

# Wenjing Shao

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## SUMMARY

- ✓ Quantitative Research
- ✓ SPSS, STATA Data Analysis
- ✓ Survey Designing
- ✓ A Poker player

## EDUCATION

**Columbia University School of Social Work (U.S.)**  
Master Degree of Social Work GPA: 3.71/4.0

Sep. 2017-May. 2019

**Sichuan Agricultural University (China)**

College of Literature and Law

Bachelor of Laws in Social work GPA: 3.5/4.0

Sep. 2013-Jun. 2017

## Current Project

Paper in progress: *Does Head Start Program Make a Difference for Children in Poverty to Improve School Performance?*

## INTERNSHIPS & VOLUNTEER & RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

**Southwestern University of Finance and Economics**, Research Institute of Social Development Chengdu, China  
*Research assistant & Project coordinator* Jul. 2019-Present

- Organized “Targeted Measures in Poverty Alleviation” project; worked with adolescences from Fugong county (in Southwestern China) to help them link educational resources and utilize local natural resources that could empower them to build a potential career in the future;
- Lead students from Fugong County to participate in the “Simulate Career day” designed by our team;
- Designed pre-test and post-test for children from Meigu county enrolling in Targeted Measures in Poverty Alleviation project to see whether children have changed their perspectives about making friends and group work;
- Participated in Standardizing Program and Policy for retired veterans communities in Chengdu, specifically interviewed social enterprises which aim to provide late-life service for retired veterans in Southwestern of China;
- Participated in the planning of community human resources; interviewed departments that have done related work in supporting varied talents and community social workers in local government;
- Data analysis: regression analysis regarding Household Debt and Child Welfare in China, using data set from China Family Panel Study; prepare for expanding child welfare index in Southwestern China;
- Helped organize conferences: Finance and Social Development; Establishment of Sichuan Social Work Association

**The United Nations Children’s Fund**

New York, United States

*Intern*

Sep.2018 - May.2019

- Developed priorities for Reproductive, Maternal, Neonatal, Child and Adolescent Health and Nutrition areas for select countries and within countries for sub-national areas;
- Updated data EQUIST (Equitable Impact Sensitive Tool) global databases;
- Developed concept notes for expansion of EQUIST;
- Supported meetings and workshops for the rollout of various health system strategies and EQUIST;
- Developed good practice notes based on analysis of ongoing work in UNICEF and countries and regions;
- Reviewed annual reports and other reports from UNICEF offices and prepare draft of analytical reports, summaries and working papers.

**Hamilton Madison House---Smith Senior Services NORC**

New York, United States

*Intern*

Jan. – Jul.2018

- Worked with older adults in NORC (Naturally Occurring Retirement Community) program and provide case assistance services to clients;
- Planned and implemented educational classes and learning activities for older adults;
- Engaged in-home visits and got acquainted with home-bound older adults’ needs;

**New York Car es**

New York, United States

Jun. – Aug.2017

*Volunteer*

- Served as a volunteer for Granny Squared Program;
- Interviewed the older adults, listening to their life stories;
- Evaluated their late-life quality by gathering information on how much social service they had received, the expense of pension and their attitude towards aging

**Dialogue in the Dark, Ger man-based Inter national Social Work Enter prize**

Chengdu, China

Jul. 2016 – May. 2017

*Intern*

- Worked with those disabled people and got acquainted with their needs;
- Led the visitors to participate in the activities to learn more about the disabled people;
- Advocated the idea of equal treatment for disabled people;
- Promoted concept of innovative social enterprise to the public by making online and offline advertisements.

**Shigui Primary School**

Nan chong, China

Oct.- Nov.2016

*Volunteer*

- Served as Chinese teacher for primary school students;
- Designed surveys, investigated living standard and psychological condition of local children and collected relevant information;
- Conducted research on education resources in this region.

**A Discovery Trip to Houyan Village**

Ya'an, China

Mar.2016

*Team Leader*

- Led a team to Houyan Village and investigated the psychological condition of stay-at-home children;
- Advocated the idea of Nature Education and wrote a project proposal;
- Incorporated some elements of natural resources and designed a plan to improve children's self-confidence and interpersonal skills;
- Improved children's sense of home-ownership by leading the children to make a tour guide named Travel to Houyan Village;
- Wrote a report and published it on the website to encourage more people to care for those children.

**National Investigating Project by the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences**

Ya'an, Sichuan

Nov.–Dec. 2015

*Researcher*

- Conducted investigation on villagers' knowledge of basic national conditions in Sanhe Village;
- Designed questionnaires and conducted research in local residents' living standard;
- Utilized SPSS to sort and analyze information and data;
- Summarized our findings and reported to the project leader.

**Children Home Visiting**

Ya'an, China

Mar.–May.2014

*Researcher*

- Paid home visits to children under 12 at Miaoxia Village, Shangli County;
- Interviewed the children and listened to their growing up stories, especially their memory to significant events;
- Evaluated the children's learning state by gathering information on their expense of pocket money, study hours and parents' supportive actions.

**Survey on Lushan Local's Daily Life**

Lushan, China

Nov.–Dec. 2013

*Researcher*

- Conducted survey on living standard of Lushan people after the earthquake;
- Designed questionnaire from aspects such as restoration of housing, government subsidy and personal values and collected data;
- Utilized SPSS to sort and analyze information and data.

**EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES****Guanghua Cup Business Plan Competition in Southwestern University for Finance and Economics**

Sichuan, China

2016

*Team Leader*

- Discussed with teammates and selected a topic aiming at advocating quality education;
- Cooperated with college teachers to provide opportunities for high school students in Sichuan to access university education resources in advance;
- Analyzed our competitors and wrote a report.

**SCHOLARSHIPS and HONORS**

Honor Student, Sichuan Agricultural University

2015-2016

Merit Member of Youth League, College of Literature and Law

2015-2016

Outstanding Award for Summer Social Practice, Sichuan Agricultural University

Oct.2015

Merit Student, College of Literature and Law

2014-2015