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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

1/2015-present 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.
 1985-1990 Teaching Assistant, Social Research Institute, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Purdue University.
 10/1988-4/1989 Consultant, National Resource Center, Girls Clubs of America, Inc., Indianapolis, Indiana.
 1982-1983 Research Assistant, Institute of Ethnology, Academia Sinica and National Taiwan University, Taipei, Taiwan.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Cross-Cultural Comparison of Quality of Life among Cancer Patients, 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

“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, 3/12011 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.

“Travel Scholarship” Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation- Houston Affiliate. \$800, Furjen Deng

“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

“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).

TECHNICAL PUBLICATIONS:

“Final Report of 2008 Needs and Gaps Assessment Survey”. “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. June, 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.

Determinants of recidivism for drug-using offenders in Taiwan, Final report for the Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation for International Scholarly Exchange, Taiwan, Republic of China, July 31,

2001. Furjen Deng, Michael S. Vaughn, and Lou-Jou Lee. 125 pp.

Superfund sites and environmental justice, Final report for Faculty Research Grant, Sam Houston State University, 2000, Furjen Deng.

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. Final Report for the Faculty Research Grant, Sam Houston State University, 1996. Furjen Deng.

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)

PAPERS/POSTERS PRESENTED AT MEETINGS

“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.

“Examining the Lives of Undocumented Day Laborers in a Southeast Texas Metropolitan and Nonmetropolitan Setting.” Paper presented at the 2012 Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Social Sciences, San Diego, California, April 4 -7, 2012. Brocato, Bill R. Furjen Deng and David Pate

“Developing a Community-Based Collaboration to Reduce Cancer Disparities among Asian Americans in the Greater Houston Area”, 4rd Annual Medicine and the Social Sciences and Humanities Conference, April 20, 2012. Furjen Deng

“Breast Cancer in the Asian-American Community: Challenges and Outlooks”, Keynote speaker, 4th Bi-Annual Meeting of Global Chinese Breast Cancer Support Group Alliance, Los Angeles, CA, April 26 to 28, 2012. Furjen Deng and Jessica Burk

“Cancer Survivorship in the Chinese Community”, 25th Biennial Symposium on Minorities, the Medically Underserved & Health Equity, Empowering Communities in the Era of Health Care Reform, June 27 to July 1, 2012, Houston Texas. Furjen Deng and Helen Sun

“Chinese Immigrant Breast Cancer Survivors: Stressors and Social Support”, 2012 International Association for Relationship Research Conference (IARR), July 12-16, 2012, Chicago, Illinois. Furjen Deng, Lih-jiuan Fann, Shuangyue Zhang, and Andy Merolla.

“Breast Cancer Movement in the Chinese-American Community: A Case study”, The 7th Chinese Conference on Oncology & the 11th Cross-Strait Academic Conference on Oncology, September 6 to 9, 2012, Beijing, China. Furjen Deng

Poster presentation about the Adapted RENEW-C project at the “National Cancer Institute Project Office for the Community Networks Program CCNP-LINCO Meeting. September 24, 2012. Furjen Deng and Helen Sun.

“The impacts of language barrier on the quality of life among Chinese breast cancer survivors,” Furjen Deng and Yu-Lin Chen. 2010 Annual Conference of the Southwestern Social Science Association, Houston, March 31 to April 3, 2010, Houston Texas.

“The influence of culture and social support: the experience of Chinese cancer patients in Houston.” Furjen Deng and Yu-Lin Chen. The 2nd Annual Medicine and the Social Sciences and Humanities Conference, April 16, 2010, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX

“The future of Global Chinese Breast Cancer Organization Alliance from the eyes of Houston, Texas. Furjen Deng, 1st Shanghai International Breast Cancer Rehabilitative Forum and 3rd Global Chinese Breast Cancer Support Group Alliance. April, 22 to 25, 2010, Shanghai, China.

“An evaluation of the effects of psychosocial intervention on the quality of life among Chinese breast cancer survivors .” Furjen Deng, Poster presentation,, Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas (CPRINT) Conference, November 16 to 19, Austin, Texas.

“An evaluation of the effects of psychosocial intervention on the quality of life among Chinese women diagnosed with breast cancer.” Presented at the 2010 annual meeting of the Southwestern Social Sciences in April 1, 2010, Houston, Texas.

“The role of community-based participatory research in reducing health disparities: the experience of Asian community in Houston.” The 6th Annual Joan Coffey Symposium and the 1st Annual Medicine and the Social Science and Humanities Conference, April 17, 2009, Houston, Texas. Furjen Deng.

