

CURRICULUM VITAE

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PERSONAL DATA

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EDUCATION

BSc (Geography), East China Normal University (Shanghai), 1979-1983.
MSc (Quantitative Geography), East China Normal University (Shanghai), 1983-1986
PhD (Geography), London School of Economics, 1991-1994

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor, Dept. of Geography, CUHK, 08/1996-07/2002
Associate Professor, Dept. of Geography and Resource Management, CUHK, 08/2002-07/2004
Professor 2, Dept. of Geography and Resource Management, CUHK, 08/2004-07/2009
Professor, Dept. of Geography and Resource Management, CUHK, 08/2009-present
Chairman, Dept. of Geography and Resource Management, CUHK, 08/2014-07/2018
Co-director, Urban and Regional Development in Pacific Asia Research Programme, Hong Kong Institute of Asia-Pacific Studies, CUHK, 09/2003-07/2008
Director, Urban and Regional Development in Pacific Asia Research Programme, Hong Kong Institute of Asia-Pacific Studies, CUHK, 08/2008-02/2013
Director, Research Centre for Urban and Regional Development, Hong Kong Institute of Asia-Pacific Studies, CUHK, 03/2013-present
Associate Director, Shanghai-Hong Kong Development Institute, 03/2010-present

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

Vice-Chair, Commission on Population Geography, International Geographical Union (IGU), 2012-
Steering Committee Member, Commission on Population Geography, IGU, 2008-
Steering Committee Member, Commission on Population and Vulnerability, IGU, 2004-2008
Chartered Town Planner and Chartered Member, Royal Town Planning Institute, 2019-
Member and Deputy Director, Specialty Committee on Population Geography, Geographical Association of China, 2008-
Deputy Director of the Specialty Committee on Urban and Rural Governance and Policy, Urban Planning Society of China, 2014-

RESEARCH INTEREST AND RESEARCH DIRECTIONS

Research interests include migration, urbanization, urban and regional development, Pearl River Delta and China.

Current research focuses on the issues of migration and development, urbanization,

urban competitiveness and regional governance.

PUBLICATION RECORDS

(01/07/2012-)

- Shen J, 2018, *Urbanization, Regional Development and Governance in China*. London and New York: Routledge.
- Shen M and Shen J, 2018, Governing the countryside through state-led programmes: A case study of Jiangning District in Nanjing, China, *Urban Studies*, 55(7), 1439–1459.
- Shen J and Kee G, 2017, *Development and Planning in Seven Major Coastal Cities in Southern and Eastern China*. Berlin: Springer.
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- Shen J, 2016, Error analysis of regional migration modeling, *Annals of the American Association of Geographers*, 105(6), 1253-1267.
- Shen J, Lin L, 2016, State-sponsored and spontaneous urbanization in Fujian province of China, 1982-2010, *Cities*, 60 (Part B), 420–427.
- Shen J, and Liu Y, 2016, Skilled and less-skilled interregional migration in China: A comparative analysis of spatial patterns and the decision to migrate in 2000-2005, *Habitat International*, 57, 1–10.
- Shen J and Wang L, 2016, Urban competitiveness and migration in the YRD and PRD regions of China in 2010. *China Review*, 16(3), 149–174.
- Liu Ye and Shen Jianfa, 2016, Modelling skilled and less-skilled interregional migrations in China, 2000-2005, *Population, Space and Place*, 23(4), 1-17.
- Wang L and Shen J, 2016, Spatial planning and its implementation in provincial China: A case study of Jiangsu Region along the Yangtze River Plan. *Journal of Contemporary China*, 25(101), 669-685.
- Shen J, 2015, Explaining interregional migration changes in China 1985-2000 using a decomposition approach, *Regional Studies*, 49(7), 1176-1192.
- Shen J, 2014, Not quite a twin city: Cross-boundary integration in Hong Kong and Shenzhen, *Habitat International*, 42, 138-146.
- Shen J and Yang X, 2014, Analyzing urban competitiveness changes in major Chinese cities 1995-2008, *Applied Spatial Analysis and Policy*, 7(4), 361-379.
- Liu Ye and Shen Jianfa, 2014, Jobs or amenities? location choices of interprovincial skilled migrants in China, 2000-2005, *Population, Space and Place*, 20(7), 592–605.
- Liu Ye, Shen Jianfa, 2014, Spatial patterns and determinants of skilled internal migration in China, 2000-2005, *Papers in Regional Science*, 93(4), 749-772.
- Shen J and Luo X, 2013, From fortress Hong Kong to Hong Kong-Shenzhen metropolis: The emergence of government-led strategy for regional integration in Hong Kong, *Journal of Contemporary China*, 22(84), 944-965
- Shen J, 2012, Changing patterns and determinants of inter-provincial migration in China 1985-2000, *Population, Space and Place*, 18, 384-402.
- Shen J, 2013, Increasing internal migration in China from 1985 to 2005: Institutional versus economic drivers, *Habitat International*, 39(1), 1-7.

GRANT RECORDS

(01/07/2012-)

RGC GRF Grant, "Analyzing the Process and Determinants of Uneven Dual-Track Urbanization in China: The Case of Fujian", Principal Investigator (01/16-12/18,

HK\$558,265)

RGC GRF Grant, "A Comparative Analysis of Skilled and Unskilled Interregional Migration in China 2000-2005", Principal Investigator (01/14-06/16, HK\$518,000)

ESRC Grant (UK), "Impact of Urban-rural Return Migration on Rural Economic Development in China--with Implications for Vietnam", Co-Investigator (with Winnie Wang, University of Bristol; Qiang Ren, Peking University and Yu Zhu, Fujian Normal University), (04/14-03/17, £414,608)

NSFC Grant (China), "Spatial-Temporal Analysis of Intraprovincial Inequality in China: Economic Transition, Industrial Restructuring, and Spatial Agglomeration", Co-Investigator (with Yehua Wei, University of Utah, et. al), (01/14-12/17, RMB 2 million)

RGC GRF Grant, "Modeling Interregional Migration in China 2000-2005: Analyzing the Modeling Error of Regional Attributes and Spatial Interaction", Principal Investigator (01/13-06/15, HK\$351,956)

Federation of Hong Kong Industries, Consultancy Study on "Challenges, Opportunities and Strategic Responses of Logistics SMEs under the National 12th Five-Year Plan", Principal Investigator (with Yue-man Yeung and Gordon Kee), (11/12-11/13, HK\$800,000)

HONOURS AND AWARDS

(01/07/2012-):

Regional Studies Association Award for Best International Conference Paper, Regional Studies Association, 2016.

Research Excellence Award of CUHK 2014/15.

Excellent national urban and rural planning design award 2013, Association of Town and Country Planning of China.

International Prize of Environmental Creation 2013