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PROFESSIONAL INTERESTS

Poverty, Inequality, Social Policies, and Economic and Subjective Well-being
The Chinese Social Welfare System in Transition
Comparative Research across Asian Countries and Asian Ethnic Groups
Rural-to-Urban Migration and Asian American Immigrants
International Social and Economic Development
International Program and Impact Evaluation

EDUCATION

- July 2005 **Ph.D.**, *Honored with Distinction*, Columbia University School of Social Work, New York, NY
- July 2003 **M.Phil.**, Columbia University School of Social Work, New York, NY
- July 2001 **M.A.**, Peking University Department of Sociology, Beijing, China
- July 1998 **B.A.**, *Honored Outstanding Graduate in Beijing*, China Youth University of Political Studies, Beijing, China

PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

- July 2016- **Professor and Director of China Center for Social Policy** (since January 2017); Associate Professor (fall 2016), Columbia University School of Social Work
- Sept. 2016- **Faculty**, Columbia University Weatherhead East Asian Institute
- 2012- **Faculty** (since July 2016); Research Associate (2012-2016), Columbia Population Research Center
- 2014- **Academic Board Member**, China Institute for Income Distribution, Beijing Normal University
- 2005-2016 **Professor and Coordinator of International Initiatives** (2014-2016); Associate Professor (2010-2014); Assistant Professor (2005-2010), Fordham University Graduate School of Social Service
- 2014-2016 **Public Intellectual Fellow**, National Committee on United States-China Relations

- 2015-2016 **Consultant**, World Bank Social Protection and Labor Group, Projects on Social Assistance in China
- 2014 **Consultant**, UNICEF Social Inclusion and Policy Section, Project on Child Poverty and Social Protection
- 2012-2014 **Consultant**, UNICEF and Ministry of Civil Affairs of China, Project on Migrant Children and Social Inclusion in China
- Spring 2014 **Visiting Scholar**, India China Institute, New School University
- Fall 2009 **Visiting Scholar**, Columbia University Population Research Center and Weatherhead East Asian Institute
- 2001-2005 **Research Associate** (2003-2005); Research Assistant (2001-2003), Columbia University Social Indicators Survey Center

PUBLICATIONS

Book:

Gao, Q. (2017). *Welfare, Work and Poverty: Social Assistance in China*. Oxford University Press.

Peer-reviewed Journal Articles:

Han, H., **Gao, Q.** & Xu, Y. (in press). Poverty and material deprivation in rural China: Evidence from Henan and Shanxi. *Population Journal*. (in Chinese)

Liu, S., Zhai, F. & **Gao, Q.** (in press). Parental acculturation and parenting behaviors in Chinese immigrant parents: The mediating role of social support. *China Journal of Social Work*.

Gao, Q., Yang, S. & Li, S. (2017). Social insurance for migrant workers in China: Impact of the 2008 Labor Contract Law. *Economic and Political Studies*. DOI: 10.1080/20954816.2017.1345157.

Gao, Q., Yang, S., Zhang, Y. & Li, S. (2017). The divided Chinese welfare system: Do health and education change the picture? *Social Policy & Society*. DOI:10.1017/S1474746417000100.

Gao, Q. & Rickne, J. (2017). Inequality in social insurance participation and generosity: Do firm characteristics matter? *Social Policy & Administration*, 51(5): 755-775.

