Pedagogy, Curricula and Funding Workshops Sponsored by National Science Foundation, June 26-30, 2004, San Antonio, Texas. Stipend: about \$500.

“Correlates of prison rule violation among federal and state inmates.” Participant of the Quantitative Analysis of Crime and Criminal Justice Data Workshops, sponsored by the Bureau of Justice Statistics and University of Michigan, 6/25-7/20, 2001. Stipend: \$2,500.

“Determinants of recidivism for drug offenders in Taiwan,” Chiang Ching-Kuo Foundation for International Scholarly Exchange, Taiwan, Republic of China, 1999-2001, \$30,000. Furjen Deng (PI), Michael S. Vaughn, and Lou-Jou Lee.

“Determinants of Asian-American success in science and technical occupations.” Participant of the 1997 Advanced Studies Training Seminar conducted by the National Center for Education Statistics, U.S. Department of Education, 6/17-20, 1997. Stipend: \$1,000.

1989 David Ross Summer Grants, Purdue University

1987 David Ross Summer Grants, Purdue University

Internal grants

“An evaluation of quality of life among Chinese-American women with breast cancer in Houston metropolitan area.” Furjen Deng, Lih-Jiuan, and Kweethai Neil. SHSU Enhancement Grant for Research. 4/01/05-3/31/06. \$16,030.

“An evaluation of prison-based drug abuse programs in Taiwan: Two years after treatment,” Faculty Research Grant, Sam Houston State University, January 2001, \$5,000. Furjen Denq.

“An evaluation of the effectiveness of prison-based drug abuse treatment programs in Taiwan,” Faculty Research Grant, Sam Houston State University, January 2000, \$5,000. Furjen Denq.

“Superfund sites and environmental justice,” Faculty Research Grant, Sam Houston State University, January 1998, \$5,000. Furjen Denq.

"A systematic evaluation of social impact assessments conducted by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, the U.S. Forest Service, and the Federal Highway Administration," Faculty Research Grant, Sam Houston State University, January 1995, \$5,528. Furjen Denq.

PUBLISHED (REFERRED) PAPERS

“Cancer Support Program for Chinese Immigrant Breast Cancer Survivors”, Furjen Deng, Ya–Wen (Melissa) Liang, Amanda La Guardia, Helen Sun. *Professional Issues in Counseling*, Winter, 2016.

“Examining the Lives of Undocumented Day Laborers in a Southeast Texas Metropolitan and Nonmetropolitan Setting.” Bill R. Brocato and Furjen Deng. *International Journal of Social Sciences and Education*, 2014, 4 (3): 622-635.

“The influence of peers, family, and the media on rural students”. Sherry L. Loving, P. J. Tripp. And F. Deng. *TAFCS Research Journal*, 1 (1, 2011): 46-47.

“Imprisoned Drug Offenders in Taiwan: A Gender-Based Analysis.” *Substance Use & Misuse* 38 (7, 2003): 933-963. Furjen Deng, Michael S. Vaughn, and Lou-Jou Lee.

“Evaluating a Prison-based Drug Treatment Program in Taiwan.” *Journal of Drug Issues* 33 (2, 2003): 357-383. Furjen Deng, Michael S. Vaughn, and Lou-Jou Lee.

“Drug offenders in Taiwan and the United States: A cross-cultural analysis.” *Substance Use & Misuse* 36(12; 2001): 1677-1697. Furjen Deng, Michael S. Vaughn, and Lou-Jou Lee.

“Police officers’ attitudes about neighborhood watch programs in Taiwan.” Sutham

Cheurprakobkit, Furjen Denq, and Lou-Jou Lee. *Police Practice and Research: An International Journal* 2(3, 2001):273-296.

“The role of class, status, and power in the distribution of toxic superfund sites in Texas and Louisiana.” *Journal of Poverty* 4(4, 2000): 81-100. Furjen Denq, Douglas Constance, and Su-Shiow Joung.

“Neighborhood watch program in Taiwan: Police attitudes, crime rate and community support.” *International Journal of Police Science and Management* 1(2, 1999):57-77. Lou-jou Lee, Sutham Cheurprakobkit, and Furjen Denq.

“Social impact assessments conducted by federal agencies: An evaluation,” *Impact Assessment* 15(3, 1997): 209-231. Furjen Denq and June Altenhofel.

