

# CHENDONG PI, M.P.P.

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## EDUCATION

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- ❖ **University of California, Davis** **2018 to present**  
*PhD Candidate, Sociology (Dissertation Chair: Professor Eddy U)* *Davis, CA*
- ❖ **Humphrey School of Public Affairs, University of Minnesota** **2011 to 2013**  
*Master of Public Policy, concentration: Social Policy and Program Evaluation* *Minneapolis, MN*  
- Capstone project: Co-designed a pilot program of household solar lighting for the Shegerab refugee camp in Sudan, for the American Relief Agency for the Horn of Africa.
- ❖ **The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology** **2007 to 2011**  
*Bachelor of Business Administration in Global Business and Economics* *Hong Kong*  
-Received first-class honors
- ❖ **EDHEC Business School** **Jan. 2010 to June 2010**  
*Exchange program* *Nice, France*
- ❖ **HONORS**
  - University of California, Davis, Dean's Distinguished Graduate Fellowship 2018-2024
  - University of Minnesota, full-tuition scholarship 2011-2013
  - The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, half-tuition scholarship 2007-2010
  - Soong Ching Ling Foundation, Zhiyuan Scholarship, half-tuition scholarship 2007-2010
  - The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, Dean's List 2007-2010
  - Lee Hysan Foundation, Exchange Scholarship 2010

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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**Research and Program Manager** **Oct. 2014 to May 2018**  
*GHCT Center for CSO Development* *Shenzhen, China*

### ❖ RESEARCH

Developed and managed research projects. Responsible for: budget management, developing data collection tools (survey, individual interview, focus group, and observation protocols), training researchers and supervising data collection, analyzing data, writing and editing reports, and presenting results to clients. Team Leader and Report Co-writer of following research projects: Needs assessment of the NGO sector in Luohu District (for the District Committee on Social Work), study on Luohu NGO young professionals' job satisfaction (funded by the District Bureau of Civil Affairs), national program evaluation of NGOs serving persons with developmental disabilities (for Shenzhen Shouwang Care Association for Families of Persons with Intellectual Disabilities), study of Fenghuang community culture (for Fenghuang's community foundation).

### ❖ NGO CAPACITY BUILDING

Developed management protocols for the **Social Innovation Space. Luohu (SISL)**, district-level NGO incubator funded by the Luohu District Committee on Social Work and the Luohu District Bureau of Civil Affairs. The SISL provided infrastructural, technical and financial

support to start-up NGOs, including co-working space, seed capital, consulting, coaching, and training programs. Created processes for applicant review and selection, strategic consulting, and seed capital management. Recruited 15 incubatees (2014-2015 cohort), facilitated and assisted 22 incubatees' strategic analyses and goal setting, conducted evaluations of 12 seed capital projects, and coached 6 incubatees. Organized the Luohu District NGO training program (2014 and 2015) on behalf of the Luohu District Bureau of Civil Affairs, which was attended by 200+ local NGO and government staff members.

❖ **GRANTS MANAGEMENT**

Responsible for grant making initiatives on behalf of local government and foundations.

Designed competition processes. Organized and supervised reviews, fund distribution, awardee training, monitoring and program evaluation. Projects included: 2017-2018 grant portfolio of the Luohu Charity Federation, US\$90,000; 2016 NGO excellence award by Luohu District Bureau of Civil Affairs, US\$115,000; 2015-2016 grant portfolio of Luohu Charity Federation, US\$240,000; 2015 Woneng Shiyanshi Initiative by the One Foundation, US\$362,000.

**Project Associate**

**Sept. 2013 to May 2014**

*Aurora Consulting* (See: <https://www.auroraconsult.com/>)

*Minneapolis, MN*

Developed and conducted strategic evaluations. Collected data from program beneficiaries, partners, funders, board and staff members to identify community needs, priorities, and opportunities. Evaluated organizational strategies through surveys and key informant interviews. Developed or refined mission, vision, goals, strategies and/or Theory of Change. Clients included Minnesota Organization on Fetal Alcohol Syndrome, the Minnesota Budget Project, Minnesota Board on Aging, The Family Partnership, and Corner House.

**Research Assistant**

**July 2013 to Nov. 2013**

*Institute for Agriculture and Trade Policy*

*Minneapolis, MN*

Co-authored *Fair or Fowl? Industrialization of Poultry Production in China* (see: <https://www.iatp.org/documents/fair-or-fowl-industrialization-poultry-production-china>), a 30-page publication on the growth and structural changes of poultry farming in China and implications to public health, food safety and welfare of small producers.

**Research/Teaching Assistant, Humphrey School of Public Affairs**

**Sept. 2011 to May 2013**

*University of Minnesota*

*Minneapolis, MN*

Summarized 33 empirical studies on property titling policy in Latin America and 11 studies on violence against women in public spaces in the Global South. Drafted the literature review section of Professor Greta Friedemann-Sánchez's paper on housing poverty in Central Colombia. Teaching Assistant for Theories and Policies of Development (Fall 2012).

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## **PUBLICATIONS & CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

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❖ **PUBLICATIONS**

**"Fair or Fowl? Industrialization of Poultry Production in China,"** (co-authored with Rou Zhang and Sarah Horowitz), Institute for Agriculture and Trade Policy, Minneapolis, MN

Feb. 2014

❖ **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

**"Findings of the national evaluation of client satisfaction with NGOs for persons with developmental disabilities"**, conference of the national alliance of associations for families of persons with intellectual disabilities, Guangzhou, China

June 2017