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EDUCATION

- 8/2003- 5/2008 School of Gerontology, University of Southern California, Ph.D. in Gerontology.
- 9/2000- 7/2003 School of Management, Xi'an Jiaotong University, M.S. in Management Science and Engineering, China
- 9/1993- 7/1997 English Department, Xi'an Foreign Language University, B.A., China

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 9/2024- Professor and Chair, Department of Health Sciences, Crean College of Health and Behavioral Sciences, Chapman University
- 1/2023-8/2024 Professor, Environmental Health Sciences; Director, Climate and Health Initiative, School of Public Health, the University of Alabama at Birmingham
- 2/2023-9/2023 National Institutes of Health Climate and Health Scholar, hosted by the National Institute on Aging
- 6/2018-12/2022 Associate Professor, School of Social Work, the University of Texas at Arlington
- 6/2018-5/2020 Associate Dean for Research and Faculty Affairs, Ph.D. Program Director, School of Social Work, the University of Texas at Arlington
- 5/2014-5/2018 Associate Professor, Department of Human Development and Family Studies, Texas Tech University
- 08/2014-08/2015 Development leave (the University of Massachusetts Boston, Department of Gerontology)
- 9/2008- 5/2014 Assistant Professor, Department of Human Development and Family Studies, Texas Tech University
- 09/2003-08/2008 Research Assistant, School of Gerontology, University of Southern California
- 09/1997-09/2000 Instructor, School of Management, Xi'an Jiaotong University, China

GRANTS

Co-PI. Innovative Measurement and Modeling of Dynamical Social and Health Effects of Windstorms, with Liang, D. (PI) & Cao, G. (co-PI). 09/01/2019 - 08/31/2024, \$667,000. National Institute of Standards and Technology.

PI. Build and Broaden: Conference on Social Connections to Strengthen Individual and Community Resilience in Post-COVID-19 Society with an Interdisciplinary Perspective. 09/01/2020 - 08/31/2022, \$70,000. National Science Foundation.

PI. A multi-level dynamically coupled model for evaluating older adults' vulnerability and resiliency to disasters. 09/01/2017-08/31/2022. Funded \$500,000. National Science Foundation.

PI. The elderly's psychological well-being in disasters: An agent-based approach. 9/15/2013-9/14/2014. Funded \$8,000, Texas Tech University Proposal Stimulus Program Award.

Co-PI. Collection of perishable data on households affected by Hurricane Sandy to better understand variables affecting collective post-disaster housing recovery, with Ali Nejat (PI). 12/15/2012-11/30/2013. Funded \$44,185. National Science Foundation.

PI. Intergenerational Relationships and Mexican American Elders' Depressive Symptoms. 9/1/2009-8/31/2011. Funded, \$10,000. Texas Tech University.

PI. Training of bilingual undergraduate students in the project of "Intergenerational Relationships and Mexican American Elders' Depressive Symptoms". Funded, \$1,000. Undergraduate Research Center, Texas Tech University.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Committee Member: National Academies Committee on State-of-the-Science and the Future of Cumulative Impact Assessment (2024 - present)

Associate Editor: Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences (2020 - present)

Associate Editor of Statistics: Psychological Trauma (2014 - present)

Editorial board member:

Journal of Marriage and Family (2010 - present)

Research on Aging (2016 - present)

Guest editor:

Journal of Gerontology: Medical Sciences, special issue Climate and Aging, 2023- present

Research on Aging, Long-term Care in China, 2018-2020

Fellow

2023 Climate Change and AI: Convergence Research (CORE) Institute (supported by NSF Convergence Accelerator)

The 2021 cohort of the National Science Foundation (NSF) Division of Civil, Mechanical, and Manufacturing Innovation's (CMMI) Game Changer Academies for Advancing Research Innovation (CGCA)

Ad Hoc Reviewer:

Grants

National Science Foundation
UK Research and Innovation
Israel Science Foundation

Tenure dossier review

The City University of New York
University of Rhode Island
University of Nevada at Reno
University of Texas Rio Grande Valley

