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University of Detroit Mercy  
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## **EDUCATION**

**Ph.D.** April 1987, Wayne State University, Political Science, Detroit, Michigan.

**M.A.** 1982, Wayne State University, Political Science, Detroit, Michigan.

**B.A.** 1979, Ball State University, Muncie, Indiana.

## **TEACHING/RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

**Professor**, 2011, University of Detroit Mercy.

**Associate Professor**, 1994-2011, University of Detroit Mercy.

**Assistant Professor**, 1986-1994, University of Detroit Mercy.

**Instructor**, 1987-2000, Central Michigan University Extension Program.

**Instructor**, 1990-1992, Henry Ford Community College, Dearborn, Michigan.

**Instructor**, 1985-1987, Wayne State University, Detroit, Michigan.

**Lecturer**, 1986-1988, University of Michigan-Dearborn, Dearborn, Michigan.

**Lecturer**, 1986-1987, Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, Michigan.

**Graduate Assistant**, 1980-1985, Wayne State University, Detroit, Michigan.

**Research Assistant**, 1984-1986, Institute of Gerontology, Wayne State University.

## **CURRENT ADMINISTRATIVE ASSIGNMENT**

**Executive Director of China Programs**, 2020-present, University of Detroit Mercy.

**Associate Dean and Academic Coordinator for International Programs**, January 1, 2014-present, College of Liberal Arts & Education.

**Coordinator for Statistics**, 1992-present.

## **CURRENT COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIPS**

**Chair**, 2020-present, Undergraduate Coordinators Subcommittee on University Academic Advising.

**Member**, 2020-present, University Core Curriculum Committee.

**Member**, 2013-present, Undergraduate Coordinators Committee.

**Member**, 2017-present, University Banner Committee.

**Member**, 2016-present, China Task Force.

**Assistant Head Marshal**, 2016-present. Commencement Committee.

**Chair**, 2013-present, CLAE Curriculum and Standards Committee.  
**Chair**, 2013-present, CLAE Grade Grievance Committee.

## **PAST COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIPS AND SERVICE**

**Acting Dean**, February-May 2021, College of Liberal Arts & Education  
**Co-Chair**, 2017-2020, Academic Advising Committee.  
**Chair**, 2016-2020, Academic Advising Subcommittee on a Transfer Welcome Center.  
**Chair**, 2016-2020, Academic Advising Subcommittee on Advising Newsletter.  
**Member**, 2014-2017, Commission on Women and Advisory Board, Advance Grant.  
**Member**, 2016-2017, Academic Advising Committee.  
**Co-Chair**, 2014-2015, University Advising Task Force.  
**Member**, 2014-2015, College Core Curriculum Review Committee (3CRC).  
**Interim Associate Dean**, June 2013-Dec. 2013, College of Liberal Arts and Education.  
**Chair**, 1992-Dec. 2013, Department of Political Science.  
**Chair**, 2006-Dec. 2013, Department of Economics.  
**Director**, 2004-Dec. 2013, Pre-Law Program.  
**Director**, 1986-Dec. 2013, Student Internships, Political Science.  
**Liaison**, 1986-Dec. 2013, The Washington Center Internship Program.  
**Chair**, 2005-Dec. 2013, Pre-Law Committee, University of Detroit Mercy.  
**Member**, 2010-2013, Ad Hoc Committee on International Studies.  
**Member**, 2007-2010, McNichols Faculty Assembly (Shared Governance).  
**Member**, 2007-2010, Graduate Standards and Retention Committee.  
**Interim Associate Dean**, 2009-2010, College of Liberal Arts and Education.  
**Assistant/Associate Dean**, 1992-1995, College of Liberal Arts.  
**Director, Graduate Studies**, 1994-1996, College of Liberal Arts.  
**Chair**, International Certificate Program Committee.  
**Chair**, College of Liberal Arts Graduate Committee.  
**Chair**, Ad Hoc Statistics Committee.  
**Chair**, Institute for Research and Philosophy.  
**Chair**, Center for Research and Scholarship (College of Liberal Arts).  
**Member**, College Academic Advising Committee.  
**Member**, Academic Committee on the Status of Women.  
**Member**, Student Evaluation Committee.  
**Member**, Academic Advising Committee.  
**Member**, Women Studies Committee.  
**Member**, Faculty Development Committee.  
**Member**, Institute of Survey and Evaluation.  
**Member**, Graduate Recruitment Task Force.  
**Member**, University Graduate Council.  
**Member**, Virginia Parks Project.  
**Member**, Faculty Excellence Committee.  
**Member**, Metro-Detroit Alliance.  
**Member**, Common Competencies Committee.  
**Member**, UDM/Virginia Parks Schools Partnership Program.

