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Education

- Ph.D. Geography, University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA), 2015
- M.A. Agricultural Economics, Renmin University of China, 2008
- B.A. Regional Development, Renmin University of China, 2005

Academic Appointments

- Assistant Professor, Asian Demographic Research Institute, Shanghai University, 2019 – present
- Postdoctoral Researcher, Asian Demographic Research Institute, Shanghai University, 2015 – 2018
- Graduate Teaching and Research Assistant and Associate, UCLA, 2008 – 2014

Administrative Appointment

- Deputy Director, Asian Demographic Research Institute, Shanghai University, 2020 – present

Research and Teaching Interests

- Migration, gender, generation, family and household, China, mixed methods

Classes Taught

At Shanghai University

- Population Geography (graduate level)
- Anthropology of Risks and Disasters (undergraduate level)

At UCLA (teaching assistant, leading undergraduate discussion sections)

- Globalization: Regional Development and World Economy
- Introduction to Cultural Geography
- People and the Earth's Ecosystems
- Globalization and China
- 21st Century Beijing and Hong Kong

Publications

- Chen Chen, Aude Bernard, Ryan Rylee, and Guy Abel. Upcoming. “Brain Circulation: The educational profile of return migrants.” *Population Research and Policy Review*

Li, Zhen and **Chen, Chen**. 2020. "Current patterns of inter-provincial return migration and the relocation of inter-provincial return migrants in China: A study based on fixed-interval migration data." *Renkou yu Fazhan* (Population and Development), (4): 2-13 (in Chinese).

C. Cindy Fan and **Chen, Chen**. 2020. "Left behind? Migration stories of two women in rural China." *Social Inclusion*, 8(2), 47-57. <http://dx.doi.org/10.17645/si.v8i2.2673>

Chen, Chen. 2019. "Why migrant workers in China continue to build large houses in home villages: A case study of a migrant-sending village in Anhui." *Modern China*, 46(5):521-554. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0097700419875393>

Chen, Chen and C. Cindy Fan. 2018. "Rural-urban circularity in China: Analysis of longitudinal surveys in Anhui, 1980–2009." *Geoforum*, 93: 97-104. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.geoforum.2018.05.013>

Chen, Chen and C. Cindy Fan. 2018. "Gender and generational differences in first outward-and first inward-moves: An event-history analysis of rural migrants in China." *Environment and Planning A: Economy and Space*, 50(8), 1646-1669. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0950080518782709>

Chen, Chen. 2018. "The risk of conducting the first return migration between 1980 and 2009 -- A survival analysis of migrant workers' individual migration history." *Renkou yu Jingji* (Population and Economy), (5): 91-99 (in Chinese).

C. Cindy Fan and **Chen, Chen**. 2014. "The new-generation migrant workers in China", in *Rural Migrants in Urban China: Enclaves and Transient Urbanism*, edited by Fulong Wu *et al.*, Routledge: 17-35.

Bai, Nansheng, **Chen, Chen**, and Long Wenjin. 2011. "The impact of rural-urban migration on left-behind children's educational performance", in *Left-behind Population in Rural China*, Social Sciences Academic Press: 26-42 (in Chinese).

Bai, Nansheng, Li, Jing and **Chen, Chen**. 2007. "Children's migration, income transfer and agricultural labor supply of rural elders: An empirical study of left-behind elderly in Anhui, China". *Zhongguo Nongcun Jingji* (China Rural Economics) (10): 46-52 (in Chinese).

Work in Progress

International migrants in China and their families and households

Chen Chen, Ryan Rylee and Cindy Fan, "International migration and split households in Yiwu, China," under review.

Chen Chen and Ryan Rylee, "Family separation and reunification among international migrants in Yiwu, China: A life course approach," in preparation.

Internal migration in China

Chen Chen and C. Cindy Fan, "Children of migrants and their rural-urban mobility in China: An analysis of longitudinal survey in Sichuan and Anhui, 1980-2017," in preparation.

Chen Chen, Guy Abel, Wenqian Ke, Li Zhen, Zhu Yu and Martin Bell, "Changing Patterns of Inter-prefectural Migration in China from 1995 to 2015: Institutional versus Economic Drivers," in preparation.

Chen Chen, Li Zhen, Guy Abel, Zhu Yu and Martin Bell, "Multiple Forms of Migration in China: Comparing Determinants," in preparation.

Li Zhen, **Chen Chen**, Martin Bell, “Harnessing Birth Place Data to Estimate Return Migration in China, 1995 to 2015,” in preparation.

Gender, education, and migration: a global assessment

Aude Bernard and **Chen Chen**, “Has migration become more feminized? A global assessment of internal and international migration,” in preparation.

Sex ratio in China

Chen Chen, Hou Jiawei, Zhang Yinfeng and Gu Baochang, “Son preference, ideal sex ratio of children, and sex ratio at birth in China: 1979-2019,” in preparation.

