
BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

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EDUCATION/TRAINING <i>(Begin with baccalaureate or other initial professional education, such as nursing,</i>			
INSTITUTION AND LOCATION	DEGREE <i>(if applicable)</i>	YEAR(s)	FIELD OF STUDY
Peking University University of Chicago University of Chicago University of Chicago	B.S. M.A. M.S. Ph.D.	1989 1996 1999 2003	Information Science Sociology Statistics Sociology

A. Positions and Honors

Positions and Employment

1999-2003	Biostatistician, Department of Health Studies, University of Chicago
2003	Lecturer, Department of Sociology, University of Chicago
2003-2008	Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Utah
2008-Present	Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Utah

Honors

Century Scholarship, the University of Chicago, 1995-1999
 Park Lectureship, the University of Chicago, 2002-2003
 NSF Sponsored Space Workshop Fellowship, 2006
 RAND/NIA Summer Institute on Aging Fellowship, 2005
 National Poverty Center Summer Workshop on Poverty Fellowship, 2005
 OYCF-Ford Teaching Fellowship, 2007-2008
 CSBS Superior Research Award (Junior Faculty), the University of Utah, 2008

B. Selected Peer-reviewed Publications (In Chronological Order)

Chapters in Edited Volume

1. Cagney KA & Wen M. 2007. "Social capital and aging-related outcomes" in *Social Capital and Health* edited by I. Kawachi, S.V. Subramanian & D. Kim. New York, New York: Springer.

Selected Articles in Peer-Reviewed Journals

1. Lauderdale DS, Thisted RA, Wen M, Favus MJ. 2001. "Bone mineral density and fracture among prevalent kidney stone cases in the Third National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey." *Journal of Bone and Mineral Research* 16:1893-1898.
2. Luo Y & Wen M (Equal authorship). 2002. "Can we afford better health? A study of the health differentials in China." *Health: An Interdisciplinary Journal for the Social Study of Health, Illness and Medicine* 6(4):471-500.

