

## **Fengyan Tang**

School of Social Work, University of Pittsburgh  
2217C Cathedral of Learning  
Pittsburgh, PA 15260  
Phone: 412-648-9356 Fax: 412-624-6323 Email: [fet7@pitt.edu](mailto:fet7@pitt.edu)

### **Academic Position**

Assistant professor, School of Social Work, University of Pittsburgh, appointed September 2005

### **Education**

PhD, George Warren Brown School of Social Work, Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri, USA. May 2005  
MSW, George Warren Brown School of Social Work, Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri, USA. December 2002  
MA, Department of English Language and Literature, Heilongjiang University, Harbin, China. July, 1995  
BA, Department of English Language and Literature, Heilongjiang University, Harbin, China. July 1992

### **Academic Awards & Honors**

Civic Engagement in an Older America Paper Award (Junior/Scholar level), the Gerontological Society of America, November 2007  
Dissertation Fellowship, George Warren Brown School of Social Work, Washington University in St. Louis, March-May 2005  
Richard Tittmus Fellow, George Warren Brown School of Social Work, Washington University in St. Louis, September 2000-May 2005  
Dean's Scholarship, George Warren Brown School of Social Work, Washington University in St. Louis, August 2001-December 2002  
University Scholarship, Heilongjiang University. August 1989-July, 1992

### **Employment**

Assistant professor, School of Social Work, University of Pittsburgh; September 2005-present  
Faculty Associate, Asian Studies Center, University of Pittsburgh; September 2007-present  
Faculty Associate, Center for Social Development, Washington University in St. Louis; September 2005-present  
Research Associate, Center for Social Development, Washington University; January 2001-May 2005  
Assistant Professor and Lecturer, Ocean University of China, Qingdao, China; August 1995-July 2000

### **Teaching Experience**

Assistant Professor, School of Social Work, University of Pittsburgh; September 2005-present

- *Foundations of Social Work Research*
- *Evaluation Research in the Social Services*
- *Health System and Public Policy*
- *Directed Study*

Teaching Fellow and Teaching Assistant, George Warren Brown School of Social Work, Washington University in St. Louis; 2001-2005

- *Gerontology: Theories, Issues, and Problems*
- *Social Policy and Aging; Human Diversity*
- *Research Seminar*
- *Social Welfare Policy and Service*

### **Research Experience**

Principal Investigator, Aging in place: Awareness, accessibility, and utilization of community-based long-term care and supportive service, funded by the University of Pittsburgh, Small Grants Program of the Central Research Development Fund for the amount of \$7,894. August 2007-August 2009

Principal Investigator, *The longitudinal effects of elder service programs on older volunteers' health: The role of individual experience and institutional factors*. Hartford Geriatric Social Work Faculty Scholar Award funded by John A. Hartford Foundation for the amount of \$100,000. September 2006-August 2008

Principal Investigator, *Racial Disparities in Volunteer Experience and Subsequent Health*, funded by Center for Racial and Social Problems, School of Social Work, University of Pittsburgh for the amount of \$9,973.44. January 2006-December 2006

Project Director, *Older Volunteers in Service to Society: A National Elder Service Program Survey*, funded by MetLife Foundation. Principal investigators: Drs. Nancy Morrow-Howell & Michael Sherraden. Center for Social Development, Washington University in St. Louis. 2004-2005

Research Associate, *Global Service Institute*, Washington University in St. Louis, funded by the Ford Foundation, in partnership with Innovations in Civic Participation, Washington, D.C. Principal investigators: Drs. Michael Sherraden, Amanda Moore McBride. Center for Social Development, Washington University in St. Louis. 2001-2005

Research Associate, *From Adversary to Advocate: The State of Missouri's Role in Nursing Home Regulation*, funded by George Warren Brown School of Social Work, Washington University in St. Louis. Principal Investigator: Dr. Michelle Putnam. Washington University in St. Louis. 2004-2005

Research Associate, *Long-Term Care Planning and Needs Assessment for Individuals Aging with Multiple Sclerosis*, funded by National Multiple Sclerosis Society, Gateway Area Chapter in St. Louis. Principal Investigator: Dr. Michelle Putnam. Washington University in St. Louis. 2004-2005

Research Associate, *Measurement Collection*, funded by National Institute of Mental Health. Principal Investigator: Dr. Enola Proctor. Center for Mental Health Service Research, Washington University. June 2003-December 2003

Research Associate, *Productive Engagement of Older Adults: Effects on Well-being*, funded by the Longer Life Foundation. Principal Investigators: Dr. Nancy Morrow-Howell Center for Social Development, Washington University in St. Louis. July 2001-December 2002

Research Associate, *Work Environment, Adaptive Traits, and Stress among Workers with a Serious Mental Illness*, funded by George Warren Brown School of Social Work. Principal Investigator: Dr. John Bricout. Center for Mental Health Service Research, Washington University. July 2001-December 2001

### **Publications: Peer-reviewed Articles**

Tang, F. (accepted). Socioeconomic differences in the association between later life volunteering and trajectories of physical health. *Journal of Applied Gerontology*.

