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Place of Birth: Sichuan, China

EDUCATION

- 2013- **PhD Candidate**, Grotius Center of International Legal Studies, Leiden University, the Netherlands (Thesis Submitted)
(Affiliated to the Amsterdam Institute for Social Science Research, University of Amsterdam, the Netherlands)
- 2011-2012 **Advanced LL.M.**, Public International Law (Peace, Justice and Development)
Leiden University
- 2011-2012 **Talent Program**, a highly competitive pre-PhD training program in philosophy of science and research methodology, Leiden University
- 2007-2011 **LL.B.**, Specialized in International Air and Space Law
Beijing Institute of Technology, China

QUALIFICATIONS AND SKILLS

- Passed China's Bar Examination in 2010 (458/600).
- Obtained Certificate of Teaching Chinese as a Second Language in 2011.
- Proficient in making audience-friendly PowerPoint, Prezi, and [motion-chart](#) presentations.

RESEARCH EXPERINCES

2013-2017, Doctoral Project: *Straightjacket: Same-Sex Orientation Under Chinese Family Law*

- Looked into three major concerns in Chinese queer's daily life: marriage, parenthood and elderly care.
- Engaged with critical feminist and queer legal theories, and legal-anthropological research methods.
- Skilled in bibliography management with Mendeley and qualitative data analysis with Atlas.ti.
- Key words: legal consciousness; family outlaws; beyond marriage; queer kinship; law in society.

2014-2015, Legal Researcher: *Handbook on LGBT Legal Advocacy in China*, Beijing, China

- Compiled a handbook on the best practices of Chinese LGBT activists in advocating for legal change.
- Combined positivist legal analysis with interview materials in six case studies.

2012-2013, Research Assistant in Sexual Orientation Law, Leiden University

- Reviewed and compiled the laws in Asia-Pacific region and in European countries on the (de)criminalization of homosexuality.
- Assisted in designing a motion chart to visualize the correlation between the legal and social acceptance of homosexuality in the world.

PUBLICATIONS

- (forthcoming) Jingshu Zhu, Unqueer Kinship? Critical Reflection on Mixed-Orientation Marriage in Mainland China, *Sexualities*, 2017.
- (under review) Jingshu Zhu, “We’re Not Cheaters”: Polyamory, Mixed-Orientation Marriage and the Construction of Radical Honesty, *Graduate Journal of Social Science*, 2017.
- Xiaofei Guo and Jingshu Zhu, [Silent Changes: Transsexuals’ Right to Marry in China’s Mainland and Hong Kong](#), *Frontiers of Law in China*, 2016, vol. 11 (3), 432-444.
- Jingshu Zhu, Inconvenient Sampling: [Methodological Implications of an Ethnographic Study on “Gay Men’s Marriage Fraud” in Mainland China](#), *China Youth Study*, 10 (2016), 30-35.
朱静姝, 不方便抽样: 中国大陆“男同骗婚”研究的方法论启示, *中国青年研究*, 10 (2016), 30-35.
- Jingshu Zhu, [“Unhealthy Influences”: A Lesbian-Related Trademark Case and the Plight of Chinese Anti-Discrimination Legislation](#), in Chu Chen-Ge, ed., *Liberty and Its Chains: Legal Issues on Sexual Orientation and Same-Sex Marriage*, 2014, Tsinghua University Press.
朱静姝, 看不见的“不良影响”——从一起同性恋商标行政纠纷案说起, 褚宸舸主编, 自由与枷锁: 性倾向和同性婚姻的法律问题研究, 北京: 清华大学出版社.
- Lucas Paoli Itaborahy and Jingshu Zhu, [States Sponsored Homophobia: A World Survey of Laws: Criminalization, Protection and Recognition of Same-Sex Love](#), 2013 and 2014 editions, published by the International Lesbian and Gay Association (ILGA), Geneva.
- (Translated Book) Kenji Yoshino, *Covering: the Hidden Assault on Our Civil Rights*, Random House, 2007, into Chinese: 吉野贤治, [掩饰——同性恋的双重生活及其他](#), 清华大学出版社, 2016.