3. Browning, C.R., Cagney, K.A., & **Wen**, M. 2003. "Explaining variation in health status across space and time: Implications for race and ethnic disparities in self-rated health." *Social Science & Medicine* 57(7):1221-1235.
4. Helft PR, Hlubocky F, **Wen M** & Daugherty CK. 2003. "Associations among awareness of prognosis, hopefulness, and coping in advanced cancer patients (ACP) participating in phase I clinical trials." *Journal of Supportive Care in Cancer* 11(10):644-651.
5. **Wen M**, Browning C & Cagney K. 2003. "Poverty, affluence, and income inequality: Neighborhood economic structure and its implications for health." *Social Science & Medicine* 57:843-860.
6. Cagney KC, Browning CR & **Wen M**. 2005. "Race and the self-assessment of health at older ages: What difference does the neighborhood make?" *Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences* 60B(4):S181-S190
7. Cagney KC, Browning CR & **Wen M**. 2005. "Racial disparities in self-rated health at older ages and the dangers of obfuscating neighborhood effects research?" *Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences* 60B(4):S193-S194
8. Li Q & **Wen M**. (Equal authorship). 2005. "The immediate and lingering effects of armed conflict on adult mortality: A time-series cross-national analysis" *Journal of Peace Research* 42:471-492
9. **Wen M** & Christakis NA. 2005. "Neighborhood effects on post-hospitalization mortality: A population-based cohort study of the elderly in Chicago" *Health Services Research* 40(4):1108-1127
10. **Wen M**, Cagney KC & Christakis NA. 2005. "Effect of specific aspects of community social environment on the mortality of individuals diagnosed with serious illness" *Social Science & Medicine* 61:1119-1134
11. Kandula NR, **Wen M**, Jacobs EA & Lauderdale DS. 2006. "Low rates of colorectal, cervical, and breast cancer screening in Asian Americans compared with non-Hispanic whites: Cultural influences or access to care?" *Cancer* 107(1):184-192.
12. Lauderdale DS, **Wen M**, Jacobs EA & Kandula N. 2006. "Immigrant perceptions of discrimination in healthcare: the California Health Interview Survey 2003" *Medical Care* 44(10):914-20.
13. **Wen M** & Christakis NA. 2006. "Prospective effect of community distress and subcultural orientation on mortality following life-threatening diseases in later life" *Sociology of Health and Illness* 28(5):558-582.
14. **Wen M**, Hawkey L & Cacioppo J. 2006. "Objective and perceived neighborhood environment, individual SES and psychosocial factors, and self-rated health: An analysis of older adults in Cook County, Illinois" *Social Science & Medicine* 63(10): 2575-2590.
15. Hlubodky FJ, Ratain MJ, **Wen M**, Daugherty CK. 2007. "Complementary and alternative medicine among advanced cancer patients enrolled in phase I trials: A study of prognosis, quality of life, and preferences for decision making" *Journal of Clinical Oncology* 25(5):548-553.
16. Vohra PD, Johnson JK, Daugherty CK, **Wen M** & Barach P. 2007. "Housestaff and medical student attitudes toward medical errors and adverse events" *Joint Commission Journal on Quality and Patient Safety* 33 (8), 493-501
17. **Wen M**, Kandula N & Lauderdale DS. 2007. "Leisure-time walking in a multiethnic population: What difference does the neighborhood make?" *Journal of General Internal Medicine*:22(12):1674-1680.
18. **Wen M**, Browning CR & Cagney K. 2007. "A multi-level study of neighborhood environment and its relationship to physical activity in adulthood" *Urban Studies*:44(13):1-18.
19. **Wen M**. 2007. "Racial and ethnic differences in general health status and limiting health conditions among American children: Parental reports in the 1999 National Survey of America's Families" *Ethnicity and Health*:12(5):401-422.
20. **Wen M**. 2008. "The effect of family structure on children's health and well-being: Evidence from the 1999 National Survey of America's Families" *Journal of Family Issues* 29(11): 1492-1519.
21. **Wen M** & Zhang XY. 2009. "The contextual effects of the built and the social environment of urban neighborhoods on physical activity: A multilevel study in Chicago" *American Journal of Health Promotion* 22(4):247-254.
21. **Wen M** & Wang G. 2009. "Personal, social, and ecological factors of loneliness and life satisfaction among rural-urban migrants in Shanghai, China" *International Journal of Comparative Sociology* 50(2): 151-177.
23. Kandula NR, **Wen M**, Jacobs E & Lauderdale DS. 2009. "Smoking Prevalence in Asian Americans: Does Living in an Asian Neighborhood Matter?" *American Journal of Public Health*: 99(5):885-892.
24. **Wen M**, VanDuker H. & Olson L. 2009. "Social contexts of regular smoking in adolescence: Toward a multidimensional ecological model" *Journal of Adolescence* 32:671-692.
25. **Wen M**, Lauderdale DS & Kandula N. 2009. "The ethnic neighborhoods in multi-ethnic America, 1990--2000: Ethnoburbs and a resurgence of ethnicity?" *Social Forces* 88(1):425-460.