## RESEARCH

### BOOKS

**Fundamentals in Statistics.** 4<sup>th</sup> edition, University of Detroit Mercy Press. 2022.

**Fundamentals in Statistics.** Reprint, 3<sup>rd</sup> edition, University of Detroit Mercy Press. 2018.

**Fundamentals in Statistics.** 3<sup>rd</sup> edition, University of Detroit Mercy Press. 2015.

**The Political Economy of China's Systemic Transformation 1979-Present: Successes, Obstacles, Anomalies.** (with Raphael Shen, S.J.) Palgrave-MacMillan, 2011.

**Probabilities and Statistics.** (with Xioahui Zhong) Kendall-Hunt Publishing, 2010.

**Fundamentals in Statistics.** 2<sup>nd</sup> edition, University of Detroit Mercy Press. 2008.

**Fundamentals in Statistics.** University of Detroit Mercy Press. 2002.

**Statistics for Comparative Politics and Economics.** National Science Foundation. 1996

**Statistics for the Social Sciences.** Prentice Hall. 1995.

### REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES

**“An Analysis of a Trade War with China.”** (with R. Shen) Journal of Business and Behavioral Sciences. October 2019.

**“China's Restructured Central Planning: From an Instrument for Control to Mechanism for Growth”** (with R. Shen) International Journal of Social Science and Business, Volume 3, No. 1, June 2018.

**“Unequal Economic Opportunity Amidst Rapid Economic Growth in China”** (with R. Shen and S. Singh). Journal of International Business and Cultural Studies, Volume 11, May 2018.

**“An Inquiry into China's Energy Needs, Strategies, and Implications”** (with R. Shen) Journal of International Business and Cultural Studies, Volume 9, January, 2015.

**“China and the World's Energy Market”** (with R. Shen) Journal of Business and Behavioral Sciences, Volume 65, Number 3, Fall 2014.

**“China's “Going Out” Policy: Inception, Evolution, Implication”** (with R. Shen) Journal of Business and Behavioral Sciences, Volume 25, Number 2, Fall 2013.

**“China's Gradualism Approach to Systemic Transformation: Successes, Challenges”** (with R. Shen) Journal of Scholastic Inquiry: Business. Volume 1, Issue 1, Fall 2013.

**“China’s Economic Restructuring Through Induced Capital Inflows”** (with Raphael Shen, S.J.) Journal of International Business and Cultural Studies. Volume 4, January 2011.

**“China’s Foreign Trade Reform: Retrospect and Prospect”** (with Raphael Shen, S.J.) Journal of Global Business Development, Vol. 2, No. 2, February 2010.

**“The Degree of Bureaucratization at the Societal Level and Political Democracy: Cross-National Evidence”** (with Clifford Clarke) Journal of Political and Military Science. 13 (2): 265-282 Fall 1985.

**“An Open Letter to the American Consumer”** Expositor, Muncie, Indiana, 1977.

### **CONTRACTED RESEARCH PROJECTS**

**Advisory Member** Commission on Women Advisory Board, National Science Foundation, ADVANCE (Advancement of Women in Academic Science and Engineering Careers) grant, 2014-2015.

**“Comparative Politics and Economics”** Greenfield Coalition, National Science Foundation, 1995.

**“Economic Multiplier for Chicago Casino Gambling Study”** UDM-Federal Reserve Board research project, 1994.

**“Urban Economic Growth and Employment in Detroit City”** UDM/Michigan Employment Security Commission research project, 1993.

**“Job Displacement Study”** UDM-Federal Reserve Board research project, 1993.

**“Political Participation and Aging: Life Span Civic Development”** (with Charles Elder, Charles Parrish, and Frank Richter) AARP-Andrus Foundation, 1985.

### **BOOK REVIEWS**

*Introduction to Law.* 4<sup>th</sup> Edition. Hames. Pearson Education, 2012.

*American Government.* Losco/Baker. McGraw-Hill Higher Education, 2008.

*Making Sense of Women’s Lives: An Introduction to Women’s Studies.* Lauri Umanski and Michele Plott. Collegiate Press, 2002.

*The New World of Politics: An Introduction to Political Science.* 4<sup>th</sup> Edition, Neal Riemer and Douglas Simon. Collegiate Press, 2001.

*The Human Polity,* 4<sup>th</sup> Edition. Kay Lawson. Houghton Mifflin, 1999.

*Constitutional Law: Theory and Application,* McGraw Hill, 1997.

*Campaigning for Congress.* Wadsworth Publishing Company, 1993.

*American Politics and Government.* Hinckley and Goldman. Harper Collins College Publishers, 1993.

## **PAPER PRESENTATIONS**

**“China’s Ongoing Economic Initiatives and Long-Term Objectives: Impact on the Future Landscape of the World Economy.”** (with Raphael Shen, S.J.) American Society of Business and Behavioral Sciences. (Virtual), March 2021.

**“A Trade War with China.”** (with Raphael Shen, S.J.) American Society of Business and Behavioral Sciences. Las Vegas, NV, March 2019.

**“China’s Restructured Central Planning: From an Instrument for Control to Mechanism for Growth.”** (with Raphael Shen, S.J.) Midwest Economic Association Conference. Evanston, IL, March 2018.