“Police officers’ attitudes about drug enforcement in Thailand: a cross-sectional study,” *Policing: an International Journal of Police Strategies & Management* 20 (1, 1997):196-214. Sutham Cheurprakobkit, Pornchai Kuntee, and Furjen Denq.

“Drug-related crime in Taiwan: a time-series analysis from 1965-1994,” *Deviant Behavior* 17 (4, October-December, 1996): 347-368. Furjen Denq, Lou-Jou Lee, and Michael Vaughn.

“Employee attitudes toward hiring ex-offenders,” *Prison Journal* 76 (2, June, 1996): 118-137. Shelley Albright and Furjen Denq.

“Tea ceremony and tatami mat making: gender differences in access to educational programs in Japanese prisons,” *Prison Journal* 74 (4, Dec., 1994): 462-473. Jurg Gerber, Susan L. Weeks and Furjen Denq.

“Correlates of crime in Taiwan: a time series analysis from 1964 to 1990,” *Crime, Law, and Social Change: An International Journal* 21(3, 1994): 267-285. Furjen Denq, Michael S. Vaughn and Frank Huang.

“Alone in a crowd: gender differences in the emotional well-being of Japanese prisoners,” *International Journal of Comparative and Applied Criminal Justice* 18 (1, Spring, 1994):95-112. Susan L. Weeks, Jurg Gerber, and Furjen Denq.

“Social and structural correlates of homelessness in Texas counties,” *Texas Journal of Political Studies* (Fall/Winter, 1993/1994: 47-61). Furjen Denq and Susan Lee Weeks.

“An introduction of U.S. National Environmental Policy Act (written in Chinese),” *America Monthly* 4 (December, 1989):4-14. Institute of International Relations, Taipei, Taiwan. Furjen Denq

“Citizen participation in the United States (written in Chinese),” *America Monthly* 3 (July, 1988): 26-38. Institute of International Relations, Taipei, Taiwan. Furjen Deng

BOOK CHAPTERS AND BOOK

Shi Jie She Qu Li Lun Yu Shi Wu Dian Cong (Community Sociology, written in Chinese). 2003. Qi Xu, Larry Lyon and Furjen Deng. Beijing, China: Chinese Society Publisher.

“The war on drugs in Taiwan: An American model.” Furjen Deng and Hsiao-ming Wang. 2000. Pp. 149-168 in *Drug War, American Style: the Internationalization of Failed Policy and its Alternatives* edited by Jurg Gerber and Eric Jensen. New York: Garland.

“Tea ceremony and tatami mat making: gender differences in access to educational programs in Japanese prisons.” Jurg Gerber, Susan L. Weeks and Furjen Deng. Reprinted in *Comparative Criminal Justice: Traditional and Non-Traditional Systems of Law and Control* 1996. Charles B. Fields and Richter H. Moore, Jr. eds. Prospect Heights, Illinois: Waveland Press...

ENCYCLOPEDIA

“Breast Cancer.” Furjen Deng. *Encyclopedia of Sex and Gender*. Macmillan Library Reference, Farmington Hills, Michigan (2007).

BOOK REVIEW

Review of *Statistics: A Tool for Understanding Society*, by Ivy Lee and Minako Maykovich. *Teaching Sociology* 24 (4, October, 1996):402-404).

POPULAR PRESS

“Chinese women unite against breast cancer.” *Houston Chronicle*, January 24, 2008. Interviewed by Betty L. Martin.

“Chinese women’s adjustment to life with breast cancer.” *The Chinese Medical Report* 69: 6/12/2006: 12 and 70 (6/28/2006): 12. Furjen Deng (in Chinese)

RECENT PAPERS/POSTERS PRESENTED AT MEETINGS

“Assister Mentoring Project”, Panelist, 2017 CMS Assister Summit, June 28-29, 2017, Biltmore, MD.

“Concerns and Strategies for Special Population”, Panel for New National Immigration Policy and Impacts on Enrollment, 2017 Texas State Enrollment Conference, Houston, TX, June 21-22, 2017.

“Culturally Competent Support to DD-Impacted Families”, 41st Annual Convention of AAIDD Texas Chapter, San Antonio, TX, 7/25-27/2017. Panel organizer, Moderator and Presenter.

“Patient Navigation”, Community Advocacy & Training on Cancer & Health (CATCH) Workshop-Houston TX, 3/10-11, 2016, Organizer, Moderator and Presenter.

