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Degrees Earned

Ph.D. in Journalism, University of Missouri-Columbia, Missouri, USA, 2005
MA in Anthropology, University of Victoria, British Columbia, Canada, 2001
MA in Literature, Peking University, Beijing, China, 1993
BA in English Literature, Peking University, Beijing, China, 1990

Peer-Review Publications and Artistic Performances/Exhibitions

Chen, Rene; Thorson, Esther & Lacy, Steve (2005). The Impact of Investment in Newsrooms on Newspaper Revenues and Profits: Small and Medium Newspapers 1998-2002. *Journalism & Mass Communication Quarterly*, Autumn 2005: 516-532.

Chen, Qun (2001). A review of Victor Turner's book *Anthropology of Experience. Cultural Reflections*. Peer-reviewed Journal of the Graduate Students of Anthropology, Victoria, Canada: University of Victoria.

Chen, Qun, Qian, Aifen and Ke, Ping (1991). A Chinese translation of "Manifesto: Towards a Free Revolutionary Art" by Andre Breton & Lev Trotsky. *World Art* (in Chinese), 1991, 4:17-19.

Peer-Review Presentations/Posters

Chen, Rene & Thorson, Esther (2007). Civic Participation by Educated Immigrant Population: Examining the effects of media use, personal network and social capital. A paper accepted for presentation at the 2007 International Communication Association annual conference at San Francisco, CA.

Thorson, Esther; Chen, Qun & Lacy, Steve (2004). The Impact of Investment in Newsrooms on Newspaper Revenues and Profits: Small and Medium Newspapers 1998-2002. A paper accepted for presentation at the 2004 annual conference of AEJMC in Toronto, Canada.

Chen, Qun (2004). Bonding and Bridging Social Capital in Multi-Cultural Society. A paper presented at the 2004 4th International Diversity Conference in Los Angeles, CA.

Chen, Qun; Thorson, Esther; Yoon, Doyle and Ognianova, Ekaterina (2002). News Consumption and Community Integration & Voting: An Application of OSOR Model in Social Capital Process. Paper presented at the annual conference of ICA, Seoul, Korea, 2002.

Chen, Qun and Davis, Charles (2002). Public Access to GIS Information: Legal

Issues Concerning the Technology. Paper accepted at the annual conference of AEJMC at Miami, Florida, 2002.

Len-Ríos, María E.; Cheng, I-Huei; Jin, Yan; Chen, Qun and Hu, Qiping (2002). The Sequence of Fluctuations in Information Processing During Web Site Use. Paper presented at the annual conference of AEJMC at Miami, Florida, 2002.

Hu, Qiping; Jin, Yan; Cheng, I-Huei; Chen, Qun and Len-Ríos, María E. (2002). Cognitive Processing of News and Advertising Information on a Chinese Portal - sina.com: A Think Aloud Protocol Analysis. Paper presented at the annual conference of ICA at Seoul, Korea, 2002.

Work or Professional Experiences

Assistant Professor, Sam Houston State University
September 1, 2005 to present, Huntsville, Texas, USA

Research Assistant, University of Missouri-Columbia
January 2001 to May 2004, Columbia, Missouri, USA

Teaching Assistant, University of Victoria
Fall 1999, Spring 2000, and Fall 2000, Victoria, British Columbia, Canada.

Editor and Reporter, China Central Television (CCTV)
August 1993 - August 1998, Beijing, China.

Graduate Student Instructor, Peking University
Fall 1992 and Spring 1993, Beijing, China

Honors and Awards

- * Annual award for research granted by the College of Humanities and Social Sciences, Sam Houston State University in 2006.
- * A third place in the National Award for Best News Stories reported in foreign languages, awarded by the Ministry of Broadcast, Movie and Television of China in 1993.
- * A third prize in the Neida Translation competition (English-Chinese), awarded by the English Department of Peking University in 1989.