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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Sociology, 1996: Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA. Dissertation: Child Mortality, Women's Status, Economic Dependency, and State Strength: A Cross-National Study of Less Developed Countries

M.A. Sociology, 1991: Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA. Thesis: The Effect of Race on Kidney Procurement in Organ Transplantation

B.A. Theology: Nanjing Theological Seminary, P.R. China.

WORKING EXPERIENCE

School of Social Work, Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA.

Associate professor 2009-present

Assistant professor 2003 – 2009

Faculty member of Global Practice. Taught Social Research Methods (Doctoral and MSW students), Statistical Analysis for Social & Behavioral Research (Doctoral students), Structural Equation Modeling (Doctoral students), Multivariate Analysis and Statistical Modeling (Doctoral students), Multilevel and Longitudinal Data Analysis (Doctoral students), Program Evaluation (MSW students), and Social Development in China (MSW students).

Academic Technology Service, Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA.

Research Consultant 2000 - 2003.

Provided consultation to faculty and graduate students in quantitative research including research design, methodology, data management and analysis, and choosing appropriate computer software.

International Study Center, Lynch School of Education, Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA.

Research Associate 1996 - 2000.

Performed data analysis and management of the Third International Mathematics and Science Study (TIMSS).

Program Research Office, School of Education, Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA.

Research Associate 1993 -1996.

Conducted institutional research, survey research, and program evaluation.

Institute of Health Policy, Brandeis University, Waltham, MA.

Research Assistant (part-time) 1990 - 1992.

Analyzed national data set on drug abuse.

Royal Institute of Technology, Stockholm, Sweden.

Research Fellow 1987.

Conducted a comparative study on technical education between Sweden and China.

Shenyang Architectural and Civil Engineering College, P.R. China.

Lecturer 1981 - 1987.

Taught English as a Second Language and Technical English Specific to Architecture and Civil Engineering

PRIMARY RESEARCH AREAS

- Cross-national research on social development, including governance and corruption, infant/child mortality, maternal mortality, women's status, and social welfare
- Aging and social welfare policy in international and cross-cultural context
- Survey Research
- Program Evaluation
- Comparative education for primary and secondary school students
- Various Quantitative Research Methods including structural equation modeling, hierarchical linear modeling, longitudinal data analysis and other multivariate analysis methods.

GRANT-FUNDED RESEARCH

- **2006. \$50,000 from SAMHSA (Substance Abuse & Mental health Services Administration) of the United States Department of Health and Human Service for "Learning from the Cash & Counseling Demonstration Evaluation: People with Mental Illness Self-Directed Care".** Principal Investigator together with Co-Principal Investigators

Dr. Kevin Mahoney and Dr. Michael Smyer. Submitted two research reports for the two-phase study to SAMHSA in March and November 2007, respectively.

- **2006. \$15,000 from Boston College Research Incentive Grant for “A structural analysis of determinants of corruption in less developed countries: A cross-national comparison”**, a quantitative cross-national analysis for social, economic, and political determinants of corruption, published in *Social Development Issues*.
- **2004. \$30,618 from Retirement Research Foundation for “Consumer Directed Care for Mentally ill Recipients of Long Term Care: Learning Lessons from the Cash & Counseling Demonstration Project”**. Member of team led by Dr. Michael Smyer. Performed major data analysis, first author of paper, “Does mental illness affect consumer direction of community-based care? Lessons from the Arkansas Cash and Counseling Program” published in *The Gerontologist*.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Gerontological Society of America
American Sociological Association
International Consortium for Social Development

EDITORIAL AND REVIEWING ACTIVITIES

Reviewer for Journals

Social Forces
Social Science and Medicine
Journal of Comparative Social Welfare
Population Studies
China Journal of Social work
Social Indicators Research
Social Problems
Social Science Research
Social Science Quarterly
Research on Aging
International Journal of Comparative Sociology
Educational Research and Evaluation
International Higher Education
Assessment in Education: Principles, Policy, and Practice
International Journal of Educational Research
Population Research and Policy Review

Book Review

Review of Wong, C. K, Lo, V. I. & Tang, K. L. (2006). *China's Urban Health Care Reform: From State Protection to Individual Responsibility*, Lexington Books, Rowman & Littlefield Publishers,

Inc., Lanham, MD, 2006. The review was published in *Journal of Comparative Social Welfare*, 23(2), 188-190, 2007.