ACADEMIC CONFERENCES

- 2017 August 31- September 2, Keynote Speaker, “We’re Not Cheaters’: Polyamory, Mixed-Orientation Marriage and the Construction of Radical Honesty”, at *2nd Non-Monogamies and Contemporary Intimacies Conference*, Vienna, Austria.
- 2017 March 16-19, Panel organizer and panelist: “Beyond Marriage Equality: Queer Kinship and Sociality in China and Taiwan”, at *Association for Asian Studies Annual Conference*, Toronto, Canada.
- 2016 October 21-22, “Haunting Hooliganism: Governing (Homo)sexuality in Neo-liberal China”, at *Regulating and Legitimizing Sexualities: The State, Law, Sexual Culture and Change under Neo-Liberalism*, Differdange, Luxembourg.
- 2015 December 8-9, “Can Tongqi be Gay Men's Straight Allies? Thinking Mixed Orientation Marriage Beyond Identity Politics”, at *Gender and Change, Transcending Boundaries International Conference*, Hong Kong, China.
- 2015 September 25-27, “Non-Monogamous Experiences in Chinese Queer Comrades’ Marital Life: A resistance to Hetero- and Homonormativity”, at *1st Non-Monogamies and Contemporary Intimacies Conference*, Lisbon, Portugal.
- 2015 June 8-11, “Fake Marriages’ of Chinese Queer Comrades: Negotiating Queer Kinship within Family Normativity”, at *Queer Kinship and Relationships Conference*, Zalesie, Poland.
- 2013 October 26-28, “Anti-Discrimination Legislation and Social Acceptance of Homosexuality”, at *Symposium on Theories and Practices of Anti-Discrimination Law*, Beijing, China.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2014-2016, **Guest Lecturer, Leiden Law School, the Netherlands**

- “Human Rights and Sexual Orientation”, at Human Rights Pedagogy Camp, training human rights lecturers from Chinese universities with knowledge of LGBT rights, Beijing, China, August 2014
- “LGBT Rights and Strategies in Mainland China”, co-presented with Elisabeth Engebretsen, held by Leiden University China Studies Program, January 2014
- “From Punishing to Covering: Court Cases in China in Relation to Sexual Orientation and the Socio-Legal Environment Chinese Lesbians and Gay People Live with”, session of the course Comparative Sexual Orientation Law, November 2015

2016 October, **Guest Lecturer, Center for the Study of Sexualities, National Central University, Taiwan**

- Gave three lectures in the symposium Paradigm Shift in Gender/Sexuality Studies, including “What is Queer in Mainland China and Taiwan?”, “The Development of Feminism Cross Strait” and “LGBTQ Movement Cross Strait”

2010 and 2017 (part-time), **English Language Trainer, Collegepre Insitution, Beijing, China**

- Taught IELTS (International English Language Test System) Speaking and Writing courses
- Offered one-on-one coaching and pastoral care to colleague students in an intensive training camp
- Skilled at customizing the study plans for less-motivated students

ACTIVIST EXPERIENCE

- 2014 October 19-25, [NGO Representative](#), participating in CEDAW (Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women) Country Review (China), using international human rights mechanism to push Chinese government to pass anti-discrimination law and law against domestic violence, Geneva.
- 2014 October 10, “Sexual Orientation Law Cross Strait”, a dialogue held by the Taiwan Alliance to Promote Civil Partnership Rights, Taipei, China Taiwan.
- 2014 September 13, “Day-to-Day Legal Chinese Tongzhi Need to Know”, co-paneling with lawyer Yan Wenxin, at the Annual Meeting of Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays, Guangzhou, China.
- 2013 March 29-31, “Legal Recognition and Social Acceptance of Homosexuality in Asia: And What’s Next?”, at ILGA Asia Conference 2013, Bangkok, Thailand.
- 2014 July 24, “LGBT rights in China and Around the World”, at LGBT Pride Month event co-sponsored by the US Consulate, Guangzhou, China.
- 2012 December 12-16, “Homophobic Laws and Neighbors around the World”, co-presenting with Kees Waaldijk at ILGA World Conference, Stockholm, Sweden.

GRANTS AND AWARDS

- 2014-2017, China Scholarship Council, PhD Fellowship.
- 2010, Department of Education in China, National Scholarship.
- 2007-2010, Beijing Institute of Technology, six times of Renmin Scholarship.