

**CURRICULUM VITA  
OF  
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**Personal Data:**

Sex: Male  
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**Education:**

B.S. National Taiwan University (Agricultural Economics)	1963
M.S. National Taiwan University (Agricultural Economics and Rural Sociology)	1967
Ph.D. The University of Georgia (Sociology)	1972
Post-doctoral study The School of Public Health, University of Texas (Health Service Organization)	1977

**Academic Honor and Scholarship:**

Visiting Professorship	National Taiwan University	Fall, 1983
Invited Lectureship	The Institute of Sociology of Heilongjiang Academy of Social Sciences, The Family and Marriage Association, The Population Association, China	summer, 1987

Invited Lectureship	Department of Social Sciences, Hohai University, Nanjing, China	summer, 1989
Invited Lectureship	Department of Sociology and Graduate Institute of Sociology, Huazhong University of Science and Technology Wuhan, China	summer, 1989
Consultative Professorship	Harbin Normal University Harbin, China	1993-1998
Consultative Professorship	Huazhong University of Science & Technology, Wuhan, China	1994-present
Visiting Professor	Heilongjiang University, Harbin, China	2002-present
Advisory Professor	Oriental College, Harbin, China	2002-present

**Positions Held:**

Assistant Professor	Department of Sociology Lamar University	1972-1980
Associate Professor	Department of Sociology, Social Work and Criminal Justice Lamar University	1980-1986
Professor	Department of Sociology, Social Work and Criminal Justice Lamar University	1986-present
Director	Sociology Program Lamar University	Since 2001

**Publications :**

Li-chen Ma, "Research Perspective in Rural Sociology," Journal of Agricultural Extension, Vol. 3, pp. 17-21, 1968, National Taiwan University.

Li-chen Ma, "How the Community Changes: An Open System Approach," Journal of Agricultural Extension, Vol. 5, pp. 30-36, 1970, National Taiwan University.

Li-chen Ma and Robert A. Wooster, "The Effect of Unemployment on the College Student's Academic Performance," the Spring 1979 issue of College Student Journal, Vol. 13, No. 1, pp. 12-20.

Li-chen Ma and Robert A. Wooster, "Marital Status and Academic Performance in College," the Summer 1979 issue of College Student Journal, Vol. 13, No. 2, pp. 106-111.

Li-chen Ma, "Perspective on Alienation Using a Stress Model," Lamar Journal of the Humanities, 1980, Vol. 6, No. 1, pp. 69-89.

Li-chen Ma, "Family Ties as Related to Academic Performance," College Student Journal, 1983, Vol. 21, No. 4, pp. 361-369.

Li-chen Ma, "On Poverty in America," Journal of the Humanities and Social Sciences, 1983, Vol. 21, No. 4, pp. 361-369.

Li-chen Ma, "Introducing a Prospering Specialty of Sociology: Medical Sociology," China Tribune, 1983, Vol. 17, No. 4, pp. 61-64.

Li-chen Ma, "Ethnomethodology," China Tribune, 1984, Vol. 17, No. 8, pp. 69-72.

Li-chen Ma, "Employment Characteristics, Course Satisfaction and Academic Performance of College Students," Psychological Reports, 1984, Vol. 54, pp. 943-946.

Li-chen Ma, "Alienation Research in Sociology (part one)," China Tribune, 1984, Vol. 18, No. 4, pp. 60-64.

Li-chen Ma, "Alienation Research in Sociology (part two)," China Tribune, 1984, Vol. 18, No. 5, pp. 60-64.

Li-chen Ma, "On the Self: A Comparison and Evaluation of Cooley's and Mead's Theories," American Studies, 1984, Vol. XIV, No.1, pp. 125-140.

Li-chen Ma, "Is This a Just World? - A Survey of Chinese College Students in Taiwan," China Tribune, 1985, Vol. 19, No. 8, pp. 43-46.

Li-chen Ma and Kevin B. Smith, "Individual and Social Correlates of The Just World Belief: A Study of Taiwanese College Students," Psychological Reports, 1985, Vol. 57, pp. 35-38.

