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FURJEN DENG

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

9/2007-present	Associate Chair, Department of Sociology, Sam Houston State University.
9/2002-present	Professor, 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.

AWARD

Recognition of Outstanding Dedication, 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 (2008-2009)

“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. \$60,000 is set aside for project evaluation. 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.

PUBLISHED (REFERRED) PAPERS (2002-2009)

“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 Deng, 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 Deng, Douglas Constance, and Su-Shiow Joung.

BOOK CHAPTERS AND BOOK (2003-2009)

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.

ENCYCLOPEDIA

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

TECHNICAL PUBLICATIONS (2006-2009):

“Cultural Sensitivity: the Asian Community in Harris County.” A 2-hour training document prepared for the Care for Elders, Sheltering Arms Senior Services, Houston, Texas. (Forthcoming, 2007)

An evaluation of quality of life among Chinese-American women with breast cancer in Houston metropolitan area. Final Report. SHSU Enhancement Grant for Research May 31, 2006. 55 pp. Furjen Deng, Lih-Jiuan, and Kweethai Neil.

Superfund sites and environmental justice, Final report for Faculty Research Grant, Sam Houston

State University, 2000, Furjen Deng.

PAPERS PRESENTED AT MEETINGS (2007-2008 only)

“Houston Asian American collaborative improves quality of life among Chinese cancer patients and their families in Houston, Texas.” Oral presentation at the NIH Summit: The Science of Eliminating Health Disparities, December 16-18, Baltimore, Maryland. Furjen Deng, Helen Sun and Shane Chen.

The effect of psychosocial intervention on the quality of life among Chinese breast cancer survivors.” Paper presented at the 2008 Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Social Science Association held in Las Vegas, NV. March, 2008. Furjen Deng.

“Grant writing tips.” Guest speaker for the 2nd Conference of the Global Chinese Breast Cancer Support Group Alliance held in TaiChung, Taiwan, November 27-30, 2007

Life with cancer: The breast cancer experience of Chinese-American women in Houston.” Paper presented at the 2007 Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association held in New York, August 10-14, 2007. Furjen Deng and Lih-jiuan Fann,

“Chinese women’s adjustment to breast cancer diagnosis: A qualitative analysis.” Paper presented at the 2007 Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Social Science Association held in Albuquerque, New Mexico. March 14-17, 2007. Furjen Deng.