HONORS AND AWARDS

Certification of Recognition and “Honorable Professorship” by Southwester Jiaotong University, ChengDu, China, September, 2009 to present.

Certification of Recognition and “Honorable Professorship” by the Shenyang Institute of Engineering, Shenyang, China, April, 2007 to present.

Symposium Chair for the International Consortium for Social Development (ICSD) 15th Biennial Symposium entitled, “Seeking Harmony and Promoting Social Development in a World of Conflict”, Hong Kong, China. Responsibilities included: developing the theme and subthemes, organizing the international program committee, managing more than 500 submitted abstract reviews, together with the local co-chair coordinating and implementing the symposium for more than 700 participants from over 40 countries. 2005-2007.

PUBLICATIONS

Published book

1. Tran, T., Rhee, S. & **Shen, C.** (2017). *Research Methods and Data Analysis for Multicultural Social Work and Human Services*. Cognella Academic Publishing.
2. Tran, T., Rhee, S. & **Shen, C.** (2014). *Multicultural Social Work Research Methods and Data Analysis*. Cognella Academic Publishing.

Published in Peer-reviewed Journals

1. Chu, Y. **Shen, C.** (2017). Civic Engagement and Institutional Trust among South Africans. *The Journal of Sociology & Social Welfare*, 44(3), 27-54.
2. Chu, Y. **Shen, C.** Yang, J. (2017). Country-Level Bonding, Bridging, and Linking Social Capital and Immigrants’ Life Satisfaction. *Applied Research in Quality of Life*.
3. Harry, M.L. Kevin J. Mahoney, K.J., Ellen K. Mahoney, E.K., & **Shen, C.** (2017). The Cash and Counseling model of self-directed long-term care” Effectiveness with young adults with disabilities. *Disability and Health Journal*. (10), 492-501.

4. O'Hare, T., **Shen, C.**, & Sherrer, M. (2017). Post-traumatic stress and trauma-related subjective distress: Comparisons among Hispanics, African-Americans, and whites with severe mental illness. *Community Mental Health Journal*, (53),:778–781.
5. O'Hare, T., **Shen, C.**, & Sherrer, M. (2017) Racial Differences in Response to Trauma: comparing African-American, white and Hispanic people with severe mental illness. *Journal of Ethnic and Cultural Diversity in Social Work*.
6. O'Hare, T., **Shen, C.**, & Sherrer, M. (2017). Subjective distress from trauma in older clients with severe mental illness. *Journal of Human Behavior in the Social Environment*, 27 (3), 180–186 .
7. O'Hare, T., **Shen, C.**, & Sherrer, M. (in press) Correlates of practitioners' risk assessments of self-harm in people with severe mental illness. *Best Practices in Mental Health: An International Journal*.
8. O'Hare, T., **Shen, C.**, & Sherrer, M. (2017). Trauma and Health Risk Behaviors in People with Severe Mental Illness. *Social Work in Mental Health*, 15(2), 159-170.
9. Gaita'n-Rossi1, P. **Shen, C.** (2016) Fear of crime in Mexico: The impacts of municipality characteristics. *Social Indicators Research*.
10. O'Hare, T., **Shen, C.**, & Sherrer, M. (2016). Race, trauma, and suicide attempts: Comparing African-American, white and Hispanic people with severe mental illness. *Best Practices in Mental Health: An International Journal*, 12, 96-108.
11. O'Hare, T., **Shen, C.** & Sherrer, M. (2015) Lifetime abuse and self-harm in people with severe mental illness: A structural equation model. *Psychological trauma: theory, research, practice and policy*, 7(4), 348-355.
12. Sherrer, M., **Shen, C.**, & O'Hare, T. (2015). Negative appraisal and traumatic stress symptoms in community clients with serious mental illness. *Social Work in Mental Health* Social Work in Mental Health, 13:216–234.
13. O'Hare, T., & Sherrer, M., & **Shen, C.** (2014) Lifetime trauma and suicide attempts in people with severe mental illness. *Community Mental Health Journal*,50: 673-680.
14. O'Hare, T., **Shen, C.** & Sherrer, M. (2013) Differences in trauma and posttraumatic stress symptoms in clients with schizophrenia spectrum and major mood disorders *Psychiatry Research*, *Psychiatry Research*, 205, 85-89.
15. O'Hare, T., **Shen, C.** & Sherrer, M. (2013). Suicide Attempts and Trauma-Related Subjective Distress in People with Severe Mental Illnesses. *Journal of Traumatic Stress Disorders and Treatment*, 2(4), 1-7.