“Connecting the Dots”: Better Health for Asian Americans, 2016 Medicine, Humanities, and Social Science Round Table Symposium, Member of Organizing Committee, Presenter. 3/18/2016, Huntsville, TX

“Culturally Competent Support to DD-Impacted Families”, 41st Annual Convention of AAIDD Texas Chapter, San Antonio, TX, 7/19-22/2016. Panel organizer, moderator and Presenter.

"Cancer Survivorship: Empowering Cancer Survivors to Self-Advocate through the Use of Survivorship Care Plans", Webinar, Panelist, Thu, Aug 18, 2016 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM CDT
 “Innovative interventions to reduce cancer disparities”, Furjen Deng, 18th Reach to Recovery International Breast Cancer Support Conference, Beijing, China. 9/6-9/9/2015.

“A home-based health-promotion intervention to enhance quality of life among Chinese cancer survivors: RENEW-C.” Advocates Poster Session 1, Scientist <-> Survivor Program, Furjen Deng, Maria Swartz, Sheau Yuen Lee and Helen Sun, the 2015 Annual Meetings of the American Association for Cancer Research, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, April 20, 2015.

“A Home-Based Dietary Intervention for Chinese-American Cancer Survivors”, Furjen Deng, Maria Swartz, Sheau Yuen Lee and Helen Sun, the 2015 Annual Meetings of the Southwestern Social Science Association, Denver, Colorado, April 9-12, 2015.

Swartz MC, Deng F, Lee SY, Chen L, Sun H. (April, 2015). A home-based health-promotion intervention to enhance quality of life among Chinese cancer survivors: RENEW-C. Annual UT MD Anderson Global Academic Programs Conference. (Oral presentation)

Swartz MC, Deng, Lee Sy, Chen L, Sun H. (April, 2015). A Home-Based Health-Promotion Intervention to Enhance Quality of Life among Chinese Cancer Survivors: RENEW-C. 2015 Public Health Symposium at UT Medical Branch. (Poster presentation)

A Home-Based Dietary Intervention to Enhance Quality of Life among Chinese Cancer Survivors: RENEW-C. Deng F, Swartz MC, Lee SY, Chen L, Sun H. 2015 Cancer

Survivorship Research Symposium at UT MD Anderson Cancer Center. February, 2015, (Poster presentation).

“Breast Cancer in US and Chinese-American Community: Challenges and Outlooks”, Furjen Deng, 2015 Forum for Japan Cancer Patients, February 7 and 8, 2015, Tokyo, Japan.

“A Home-Based Dietary Intervention for Chinese-American Cancer Survivors”, Furjen Deng, Maria Awartz, Sheau Yuen Lee and Helen Sun, the XVIII ISA World Congress of Sociology, Yokohama, Japan, July 13 to 19, 2014.

“Physical Activity and Quality of Life Among Chinese Cancer Survivors”, Furjen Deng, Maria Awartz, Sheau Yuen Lee and Helen Sun, the XVIII ISA World Congress of Sociology, Yokohama, Japan, July 13 to 19, 2014.

“A Culturally-Tailored Cancer Support Program for Chinese Immigrant Women With Breast Cancer,” Furjen Deng, Ya–Wen Melissa Liang, and Helen Sun, the 6th Annual Medical and Social Science Conference. February 28, 2014. Huntsville, Texas.

“An Analysis of Dietary and Exercise Patterns among Chinese Cancer Survivors: Preliminary Results,” Poster presentation, the Eighth Annual Texas Conference on Health Disparities-Interaction of Smoking, HIV/AIDS and Cancer, May 30-31, 2013, Fort Worth, TX. Jessica Burk, Maria Chang, Furjen Deng, Helen Sun, Sheau Yuen Lee, and Lace Chen.

“A Home-based Dietary Intervention to Enhance Quality of Life among Chinese Cancer Survivors: Preliminary Results,” MD Anderson Cancer Center Survivorship Retreat (February 1, 2013). Maria Chang, Furjen Deng, Helen Sun, Sheau Yuen Lee, and Lace Chen,

“A Home-based Dietary Intervention to Enhance Quality of Life among Chinese Cancer Survivors: Preliminary Results,the 2013 Annual Conference for the Southwestern Social Sciences Association in New Orleans, Louisiana (March 27, 2013). Furjen Deng, Maria Chang, Helen Sun, Sheau yuan Lee, Jessica Burk and Lace Chen.

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- 2005- Asian American Health Coalition
- 1988- American Sociological Association
- 1990- Southwestern Social Science Association
- 1993- North American Chinese Sociologists' Association