Tang, F., Morrow-Howell, N., & Hong, S. (accepted). Institutional facilitation in sustained volunteering among older volunteers. *Social Work Research*.

Tang, F., Morrow-Howell, N., & Hong, S. (accepted). Inclusion of diverse older populations in volunteering: The importance of institutional facilitation. *Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly*.

Tang, F., Heo, J., & Weissman, M. (accepted, 2009). Racial differences in social engagement and health status among older women. *Journal of Health and Social Policy*, 24 (4).

Morrow-Howell, N., Hong, S., & Tang, F. (accepted). Who benefits from volunteering? *The Gerontologist*.

Hong, S., Morrow-Howell, N., Tang, F., & Hinterlong, J. (accepted). Engaging older adults in volunteering: Conceptualizing and measuring institutional capacity. *Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly*.

Tang, F., & Pickard, J. (2008). Aging in place or relocation: Awareness of community-based long-term care and services. *Journal of Housing for the Elderly*, 22(4).

Tang, F. & Morrow-Howell, N. (2008). Involvement in voluntary organizations: How older adults access volunteer roles? *Journal of Gerontological Social Work*, 51 (3-4), 210-227.

- Putnam, M., & Tang, F. (2008). Long-term care planning and preparation among persons with multiple sclerosis. *Home Health Care Services Quarterly*, 27(2), 143-165.
- Tang, F. (2008). Socioeconomic disparities in voluntary organization involvement among older adults. *Nonprofit & Voluntary Sector Quarterly*, 37 (1), 57-75.
- Putnam, M., & Tang, F. (2007). Multiple Sclerosis, Aging, and Support Service Use. *Journal of Rehabilitation*, 73 (4), 3-14.
- Putnam, M., Tang, F., Brooks, A., Pickard, J., & Morrow-Howell, N. (2007). Professionals' beliefs about nursing home regulations in Missouri. *Journal of Applied Gerontology*, 26 (3), 290-304.
- Tang, F. (2006). What resources are needed for volunteerism? A life course perspective. *Journal of Applied Gerontology* 25 (5), 375-390.
- Putnam, P. & Tang, F. (2006). Future planning and financial education needs for asset building among persons with multiple sclerosis in rural areas. *Journal of Social Work in Disability & Rehabilitation*, 5 (2), 69-94.
- McBride, A.M., Pritzker, S., Daftary, D., & Tang, F. (2006). Youth service: A comprehensive perspective. *Journal of Community Practice*, 14 (4), 71-90.
- Nagchoudhuri, M., Thirupathy, P., McBride, A.M., Tang, F., & Morrow-Howell, N. (2005). Maximizing elder service: Incentives and facilitation, research note. *The International Journal of Volunteer Administration*, 23 (1), 11-14.
- Morrow-Howell, N., Hinterlong, J., Sherraden, M., Tang, F., Thirupathy, P., & Nagchoudhuri, M. (2003). Instructional capacity for elder service. *Social Development Issues*, 25 (1 & 2), 189-204.
- Morrow-Howell, N., Hinterlong, J., Rozario, P., & Tang, F. (2003). The effects of volunteering on the well-being of older adults. *Journal of Gerontology: Social Science*, 58B (3), S137-S145.

### **Publications: Book Chapters, Working Papers, and Others**

- Morrow-Howell, N., & Tang, F. (2007). Youth service and elder service in comparative perspective. In A.M. McBride & M. Sherraden (Eds.), *Civic Service Worldwide: Impacts and Inquire* (pp.157-180). ME Sharpe Inc.
- McBride, A.M., Sherraden, M., Lombe, M., & Tang, F. (2007). Building knowledge on civic service worldwide. In A.M. McBride & M. Sherraden (Eds.), *Civic Service Worldwide: Impacts and Inquire* (pp.3-16). ME Sharpe Inc.