16. **Shen, C.** (2013). The Social Security System of the U.S. and its implications for China's Endowment Insurance System. *Jilin University Journal Social Sciences Edition*, 53(2), 31-39.
17. O'Hare, T. & **Shen, C.** (2013). Abstinence self-efficacy in people with severe mental illness. *Journal of Substance Abuse Treatment*, 45, 76-82.
18. O'Hare, T., **Shen, C.** & Sherrer, M. (2012) Substance Use Motives and Severe Mental Illness. *Journal of Dual Diagnosis, research and practice in substance abuse comorbidity*. 8(3), 171-179.
19. O'Hare, T., **Shen, C.** & Sherrer, M.V. (2012). Validation of a brief PTSD scale for clients with severe mental illnesses. *Research on Social Work Practice*, 22, 420-427.
20. Williamson, J.B., Price, M. & **Shen, C.** (2012). Pension Policy in China, Singapore, and South Korea: An Assessment of the Potential Value of the Notional Defined Contribution Model. *Journal of Aging Studies*, 26, 79-89.
21. Williamson, J.B., **Shen, C.** & Fang, L.Q. (2011). Public pension reform in three East Asian countries: Assessing the potential utility of the notional defined contribution model. *Social Security Studies*, 2011(5), 75-84.
22. **Shen, C.** & Williamson, J.B. (2010) How to improve the new rural pension scheme being implemented in China. *Journal of China University of Political Science and Law*, 2010 (5), September, 109-119.
23. **Shen, C.** & Williamson, J.B. (2010) China's new rural pension scheme: Can it be improved? *International Journal of Sociology and Social Policy*, 30(5/6), 239-250.
24. O'Hare, T., **Shen, C.**, & Sherrer, M. (2010). High-risk behaviors and drinking-to-cope as mediators of lifetime abuse and PTSD symptoms in clients with severe mental illness. *Journal of Traumatic Stress*, 23(2), 255-263.
25. Yang, Y., Williamson, J.B., & **Shen, C.** (2010). Social security for China's rural aged: A proposal based on a universal non-contributory pension. *International Journal of Social Welfare*, 19(2), 236-245.
26. Williamson, J.B., **Shen, C.** & Yang, Y. (2009). Which Pension Model Holds the Most Promise for China: A Funded Defined Contribution Scheme, A notional Defined Contribution Scheme, or a Universal Social Pension? *Benefits: The Journal of Poverty and Social Justice*, 17(2), 101-111.
27. Lee, E.O, **Shen, C.**, & Tran, T. (2009). Coping with Hurricane Katrina: Psychological distress and resilience among African American evacuees. *Journal of Black Psychology*, 35(1), 5-23.

28. Yang, Y., Williamson, J.B., & **Shen, C.** (2009). Financial feasibility of the universal non-contributory pension scheme for rural China. *Finance and Accounting Monthly* (2009, September) pp:3-5.
29. **Shen, C.**, Smyer, M.A., Mahoney, K.J., Simon-Rusinowitz, L., Shinogle, J., Norstrand, J., Mahoney, E.K., Schauer, C., & Vecchio, P. (2008). Consumer-directed care for beneficiaries with mental illness: Lessons from the New Jersey Cash & Counseling program. *Psychiatric Services*, 59 (11), 1299-1306.
30. **Shen, C.**, Sarkisian, N., & Tran, T. (2008). Economic development, social inequality, and the state: A cross-national analysis of child mortality in less developed countries. *China Journal of Social Work*, 1(2), 172-188.
31. **Shen, C.**, Smyer, M.A., Mahoney, K.J., Loughlin, D.M., Simon-Rusinowitz, L., & Mahoney, E.K. (2008). Does mental illness affect consumer direction of community-based care? Lessons from the Arkansas Cash and Counseling Program. *The Gerontologist*, 48(1), 90-104.
32. **Shen, C.**, & Tam, H.P. (2008). The paradoxical relationship between student achievement and self-perception: A cross-national analysis based on three waves of TIMSS data. *Educational Research and Evaluation*, 14(1), 87-100.
33. O'Hare, T., **Shen C.**, & Sherrer, M. (2007). Validating the post-traumatic stress disorder scale with persons who have severe mental illness. *Research on Social Work Practice*, 17(6), 720-728.
34. **Shen, C.** (2007). A structural analysis of determinants of corruption in less developed countries: A cross-national comparison. *Social Development Issues*, 29(2), 15-30.
35. **Shen, C.**, & Williamson, J.B. (2006). The necessity, feasibility, and potential social benefits of an old-age universal non-contributory social pension scheme for rural China. *Chinese Rural Economy*, 8(260), 50-55.
36. **Shen, C.**, & Williamson, J.B. (2006). Does a universal non-contributory pension scheme make sense for rural China? *Journal of Comparative Social Welfare*, 22(2), 143-153.
37. O'Hare, T., Sherrer, M., & **Shen, C.** (2006). Subjective distress from stressful events and high risk behaviors as predictors of PTSD symptom severity in clients with severe mental illness. *Journal of Traumatic Stress*, 19(3), 375-386.
38. **Shen, C.**, & Williamson, J.B. (2005). Corruption, democracy, economic freedom, and state strength: A cross-national analysis. *International Journal of Comparative Sociology*, 46(4), 327-345.