“An evaluation of the effects of psychosocial intervention on the quality of life among Chinese women diagnosed with breast cancer.” Postal and oral presentation at the 2009 AACE-CPEN-EACE Joint Annual Meeting, October 15-17, 2009, Houston, Texas. Furjen Deng.

“International crossings and cultural navigations: On learning to live, integrate, and balance life in the US.” Panel Presentation. April 7, 2009. International Week, Office of International Programs, Sam Houston State University.

“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, 2008

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.

“Asian-American women’s adjustment to life with breast cancer.” Paper presented at the Global Seminar of the Mandarin-Speaking Breast Cancer Support Groups held in TaiChung, Taiwan, November 28, 2006. Furjen Deng

“An exploratory study of the quality of life among Chinese breast cancer survivors in the Houston metropolitan area.” Paper presented at the 2006 Annual Meetings of the Southwestern Social Science Association held in San Antonio, April 13, 2006. Furjen Deng

“An evaluation of quality of life among Chinese breast cancer survivors in Houston metropolitan area”. Paper presented at the 2005 North American Chinese Sociologists Association, Mini-Conference Program, August 12, 2005, Philadelphia. Furjen Deng

“Cross-cultural comparisons of breast cancer patterns between Taiwanese and American Women.” Furjen Deng and Lih-Jiuan Fann. Paper presented at the 2005 Annual Meetings of the Southwestern Social Science Association held in New Orleans, March 25, 2005. Furjen Deng

“Determinants of prison rule violations among State and Federal Inmates.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, California, August 14, 2004. Furjen Deng

“Cyber crime: Threats to the new economy in Asia.” Paper presented at the 2002 Nation Conference of the International Association of Asian Studies, February 13, 2002, Houston, Texas. Furjen Deng and Hongwei Zhang.

“The efficacy of prison-based drug abuse treatment programs: 12-month follow-up.” Paper read at the annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Washington, DC, April 6, 2001. Furjen Deng, Michael Vaughn, and Lou-jou Lee.

“An evaluation of prison-based drug abuse treatment programs: Cross-cultural evidence.” Paper read at the annual meeting of the Southwestern Social Science Association, Fort Worth, Texas, March 18, 2001. Furjen Deng, Michael Vaughn, and Lou-jou Lee.

“Drug-using offenders in Taiwan.” Guest speaker, American Association of University Women Huntsville, Texas Branch, Huntsville, Texas, January 9, 2001. Furjen

“Drug-crime connection: Cross-cultural evidence.” Paper read at the annual meeting of the Southwestern Social Science Association, Galveston, Texas, March 16-18, 2000. Furjen Denq, Michael Vaughn, and Lou-jou Lee.

“Female drug offenders in Taiwan.” Paper read at the annual meeting of the Southwestern Social Science Association, Galveston, Texas, March 15-18, 2000. Furjen Denq, Michael Vaughn, and Lou-jou Lee.

“Drug offenders in Taiwan and the United States: A cross-cultural analysis.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, New Orleans, Louisiana, March 22, 2000. Furjen Denq, Michael Vaughn, and Lou-jou Lee.

“Folk religion in Taiwan.” Guest speaker, Huntsville Unitarian Universalist Fellowship, Huntsville, Texas, October 24, 1999.

“Factors determining workers’ pension coverage and attitudes toward government spending on retirement benefits.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southwestern Social Science Association, 1999, San Antonio, Texas 78205, March 31-April 3. Travis Dodson and Furjen Denq.

“Victim blaming and sexist attitudes in Taiwan.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Orlando, Florida, March 9-13, 1999. Furjen Denq

“The War on Drugs in Taiwan: An American model.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Orlando, Florida, March 9-13, 1999. Furjen Denq and Hsiao-ming Wang.

“Race, class, power, and environmental risk: The case of Superfund Sites.” Paper presented at the 1998 Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Sociological Association, Corpus Christi, Texas, March 18, 1998. Furjen Denq, Su-Shiow Joung, and Douglas Constance.

“Social impact assessments conducted by federal agencies: An evaluation.” Paper presented at the 1997 Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Toronto, Canada, August 10, 1997. Furjen Denq June Altenhofel.

“Religious identification and the life ethic.” Paper read at the 1996 annual meeting of SSSR, Nashville, Tennessee, November 8-10, 1996. David K. Bailey, K. Lisa Criag-Young, and Furjen Denq.

“An analysis of residential segregation for Walker county, Texas.” Paper read at the 76th Anniversary Meeting of the Southwestern Social Science Association, Houston, Texas, March 22, 1996. Marie Gray, Susan Kennedy, and Furjen Denq.