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- Han, H., **Gao, Q.** & Xu, Y. (2017). Absolute poverty among rural older population and its contributing factors: Empirical evidence from a material deprivation perspective. *Population and Economics*, 224: 70-83. (in Chinese)
- Han, H. & **Gao, Q.** (2017). Protective effectiveness of Dibao in rural China: Empirical evidence from China Family Panel Studies. *Journal of Public Management*, 14(2): 81-96. (in Chinese)
- Lu, J. & **Gao, Q.** (2017). Faith and happiness in China: Roles of religious identity, beliefs, and practice. *Social Indicators Research*, 132: 273–290.
- Mathew, S., Zhai, F. & **Gao, Q.** (2017). Social support and parental nurturance among Asian Indian families in the US: Mediating role of parenting self-efficacy. *Journal of Family and Economic Issues*. DOI 10.1007/s10834-017-9530-y.
- Wu, S., Wang, X., Wu, Q, Zhai, F. & **Gao, Q.** (2017). Acculturation-based family conflict: A validation of Asian American Family Conflict Scale among Chinese Americans. *PsyCh Journal*. DOI: 10.1002/pchj.183.
- Han, H., **Gao, Q.**, & Xu, Y. (2016). Welfare participation and family consumption choices in rural China. *Global Social Welfare*, 3(4), 223-241.
- Gao, Q.**, Wu, S. & Zhai, F. (2015). Welfare participation and time use in China. *Social Indicators Research*, 124: 863-887.
- Gao, Q.**, Yang, S. & Li, S. (2015). Welfare, targeting, and anti-poverty effectiveness: The case of urban China. *Quarterly Review of Economics and Finance*, 56, 30-42.
- Gao, Q.**, Ying, Q. & Luo, D. (2015). Hidden income and occupational background: Evidence from Guangzhou. *Journal of Contemporary China*, 24(94), 721-741.
- Yang, S., **Gao, Q.** & Li, S. (2015). Targeting and anti-poverty performance of the Minimum Livelihood Guarantee program in urban China. *Studies in Labor Economics*, 3(3): 52-78. (in Chinese)
- Gao, Q.**, Zhai, F. Yang, S. & Li, S. (2014). Does welfare enable family expenditures on human capital? Evidence from China. *World Development*, 64: 219-231.
- Gao, Q.** & Rickne, J. (2014). Firm ownership and social insurance inequality in transitional China: Evidence from a large panel of firm data. *European Journal of Social Security*, 16(1): 2-25. **Winner of Best Paper Prize, awarded to the best paper presented at the 20th Foundation for International Studies on Social Security (FISS) conference.**
- Gao, Q.**, Yang, S. & Li, S. (2013). The Chinese welfare state in transition: 1988-2007. *Journal of Social Policy*, 42(4): 743-762.

Gao, Q. (2013). Public assistance and poverty reduction: The case of Shanghai. *Global Social Policy*, 13(2): 193-215.

Yang, S., **Gao, Q.** & Li, S. (2013). Social welfare system and income distribution in China: 1988-2007. *Economic Theory and Business Management*, 2013(3): 29-38. (in Chinese)

Gao, Q., Yang, S. & Li, S. (2012). Labor contracts and social insurance participation among migrant workers in China. *China Economic Review*, 23(4): 1195-1205.

Gao, Q. & Zhai, F. (2012). Anti-poverty family policies in China: A critical evaluation. *Asian Social Work and Policy Review*, 6(1): 122-135.

Gao, Q., Yoo, J.Y., Yang, S., & Zhai, F. (2011). Welfare residualism: A comparative study of the basic livelihood security systems in China and South Korea. *International Journal of Social Welfare*, 20(2): 113-124.

Gao, Q. (2010). Redistributive nature of the Chinese social benefit system: Progressive or regressive? *The China Quarterly*, 201(1): 1-19.

Gao, Q., Zhai, F., & Garfinkel, I. (2010). How does public assistance affect family expenditures? The case of urban China. *World Development*, 38(7), 989-1000.

Gao, Q. & Zhai, F. (2010). Demographic changes and household income in urban China: 1988-2002. *Journal of Asian Public Policy*, 3(1), 18-36.

Zhai, F. & **Gao, Q.** (2010). Center-based care in the context of the one-child policy in China: Do child gender and siblings matter? *Population Research and Policy Review*, 29(5), 745-774.

Zhai, F., Raver, C., Jones, S., Li-Grining, C., Pressler, E., & **Gao, Q.** (2010). Dosage effects of classroom-based interventions on school readiness: Evidence from a randomized experiment in Head Start settings. *Social Service Review*, 84(4), 709-711.

Gao, Q., Garfinkel, I. & Zhai, F. (2009). Anti-poverty effectiveness of the Minimum Living Standard Assistance policy in urban China. *Review of Income and Wealth*, 55(s1): 630-655.

Zhai, F. & **Gao, Q.** (2009). Child maltreatment among Asian Americans: Characteristics and explanatory framework. *Child Maltreatment*, 14(2): 207-224.

Gao, Q. (2008). The Chinese social benefit system in transition: Reforms and impacts on income inequality. *Annals of the New York Academy of Sciences*, 1136: 342-347.