Sue Ann Ma, Kathryn White and Li-chen Ma, "A Comparison of the Attitudes of Chinese and American Students Toward Women's Employment as Managers," Conference Record of The Seventh Annual Science, Engineering and Technological Seminar, 1985, pp. B11.2.1-B11.2.4. Library of Congress catalog card number: 85-70725.

Li-chen Ma, "Alienation Among Chinese and American College Students: A Cross-cultural Comparison," Journal of Sociology, National Taiwan University, 1985, Vol. 17, pp. 101-117.

Li-chen Ma, "Social Correlates of Alienation Among College Students in Taiwan," *Journal of Social Psychology*, 1985, Vol. 125, pp. 671-673.

Li-chen Ma, "Sinification of the Alienation Research," in Yung-Mei Tsai and Hsin-Huang Hsiao, eds. *Sinification of Sociology*, pp. 191-212, Taiwan: Chu Lui Books, 1985.

Li-chen Ma, "Social Correlates of Alienation Among Chinese College Students in Hong Kong," *Psychological Reports*, 1985, Vol. 57, pp. 952-954.

Li-chen Ma, "The Protestant Ethic Among Taiwanese College Students," *Journal of Psychology*, 1986, Vol. 120, pp. 219-224.

Li-chen Ma, "Alienation of Chinese College Students in Taiwan," *Free Inquiry in Creative Sociology*, 1986, Vol. 14, pp. 159-164.

Li-chen Ma, Sue Ann Ma and Kathryn White, "Sex Differences in the Perception of Women's Attributes for Management Positions: A cross-cultural comparison between American and Chinese Business College Students," *Journal of Sociology*, National Taiwan University, 1986, Vol. 18, pp. 191-205.

Li-chen Ma, "As the Taiwanese Society Moves into the Year 2000: Some sociological predictions," *China Tribune*, 1986, Vol. 23, No. 6, pp. 27-36.

Li-chen Ma, "The Protestant Ethic in Two Chinese Societies," *Sociological Spectrum*, 1987, Vol. 7, pp. 45-49.

Li-chen Ma, "Alfred Schutz and Phenomenological Sociology," *China Tribune*. 1987, Vol 24, No. 11, pp. 48-56.

Li-chen Ma, "The Roles of Overseas Chinese Intellectuals in the Modernization Process of Chinese Society," *China Tribune*. 1988, Vol 25, No. 7, pp 9-12.

Li-chen Ma, "The Recent Development of Sociology in the People's Republic of China," *China Tribune*. 1988, Vol 25, No. 9, pp 67-71.

Li-chen Ma, "Changing American Families," *Sociological Exploration*, 1989, No. 2, pp. 69-73.

Li-chen Ma, "Changing American Families," *Weidinggo*, (a journal published by the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, Beijing, China) 1989, 3:36-42

Li-chen Ma, "Premarital Sexual Permissiveness of American and Chinese College Students: A Cross-Cultural Comparison," *Sociological Spectrum*, 1989, 9: 285-299.

Li-chen Ma and Kevin B. Smith. "Social Class, Parental Values and Child-rearing Practices in

Taiwan," *Sociological Spectrum*, 1990,10: 577-589.

Li-chen Ma, "Phenomenological Sociology : From Husserl, Schutz to Berger and Luckmann,"

Northern

Li-chen Ma and Kevin B. Smith, "Social Correlates of Confucian Ethics in Taiwan," *Journal of Social Psychology*, 1992, 132(5):655-659.

Li-chen Ma and Kevin Smith, "Education, Social Class and Parental Values in Taiwan," *Journal of Social Psychology*, 1993. 133(4): 579-580.

Li-chen Ma, "How Chinese Language Works." *TELA Bulletin*, Spring 2002

Li-chen Ma, "Sociodemographic Correlates of Work and Business Ethics among Chinese Entrepreneurs," *Free Inquiry in Creative Sociology*, 2003, 31(1): 39-45.