“Employer attitudes toward hiring ex-offenders.” Paper read at the 76th Anniversary Meeting of the Southwestern Social Science Association, Houston, Texas, March 21, 1996. Shelley Albright and Furjen Denq.

“Police officers' perceptions toward drug enforcement in Thailand: a cross-sectional study.” Paper presented at the 47th Annual Conference of the American Society of Criminology. Boston, Massachusetts, November 14-18, 1995. Sutham Cheurprakobkit, Pornchai Kuntee, and Furjen Denq.

“Drug-related crimes in Taiwan: a time-series analysis from 1960-1990.” Paper read at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Washington, D.C., August, 1995. Furjen Denq and Lou-jou Lee.

“Structural correlates of the rates of murder, violent crime, and property crime in Texas: A county-level analysis.” Paper read at the 75th Anniversary Meeting of the Southwestern Social Science Association, Dallas, Texas, March, 1995. Furjen Denq and June Altenhofel.

“Tea ceremony and tatami mat making: gender differences in access to educational programs in Japanese prisons.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, October, 1993. Jurg Gerber, Susan Lee Weeks, and Furjen Denq.

“Economic development and gender inequalities in Taiwan and South Korea.” Paper read at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, August, 1993. Clarita Lantican and Furjen Denq.

“Gender inequality in the workplace: some evidence from Taiwan.” Paper read at the annual meeting of the North American Chinese Sociologists' Association, August, 1993. Furjen Denq.

“Alone in a crowd: gender differences in the emotional well-being of Japanese prisons.” presented at the annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, March, 1993. Susan L. Weeks, Jurg Gerber and Furjen Denq.

“Structural transformation and crime in Taiwan.” Paper read at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, November, 1992. Furjen Denq, Michael Vaughn and Frank F. Huang.

“A preliminary model of the social and structural correlates of homelessness.” Paper read at the 70th annual meeting of the Southwestern Social Science Association, March, 1992. Furjen Denq and Susan L. Weeks.

“Rural industrialization and education: the experience of the southern Jiangsu province, China.” Paper read at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, August, 1991. Qi Xu, Furjen Denq and Yixian Li.

“Environmental values and political legitimacy in the three federal agencies.” Paper read at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association. August, 1990. Furjen Denq and Harry Potter.

“The effects of public involvement on natural resources planning and decision-making.” Paper read at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, August, 1989. Furjen Denq and Harry Potter.

“A study of environmental attitudes and behaviors in Taiwan.” Paper read at the annual meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society, March, 1986. Furjen Denq and Harry Potter.

GUEST SPEAKERS/PENALISTS

“The Future of Global Chinese Breast Cancer Organization Alliance from the Eyes of Houston, Texas.” The 3rd Biannual Conference of Global Chinese Breast Cancer Support Organization Alliance, 4/22-25, 2010, Shanghai, China.

“Establishing ethnic-specific and language-specific AA and NHPI cancer support groups-The experience of Light and Salt Cancer Support Network.” One of Speakers for Community

Advocacy & Training on Cancer & Health (CATCH) Leadership Training, Nov. 5 to 7, 2009, Philadelphia, PA. The training workshop was sponsored by Asian American and Pacific Islander National Cancer Survivors Network and Asian & Pacific Islander American Health Forum.

Guest Speaker, “Breast cancer grassroots movement- The US experience.” Department of Indigenous Culture National Dong-Hwa University Hualien, Taiwan. 12/7/2006, 9-12 pm.

Guest Speaker, “When the East meets the West- Health-Seeking Behaviors among Asian Immigrants”. Department of Indigenous Culture National Dong-Hwa University Hualien, Taiwan. G 12/7/2006, 1-4 pm.

Guest Speaker, “The quality of life among Chinese breast cancer survivors.” Department of Indigenous Culture National Dong-Hwa University Hualien, Taiwan. 12/8/2007, 1-4 pm.

Cultural Panelist. Asian health care practices and beliefs. 5th Direct Care Worker Training, Sheltering Arms Senior Services, Houston, Texas. 4/22/06.

Guest Speaker, “The quality of life among Chinese breast cancer survivors.” Light and Salt Cancer Support Network, Houston, Texas. 5/4/2006.

Cultural Panelist. Asian health care practices and beliefs. 6th Direct Care Worker Training, Sheltering Arms Senior Services, Houston, Texas. 7/08/2006.

Cultural Panelist. Asian health care practices and beliefs. 7th Direct Care Worker Training, Sheltering Arms Senior Services, Houston, Texas. 8/26/2006.