Journals

Climate Policy
Risk, Hazards & Crisis in Public Policy
Disasters
International Journal of Disaster Risk Reduction
Journal of Climate Change and Health
Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences
Social Science and Medicine
Ageing & Society
Aging and Health Research
Aging and Mental Health
European Journal of Aging
Gender & Society
Journal of Family Issues
Journal of Cross-Cultural Gerontology
Journal of Comparative Family Studies
International Journal of Social Welfare

Field Methods

Journal of Physical Activity & Health

Asian Population Studies

Journal of Aging and Health

International Journal of Aging and Human Development

Journal of Applied Gerontology

Gerontology and Geriatric Medicine

Journal of Gerontological Social Work

BMC Geriatrics

Sage Open Medicine

Textbooks

Research Methods in Psychology: Investigating Human Behavior by Nestor and Schutt, Sage Publications. 2012.

Modern Methods in Behavioral Science by Gregory Privitera, Sage Publications, 2009.

Professional Memberships

2024-	Member, Research Centers Collaborative Network (RCCN) Workshop on Climate Change and Aging - Planning Committee
2019-	Fellow, Gerontological Society of America
2004-	Member, Gerontological Society of America (2007-2009, Emerging Scholar and Professional Organization representative, Task Force on Minority Issues in Gerontology)
2019-2021	Society for Social Work and Research
2018-2020	Council on Social Work Education
2019-2020	Association of Gerontology Education in Social Work

COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP

2022-2022	President, Chinese Faculty and Staff Association of the University of Texas at Arlington
2019 - 2020	Member, Council of Chinese American Deans and Presidents
2015 - 2017	President, Chinese Faculty and Staff Association of Texas Tech University
2013 - 2015	Treasurer, Chinese Faculty and Staff Association of Texas Tech University

PUBLICATIONS

	Number
Journal manuscripts (first/corresponding author)	58 (28)
Book chapters	10
Encyclopedia entries	2
Total item	70

Journal Articles

Chen, Z., & **Cong, Z.** (forthcoming, corresponding author). The impacts of age and preparation information on perceived and actual preparedness for a pandemic: A latent class analysis. *International Journal of Disaster Risk Reduction*.

Chen, Z., & **Cong, Z.** (forthcoming). Age differences in psychological distress after multiple disaster exposures: The effect of multidimensional negative COVID-19 impacts. *Disaster Medicine and Public Health Preparedness*. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1017/dmp.2023.207>

Chen, Z., & **Cong, Z.** (forthcoming). Age differences in perceived preparedness for the continuation of COVID-19 pandemic: Important role of social support. *British Journal of Social Work*. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1093/bjsw/bcad205>

Chen, Z., & **Cong, Z.** (forthcoming). Age differences in experiencing negative impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic: A latent class analysis. *International Journal of Disaster Risk Reduction*. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ijdr.2023.103957>

Qiu, Y., **Cong, Z.**, Wang, X., & Li, S. (forthcoming) Potential factors associated with resilience among older adults in rural China: A multilevel analysis. *BMC Geriatrics*. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1186/s12877-023-04575-w>

Cong, Z., Feng, G., Chen, Z. (2023). Disaster Exposure and Patterns of Disaster Preparedness: A Multilevel Social Vulnerability and Engagement Perspective. *Journal of Environmental Management*, 339, 117798, DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jenvman.2023.117798>

Chen, Z., **Cong, Z.** (corresponding author) (2023). Perceived disaster preparedness between Asian Americans and other races: Mediating roles of information seeking and self-efficacy. *British Journal of Social Work*, 53(2), 956-76. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1093/bjsw/bcac166>

Feng, G., **Cong, Z.** (corresponding author) (forthcoming). Proximity of Disaster Experiences and Financial Preparedness for Emergencies. *Disaster Medicine and Public Health Preparedness*, 17 (e257), 1-4. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1017/dmp.2022.228>.

Cong, Z., Pei, Y., Silverstein, M., Li, S., Wu, B. (2023). Children's Divorce and their Financial Support to Older Parents in Rural China. *Research on Aging*, 45(2), 119-32. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1177/01640275221079400>

Pei, Y., **Cong, Z.**, Wu, B. (2020). Education, adult children's education, and depressive

symptoms among older adults in rural China. *Social Science & Medicine*.
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.socscimed.2020.112966>

Pei, Y., Qi, X., **Cong, Z.**, & Wu, B. (2022). Chinese American Caregivers' Attitudes Toward Tube Feeding for Persons with Dementia—USA, 2021–2022. *China CDC Weekly*, 4(47), 1051–1054.

