

# Jenny Song, PhD

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After earning my Master of Engineering in China and working in the field of IT for 14 years, I came to the United States to pursue a Master of Divinity from George Fox University. After completing my second Master's degree, I earned a PhD in Leadership Studies from Gonzaga University. Through this process, I have discovered that I have a passion for both effective leadership and academic work.

During my career in China, I served as the operations director of Dalian Port Logistics Technology Co., Ltd. and managed the Operation Service Center and Marketing Department for seven years. I obtained a Project Management Professional certification and an IT Service Management certification and worked as a project manager for more than 10 years. During my graduate study at George Fox University, I worked as teaching assistant for Dr. MaryKate Morse, teaching and tutoring graduate students in New Testament Greek. I have been active in ministry to international students and visiting scholars at George Fox University since 2013. I graduated from George Fox University and received the Dean's Award for "superior academic achievement, exemplary Christian character and extraordinary potential for service as a Christian scholar." At Gonzaga University, I worked with Dr. Chris Francovich as a data analyst for National Science Foundation's ADVANCE project. Also I am currently serving as associate editor with Dr. Shann Ray Ferch and Larry Spears for *The International Journal of Servant-Leadership*.

## Academic Background

- PhD, Leadership Studies, Gonzaga University (2018)
- MDiv, George Fox University (2016)

- ME, Transportation Planning and Management, Dalian Maritime University, China (2008)
- BS, Communication Engineering, Dalian Maritime University, China (1998)

### **Expertise and Research Interests**

Leaders can have a negative impact on organizations when they knowingly or unknowingly attempt to save face, that is, try to protect their standing or reputation. My current research interest is to study face and face management and build a theoretical model for face management and servant-leadership. The significance of my research focus is to address a deficit in the literature concerning face in organizations, to add to the understanding of the concept of face and the dynamics of face management, and ultimately to support the development of healthy organizations in both China and the United States through scholarship.

### **Select Research Bibliography**

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Song, J. (2007a). Risk management in the whole process of project. *Project Manager Union*.

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### **Primary Teaching Responsibilities**

- MPJM 418 Introduction to Project Management
- MPJM 444 Advanced Project Management
- MPJM 412 Waterfall Project Management Method

### **Outside the Classroom**

In my free time, I enjoy walking in nature, praying as I go. Sometimes my daughter and I play board games and she always wins. As the associate editor of *The International Journal of Servant-Leadership*, I enjoy reading servant-leadership studies and essays from all over the world.