

Curriculum Vitae

Lu Zhou, MPA

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Education

Ph.D Candidate: University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA

School of Social Work

Anticipated completion: May 2010

Dissertation Topics: Intergenerational transfers in rural China: does children's gender and birth order matter?

MPA: Columbia University (July 2005), New York, NY

School of International and Public Affairs (SIPA)

Master of Public Administration (MPA) in Economic Policy Management (PEPM)

Bachelor Degree in Law: Fudan University (June 2002), Shanghai, China

School of Law

Major: International Economic Law

Working Experience

C & I Partners Law Firm (07/2002—06/2003), Beijing, China

Position: Paralegal

Professional Interests

Intergenerational relationships, intergenerational transfer motives, health service utilization among rural elderly, and cross-cultural research.

Research Experience

Fall 2006 – Present Research Assistant

Well-being of elderly in Anhui Province, China (NIA funded)

Principal Investigators: Merril Silverstein¹, Shuzhuo Li², Iris Chi³

¹ Davis School of Gerontology and Department of Sociology, USC

² Population and Development Research Institute, Xi'an Jiaotong University, China

³ School of Social Work and Davis School of Gerontology, USC

- Co-author manuscripts submitted for conference presentation and publication
- Conduct statistical analysis of the four wave data

Publications

Peer-Reviewed Journals

Zhou, L., Chi, I., & Silverstein, M. The impact of intergenerational monetary transfers on health service utilization among older adults in rural China. *Research on Aging* (under review).

Conference Presentations

November 2007

The impact of intergenerational monetary transfers on health service utilization among older adults in rural China (revised version). Paper presented at the Gerontology Society of America (GSA) 60th Annual Scientific Meeting. San Francisco, USA.

October 2007

The impact of intergenerational monetary transfers on health service utilization among older adults in rural China. Paper presented at 8th Asia/Oceania Regional Congress of Gerontology and Geriatrics. Beijing, China

Teaching Experience

Summer 2009 Teaching Assistant

SOWK 599 Eastern approach to successful aging in China
School of Social Work, University of Southern California

Honers and Awards

2006 – 2008

Dean's Fellowship, School of Social Work, University of Southern California

2009– Present

Scholarship, School of Social Work, University of Southern California

Professional Affiliations

2006 – Present Gerontological Society of America (GSA)