Cong, Z. & Liang, D. (2022). Health and Mental Health Impact of Tornadoes: Are Older Adults More Resilient? *International Journal of Mass Emergencies and Disasters*, 40 (2), 136–154.
<https://doi.org/10.1177/028072702204000202>

Cong, Z., Chen., Z. (2022). How are Asian Americans different from other races in disaster preparedness in the context of caregiving responsibilities? *Natural Hazards*, 112, 2217–2236.
 DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11069-022-05262-6>

Cong, Z., Feng, G. (2022). Financial Preparedness for Emergency: Age Patterns and Multilevel Vulnerabilities. *Research on Aging*, 44(3-4), 334–348. DOI:
<https://doi.org/10.1177/01640275211034471>

Chen, Z., **Cong, Z.** (corresponding author) (2022). Response Efficacy Perception and Taking Action to Prepare for Disasters with Different Lead Time. *Natural Hazards Review*, 23(1), 04021055. [https://doi.org/10.1061/\(ASCE\)NH.1527-6996.0000526](https://doi.org/10.1061/(ASCE)NH.1527-6996.0000526)

Liang, D., **Cong, Z.**, Cao, G. (2022). Examination of Diffusion Patterns of Tornado Warning using Agent-Based Model and Simulation. *Weather, Climate, and Society*, 14(2), 521–533.
 DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1175/WCAS-D-21-0089.1>

Cong, Z., Liang, D., Luo, J. (2022). Which Household Emergency Plans are More Helpful in Tornadoes? Through the Lens of Gerontology. *Disaster Medicine and Public Health Preparedness*, 16(1), 139–146. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1017/dmp.2020.194>

Cong, Z., Liang, D., Luo, J. (2022). Effectiveness of Household Emergency Plans in Violent Tornadoes. *Disaster Medicine and Public Health Preparedness*, 15(6), 677–678.
<https://doi.org/10.1017/dmp.2020.129>

Liu, Y., Wang., W, **Cong, Z.**, Chen, Z. (2022). Effect of older adults in the family on the sandwich generation's pursuit of entrepreneurship: evidence from China. *Ageing and Society*, 42(2), 331–350. <https://doi.org/10.1017/S0144686X21001033>

Pei, Y., **Cong, Z.**, Silverstein, M., Li, S., Wu, B. (2022). Factors Associated with Death Anxiety Among Rural Chinese Older Adults: The Terror Management Perspective. *Research on Aging*, 44(1), 65–72. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0164027520981726>

Cong, Z., Chen, Z., & Liang (2021). Barriers to Preparing for Disasters: Age Differences and Caregiving Responsibilities. *International Journal of Disaster Risk Reduction*, 61, 102338. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ijdrr.2021.102338>

Lee, K., Tang, W., Jones, S., Xu, L., & **Cong, Z.** (2021). The Money Smart for Older Adults Program: A qualitative study of the participants' financial well-being. *Journal of Gerontological Social Work*, 64(2), 120-134.

Wu, B., Cohen, M., **Cong, Z.**, Kim, K., Peng, C. (2021, Editorial Introduction for Special Issue). Improving Care for Older Adults in China: Development of Long-Term Care Policy and System. *Research on Aging*, 43(3-4), 123-126.

Pei, Y., **Cong, Z.**, Wu, B. (2020). The Impact of Living Alone and Intergenerational Support on Depressive Symptoms among Older Mexican Americans: Does Gender Matter? *The International Journal of Aging and Human Development*, 9(3), 255-280. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0091415019836099>

Pei, Y., **Cong, Z.** (2020). Children's Education and their Financial Transfers to Aging Parents in Rural China: Mothers and Fathers' Strategic Advantages in Enforcing Reciprocity. *Ageing & Society*, 40(4), 896-920. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1017/S0144686X18001496>

Mayer, J., Moradi, S., Nejat, A., Ghosh, S., **Cong, Z.**, Liang, D. (2020). Drivers of Post-Disaster Relocations: The Case of Moore and Hattiesburg Tornadoes. *International Journal of Disaster Risk Reduction*, 49, 101643. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ijdrr.2020.101643>

Cong, Z., Silverstein, M. (2019). A vignette study on older adults' filial expectations in the context of competition between grandparents and grandchildren in rural China. *Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences*, 74(3), 496–505. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1093/geronb/gbx062>

Liu, Y. **Cong, Z.** (2019). Grandparenting and depression among Mexican American older adults: examining the moderating effects of financial and emotional support. *Journal of Intergenerational Relationships*, 17(2), 167-177.