- Hinterlong, J., McBride, A.M., Tang, F., & Danso, K. (2006). Issues in elder service and volunteerism worldwide: Toward a research agenda. In L. B. Wilson & S. P. Simson (Eds.), *Civic Engagement and the Baby Boomer Generation* (pp. 213-246). Binghamton, NY: Haworth.
- Morrow-Howell, N., Tang, F., Kim, J., Lee, M., & Sherraden, M. (2005). Maximizing the productive engagement of older adults. In M. Wykle, P. Whitehouse, & D. Morris (Eds.), *Successful Aging Through the Lifespan: Intergenerational Issues in Health* (pp.19-54). New York, NY: Springer.
- Morrow-Howell, N., Tang, F., Hong, S., Goldberg, J., Kim, S., Luman, A. (2006). Older Adults in Service to Society (CSD Research Report 06-05). St. Louis: Washington University, Center for Social Development.
- Morrow-Howell, N., Sherraden, M., Moore McBride, A., Hinterlong, J., Rozario, P., & Tang, F. (2004). An agenda on productive aging: Research, policy, and practice (Research Agenda). St. Louis: Washington University, Center for Social Development.
- Morrow-Howell, N., & Tang, F. (2004) Youth service and elder service in comparative perspective (CSD Working Paper 04-10). St. Louis: Washington University, Center for Social Development.
- McBride, A.M., Pritzker, S., Daftary, D., & Tang, F. (2004) Youth service: A comprehensive perspective (CSD Working Paper 04-12). St. Louis: Washington University, Center for Social Development.
- Tang, F., McBride, A.M., & Sherraden, M. (2003). Toward Measurement of Civic Service (CSD Report). St. Louis: Washington University, Center for Social Development.
- McBride, A.M., Lombe, M., Tang, F., Sherraden, M., & Benitez, C. (2003). The knowledge base on civic service: Status and directions (CSD Working Paper 03-20). St. Louis: Washington University, Center for Social Development.
- Morrow-Howell, N., Hinterlong, J., Sherraden, M., Tang, F., Thirupathy, P., & Nagchoudhuri, M. (2003). Institutional capacity for elder service (CSD Working Paper 03-14). St. Louis: Washington University, Center for Social Development.
- Tang, F. (2003, November/December). Policy and programs for productive aging: Initiatives for volunteerism. *AGHExchange*, 27(2), pp.1, 14 -15.
- Tang, F. (1999). Jewish culture in Saul Bellow's novels (in Chinese). *Journal of Ocean University of Qingdao* (4), 84-87.

### **Conference Presentations**

- Tang, F. & Choi, E. (2009). Turnover among older volunteers. Presentation at the Society for Social Work and Research annual conference. New Orleans, LA, January.
- Tang, F., Morrow-Howell, N., & Hong, S. (2008). Institutional facilitation in sustained volunteering among older volunteers. . Presentation at the Gerontological Society of America annual meeting, National Harbor, MD, November.
- Tang, F. (2008). *Racial differences in later life: An empowerment perspective*. Presentation at the Society for Social Work and Research annual conference. Washington, D.C., January.
- Tang, F., & Heo, G. (2007). *Racial differences in social engagement and health status among older women*. Presentation at the Gerontological Society of America annual meeting, San Francisco, CA, November.
- Tang, F., Morrow-Howell, N., & Hong, S. (2007). *Inclusion of diverse older populations in volunteering: The role of institutional facilitation*. Presentation at the Gerontological Society of America annual meeting, San Francisco, CA, November.
- Hong, S., Morrow-Howell, N., & Tang, F. (2007). *Institutional factors associated with volunteering outcomes*. Presentation at the Gerontological Society of America annual meeting, San Francisco, CA, November.
- Tang, F., Hinterlong, J., & McBride, A. M. (2007). *Issues in elder service and volunteerism worldwide: Toward a research agenda*. Presentation at the International Consortium of Social Development conference. Hong Kong, China, July.
- Tang, F. (2007). *Aging in Place: The Role of Community-Based Services*. Presentation at the Society for Social Work and Research annual conference. San Francisco, CA, January.
- Hong, S., Morrow-Howell, N., & Tang, F. (2007). *Measurement and Classification of the Institutional Capacity of Volunteer Programs for Older Adults*. Presentation at the Society for Social Work and Research annual conference. San Francisco, CA, January.
- Tang, F. & Heo, J. (2006). *The relationship of the availability of community-based services to the planning of aging in place*. Presentation at the Gerontological Society of America annual meeting, Dallas, TX, November.
- Morrow-Howell, N., Hong, S., & Tang, F. (2006). *Who benefits from volunteering*. Presentation at the Gerontological Society of America annual meeting, Dallas, TX, November.
- Hong, S., Morrow-Howell, N., & Tang, F. (2006). *Conceptualizing and measuring institutional capacity of volunteer programs*. Presentation at the Gerontological Society of America annual meeting, Dallas, TX, November.