40. **Shen, C.** (2005). How American middle schools differ from schools of five Asian countries: Based on cross-national data from TIMSS 1999. *Educational Research and Evaluation*, 11(2), 179-199.
41. Williamson, J.B., & **Shen, C.** (2004). Do notional defined contribution accounts make sense as part of the old-age security mix for China? *Journal of Aging & Social Policy*, 16(4), 39-57.
42. Williamson, J.B., & **Shen, C.** (2004). Reforming the Chinese social security system: Transition from the FDC to the NDC model. *Comparative Economic & Social Systems*, 113(3), 71-77. (Published in Chinese)
43. **Shen, C.** (2002). Revisiting the relationship between students' achievement and their self-perceptions: A cross-national analysis based on TIMSS 1999 data. *Assessment in Education: Principles, Policy and Practice*, 9(2), 161-184.
44. Smith, D. H., & **Shen, C.** (2002). The roots of civil society: A model of voluntary association prevalence applied to data on larger contemporary nations. *International Journal of Comparative Sociology*, 43(2), 93-133.
45. **Shen, C.** (2001). Social values associated with cross-national differences in mathematics and science achievement: A cross-national analysis. *Assessment in Education: Principles, Policy and Practice*, 8(2), 193-223.
46. **Shen, C.,** & Williamson, J.B. (2001). Accounting for cross-national differences in infant mortality decline (1965-1991) among less developed countries: Effects of women's status, economic dependency, and state strength. *Social Indicators Research*, 53, 257-288.
47. **Shen, C.,** & Pedulla, J.J. (2000). The relationship between students' achievement and self-perception of competence and rigor of math and science: A cross-national analysis. *Assessment in Education: Principles, Policy and Practice*, 7(2), 237-253.
48. **Shen, C.,** & Williamson, J.B. (1999). Maternal mortality, women's status, and economic dependency in less developed countries: A cross-national analysis. *Social Science and Medicine*, 49, 197-214.
49. **Shen, C.,** & Williamson, J.B. (1997). Child mortality, women's status, economic dependency, and state strength: A cross-national study of less developed countries. *Social Forces*, 76(2), 667-700.
50. Smith, D. H., & **Shen, C.** (1996). Factors characterizing the most effective nonprofits managed by volunteers. *Nonprofit Management & Leadership*, 6(3), 271-290.
51. Zhan, L., & **Shen, C.** (1994). The development of an instrument to measure self-consistency. *Journal of Advanced Nursing*, 20, 509-516.

Published book chapters

1. **Shen, C.** (2006). Factors associated with cross-national variation in mathematics and science achievement: Based on TIMSS 1999 data. In S. J. Howie & T. Plomp (Eds.), *Contexts of learning mathematics and science: Lessons learned from TIMSS* (pp.387-404). New York: Routledge Taylor & Francis Group.

Publications – in press

O’Hare, T., **Shen, C.**, & Sherrer, M. (in press). Physical and sexual abuse and self-harming behaviors in women with major mood disorders. *Best Practices in Mental Health*.

Publications - submitted

1. **Shen, C.**, Mahoney, K.J., Smyer, M.A., Simon-Rusinowitz, L., Shinogle, J., Mahoney, E.K., Schauer, C., & Vecchio, P. Consumer direction and Medicaid cost for adult beneficiaries with mental health diagnoses: Lessons from the New Jersey Cash & Counseling Program. *Journal of Behavioral Health services & Research*.