Pei, Y., **Cong, Z.**, Wu, B. (2019). Risk and Resiliency in the Relationship Between Widowhood and Depressive Symptoms Among Older Mexican Americans. *Journal of Cross-cultural Gerontology*, 34(2), pp 149–170.

Xu, P., Burr, J., Kim, K., **Cong, Z.** (2019). Intergenerational financial exchange and cognitive health among older adults in China. *Aging and Mental Health*, 23(9): 1209-1217.

Pei, Y., & **Cong, Z.** (2019). Intergenerational ambivalence among Mexican American families. *Journal of Family Studies*, 25 (3), 305-318.

Cong, Z., Nejat, A., Liang, D., Pei, Y., Javid, R. (2018). Individual relocation decisions after tornadoes: A multilevel analysis. *Disasters*, 42(2), 233-250.

Kendall-Tackett, P., **Cong, Z.**, & Hale, T. W. (2018). The Impact of Feeding Method and Infant Sleep Location on Mother/ Infant Sleep, Maternal Depression, and Mothers' Well-Being. *Clinical Lactation*, 9(3), 117-124.

Hale, T. W., Kendall-Tackett, P., & **Cong, Z.** (2018). Domperidone Versus Metoclopramide: Self-Reported Side Effects in a Large Sample of Breastfeeding Mothers Who Used These Medications to Increase Milk Production. *Clinical Lactation*, 9(1), 10-17.

Fu, F., Chow, A., Li, J., & **Cong, Z.** (2018). Emotional flexibility: Development and application of a scale in adolescent earthquake survivors. *Psychological Trauma: Theory, Research, Practice, and Policy*, 10(2), 246-252.

Cong, Z., Luo, J., Liang, D., Nejat, A. (2017). Predictors for the number of warning information sources during tornadoes. *Disaster Medicine and Public Health Preparedness*, 11(2), 168-172.

Cong, Z., Nejat, A., Liang, D. (2016). The effect of emotional closeness and exchanges of support among family members on residents' positive and negative psychological responses after Hurricane Sandy. *PLOS Current Disasters*. 2016 Aug 24.

Nejat, A., **Cong, Z.**, Liang, D. (2016). Family structures, relationships, and housing recovery decisions after Hurricane Sandy. *Buildings*, 6(14), 1-16.

Kendall-Tackett, K., **Cong, Z.**, & Hale, T. (2016). Factors That Influence Where Babies Sleep in the United States: The Impact of Feeding Method, Mother's Race/Ethnicity, Partner Status, Employment, Education, and Income. *Clinical Lactation*, 7(1), 18-29.

Cong, Z., Silverstein, M. (2015). End-of-Life Co-residence of Older Parents and Their Sons in Rural China. *Canadian Journal on Aging*, 34(3), 331-341.

Luo, J., **Cong, Z.** (corresponding author), Liang, D. (2015). Number of warning information sources and decision-making during tornadoes. *American Journal of Preventive Medicine*, 48(3), 334-337.

Kendall-Tackett, K.A., **Cong, Z.**, & Hale, T.W. (2015). Birth interventions related to lower rates of exclusive breastfeeding and increased risk of postpartum depression. *Clinical Lactation*, 6(3), 87-97.

Cong, Z., Silverstein, M. (2014). Parents' preferred caregivers in rural China: Gender, migration, and intergenerational exchanges. *Ageing & Society*, 34(5), 727-752. Also selected as part of a special online issue on the subject of ageing in South-East Asia to mark the 20th IAGG World Congress of Gerontology and Geriatrics.

Cong, Z., Liang, D., & Luo, J. (2014). Family emergency preparedness plans in severe tornadoes. *American Journal of Preventive Medicine*, 46(1), 89-93.
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.amepre.2013.08.020>

Silverstein, M., **Cong, Z.**, (2013). Grandparents caring for grandchildren in rural China: The importance of family structure and personal resources. *Generations*, 37(1), 46-52.