**“Unequal Economic Opportunity Amidst Rapid Economic Growth in China.”** (with Raphael Shen, S.J. and Shikha Singh) Academic and Business Research Institute Conference. St. Louis, MO, October 2017.

**“China’s Rising Income Inequality Amidst its Sustained Economic Growth.”** (with Raphael Shen, S.J. and Shikha Singh) National Social Science Association Conference. Las Vegas, NV, April 2017.

**“China’s Energy Policy and 5-Year Economic Development Plans: Implications for the World’s Energy Markets.”** (with Raphael Shen, S.J.) Center for Scholastic Inquiry Conference, Scottsdale, AZ, October 2016.

**“China’s 5-Year Development Plans: Targets, Performances, and Implications.”** (with Raphael Shen, S.J.) National Social Science Association Conference, Las Vegas, NV, March 2016.

**“China’s Energy Needs and Policies.”** (with Raphael Shen, S.J.) National Social Science Association Conference, Las Vegas, NV, March 2015.

**“China and the Worlds’ Energy Market.”** (with Raphael Shen, S.J.) National Technology and Social Science Conference, Las Vegas, NV, April 2014.

**“An Inquiry into China’s Energy Needs, Strategies and Implications.”** (with Raphael Shen, S.J.) Academic and Business Research Institute Conference, Orlando, FL, January 2014.

**“China’s “Going Out” Policy: Inception, Evolution, Implication.”** (with Raphael Shen, S. J.) American Society of Business and Behavior Sciences Conference, Las Vegas, NV, February 2013.

**"China's Gradualism Approach to Systemic Transformation: Successes, Challenges."** (with Raphael Shen, S.J.) Center for Scholastic Inquiry Conference, Scottsdale, AZ, March 2013.

**"Deng Xiaping's Imprint on China's Three Decades of Systemic Transformation."** Midwest Economics Association Conference, March 2012.

**"China's Economic Miracles."** Academic and Business Research Institute Conference, Orlando, January 2012.

**"China's Economic Miracles: Success Amidst Glaring Hazards."** (with Raphael Shen, S.J.), Midwest Political Science Association Conference, March 2011.

**"The Political Economy of China's Regulated Liberalization."** (with Raphael Shen, S.J.), Southwest Social Science Association Conference, March 2011.

**"The Political Economy of China's Foreign Direct Investment Policies."** (with Raphael Shen, S.J.), Midwest Political Science Association Conference, March 2010.

**"China's Economic Restructuring Through Induced Capital Inflows."** (with Raphael Shen, S.J.), American Society of Business and Behavior Sciences Conference, February 2010.

**"The Political Economy of China's Systemic Transformation: Successes and Perils."** (with Raphael Shen, S.J.), Midwest Political Science Association Conference, April 2009.

**"China's Foreign Trade Reform: Retrospect and Prospect."** (with Raphael Shen, S.J.), Global Business Development Institute Conference, April 2009.

**"China's Systemic Transformation: A Concerted Re-direction in Agricultural Reform."** (with Raphael Shen, S.J.), Midwest Economic Association Conference, March 2009.

**"China's Foreign Trade Reform and Its Expected Declining Trade Surpluses."** (with Raphael Shen, S.J.), Midwest Political Science Association, April 2008.

**"China's Six Decades of Socialist Construction and Reconstruction: 1959-2007."** (with Raphael Shen, S.J.), Midwest Economic Association Conference, March 2008.

**"American Economic History."** Discussant. Midwest Economic Association Conference, March 2008.

**"China's Foreign Trade Reform after Mao."** (with Raphael Shen, S.J.), Southwest Political Science Association Conference, 2008.

**"Democratization and Bureaucratization."** Michigan Academy of Arts and Sciences Conference, 1997.

**“Political Polling in the United State.”** National Cheng Kung University, Tainan, Taiwan, March 1994.

**“Political Participation and Demographics.”** Michigan Political Scientist Conference, October 1987.

**“Life Span Civic Development and Political Participation.”** (with Charles Elder, John Strate, Charles Parrish). American Political Science Association, September 1987.

**“Measuring the Effect of System Size on the Administrative Occupations of Macro Systems: A Reappraisal.”** North Central Sociological Association, April 1986.

**“The Effects of Bureaucratization and Political Democracy: Cross-National Evidence.”** (with Clifford Clarke) Midwest Sociological Conference, April 1984.

### **JOURNAL REVIEWER**

**Reviewer**, “*Cultural Value Influences in Reforming the Political, Economic, and Social Institutions in Former Communist Nations*,” Journal of International Business and Cultural Studies. February 2018.

**Reviewer**, “*Where and Which U.S. Films Profit Abroad: An Econometric Examination*,” Journal of International Business and Cultural Studies. June 2016.

**Reviewer**, “*Does the Sequence of Convertible Bonds Matter?*” Journal of Scholastic Inquiry: Business. January 2014.

**Reviewer**, “*Action Research Sustainable Business: Case Study Progress In Peru 2012*,” Journal of Scholastic Inquiry: Business. June 2013.