

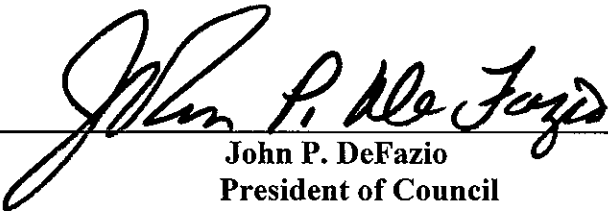
**APPOINTMENT**

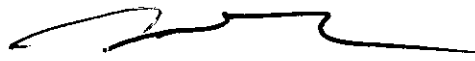
Approving the appointment of Dr. Fengyan Tang to serve as a member of the Area Agency on Aging Advisory Council for a term to expire on December 31, 2017.

**SPONSORED BY CHIEF EXECUTIVE FITZGERALD**

In Council           SEPT. 8<sup>TH</sup>          , 2015.

**Read and approved by Motion of Council.**

  
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John P. DeFazio  
President of Council

Attest:   
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Jared Barker  
Chief Clerk  
Allegheny County Council

COUNTY OF



ALLEGHENY

RICH FITZGERALD  
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

August 13, 2015

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ALLEGHENY COUNTY  
COUNCIL *RF*

Honorable President and Members  
Allegheny County Council  
119 Courthouse  
436 Grant Street  
Pittsburgh, PA 15219

Dear President and Members of Council:

Please see the attached resume of Dr. Fengyan Tang whom I am recommending for appointment to the Area Agency on Aging Advisory Council.

The Advisory Council to the Area Agency on Aging (AAA) works as an advocate for the older adults of Allegheny County by informing and educating the public about the needs of older adults. The Council advises the AAA on the development and implementation of the four year plan and the annual Aging block grant application. I am recommending Dr. Tang serve a three year term expiring on December 31, 2017.

Dr. Tang is an Associate Professor at the University of Pittsburgh in their School of Social Work. She received her Ph.D. in Social Work from Washington University in St. Louis, Missouri.

I appreciate your consideration and ask that you act on this appointment as quickly as possible. Dr. Tang will make herself available for review before the appropriate committee should Members of Council wish to speak with her.

Sincerely,

Rich Fitzgerald  
Allegheny County Executive

CC: Fengyan Tang

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## CURRICULUM VITAE

### Fengyan Tang

University of Pittsburgh School of Social Work  
2217C Cathedral of Learning, Pittsburgh, PA 15260  
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#### Education

PhD in Social Work, George Warren Brown School of Social Work, Washington University in St. Louis, Missouri, USA. 2005

Master of Social Work, George Warren Brown School of Social Work, Washington University in St. Louis, Missouri, USA. 2002

Master of Arts, Department of English Language and Literature, Heilongjiang University, Harbin, China. 1995

Bachelor of Arts, Department of English Language and Literature, Heilongjiang University, Harbin, China. 1992

#### Teaching and Employment Experience

University of Pittsburgh School of Social Work, Pittsburgh, PA

Associate Professor: 2011 – present

Assistant Professor: 2005 to 2011

##### *Courses Taught:*

- Multivariate Analysis (doctoral program)
- Inferential Statistics (doctoral program)
- Evaluation Research in the Social Services
- Health Systems and Public Policy
- Foundations of Social Work Research
- Directed Study

##### *Doctoral Dissertation Committee:*

- Chair, School of Social Work: Yeonjung Lee, defended June 2012
- Co-chair, School of Social Work: Eunhee Choi, defended August 2013
- Committee member, School of Social Work: Amanda Hunsaker
- Committee member, School of Social Work: Ilsung Nam, defended July 2012
- Committee member, School of Social Work: Jeongim Grace Heo, PhD, defended October 2009
- Committee member, Department of Psychology, University of Pittsburgh, Manyu Li, defended April 2014

- Committee member, Department of Gerontology, University of Massachusetts Boston, Jiyong Lyu, defended December 2013
- Committee member, School of Social Work: Janice McCall

Washington University George Warren Brown School of Social Work, St. Louis, MO

Research Associate, Center for Social Development: 2001 to 2005

Co- Instructor and Teaching Assistant: 2001 to 2004

Courses Taught:

- Gerontology: Theories, Issues, and Problems
- Social Policy and Aging
- Human Diversity
- Research Seminar
- Social Welfare Policy and Services

Ocean University of China, Qingdao, People's Republic of China

Assistant Professor and Lecturer: 1995 to 2000

Courses Taught:

- College English
- English-Chinese Translation
- American Literature

**Publications: Peer-reviewed Articles**

**Tang, F., Jang, H., Copeland, V.** (Accepted). Challenges and Resilience in African American Grandparents Raising Grandchildren: A Review of the Literature with Practice Implications. *GrandFamilies: The Contemporary Journal of Research, Practice, and Policy*.

**Tang, F. & Burr, J. A.** (2015). Revisiting the Pathways to Retirement: A Latent Structure Model of the Dynamics of Transition from Work to Retirement. *Ageing & Society*. , Available on CJO 2014 doi:10.1017/S0144686X14000634

Lee, Y., **Tang, F.**, Kim, K. H., & Albert, S. (2015). A reciprocal relationship between eldercare and labor force participation: Exploring the gender differences using a longitudinal approach. *Canadian Journal on Aging*, 34(1), 14-25.

Lee, Y., **Tang, F.**, Kim, K.H., & Albert, S.M. (2014). The vicious cycle of parental caregiving and financial well-being: a longitudinal study of women. *Journals of Gerontology, Series B: Psychological Sciences and Social Sciences*. doi:10.1093/geronb/gbu001

Lee, Y., & **Tang, F.** (2014). More caregiving, less working: Caregivers' multiple responsibilities in middle and later life. *Journal Applied Gerontology*. Published 5 November 2013, 10.1177/0733464813508649  
<http://jag.sagepub.com/cgi/content/abstract/0733464813508649v1>

**Tang, F.** (2014). Successful aging: Multiple trajectories and population heterogeneity. *International Journal of Social Science Studies*, 2(3), 12-22. doi:10.11114/ijsss.v2i2.372



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September 9, 2015

Dr. Fengyan Tang  
University of Pittsburgh  
School of Social Work  
2217C Cathedral of Learning  
Pittsburgh, PA 15260

Dear Dr. Tang:

This is to inform you that at the Regular Meeting of Allegheny County Council held on September 8, 2015 Council approved your appointment to serve as a member of the Area Agency on Aging Advisory Council for a term to expire on December 31, 2017.

Congratulations on your appointment and best of luck in this undertaking. We look forward to receiving your recommendations and stand willing to assist you in any way you believe appropriate.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jan Rea".

Jan Rea, Appointment Review Committee Chair  
Allegheny County Council

cc: Marc Cherna, Director, Department of Human Services  
Mildred E. Morrison, Administrator, DHS, Area Agency on Aging

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