### **Book Chapters:**

Li-chen Ma and Kevin Smith, "Social Class and Child-rearing Practices in Taiwan," in James Curtis and Lorne Tepperman (eds), *Have and Have-Nots: An International Reader on Social Inequality*, Prentice-Hall, 1994, pp 334- 339.

### **Book Translations:**

Li-chen Ma ( co-translated with Guo Kun, Cheng Sheng and Sue Ann Ma), *Talking Straight* (by Lee Iacocca and Sonny Kleinfeld), 1989, Hohai University Publisher: Nanjing, China.

Li-chen Ma and Guo Kun (eds), *The Art of Negotiation* (by Donald Trump), 1991, Hohai University Publishers: Nanjing, China.

### **Papers Presented:**

Li-chen Ma, "Educational Disparity Between the Husband and the Wife in Relation to Marital Fertility," Presented at the 1975 Annual Meeting of the Southwest Sociological Association, San Antonio, Texas.

Li-chen Ma, "Factors Relating to the County Population Change in Texas,1960-1970," Presented at the 1977 Annual Meeting of the Mid-South Sociological Association, Monroe, Louisiana.

Robert A. Wooster and Li-chen Ma, "The Effect of Employment on the College Student's Academic Performance," Presented at the 1977 Annual Meeting of the Mid-South Sociological Association, Monroe, Louisiana.

Li-chen Ma and Robert A. Wooster, "Marital Status and Academic Performance in College," Presented at the 1978 Annual Meeting of the Southwest Sociological Association,

Houston, Texas.

Li-chen Ma and Wayne C. Seelbach, "Factors Related to Changes of the Elderly Population in Texas Counties, 1960-1970 and 1970-1976," Presented at the 1979 Annual Meeting of the Southwest Sociological Association, Fort Worth, Texas.

Li-chen Ma, "Hospital Utilization in Texas," Presented at the 1980 Annual Meeting of the Southwest Sociological Association, Houston, Texas.

Li-chen Ma and Wayne C. Seelbach, "Personal Characteristics as Factors in the Migration of the Elderly Population," Presented at the 1980 Annual Meeting of the Southwest Sociological Association, Houston, Texas.

Li-chen Ma, "Demographic and Ecological Factors Relating to Hospital Utilization in Texas Counties: 1960-1970 and 1970-1976," Presented at the 1980 Annual Meeting of the Mid-South Sociological Association, Little Rock, Arkansas.

Li-chen Ma and Wayne C. Seelbach, "Employment and Marital Status as Factors in Academic Performance of College Students," Presented at the 1981 Annual Meeting of the Southwest Sociological Association, Dallas, Texas.

Li-chen Ma, "Family Ties as Related to Academic Performance," Presented at the 1982 Annual Meeting of the Southwest Sociological Association, San Antonio, Texas.

Li-chen Ma, "Employment Characteristics, Course Satisfaction, and Course Performance of College Students," Presented at the 1983 Annual Meeting of the Southwest Sociological Association, Houston, Texas.

Li-chen Ma, "Alienation Research in Sociology," Tung-Hai University, Taichung, Taiwan, December, 1983.

Li-chen Ma, "Alienation Theories," National Cheng-Chi University, Taipei, Taiwan, December, 1983.

Li-chen Ma, "Poverty in America - With Special Reference to the Rural Poor," National Ping-Tung Agricultural Vocational College, Ping-Tung, Taiwan, December 1983.

Li-chen Ma and Kevin B. Smith, "Individual and Social Correlates of The Just World Belief: A Study of Taiwanese College Students," Presented at the 1984 Annual Meeting of the Mid-South Sociological Association, Monroe, Louisiana.

Li-chen Ma, "Alienation Among American and Chinese College Students: A Cross-cultural Comparison," Presented at the 1985 Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Sociological Association, Houston, Texas.

Sue Ann Ma, Kathryn White and Li-chen Ma, "A Comparison of the Attitudes of Chinese and American Students Toward Women's Employment as Managers," Presented at the 1985 Science, Engineering and Technology Seminar, Houston, Texas.

Li-chen Ma, "Alienation of Chinese College Students in Taiwan," Presented at the 1985 Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Washington, D.C.