Presentations and Invited Lectures

Chen Chen, Ke Wenqian and Zhu Yu (2019) Changes in Inter-prefectural Migration in China: 1995-2015. Paper presented at the 2019 Shanghai Population Association Annual Meeting, East Normal University of China, Shanghai, China (in Chinese).

Chen Chen, Ke Wenqian, Guy Abel, Li Zhen, Zhu Yu (2019) Changing Patterns and Determinants of Inter-prefectural Migration in China: 1995-2015. Paper presented at the Second Asian Population Forum, Shanghai, China.

Chen Chen, Ryan Rylee, Cindy Fan (2019) International Migrant Householding in Yiwu, China. Paper presented at International Migration Theory and Policy Conference, Zhejiang University, Hangzhou, China.

Chen Chen (2019) Thirty years of rural-urban circularity in China. Guest lecture in the School of Sociology and Psychology at Central University of Finance and Economics, Beijing, China (in Chinese).

Chen Chen (2019) Circular Migration of Rural Children in China. Paper presented at the 2019 China Population Association Annual Meeting, Peking University, Beijing, China (in Chinese).

Chen Chen (2018) Children of Migrants and Their Urban Reunification with Parents in China. Paper presented at the 4th Asian Population Association Conference, Shanghai University, Shanghai, China.

Chen Chen (2018) The risk of first return migration among rural-urban migrants in China: 1980-2009. Paper presented at 2018 China Population Geography Annual Meeting, Tongji University, Shanghai, China (in Chinese).

Chen Chen (2018) Changes in the Frequency of Rural-Urban Circularity and Duration of Stays in the Hometown After Return: 1980-2009. Invited presentation at “Retrospect and Prospect, China’s Population Development in the 40 Years of Reform and Opening Up,” East Normal University of China, Shanghai, China (in Chinese).

Chen Chen, Cindy Fan (2018) Rural-Urban Circularity in China: Analysis of Longitudinal Surveys in Anhui, 1980–2009. Paper presented in Gender and Migration session at the annual conference of the Population Association of American, Denver, CO.

Chen Chen, Cindy Fan (2018) Rural-Urban Circularity of Migrants' Children in China: Analysis of Longitudinal Surveys in Sichuan and Anhui. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association of American Geographers, New Orleans, LA.

Chen Chen (2017) Gender and Generational Differences in Out-migration and Return-migration: An Event History Analysis of Migrant Workers in China. Paper presented at the 2017 Shanghai Population Association Annual Meeting, Fudan University, Shanghai, China (in Chinese).

Chen Chen, Yingchun Ji (2017). Spacious Home Village and Crowded Working City: China’s Post-90s

Rural Women's Circular Migration. Paper presented at "Gender, Migration and Economies" international conference at the Chinese University of Hong Kong.

Chen Chen (2017). First Out-migration and First Return of Rural-urban Migrants in China. Poster presented at the annual conference of the Population Association of American, Chicago, IL.

Chen Chen (2016). Rural-urban Migration and Social Services Needed by Migrant Workers to Settle Down in Chinese Cities. Paper presented at "Sustainable Development of Mega-cities and the Growth of Middle Class in the BRICs" international conference, Shanghai University, Shanghai, China.

Chen Chen (2014). Household Migration Patterns in China: 1980-2009. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Tampa, FL.

Chen Chuanbo, **Chen Chen**, Wang Yu, Cindy Fan (2014). The Changing Attitude towards non- agricultural hukou in China. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Tampa, FL.

Chen Chen (2013). Housing in Rural China: Migration, Demographic Change and the Marriage Market. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Los Angeles, CA.

Chen Chen (2012). Changes in Household Spatial Arrangements during Rural-Urban Migration in China: A Case Study of "Y" village in Fuyang, Anhui. Poster presented at the annual conference of the Population Association of American, San Francisco, CA.

Chen Chen (2012). Generations of Migrant Workers in China and Their Housing: A Case Study of "Y" Village in Fuyang, Anhui. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association of American Geographers, New York, NY.

Chen Chen (2010). Migrant Workers' Housing Choices: An Empirical Study in Beijing, paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Washington D.C.

Chen Chen (2009). The Impact of Labor Migration on Left-behind Elders in Rural China, paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Las Vegas, NV.

Bai Nansheng and **Chen Chen** (2009). Rural Family Separations during Rural-urban Migration in China, paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Las Vegas, NV.

Projects

2020 - present. Principal Investigator, "Family Separation and Reunification of International Migrants in Shanghai, China," General Program of Philosophy and Social Science Fund of Shanghai, Grant No. 2020BSH009.

2017 - present. Team Member, "One-Belt-One-Road Strategy: Implications for Population Dynamics and Socio-Ecological Impacts," Major Program of National Social Science Fund of China, Grant No. 16ZDA088.

Journal Referee Service

Population, Space and Place; Geoforum; Journal of Ethic and Migration Studies; Housing Studies; Urban Studies; Journal of Population Research.

Professional Memberships

Association of American Geographers (AAG)

Population Association of America (PAA)

Asian Population Association (APA)

Population Geography Committee, the Geographical Society of China