Other publications

1. **Shen, C.**, Pitt-Catsoupes, M., & Smyer, M.A. (2007, August). *Today’s multi-generational workforce: A proposition of value*. Issue Brief 10). Chestnut Hill, MA: The Center of Aging and Work.
2. Pitt-Catsoupes, M., Kane, K., Smyer, M.A., & **Shen, C.** (2006, December). *The Benchmark Study summary report: Phase I of The National Study of Business Strategy and Workforce* (Research Highlight 03). Chestnut Hill, MA: The Center of Aging and Work.
3. Martin, M.O., Mullis, I. V.S., Gregory, K.D., Hoyle, C. & **Shen, C.** (2000). *Effective Schools in Science and Mathematics: EA’s Third International Mathematics and Science Study*. TIMSS International Study Center, Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA, 02467 USA.
4. Xu, Z., Gau, T.S., Wang, S.R., **Shen, C.**, et al. (1989). *A new practical English dictionary for Chinese learners*. Shenyang, P.R. China: Liaoning Province Publishing House.

PAPERS PRESENTED AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS

1. **Shen, C.** (May, 2017). The Trend of Retirement Age in the U.S. and Its Implications for China. Presented on May 16th, 2017 at the conference of Social Work in Aging and Urbanization—International Experience & China’s Development, Hangzhou, China.
2. Kong, J. & **Shen, C.** (2012). Growing Income Inequality in Later Life for Korean Older Adults. Presented on November 15, 2012 at The Gerontological Society of

America conference in San Diego, CA.

3. **Shen, C.** (2012). What implications does Latin American countries' past pension reform have for China? Presented on May 21, 2012 at the Aging & Social Security International Conference in Hangzhou, China.
4. **Shen, C.** (2012). How has the economic recession of 2007-2009 affected wealth distribution, the timing of retirement, and retirement expectations in the United States? Presented on May 21, 2012 at the Aging & Social Security International Conference in Hangzhou, China.
5. **Shen, C & Williamson, J.B.** (2010). A proposal for improving the new rural pension scheme being implemented in China. Presented on September, 11, 2010 at the 6th International Social Security Conference at ChengDu, China.
6. **Williamson, J.B., Price, M., & Shen, C.** (2010). Public pension policy in three East Asian countries: Assessing the potential utility of the notional defined contribution (NDC) model. Presented on September, 11, 2010 at the 6th International Social Security Conference at ChengDu, China.
7. **Williamson, J.B. & Shen, C.** (July, 2009). Which Pension Model Holds the Most Promise for China? At Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association in San Francisco.
8. **Shen, C. & Williamson, J.B.** (July, 2009). China's New Rural Pension Scheme: Can It Be Improved? at the 16th Symposium of the International Consortium of Social Development, Monterrey, Mexico.
9. **Shen, C,** Kevin J. Mahoney, Michael A. Smyer, Lori Simon-Rusinowitz, Judith Shinogle, Ellen K. Mahoney, and Julie Norstrand (August, 2008). Consumer Direction, Personal Care, and Well-Being for Medicaid Beneficiaries with Mental Health Diagnoses: Lessons from Cash & Counseling, at *19th World Conference of Social Work* in Brazil.
10. **Shen, C., Lee, E.O., & Tran, T.** (July, 2007). "The Impact of Government Intervention on Human Loss and Psychological Distress Among Hurricane Katrina Evacuees" at the 15th Symposium of the International Consortium of Social Development, Hong Kong, China.
11. [Lee, E. O., Shen, C., & Tran, T. \(2007, October\). Coping with Hurricane Katrina: Learning from African American experiences. Paper presented at the Diversity Challenge conference, Lynch School of Education, Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA.](#)
12. **Shen, C., & Williamson, J.B.** (February, 2007). "The Necessity, Feasibility, and Potential Social Benefits of an Old-Age Universal Non-Contributory Social Pension Scheme for Rural China" at the Social Welfare Analysis Colloquium held by Boston University School of Social Work.