Li-chen Ma, "The Protestant Ethic in Two Chinese Societies," Presented at the 1985 Annual Meeting of the Mid-South Sociological Association, Little Rock, Arkansas.

Li-chen Ma, Sue Ann Ma and Kathryn White, "Can Women Make Managers? --A Cross-cultural Comparison of American and Chinese Students' Perception," Presented at the 1986 Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Sociological Association, San Antonio, Texas.

Li-chen Ma, "Premarital Sexual Permissiveness of American and Chinese College Students: A Cross-Cultural Comparison," Presented at the 1987 Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Sociological Association, Dallas, Texas.

Li-chen Ma and Joe Domino, "The Protestant Ethic Among Hispanic and Anglo College Students," Presented at the 1988 annual meeting of Southern Sociological Society, Nashville, Tennessee.

Li-chen Ma and Bruce Drury, "The Gender Difference in the Protestant Ethic Beliefs Among Malaysian College Students," Presented at the 1988 Annual Meeting of Southwestern Sociological Association, Houston, Texas.

Bruce Drury and Li-chen Ma, "The Democratic Attitudes Among the Malay Majority in Malaysia," Presented at the 1988 Annual Meeting of Southwestern Political Science Association, Houston, Texas.

Li-chen Ma. "Confucianism and Economic Development in East Asia: An Evaluation and synthesis of Culturalist Interpretations," Presented at the 1988 Annual Meeting of American Sociological Association, Atlanta, Georgia.

Li-chen Ma and Kevin Smith, "Parental Values and Socialization of Children in Taiwan," Presented at the 1989 Mini-conference on Chinese Societies. August 8, 1989. San Francisco, California.

Kevin Smith and Li-chen Ma, "Labor Force Participation and Attitudes About Gender Issues Among Taiwanese Women: A Synopsis," Presented at the 1989 Annual Meeting of American Sociological Association, San Francisco, California.

Li-chen Ma and Kevin Smith, " Social Class and Confucian Ethics in Taiwan," Presented at the 1990 Annual Meeting of American Sociological Association, Washington, D.C.

Li-chen Ma And kevin B. Smith, "A Further Look at the Relationship between Social Class, parental Values, Child-rearing Practices in Taiwan," Presented at the 1991 Annual Meeting of Mid-South Sociological Association, Jackson, MS.

Li-chen Ma, "Social Class, Parental Values and Child-rearing Practices in Taiwan: A Reexamination with Latest Taiwan Survey Data," presented at the 1994 Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Social Science Association.

Li-chen Ma, "Private Enterprise in China," presented at the 1995 Annual Meeting of the Western Social Sciences Association, Oakland, CA

Li-chen Ma, "Rising Private Enterprise in China," presented at the 1996 Annual Meeting of Southwestern Sociological Association, Houston, Texas

Li-chen Ma, "Business Ethics, Family Values, and Personal Beliefs among Emerging Entrepreneurs in China," presented at the 1998 Annual Meeting of Southwestern Sociological Association, Corpus Christi, Texas.

Li-chen Ma, "Private Enterprise in China: Its Development and Impacts," presented at the 1999 Annual Meeting of Southwestern Sociological Association, San Antonio, Texas

Li-chen Ma, "Sociodemographic Correlates of Work and Business Ethics Among Chinese Entrepreneurs," presented at the 2000 Annual Meeting of Southwestern Sociological Association, Galveston, Texas

Li-chen Ma, "The Rebirth and Development of Private Enterprise in the Post-Mao China," presented at the 2001 Annual Meeting of Southwestern Sociological Association, Fort Worth, Texas.

Li-chen Ma, "Social Class, Parental Values, and Child-rearing Practices in Taiwan: A Follow-up Study," presented at the 2002 Annual Meeting of Southwestern Sociological Association, New Orleans, LA.