Zhai, F. & **Gao, Q.** (2008). Center-based early childhood education and care in China: Policies, trends, and implications. *Asian Social Work and Policy Review*, 2(3): 127-148.

- Kaushal, N., **Gao, Q.**, & Waldfogel, J. (2007). Welfare reform and family expenditures: How are single mothers adapting to the new welfare and work regime? *Social Service Review*, 81(3), 369-396. **Winner of the 2008 Frank R. Breul Memorial Prize, awarded to the best article published in *Social Service Review* in 2007.**
- Lewis, C., Garfinkel, I. & **Gao, Q.** (2007). Incarceration and unwed fathers in fragile families. *Journal of Sociology & Social Welfare*, 34(3), 77-94.
- Rich, L., Garfinkel, I. & **Gao, Q.** (2007). Child support enforcement policy and unmarried fathers' employment in the underground and regular economies. *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*, 26(4), 765-784.
- Gao, Q.** (2006). The social benefit system in urban China: Reforms and trends from 1988 to 2002. *Journal of East Asian Studies*, 6(1), 31-67.
- Gao, Q.** (2001). On inherent similarities between ethnography and oral history. *Folklore Studies*, 57, 144-148. (in Chinese)
- Gao, Q.** (1999). Indigenous models and the construction of social work profession in China. *The Journal of China Youth University of Political Studies, Social Work Education Association of China Annual Collection of Papers*, 98-102. (in Chinese)

Peer-reviewed Book Chapters:

- Gao, Q.**, Yang, S., Zhai, F. & Wang, Y. (in press). Social policy reforms and economic distances in China: 2002-2013. In Li, S., Sato, H. & Sicular, T. (eds.), *The Rise and Fall of Inequality in China: Evidence, Analysis, and Prospects*. Oxford University Press.
- Gao, Q.**, Evans, M. & Garfinkel, I. (2013). Social benefits and income inequality in post-socialist China and Vietnam. In Baehler, K. & Besharov, D. (eds.), *Chinese Social Policy in a Time of Transition*. Oxford University Press.
- Gao, Q.** & Riskin, C. (2013). Generosity and participation: Variations in urban China's Minimum Livelihood Guarantee policy. In Kennedy, D. & Stiglitz, J. E. (eds.), *Law and Economics with Chinese Characteristics: Institutions for Promoting Development in the 21st Century*. Oxford University Press.
- Gao, Q.**, Garfinkel, I. & Zhai, F. (2011). How effective is the Minimum Living Standard Assistance policy in urban China? In Xu, X., Li, S., Wu, X., & Yue, X. (eds.), *Productivity and Income Distribution: Macro Accounting and Micro measurement*. Beijing: Peking University Press. (in Chinese)

Kaushal, N. & **Gao, Q.** (2011). Food Stamp program and consumption choices in low-educated single mother families. In Grossman, M. (ed.), *Economic Aspects of Obesity*. University of Chicago Press.

Riskin, C. & **Gao, Q.** (2010). The changing nature of urban poverty in China. In Anand, S., Segal, P. & Stiglitz, J. E. (eds.), *Debates in the Measurement of Global Poverty*. Oxford University Press.

Gao, Q. & Riskin, C. (2009). Market versus social benefits: Explaining China's changing income inequality. In Davis, D. & Wang, F. (eds.), *Creating Wealth and Poverty in Postsocialist China*. Stanford University Press.

Gao, Q., Kaushal, N., & Waldfogel, J. (2009). How have expansions in the Earned Income Tax Credit affected family expenditures? In Ziliak, J. (ed.), *Ten Years after: Evaluating the Long-Term Effects of Welfare Reform on Children, Families, Welfare, and Work*. Cambridge University Press.

Gao, Q. (2008). Social benefits in urban China: Determinants and impacts on income inequality in 1988 and 2002. In Wan, G. (ed.), *Understanding Inequality and Poverty in China: Methods and Applications*. Palgrave Macmillan.

Book Review:

Gao, Q. (2013). Review of *China's Changing Welfare Mix: Local Perspectives*, edited by Carrillo, B. & Duckett, J., London: Routledge, 2011. *Industrial and Labor Relations Review*. 66(5): 1244-1245.