Kendall-Tackett, K., **Cong, Z.** & Hale, T.W. (2013). Depression, sleep quality, and maternal well-being in postpartum women with a history of sexual assault: A comparison of breastfeeding, mixed-feeding, and formula-feeding mothers. *Breastfeeding Medicine*, 8(1), 16-22.

Cong, Z., Silverstein, M. (2012). A vignette study on elders' gendered filial expectations in rural China: Children's migration, child care responsibilities, and actual support provided. *Journal of Marriage and Family*, 74(3), 510-525. <https://doi.org/10.1111/j.1741-3737.2012.00970.x>

Cong, Z., Silverstein, M. (2012). Caring for grandchildren and intergenerational support in rural China: A gendered extended family perspective. *Ageing & Society*, 32 (3), 425-450.

Cong, Z., Feng, D., Liu, Y., & Esperat, C. R. (2012). Sedentary behaviors among Hispanic children: Influences of parental support in a school intervention program. *American Journal of Health Promotion*, 26(5), 270-280.

Cong, Z., Silverstein, M. (2011). Intergenerational exchange between parents and migrant and nonmigrant sons in Rural China. *Journal of Marriage and Family*, 73 (1), 93-104.

Cong, Z., Silverstein, M. (2011). Parents' depressive symptoms and support from sons and daughters in Rural China. *International Journal of Social Welfare*, 20 (Special), S4-S17.

Kendall-Tackett, K., **Cong, Z.** & Hale, T.W. (2011). The effect of feeding method on sleep duration, maternal well-being, and postpartum depression. *Clinical Lactation*, 2, 2, 22-26.

Hale, T.W., Kendall-Tackett, K., **Cong, Z.**, Votta, R., & McCurdy, F. (2010). Discontinuation syndrome in newborns whose mothers took antidepressants while pregnant or breastfeeding. *Breastfeeding Medicine*, 5, 283-288.

Kendall-Tackett, K., **Cong, Z.**, & Hale, T.W. (2010). Mother-infant sleep locations and nighttime feeding behavior. *Clinical Lactation*, 1, 1, 27-30.

Cong, Z., Silverstein, M. (2010). Which sons live with their older parents in rural China? The role of migration and intergenerational exchanges. *Family Sciences*, 1, 67-71.

Cong, Z., Silverstein, M. (2008). Intergenerational support and depression among elders in rural China: Do daughters-in-laws matter? *Journal of Marriage and Family*, 70 (3), 599-612.

Cong, Z., Silverstein, M. (2008). Intergenerational time-for-money exchanges in rural China: Does reciprocity reduce depressive symptoms of older grandparents? *Research in Human Development*, 5 (1), 6-25.

Silverstein, M., **Cong, Z.**, & Li, S. (2006). Intergenerational transfers and living arrangements of older people in rural China: Consequences for psychological well-being. *Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences*, 61(B), S256-S266.

Book chapters

Cong, Z., Chen, Z., Hagedorn, A. (2022). Tornadoes and Related Public Health Risks. In. LeBlanc, T. T., & Kim-Farley, R. (Eds.), *Public Health Emergencies - Case Studies, Competencies, and Essential Services of Public Health* (Chapter 7, pp. 115-146). Springer. DOI: 10.1891/9780826149039.0007

Cong, Z., Pei, Y. Silverstein, M., Li, S., Chen, Z. (2021). How Do Intergenerational Relationships Change When Parent's Death Gets Closer? In Silverstein, M. (eds.), *Aging Families in Chinese Society* (Chapter 3). Routledge Press, edited volume for its Society and Aging Series.

Nejat, A., Ghosh, S., **Cong, Z.**, Liang, D. (2017). Housing recovery after Hurricane Sandy: A vignette study (Chapter 9). In Sapat, A., & Esnard, A.-M. (Eds.), *Coming home after disaster: Multiple dimensions of housing recovery*. Boca Raton, Florida: CRC Press.

Cong, Z., Pei, Y. (2017). Older women's mental health (pp. 59 - 82). *Women's mental health across the lifespan: challenges, vulnerabilities, and strengths*. Edited by Kendall-Tackett, K., & Ruglass, L.M. Routledge.