- Tang, F. (2005). *Volunteering and older volunteers' subsequent health: Findings from a national sample*. Presentation at the Gerontological Society of America annual meeting, Orlando, FL, November.
- Tang, F. (2005). *What resources are needed for volunteerism?: A life course perspective*. Presentation at the Gerontological Society of America annual meeting, Orlando, FL, November.
- Putnam, M. & Tang, F. (2005). *Service use among persons with aging with disability: Results from a survey of persons with multiple sclerosis*. Presentation at the Gerontological Society of America annual meeting, Orlando, FL, November.
- Tang, F. (2005). *Involvement in voluntary organizations: How older adults access volunteer roles?* Presentation at the Annual National Gerontological Social Work Conference. New York, NY, February.
- Tang, F. (2005). *Socioeconomic differentials in the late life volunteer experience*. Presentation at the Society for Social Work and Research annual conference. Miami, FL, January.
- Tang, F. (2005). *Older adults' access to organizational volunteering*. Presentation at the Society for Social Work and Research annual conference. Miami, FL, January.
- Tang, F., McBride, A.M., Sherraden, M. (2004). *Toward comparative study of civic service: Application of institutional theory*. Presentation at the International Society for Third-Sector Research Conference, Toronto, Canada, July.
- Tang, F., & McBride, A. M.(2004). *The measurement of civic service: Advancing evidence-based practice and social policy*. Presentation at the Council on Social Work Education annual conference, Anaheim, CA, February.
- Tang, F. (2004). *Factors associated with volunteerism across the life course*. Presentation at the Society for Social Work and Research annual conference. New Orleans, LA, January.
- Tang, F., McBride, A.M., & Sherraden, M. (2004). *Defining and measuring civic service: Implications for social work*. Presentation at the Society for Social Work and Research annual conference. New Orleans, LA, January.
- Thirupathy, P., McBride, A.M., & Tang, F. (2004). *Institutional capacity for volunteer roles: Perceptions of older adults*. Presentation at the Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action, Los Angeles, CA, November.
- Tang, F. (2003). *Factor analysis of differences between younger and older volunteers*. Presentation at the Gerontological Society of America annual meeting, San Diego, CA, November.

Morrow-Howell, N., Hinterlong, J., & Tang, F. (2003). *Maximizing the potential for elder service: Expanding institutional capacity*. Presentation at the Gerontological Society of America annual meeting, San Diego, CA, November.

Tang, F., McBride, A.M., & Sherraden, M. (2003). *Measuring the prevalence and nature of civic service: Using institutional theory and borrowing from episodic volunteering*. Presentation at the Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action, Denver, CO, November.

Lombe, M., McBride, A.M., Tang, F., & Sherraden, M. (2003). *The knowledge base of civic service: Status and directions*. Presentation at the Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action, Denver, CO, November.

Tang, F., Hinterlong, J., & Morrow-Howell, N. (2002). *Measuring the institutional determinants of volunteering by older adults*. Presentation at the Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action, Montreal, Canada, November.

### **Professional and School Service**

Reviewer, The Journal of Applied Gerontology, since 2008

Reviewer, The Gerontological Society of America, conference abstracts, since 2008

Reviewer, Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly, since 2008

Reviewer, *International Journal of Ageing and Later Life*, since 2007

Reviewer, *Journal of Social Service Review*, 2005

Review committee member, Small Research Grants and Fellows Program, Global Service Institute, Center for Social Development, Washington University in St. Louis, 2004

Committee member, Research Advisory, School of Social Work, University of Pittsburgh, since 2006

Committee member, Affirmative Action, School of Social Work, University of Pittsburgh, 2006-2007

Committee member, Faculty Search, School of Social Work, University of Pittsburgh, 2007-2008

Committee member, Data management, School of Social Work, University of Pittsburgh, since 2007

Committee member, Library Committee, School of Social Work, University of Pittsburgh, 2007-2008

### **Professional Affiliation**

Society for Social Work Research, since 2003

Gerontological Society of America, since 2003

Association for Gerontology Education in Social Work, 2003-2005

Council on Social Work Education, 2004-2005

Association for Research on Nonprofit Organization and Voluntary Action, 2002-2005

International Society for Third Sector Research, 2004-2005

International Consortium for Social Development, 2007-2008

**Professional Development & Certificate**

Participant, 2007 Provost's Faculty Diversity Seminar, University of Pittsburgh, PA. May 2007.

Participant, 2007 Stanford Faculty Development Center Teaching Institute, Hartford Faculty Scholars Program in Geriatric Social Work, Palo Alto, CA. April 2007.

Participant, Grants 101: Professional Grant Proposal Writing, Institute for Communication Improvement, Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA. March 2007.

November 2008