Working Paper:

Smeeding, T., **Gao, Q.**, Saunders, P. & Wing, C. (2008). Elder poverty in an ageing world: Conditions of social vulnerability and low income for women in rich and middle-income nations. Luxembourg Income Study Working Paper No. 497.

FUNDING SUPPORT

2018-2020 **National Natural Science Foundation of China**, "Dibao's Targeting, Anti-Poverty Effectiveness and Behavioral Incentives in Rural China." Grant Number: 71703008. Co-PI. PI: Huawei Han of Beijing Normal University.

2016-2019 **National Social Science Fund of China Key Program**, "Income, Wealth, and Redistributive Effects of Social Benefits." Grant Number: 16AJY007. Co-PI. PI: Yake Wang of University of International Business and Economics, China.

2016-2018 **Zeng Family Foundation Grant**, "Social Policy and Social Work Development in China." PI.

- 2016-2017 **Columbia Population Research Center Seed Grant**, “Women, Men, Work, Family: Gender Inequality in Time Use in Transitional China.” PI. Co-PI: Fuhua Zhai of Fordham University.
- 2015-2017 **National Social Science Fund of China Key Program**, “Economic Mobility of Urban and Rural Workers in China: A Comparative Study.” Grant Number: 16AJY006. Co-PI. PI: Sui Yang of Chinese Academy of Social Sciences.
- 2016 **Columbia University Weatherhead East Asian Institute**, “Income Inequality and Social Policy in China.” PI.
- 2016 **World Bank Social Protection and Labor Group**, “Strengthening Coordination between Rural and Urban Dibao Programs.” PI.
- 2016 **Beijing Xicheng District Youth League**, “Supporting Children and Adolescents in Low-Income Families in Beijing: A Pilot Study.” Co-Investigator. PI: Yuna Ma of China Youth University of Political Studies.
- 2014-2017 **Lois and Samuel Silberman Fund Faculty Grant**, “Cultural Values, Childrearing Practices, and Child Maltreatment among Asian Immigrant Families in Hawaii.” Co-PI. PI: Jing Guo of University of Hawaii at Manoa.
- 2015 **World Bank Social Protection and Labor Group**, “Monitoring and Evaluation of Social Assistance in China.” PI.
- 2014 **UNICEF Social Inclusion and Policy Section**, “Child Poverty and Social Protection in China.” PI.
- 2013-2014 **Fordham University Faculty Fellowship**, “Child Maltreatment among Asian Americans: Risk and Protective Factors.” PI.
- 2012-2014 **UNICEF and Ministry of Civil Affairs of China**, “Migrant Children and Social Inclusion in China.” PI.
- 2012-2013 **Chiang Ching-Kuo Foundation for International Scholarly Exchange Scholar Grant**, “Social Policy, Poverty, and Income Inequality in China: From 2002 to 2007.” PI. Co-Investigator: Shi Li of Beijing Normal University.
- 2012-2013 **Fordham University Faculty Research Grant**, “Sources and Distribution of Hidden Income in China: Evidence from Guangzhou.” PI. Co-Investigators: Qianwei Ying of Sichuan University and Danglun Luo of Sun Yat-sen University.
- 2011-2013 **National Natural Science Foundation of China**, “Market Environment, Trade Credit, and the Growth of Private Enterprises in China.” Co-Investigator. PI: Qianwei Ying of Sichuan University.