Thomese, F. & **Cong, Z.** (2015). Families in ageing Netherlands and ageing China: Redefining

intergenerational contracts in lengthened lives (pp.167-182). In K. Komp & S. Johansson (Eds.), *Population ageing from a lifecourse perspective: critical and international approaches*. Bristol, UK: The Policy Press.

Kendall-Tackett, K.A., **Cong, Z.**, & Hale, T.W. (2013, reprint). Mother-infant sleep locations and nighttime feeding behavior: U.S. data from the survey of mothers' sleep and fatigue (pp. 43-55). In W. Middlemiss & K. Kendall-Tackett (Eds.), *The science of mother-infant sleep: Current findings on bedsharing, breastfeeding, sleep training, and normal infant sleep*. Amarillo, TX: Praeclarus Press.

Kendall-Tackett, K.A., **Cong, Z.**, & Hale, T.W. (2013, reprint). The effect of feeding method on sleep duration, maternal well-being, and postpartum depression (pp. 71-83). In W. Middlemiss & K. Kendall-Tackett (Eds.), *The science of mother-infant sleep: Current findings on bedsharing, breastfeeding, sleep training, and normal infant sleep*. Amarillo, TX: Praeclarus Press.

Cong, Z., Silverstein, M. (2011). Custodian Grandparents and Intergenerational Support in Rural China. In Mehta, K. & L. L. Leung (eds.), *Experiencing grandparenthood: An Asian Perspective* (pp.109-127). New York: Springer.

Feng, D., **Cong, Z.**, & Silverstein, M. (2012). Missing values in longitudinal analysis. In Newsom, J. T., Jones, R. N., Hofer, S. M. (eds.), *Longitudinal data analysis: A practical guide for researchers in aging, health, and social sciences* (pp. 71-96). New York: Routledge.

Silverstein, M., **Cong, Z.**, & Li, S. (2007). Grandparents who care for their grandchildren in rural China: Benefactors and beneficiaries. In Cook, I., & Powell, J. (Eds.), *New perspectives on China and aging* (pp.49-71). New York: Nova Science Publishers.

Encyclopedia entries

Cong, Z., Liu, Y. (2013). Family and ethnic diversity. *Multicultural America: A multimedia encyclopedia*. Sage.

Cong, Z. (2013). Extended families (effects of divorce). *Cultural sociology of divorce: An encyclopedia*. Sage.

PRESENTATIONS

Cong, Z. (2024, invited speaker). Promoting Disaster Preparedness for Equitable Response During Climate-Related Emergencies: Highlighting Multilevel Intersectional Vulnerability and Resilience. National Advisory Committee on Seniors and Disasters Community Readiness Working Group Meeting. Virtual.

Cong, Z. (2024, invited speaker and panelist). Disaster Preparedness with a Multilevel Layered/Intersectional Vulnerability and Resilience Perspective: Are Older Adults More Prepared? Why? And How to Promote Preparedness? National Institute on Aging Workshop on Impacts of Extreme Weather Conditions and Disasters on Older Adult Health. Virtual.

Cong, Z. (2024, invited speaker and moderator). Let us Talk about Disasters: Sharing your Experiences and Inspiring Others to Prepare. Coffee Club - Disaster Preparedness with Dr. Zhen Cong, UAB School of Public Health. National Center on Health, Physical Activity and Disability. Virtual.

Cong, Z. (2023). Towards Building an Aging and Climate Resilient Society: Older Adults' Vulnerability and Resilience to Disasters. At the NIH Climate Change and Health Seminar Series. <https://www.niehs.nih.gov/news/video/climate/index.cfm?video=961566&numVideos=1>

Cong, Z. (2023). Keynote Speaker. Climate change and population aging. Negative Population Growth and Sustainable Development of Social Security International Academic Symposium. Virtual.

Cong, Z., He, W. (2023). Climate Change-Related Mental Health Services Provided by Local Health Departments: Findings Based on the 2018 Forces of Change Questionnaire. Annual Conference of the American Geophysical Union. Virtual.

Cong, Z., Chen, Z., Liang, D., Song, W., Cao, G. (2023). Multidimensional tornado exposure and climate change risk perceptions. Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, Atlanta.