Li-chen Ma, "Social Class and Health Care Seeking Behavior in Taiwan," presented at the 2003 annual meeting of Southwestern Sociological Association, San Antonio, Texas

Li-chen Ma, "Social Class and Child-Rearing Values and Practices Among White, Black, Hispanic and Asian Parents," presented at the 2004 annual meeting of Southwestern Sociological Association, Corpus Christi, Texas

Li-chen Ma, "Social Class and Parental Educational Values in Taiwan," A paper to present at the 2005 annual meeting of Southwestern Sociological Association, New Orleans, LA.

**Serving as Panelist/Discussant at Professional Meetings:**

Li-che Ma as discussant for a panel session on "China: Changes and Continuity," in the 1989 Annual Meeting of Mid-South Sociological Association, Baton Rouge.

Li-chen Ma served as discussant for a session on "Pacific Rim" in the 1992 Annual Meeting of Southwest Sociological Association , Austin, Texas.

### **Awards and Grants Received:**

#### Grants:

Li-chen Ma, "County Population Changes in Texas,1960-1970," A Lamar organized research grant in the amount of \$3,695.00, September 1, 1975 - August 31, 1976.

Li-chen Ma, "Effects of Family Role Structure and Employment on Academic Performance," A Lamar organized research grant in the amount of \$4,042.67, September 1, 1976 - August 31, 1977.

Li-chen Ma and Wayne C. Seelbach, "A Multivariate Analysis of Migration Among the Elderly and Other Age Groups in Texas, 1960-1975," A Lamar organized research grant in the amount of \$8,676.00, September 1, 1979 - August 31, 1979.

Li-chen Ma, "Hospital Utilization in Texas Counties: A Causal Analysis," A Lamar organized research grant in the amount of \$4,266.00, September 1, 1979 - August 31, 1980.

Li-chen Ma, "Employment and Marital Status in Relation to Academic Performance," A Lamar organized research grant in the amount of \$5,547.00, September 1, 1981 - August 31, 1982.

Li-chen Ma, "Family ties as Related to Academic Performance," Lamar University mini-grant. \$374.00, September 1982 - August 31, 1983.

Li-chen Ma, "Alienation of College Students in Taiwan," Research grant in the amount of N.T. \$111,000 (equivalence of approximately U.S. \$2,750.00), awarded by the National Sciences Council of Republic of China, September 1, 1983 - January 31, 1984

Li-chen Ma, "Alienation of College Students," A Lamar University Research mini-grant in the amount of \$700.00 for the academic years, 1984-1985.

Li-chen Ma, "Race and Alienation on College Campus: A Comparison of Asian, Black and White Students," A Lamar University organized research grant in the amount of \$700.00 for the academic year, 1985-1986.

Li-chen Ma, "Alienation of College Students in Malaysia," A Lamar University mini-grant

in the amount of \$900.00 for the academic year, 1987-88.

Li-chen Ma, "The Emerging Entrepreneurs in China," A Lamar Summer development Leave grant in the amount of \$6,800 for the 1994 summer.

Li-chen Ma, "Private Enterprise in Wuhan, China: A Follow-up Study," A Lamar University -Beaumont research Enhancement grant in the amount of \$5,000 for the 1994-95 academic year.

Li-chen Ma,. Research release granted by the Department to work on my book proposal entitled, " Capitalists under Communism: Entrepreneurs in China," for the spring semester, 1999.

Li-chen Ma, "Social Class and Child-Rearing Values and Practices among White, Black, Hispanic and Asian Parents," A Lamar University-Beaumont Research Enhancement grant in the amount of \$5,000 for the 2002-2003 academic year.

Li-chen Ma, "Employment, Course Satisfaction, and Academic Performance in College: Lamar Student Revisited," A Lamar University – Beaumont Research Enhancement grant in the amount of \$5,000 for the 2004-2005 academic year.

Awards:

Li-Chen Ma, Development Leave, awarded by the Board of Regents of Lamar University in the fall semester of 1977-1978 academic year.

Li-Chen Ma, Faculty Research Incentive Award from the College of Liberal Arts, Lamar University, 1982-1983.

Li-chen Ma, Faculty Research Incentive Award from the College of Arts and Sciences, Lamar University, 1983-1984.