- 2009-2012 **Lois and Samuel Silberman Fund Faculty Grant Program**, “Cultural Values, Childrearing Practices, and Child Maltreatment among Asian Americans in New York City.” PI. Co-Investigator: Fuhua Zhai of Stony Brook University.
- 2009-2012 **Fahs-Beck Fund for Research and Experimentation Faculty Research Grant Program**, “Cultural Values, Childrearing Practices, and Child Maltreatment among Asian Americans in New York City.” PI. Co-Investigator: Fuhua Zhai of Stony Brook University.
- 2009-2010 **Global Public Policy Network**, “Social Benefits and Income Inequality in Post-Socialist China and Vietnam.” PI. Co-Investigators: Martin Evans of UNICEF and Irwin Garfinkel of Columbia University.
- 2009-2010 **Fordham University Faculty Fellowship**, “How Does Public Assistance Affect Family Expenditures and Happiness? The Case of Urban China.” PI.
- 2008-2009 **Fordham University Faculty Research Grant**, “Anti-Poverty Effectiveness of the Minimum Living Standard Assistance Policy in Urban China.” PI.
- 2007-2008 **Chiang Ching-Kuo Foundation for International Scholarly Exchange Junior Scholar Grant**, “The Chinese Social Benefit System in Transition: Impacts and Implications for Future Reforms.” PI.
- 2007-2008 **Horowitz Foundation Social Policy Award**, “The Chinese Social Benefit System in Transition: Size, Domains, and Redistributive Effects.” PI.
- 2007-2008 **University of Kentucky Center for Poverty Research Young Investigator Development Grant**, “The Earned Income Tax Credit, Family Expenditures, and Child Well-being.” PI. Co-Investigators: Neeraj Kaushal and Jane Waldfogel of Columbia University.
- 2006-2007 **Fordham University Faculty Research Grant**, “Reforming the Chinese Social Benefit System: Transitions, Impacts, and Policy Implications.” PI.
- 2004-2005 **Columbia University Public Policy Consortium Fellowship**
- 2004-2005 **Columbia University Weatherhead East Asian Institute V. K. Wellington Koo Dissertation Fellowship**, awarded to the best dissertation proposal in social sciences on contemporary China at Columbia University
- 2005 **Columbia University Weatherhead East Asian Institute Daniel and Marianne Spiegel Fund Grant**
- 2004 **Columbia University Weatherhead East Asian Institute Ph.D. Training Grant**
 “The Chinese Social Benefit System and its Impact on Income Inequality: From 1988 to 2002.” PI.

SELECTED HONORS AND AWARDS

- 6/2018 **Invited Keynote Speaker**, 25th Annual Conference of the Foundation for International Studies on Social Security (FISS), Sigtuna, Sweden.
- 11/2016 **Invited Co-Chair**, 68th Student Conference on U.S. Affairs (SCUSA), United States Military Academy, West Point, New York.
- 10/2016 **Invited Keynote Speaker**, Symposium on “Social Assistance in Chinese Societies” hosted by Nanjing University and co-sponsored by the Ministry of Civil Affairs of China, Association of Chinese Social Security Research, and UNICEF.
- 2014-2016 **Public Intellectual Fellow**, National Committee on US-China Relations.
- 10/2013 **Winner of Best Paper Prize**, paper on social insurance inequality in urban China presented at the 20th Foundation for International Studies on Social Security (FISS) conference (with co-author Johanna Rickne).
- 05/2012 **Funded-Research Scholar Award**, Fordham University, sole winner in the social sciences for outstanding contributions to the University and its mission through externally funded research.
- 06/2011 **Invited Speaker**, United Nations Department for Economic and Social Affairs (UNDESA) Expert Group Meeting on “Assessing family policies: Confronting family poverty and social exclusion & ensuring work-family balance”
- 06/2009 **One of the Top 20 Articles of 2008 in the Annual Rosabeth Moss Kanter Award for Excellence in Work-Family Research competition**, awarded to an article published in *Social Service Review* in 2007 (with co-authors Neeraj Kaushal and Jane Waldfogel)
- 12/2008 **Emerging Social Work Leader Award**, National Association of Social Workers – New York City Chapter
- 11/2007 **2008 Frank R. Breul Memorial Prize**, awarded to the best article published in *Social Service Review* in 2007 (with co-authors Neeraj Kaushal and Jane Waldfogel)

INVITED TALKS***Welfare, Work, and Poverty: Social Assistance in China***

- 6/2018 Foundation for International Studies on Social Security, Sweden
- 10/2017 India China Institute, New School University
- 5/2017 National Committee on US-China Relations

- 6/2016 Invited talks, Beijing City University; Beijing Normal University; China Youth University of Political Studies; Ministry of Civil Affairs of China; Peking University; Peking University Medical School
- 11/2015 Public lecture, Fordham University College at 60

Social Assistance in China: Effectiveness, Impacts, and Future Directions

- 10/2016 Invited keynote speech, symposium on “Social Assistance in Chinese Societies,” Nanjing, China

Poverty, Inequality, and Social Welfare Policies in China: Polarization or Harmony?