13. **Shen, C.,** & Hak Ping Tam. (November, 2006). "The Paradoxical Relationship Between Student Achievement and Self-Perception: A Cross-National Analysis Based on Three Waves of TIMSS Data" at the Second IEA International Research Conference, Washington D.C.
14. **Shen, C.,** & Williamson, J.B. (November, 2006). "Does a Universal Non-Contributory Pension Scheme Make Sense for Rural China?" at the Gerontological Society of America's 59th Annual Scientific Meeting, Dallas, Texas.
15. **Shen, C.,** Smyer, M.A., Mahoney, K.J., Loughlin, D.M., Simon-Rusinowitz, L., & Mahoney, E.K. (November, 2006). "Does Mental Illness Affect Consumer Direction of Community-Based Care? Lessons from the Arkansas Cash and Counseling Program" at the Gerontological Society of America's 59th Annual Scientific Meeting, Dallas, Texas.
16. O'Dwyer, L. M., & **Shen, C.** (April, 2006). "Multilevel Analysis of Mathematics Achievement in the Context of Socioeconomic Development Using TIMSS 1999 Data". at the Annual AERA Meeting, San Francisco, CA.
17. **Shen, C.** (2005). "A structural analysis of determinants of corruption in less developed countries: A cross-national comparison", presented in 14th International Symposium: Inter-University Consortium for International Social Development, Recife, Brazil, July 25-29, 2005.
18. **Shen, C.** & Williamson, J.B. (2004). "Do notional defined contribution accounts make sense as a part of the old-age security mix for China?" presented in 36th World Congress of the International Institute of Sociology, Beijing, China, July 7-11, 2004.
19. **Shen, C.** (2004). "Forces curbing corruption: a cross-national analysis", presented in 36th World Congress of the International Institute of Sociology, Beijing, China, July 7-11, 2004.
20. **Shen, C.** (2004). "Culture, academic standards, students' self-perceptions, and their achievement in mathematics and science: A cross-national study based on TIMSS data", presented in 36th World Congress of the International Institute of Sociology, Beijing, China, July 7-11, 2004.
21. Williamson, J.B. & **Shen, C.** (2003). "Notional defined contribution account: Are they part of the answer to China's social security problems?" This paper has been prepared for presentation at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, August 2003, Atlanta, Georgia.
22. **Shen, C.** & Talavera, O. (2003). "The effects of self-perception on students' mathematics and science achievement in 38 countries based on TIMSS 1999 data", paper presented at the Second North American Stata Users' Group meeting, March 2003, Boston, MA.

23. **Shen, C.** (2002). "How American middle schools differ from schools of East Asian countries: A discriminant analysis based on cross-national data from TIMSS 1999", paper presented at American Sociology Association conference, August, 2002, Chicago.
24. **Shen, C.** (2001). "Possible factors associated with cross-national variation in mathematics and science achievement: A cross-national study based on TIMSS 1999 data", paper presented at American Sociology Association conference, August, 2001, Anaheim, CA.
25. **Shen, C.** (1992). "Life expectancy comparison: A transnational analysis," paper presented at the New England Sociological Association Meetings, April 1992, Boston.

INVITED LECTURES

Shen, C. (September, 2013). "Inequality in the U.S. and how it affects its elderly people", at Beijing Normal University and Southwestern Finance and Economics University.

Shen, C. (September, 2013). "How has the recent recession of 2007-2009 affected wealth distribution, the timing of retirement, and retirement expectations in the United States?" at Beijing, University of International Business and Economics and Shenyang Jianzhu University.

Shen, C. (June, 2011). "How inequality hurts social harmony and wellbeing of its people: from developed countries' perspective", at Zhejiang University, Hangzhou, China.

Shen, C. (June, 2011). "Income, poverty, health insurance coverage and social security of American elderly people", at Southwest Jiao Tong University, ChengDu, China.

Shen, C. (September, 2010). "Economic status of the aged and the future of retirement security in the United States" at Southwest Jiao Tong University, ChengDu, China.

Shen, C. (September, 2010). "Social work as a profession in the United States", at Shenyang Institute of Engineering, Shenyang, China.

Shen, C. (April, 2007). "What can the developing countries learn from OECD countries in terms of social security system?" at China Academy of Social Sciences, Beijing, China.

Shen, C. (July, 2006). "Introduction to American Social Security System" at Liaoning University in Shenyang, China

Shen, C. (July, 2006). "The necessity, feasibility, and potential social benefits of an old-age universal non-contributory social pension scheme for rural China" at Shenyang Institute of Engineering, Shenyang, China.