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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Postdoctoral Fellow

Department of Social Work and Social Administration, The University of Hong Kong

2024-present

Associate Lecturer in Global Social Policy and International Development

School for Business and Society, University of York, UK

2023-2024

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Social Policy and Social Work

School for Business and Society, University of York, UK

2019-2024

Thesis: Cultural Change and Long-Term Care in China: Transition of the Role of Family for Care Provision

Supervised by Professor John Hudson & Dr Sabrina Chai

M.A. in Administration Management

School of Government, Sun Yat-sen University, China

2017-2019

B.A. in Public Administration

School of Government, Sun Yat-sen University, China

2013-2017

Visiting Student in Politics, Administration and International Relationships

Zeppelin University, Germany

2016

PUBLICATIONS

Journal Articles

- **Zhang, J.*** (2025). Changing family's role in long-term care provision in China from the defamilialisation perspective: empirical evidence from Guangzhou. *Journal of Asian Public Policy*, 1–14.
- **Zhang, J.**, Ho, W. S., Chen, M., & Cao, Y.* (2025). Risk and protective factors for bereavement adaptation: a protocol for a systematic review and meta-analysis. *BMJ Open*, 15(8), e104351.
- **Zhang, J.**, & Chan, W. K.* (2023). Public–Private Partnership in Care Provision for Ageing-in-Place: A Comparative Study in Guangdong, China. *Australasian Journal on Ageing*, 42(1), 90-97.
- Chan, W. K., & **Zhang, J.*** (2021). Can University Qualification Promote Social Mobility? A Review of Higher Education Expansion and Graduate Employment in China. *International Journal of Educational Development*, 84, 102423.
- Chan, W. K., & **Zhang, J.** (2025). Developing Long-term Care Insurance in China from the Perspective of Central-Local Government Relations. *Journal of University of Chinese Academy of Sciences*, 4, 70-89. (In Chinese)
- **Zhang, J.**, Lan D., Chan, W. K. (2023). Long-Term Care Provided as Benefits in Kind and in Cash in China. *Journal of Northeast Normal University*, 4, 117-128. (In Chinese)
- Shen, S., & **Zhang, J.** (2018). Transforming and Developing Health Protection: From Minimum Essential Coverage to Access to High-quality Healthcare. *Chinese Social Security Review*, 3, 51-65. (In Chinese)

Books (In Chinese)

- Chan, W. K., & Zhang, J. (2022). Population Ageing and Long-Term Care Insurance: A Case Study of Guangzhou. Beijing: Central Compilation & Translation Press.
- Liang, Q. & Zhang, J. (2019). Rebuilding the Community from a Governance Perspective: A Case Study of Foshan. Guangzhou: Sun Yat-sen University Press.

RESEARCH PROJECT

Bridging development gaps for deprived bereaved children and youth programme evaluation 2024-

Funding resource: The Hong Kong Jockey Club Charities Trust

Project lead: Prof. Sally Cao

Role: Postdoctoral Fellow

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (SELECTED)

- **Social Policy Association and East Asian Social Policy Research Network Joint Annual Conference** Jul 2025
University of York, UK
Does the Support Older Adults Receive Shape Their Confidence in the Future? Evidence from the China Family Panel Studies
- **JCBeCARE International Conference 2025** May 2025
The University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong
Protocol for a study on developing and evaluating a holistic care model for bereaved children and youth in Hong Kong
- **Urban and Rural Elderly Social Care and Social Policy Development Forum** Aug 2023
Online (in Chinese)
Long-Term Care Provided as Benefits in Kind and in Cash in China
- **Social Policy Association Annual Conference 2023** Jul 2023
University of Nottingham, UK
The Retreat of the State? The Changing Role of the State in Care Provision in China
- **Annual Conference of Foundation for International Studies of Social Security 2023** Jun 2023
Sigtuna, Sweden
Cash versus In-Kind Transfers for Long-Term Care Provision in China
- **Transforming Care Conference 2023** Jun 2023
University of Sheffield, UK
Unmet Care Needs in Informal Long-Term Care Provision in China
- **Social Policy Association Annual Conference 2022** Jul 2022
University of Swansea, UK
Comparison between Generations of the Family's Role in Long-Term Care Provision for the Aged in China

OTHER ACTIVITIES

- **Guest speaker** for a module titled "Human Behaviour and the Social Environment",
Care Support for Older People in the Ageing Society, November 18, 2024.
- **Ad hoc reviewer:** *Journal of Long-Term Care, Journal of Asian Public Policy, BMC Geriatrics*