Chen, Z., **Cong, Z.** (2023). Does family caregiving affect disaster preparedness information-seeking behaviors? The role of community-level social vulnerabilities. At the Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, Atlanta.

Chen, Z., **Cong, Z.** (2023). The Impacts of Age and Preparation Information on Preparedness for Pandemic: A Latent Class Analysis. At the Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Tampa.

Chen, Z., **Cong, Z.** (2023). Age Differences in Psychological Distress After Multiple Disaster Exposures: Effect of Negative COVID-19 Impacts. At the Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Tampa.

Cong, Z. (2022). Older Adults' Vulnerability and Resilience to Disasters. Invited Talk by the National University of Singapore (virtual).

Cong, Z. Chen, Z. (2022). Community Vulnerabilities and Racial Differences in Disaster Preparedness: A Multilevel Layered Vulnerability Perspective. Annual Meeting of the Society for Social Work and Research.

Cong, Z., Kan, C., Hagedorn, A., Thomas, S., Yeager, R. (2021). Development of a Virtual Reality Platform to Promote Disaster Preparedness Among Older Adults. The Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, virtual.

Feng, G., **Cong, Z.,** (2021). The COVID-19 Pandemic and Intergenerational Support: Results Based on the Health and Retirement Study COVID-19 Module. The Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, virtual.

Chen, Z. **Cong, Z.,** Liang, D., and Cao G. (2021). Age Differences in Preparedness for the Continuation of COVID-19: Important Roles of Social Support. The Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, virtual.

Chen, Z., **Cong, Z.** (2020) Barriers to Disaster Preparation When Older Adults Are Taking Care of Older Adults. The Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, virtual.

Cong, Z., Chen, Z., Liang, D., Cao, G (2021). The Impact of Tornado and COVID-19 Exposure on Death Attitudes. The 46th Natural Hazards Center's Researchers' Meeting. Virtual.

Pei, Y., **Cong, Z.,** Wu, B. (2019). The Impact of Intergenerational Support On Depressive Symptoms Among Older Mexican Americans: Does Gender Matter? Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Austin, TX.

Pei, Y., Wu, B., **Cong, Z.,** Hu, M. (2019). Cognitive Decline Among Older Adults in Rural China: The Protective Role of Formal Schooling. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Austin, TX.

Cong, Z., Keaton, J. Liang, D. (2019). Development and Revision of the Family Emergency Preparation Plan Among Older Adults. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Austin, TX.

Cong, Z., J. Liang (presenter), D. (2019). Which Household Emergency Plans are More Helpful in Tornadoes? Through the Lens of Gerontology. Presented at the Tornado Hazard Wind Assessment and Reduction Symposium (THWARTS 2019). Champaign, IL.

Cong, Z., Liang, D., (2019). Increasing survivability of older adults before, during and after disasters. The Annual Conference of Dallas Gerontological Society of America. CEU offered. 5.5 hours of continuing education credit will be provided for Nurses, Social Workers, Administrators,

and LPCs.

Cong, Z., Pei, Y., Wu, B. (2019). Risk and Resiliency in the Relationship Between Widowhood and Depressive Symptoms Among Older Mexican Americans. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Austin, TX.

Cui, Q., Liang, D., **Cong, Z.** (2019). Evaluation of Tornado Warning Communication using Agent-based Model. The 15th International Conference on Wind Engineering. Beijing, China.

Cong, Z., Liang, D., Luo, J. (2018) Health impact of tornadoes: Are older adults more resilient? Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Boston, MA.

Pei , Y., **Cong, Z.** (2018). Whose education counts? Children's education and older parents' psychological well-being in rural china. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Boston, MA.

Cong, Z., Pei, Y., Silverstein, M., Li, S. (2018). How do intergenerational relationships change when parent's death gets closer? Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Boston, MA.

Cong, Z., Pei, Y., Silverstein, M., Li, S. (2018). Intergenerational relationships before parents' deaths: how does time to death matter? Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Population Associate of America, Denver, CO.

Cong, Z., Liang, D., Luo, J. (2018). Health impact of tornadoes: are older adults more resilient? Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Population Associate of America, Denver, CO.

Pei, Y., **Cong, Z.** (2018). Children's education and older parents' depression. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Population Associate of America, Denver, CO.

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