- 06/2014 Invited talk, Soochow University, Taiwan
- 03/2014 Public talk, India China Institute, New School University
- 02/2014 Invited presenter, panel on “East Asian Miracle at Risk: Is a Social Crisis Brewing?” Columbia University Weatherhead East Asian Institute

The Chinese Welfare State in Transition: 1988-2007.

- 05/2013 Public talk at the Tsinghua-Brookings Institution, Beijing
- 05/2013 Invited speaker, Social Welfare Development and Governance Transformation in East Asia International Workshop, Wuhan, China

Anti-poverty Family Policies in China: A Critical Evaluation.

- 06/2011 Invited speaker, United Nations Department for Economic and Social Affairs (UNDESA) Expert Group Meeting on “Assessing family policies: Confronting family poverty and social exclusion & ensuring work-family balance”

SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- Gao, Q.,** Zhai, F., & Wang, X. (2017). Gender inequality in transitional China: Does education help narrow gender gap in couples' time use? Paper presented at the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM) 2017 Annual Meeting, Nov. 2017, Chicago, IL.
- Han, S. & **Gao, Q.** (2017). Impact of poverty reduction program on family expenditures: An analysis of the National Basic Livelihood Security program in South Korea. Paper presented at the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM) 2017 Annual Meeting, Nov. 2017, Chicago, IL.
- Gao, Q.,** Wu, S., & Zhai, F. (2015). Welfare, perceived social class, and subjective well-being: Evidence from China. Paper presented at the 2015 Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR), Jan. 2015, New Orleans, LA.
- Liu, S., **Gao, Q.,** & Zhai, F. (2015). Parental stress, acculturation, and parenting behaviors

among Asian immigrants in New York City. Paper presented at the 2015 Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR), Jan. 2015, New Orleans, LA.

- Gao, Q.,** Wu, S. & Zhai, F. (2014). Public assistance, health, and education for children in China: Evidence from propensity score matching. Paper presented at the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM) 2014 Annual Meeting, Nov. 2014, Albuquerque, NM.
- Gao, Q.,** Yang, S., Zhang, Y. & Li, S. (2014). Three worlds of the Chinese welfare system: Do health and education change the picture? Paper presented at the 33rd General Conference of the International Association for Research in Income and Wealth (IARIW), August 24-30, 2014, Rotterdam, the Netherlands.
- Gao, Q.,** Wu, S. & Zhai, F. (2014). Welfare participation and time use in China. Paper presented at the 33rd General Conference of the International Association for Research in Income and Wealth (IARIW), August 24-30, 2014, Rotterdam, the Netherlands.
- Gao, Q.** (2014). Poverty, inequality, and social welfare policies in China: Polarization or harmony? Paper presented at the 10th Annual Conference of the Asian Law and Economics Association, June 20-21, 2014, Taipei, Taiwan.
- Gao, Q.,** Yang, S. & Li, S. (2013). Public assistance and families' investment in children: The case of urban China. Paper presented at the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM) 2013 Annual Meeting, Nov. 2013, Washington, D.C.
- Gao, Q.,** Yang, S. & Li, S. (2013). Welfare, targeting, and anti-poverty effectiveness: The case of urban China. Paper presented at the Workshop on Poverty Reduction in Asia: Drivers, Best Practices, and Policy Initiatives, August 23-24, 2013, Seoul, South Korea.
- Gao, Q.,** Yang, S. & Li, S. (2013). Social insurance for migrant workers in China: Impact of the 2008 Labor Contract Law. Paper presented at the 20th Foundation for International Studies on Social Security (FISS) conference, June 2013, Sigtuna, Sweden.
- Gao, Q.** & Rickne, J. (2013). Social insurance inequality in urban China: Evidence from a large panel of firm data. Paper presented at the 20th Foundation for International Studies on Social Security (FISS) conference, June 2013, Sigtuna, Sweden.
- Gao, Q.** & Ying, Q. (2012). How does hidden income affect income distribution? Evidence from Guangzhou, China. Paper presented at the 32nd General Conference of the International Association for Research in Income and Wealth (IARIW), Aug. 2012, Boston, MA.
- Gao, Q.** (2011). Public assistance and poverty reduction: The case of Shanghai. Paper presented at the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM) 2011 Annual Meeting, Nov. 2011, Washington, D.C.