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Biography

Dr Cheng Shi is a Research Assistant Professor at the School of Graduate Studies and Institute of Policy Studies, Lingnan University. Dr Shi investigates how social policy can respond to dynamic care needs against socio-demographic changes and its impact on formal-informal caregiving and service utilisation, from both the demand and supply side, to assist evidence-based policymaking. Her research focuses on three interrelated areas, including 1) long-term care policy, 2) retirement arrangement and care preference, and 3) advancing support for people living with dementia.

Previously, Dr Shi was a Postdoctoral Fellow of the SWSB team and worked on the TIP-CARD project that aims to provide policy tools to inform strategies for dementia care in Chinese communities. In the TIP-CARD project, she used multiple data sources to examine the cost of dementia with detailed analyses of formal and informal care and factors affecting cost estimation. Meanwhile, she also conducted a large-scale systematic review on the effectiveness of interventions for dementia in Chinese communities.