26. Zimmer Z, **Wen M** & Kaneda T. 2010. "A multi-level analysis of urban/rural and socioeconomic differences in functional status transition among older Chinese" *Social Science & Medicine* 71:559-567.
27. **Wen M**, Fan J, Jin L & Wang G. 2010. "Neighborhood effects on self-rated health, chronic conditions, and mental well-being among migrants and native residents in Shanghai, China" *Health & Place* 16: 452–460.
28. Su D, Richardson C, **Wen M** & Pagán JA. 2011. "Cross-border utilization of health care: Evidence from a population-based study in South Texas" *Health Services Research*:46(3):859-876.
29. Chang KC, **Wen M** & Guixin Wang. 2011. "Social capital and work among rural-to-urban migrant workers in Shanghai, China" *Asian Population Studies* 7(2): 275-293.
30. **Wen M** & Maloney T. 2011. "Latino residential isolation and the risk of obesity in Utah: The role of neighborhood socioeconomic, built-environmental, and cultural context" *Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health* 13:1134–1141.
31. **Wen M** & Gu D. 2011. "The effects of childhood, adulthood, and community socioeconomic status on healthy longevity among older people in China" *Demography* 48: 153-181.
32. Wang G, Su X & **Wen M**. 2011. "Living conditions of migrant workers in cities and their impacts on health: A case of Shanghai" *Population Research (人口研究)* 35(2):60-72 (Chinese publication)
33. **Wen M** & Kowaleski-Jones L. 2012. "Gender and ethnic differences in validity of self-reported adult height, weight and body mass index" *Ethnicity & Disease* 22(1):72-78.
34. **Wen M** & Lin D. 2012. "Child well-being in rural China: Children left behind by their migrant parents and children of non-migrant families" *Child Development* 83(1):120-136.
35. Jin L, **Wen M**, Fan J & Wang G. 2012. "Trans-local ties, local ties and psychological well-being among rural-to-urban migrants in Shanghai" *Social Science & Medicine* 75(2):288-296
36. **Wen M** & Gu D. 2012. "Air pollution shortens life expectancy and health expectancies at old ages: The case of China" *Journal of Gerontology: Medical Sciences* 67(11):1219-2939.
37. **Wen M** & Kowaleski-Jones L. 2012. "The built environment and risk of obesity in the United States: Racial-ethnic disparities" *Health & Place* 18: 1314-1322.
38. **Wen M**, Zhang XY, Harris C, Holt J & Croft J. 2013. "Spatial access to local public parks and neighborhood socio-demographic characteristics in the United States: A nationwide ecological analysis" *Annals of Behavioral Medicine* 45(1):18-27.
39. **Wen M**, Kowaleski-Jones L, & Fan J. 2013. "Ethnic-immigrant disparities in total body and abdominal obesity in the United States" *American Journal of Health Behavior* 37(6):807-818.
40. Fan J, **Wen M**, Jin L & Wang G. 2013. "Disparities in health insurance coverage and health care utilization: A comparison between migrants and urban residents in Shanghai, China" *Journal of Family and Economic Issues*: 34(1):52-63
41. Nathenson S & **Wen M**. 2013. "Religiousness, physical activity and obesity among cancer survivors of older adults in the United States." *International Journal of Religion and Spirituality in Society* 2(3):129-144.
42. **Wen M**, Li L & Su D. "Physical activity and mortality across racial and ethnic groups: A survival analysis" *Journal of Physical Activity and Health*: In press.
43. Kowaleski-Jones L. & **Wen M**. "Community and child energy balance: Differential associations between neighborhood environment and overweight risk by gender" *International Journal of Environmental Health Research*: In press.
44. Li K & **Wen M**. "Racial and ethnic disparities in leisure-time physical activity in California: Patterns and mechanisms" *Race & Social Problems*: In Press
45. Wang F, **Wen M** & Xu Y "Population-adjusted street connectivity, urbanicity and risk of obesity in the U.S." *Applied Geography*: In Press
46. **Wen M** & Maloney TN. "Neighborhood socioeconomic status and body mass disparities by race/ethnicity, immigrant status, and legal status: Evidence from the Utah Population Database" *Economics and Human Biology*: In press
47. Su D, **Wen M** & Markides KS. "Is self-rated health comparable across racial and ethnic groups? Evidence from the Health and Retirement Study" *Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences*: In press
48. **Wen M**. "Participation in religious services and parental and child well-being: Findings from the National Survey of America's Families" *Journal of Religion and Health*: In press

C. Research Support

NIH/NCI R01

01/01/2010 — 12/31/2014 (\$1 million or so)

Neighborhood Built and Social Environment and Physical Activity and Weight Status

Role: Principal Investigator (35%)