Li-Chen Ma, Faculty Research Incentive Award from the College of Arts and Sciences, Lamar University, 1984-1985.

Li-Chen Ma, Faculty Research Incentive Award from the College of Arts and Sciences, Lamar University, 1985-1986.

Li-Chen Ma, Faculty Research Incentive Award from the College of Arts and Sciences, Lamar University, 1986-1987.

Li-Chen Ma, Development Leave, awarded by the Board of Regents of Lamar University to conduct a research project on Chinese religion and social mobility, Fall semester, 1987.

Nominated in 1995 for the Distinguished Faculty Lecturer Award at Lamar University,

Nominated again in 1999 for the Distinguished Faculty Lecturer Award at Lamar University, but I declined to accept the nomination.

## **Professional Achievement**

### **A. Service to the Profession and Professional Membership**

Member of the Finance Committee of the Southwestern Sociological Association, 1984-1985.

Organizer and Chairman of the Social Science section of the 1985 Science, Engineering, and Technology Seminar.

Member of Nomination Committee of Southwestern Social Science Association, 1988-1991.

Member of Nomination Committee of Mid-South Sociological Association, 1991-1992.

### **B. Membership in the following professional societies:**

National Sociology Honor Society of the U.S. (AKD)  
American Sociological Association  
Southern Sociological Society  
Southwestern Sociological Association  
Mid-South Sociological Association  
North American - Chinese Sociologists Association

### **C. Service to the Community**

Appeared on TV Channel 6 to comment on urban sprawl and the loss of the central city population, February 18, 1978.

Appeared on TV Channel 6 to comment on urban blight in Beaumont, March, 1981.

Served on the 1980 Mayor's Correct Count Census Committee and headed its subcommittee on Education.

Served as professional consultant to Southern Chinese News in Houston.

Who's Who in the South and Southwest, 20th Edition, 1986-1987, p.378. Marquis Who's Who, Inc.

Appeared on TV Channel 12 to comment on the pro-democracy movement of Chinese

students

Appeared on TV Channel 6 to comment on the Tiananmen Square Event on June 16, 1989.

Interviewed by a reporter from the Beaumont Enterprise Newspaper and the article appeared on July 3, 1989.

Presented a speech on "Turmoil in China" to the West end Rotary Club on June 29, 1989.

Gave a talk on KVLU radio station about trip to China on July 7, 1989.

Presented a talk to the Kiwanis Club about trip to China on August 1, 1989.

Gave a talk about Chinese New Year to the Junior League of Beaumont on December 7, 1989.

Presented a speech on "Changing China" at the Wesley United Methodist Church on July 5, 1990.

Gave a talk on "China in Revolt" at the First United Methodist Church on November 18, 1990.

Gave a speech on "As A Chinese American in Multicultural Society" to an international student group sponsored and funded by the United States Aid to International Development (U.S.A.I.D) on December 22, 1990.

Appeared on KFDM-TV's "News at Noon" for Lamar's Elderhostel program on February 12, 1991.

Served as an instructor to lecture on "China in Revolt" in the Lamar Elderhostel program for the week, April 7-13, 1992 and the week, April 21-27, 1992.

Co-founded and served as President of the Chinese Association of Southeast Texas, 1993-1995.

Presented a speech on China for International Festival at the Alternative Learning Center, Beaumont Independent School District, may 19, 1995

Presented a speech on "Chinese New Year" to the teachers and students in Smith Middle School on December 20, 1996

Presented two speeches to the faculty and students at the Huazhong University of Science and Technology in June, 1995, while conducting a survey on private business owners in Wuhan, China:

1. Higher Education in the U.S.

## 2. Recent Development in Social Research and Social Theory

Presented a speech , "Chinese New Year," to teachers and students in the Smith Middle School on December 20, 1996

Presented a speech on " Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders in Beaumont," in honor of the Asian/Pacific Islander Heritage month at the Federal Correctional Complex in Beaumont, at 1:30 p.m. , May 30, 1997.