Guest Speaker, “Cross-cultural comparison of health care beliefs and practices”. Training Workshop for Caregivers, Chinese Community Center. 12/31/2006.

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

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

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Department level:

2011-2012	Chair, Search Committee
2007-2010	Chair, Departmental Promotion and Tenure Advisory Committee
2007	Senior Council, Sociology, SHSU
2005-2006	Chair, Search Committee, Sociology, SHSU

2005	Library Liaison, Sociology, SHSU.
2004-2005	Chair, Ruth A. deBlanc Scholarship Committee, Sociology, SHSU.
2001	Member, Sociology Scholarship Committee, Sociology, SHSU
1994-2000	Chair, Master Thesis Committee, Sociology, SHSU.
1993-2009	Member, Master Thesis Committee, Sociology, SHSU.
1992	Library Liaison, Department of Sociology, SHSU.

College level

2011-2013	Member, CHSSS Dean's Advisory committee
2007-2010	Member, CHSS Dean's Advisory Committee on Promotion and Tenure.
2006-present	Member, CHSS Curriculum Committee, SHSU.
1999-2006	General Advisor, College of Arts and Sciences, SHSU.
1993-2008	Member, Ph.D. Dissertation Committee, College of Criminal Justice, SHSU.
2001-2002	Member, College of Arts and Sciences Administrative Advisory Committee, SHSU.
1991-1994	Member, Arts and Sciences Honors Convocation Committee, SHSU.
1994-1995	Member, Environmental Social Science Committee, SHSU.

University level

2007-2009	Member, Faculty Achievement Awards Committee, SHSU.
2006-2007	Member, Faculty Tenure Hearing Committee, SHSU.
2004-2006	Member, Faculty Achievement Awards Committee, SHSU.
2004-2005	Member, Distinguished Lecture Series Committee, SHSU.
1999-2002	Member, University Faculty Senate, SHSU.
1999-2001	Faculty Advisor, International Student Society, SHSU.
1999-2000	Member, Faculty Tenure Advisory Committee, SHSU.
1998-2000	Member, Faculty Achievement Awards Committee, SHSU.
1994-1996	Faculty Advisor, Chinese Students Association, SHSU.
1994-1996	Member, Hispanic Heritage Committee, SHSU.
1994-1996	Faculty Advisor, Chinese Bible Study, SHSU.
1991-1994	Member, Black History Committee, SHSU.
1991-1993	Member, Who's Who Selection Committee, SHSU.

Professional associations:

2013-2014	Consumer Reviewer, Breast Cancer Research Program, Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs, Department of Defense.
2012-2014	Reviewer, Community-Based Public Health Program at APHA.
2011	Organizer, Health Access and Patient Navigation workshop for community health care workers and medical professionals, Houston, TX.
2011	Member, Program Committee, 2011 Health Summit for Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders communities, Houston, TX.

- 2006-2010 Session organizers, 2007, 2008, 2010 annual meetings of the Southwestern Social Science Association.
- 2005 Reviewer, *International Journal of Comparative and Applied Criminal Justice*
- 2005 Reviewer, *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*
- 2002 Moderator, the 2002 National Conference of the International Association of Asian Studies.
- 2001 Reviewer, *Police Practice and Research: An International Journal*
- 2001 Reviewer, *International Justice Quarterly*

Community level

- 2012-present Chair and Member, Board of Directors, Light and Salt Association, Houston, TX 77036.
- 2011-2013 Member and Chair-Elect, National Advisory Council, API National Cancer Survivor Network, Asian & Pacific Islander American Health Forum, San Francisco, CA.
- 2011-2013 Member, Board of the Directors, Light and Salt Association, Houston TX 77036.
- 2008 - present Member, Executive Council, Global Chinese Breast Cancer Support Organization Alliance.
- 2007-2009 Chair, Board of Directors, the Light and Salt Association-Cancer Support Network, Houston, Texas.
- 2006 Member, Program Review Committee-Team 2, United Way of the Texas Gulf Coast.
- 2006 Advisor, Global Chinese Breast Cancer Support Organization Alliance, Taiwan.
- 2006 - present Member, American Cancer Society-Asian Cancer Council, Houston, TX.
- 2006 - present Member, Greater Houston Breast Health Collaborative.
- 2006 Cultural Panelist, Direct Care Worker Training, Care for Elders, Sheltering Arms Senior Services, Houston, Texas.
- 2006 Member, Quality and Workforce Work Group, Care for Elders, Sheltering Arms Senior Services, Houston, Texas.