Presented a speech On "Tips to succeed in Education/Business: The Experiences of Asian Americans," at the Urban Education Summit : Building a Strong Community for Education, sponsored by Beaumont ISD Title 1 Program, February 7, 1998.

Presented a speech on “Chinese Entrepreneurs” in the “Morning with the Professors,” a non-credit program sponsored by Continuing Education on Feb., 8, 1998 in John Gray Library.

Served as interpreter for a group of physicians from China who came to visit Columbia Beaumont Medical Center to receive the donation of 10 dialysis machines from Dr. Kirk S.M. Lee on March 24, 1998

Presented a speech on China at the induction ceremony of the National Honor Society for Phi Kappa Phi on December 6, 1999

Presented a speech on “Religion in China” to members of Spindletop Unitarian Church on November 26, Sunday, 2000

Led a travel-study group of 16 Southeastern Texans on an educational odyssey to China, from May 17 to June 3, 2000. The trip included five-day Chinese cultural course studies at Panyu Polytechnic College, and travels to Hong Kong, Guangzhou, Shanghai, Suzhou, Xian, and Beijing. The journey was a huge success. Many members told me afterward that it was “The Trip of a lifetime.”

I have served on the board of directors of the Chinese Association of Southeast Texas (CAST), and led a group of CAST members to participated in the “Celebration of Nations” program, sponsored by the Art Museum of Southeast Texas on November 3<sup>rd</sup> , 2001.

I helped the reception party in Gray Library at Lamar University, co- sponsored by Jim Rich, President of the Chamber of Commerce, and Dr. Steve Doblin, Executive Vice President of Lamar University, for a delegation of investment group from Bensi, Lenoning Province of China on December, 14, 2001.

Presented a speech on “Cultural Variety and World Community” to a group of high school students participating in Lamar Summer Program led by Linda Pete on July 18, Thursday,

2002.

Elected President of Chinese Association of Southeast Texas (CAST) during the Mid-Autumn Festival party in August, 2002 held in China Border Restaurant.

At the invitation of the Chair of International Affairs Committee of the Department Club of Port Arthur, I delivered a speech on “Chinese New Year” to more than one hundred members of the club at a luncheon on February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2003. My speech was to help the members, active and retire women in various professional and business fields, to learn and understand Chinese culture and customs.

Presented a speech on “Confucianism” at Unitarian Church on October 24, 2004.

#### D. Service to the International Community

As an overseas Chinese Scholar, I participated in the 1986 National Development Seminar, held in Taipei, Taiwan, July 14 - July 25, 1986. (Invited by the government of the Republic of China in Taiwan).

Guest Lecturer for the 1987 Summer Session in Harbin, July 29 - 31, 1987, sponsored by the Sociological Institute of Heilongjiang Academy of Social Sciences, the Family and Marriages Association, and the Population Association.(Invited by the government of the People's Republic of China.)

Guest Lecturer for the Department of Social Sciences, Hohai University, Nanjing, China, Summer, 1989.

Guest Lecturer for the Department and Graduate Institute of Sociology, Huazhong University of Science and Technology, Wuhan, China, Summer, 1989.

Guest Lecturer for the Harbin Normal University, Harbin, China, summer, 1993.

Upon special invitation, I presented a speech on “ The Health Insurance Crisis in the US” at the Symposium on the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of MMS & CJP Club International, Shanghai Medical School, Shanghai, China, on August 15, 1999

I conducted a lecture tour and was awarded a visiting professorship and a consultant professorship in Harbin, China in June, 2002.

I gave a lecture entitled “Alienation of College Students” to approximately 250 undergraduate and graduate students in the sociology program in the college of Social Sciences and Humanities at Harbin Institute of Technology (HIT), one of the leading engineering universities in China., June 11, 2002.

I delivered a speech entitled “American Cultural Values” to about two hundred students in

an auditorium at Oriental College, perhaps the largest privately funded college in Northeast China, June 12, 2002.

I delivered a speech entitled "Social Class and Child-rearing Values and Practices in Taiwan" to about 300 students in the College of Humanities and Social Sciences at Heilongjiang University, June 17, 2002.