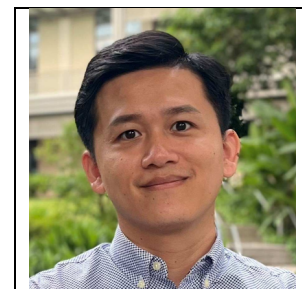


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## **Education**

PhD (Geography), The University of Manchester, UK, 2022

Master of Science, Peking University Shenzhen Graduate School, China, 2016

Bachelor of Science, Sun Yat-sen University, China, 2013

## **Academic Appointments**

Assistant Professor of Urban Studies, CIS, 7/2025 —

Lecturer of Social Science (Urban Studies), Yale-NUS College, 7/2022 — 6/2025

## **Other Positions Held**

Associate of the Asia Research Institute, National University of Singapore, 8/2022 — 8/2024

## **Awards and Honors**

2017 – 2020 | SEED PhD Scholarship | University of Manchester

2015 | Best Papers (Ranking 1st) | 2015 Annual Conference of Human Geographical Society of China

2014 & 2015 | Graduate Academic Scholarship | Peking University | Grand Prize, Twice

2013 | Outstanding Graduates of the Year | School of Geography and Planning of Sun Yat-sen University

## **RESEARCH**

### **Research Interests**

Urban governance; Urban geography; Critical economic geography; Urban planning theory; Youth

## Publications

### Journal Articles [Refereed]

- Zhang Y.** (2024). The scale question as an urban question: When state entrepreneurialism meets homo urbanicus. *Transactions in Planning and Urban Research*. Special issue: Urban dynamics across scales.
- Zhang, Y.** (2024). The partnership question as a scale question: Extending the theorization of entrepreneurial urbanism in China. *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research*. 48(5), 789-814
- Wei, Q., & **Zhang, Y.** (2024). Vertical expansion in the making: Planning against deindustrialisation by promoting 'Industry's Going Upstairs' in Shenzhen. *Environment and Planning A: Economy and Space*. 56 (5), 1447–1461.
- Zhang, Y.**, Tong, D., & Liang, X. (2018). New perspective on regional inequality: Theory and evidence from Guangdong, China. *Journal of Urban Planning and Development*, 144(1), 04018002.
- He, S., Li, L., **Zhang, Y.**, & Wang J. (2018). A small entrepreneurial city in action: Policy mobility, urban entrepreneurialism, and politics of scale in Jiyuan, China. *IJURR*, 42(4), 684-702.
- Zhang, Y.**, & Feng J. (2017). The vanishing village and evolving rurality in urbanizing China: evidence from Dengzhou, Henan province in China (Chinese). *Urban Development Studies*, 24 (9): 98-108.
- Zhang, Y.**, & Feng J. (2016). Rationality, Mobility and Family: Transformation of Rurality in Hollow Village Residents' Daily Lives (Chinese). *Human Geography*, 31(6): 49-57.
- Zhang, Y.**, & He, S. (2015). A small entrepreneurial city in action: Jiyuan's evolving strategies for urban development and competitiveness (Chinese). *Human Geography*, 30(2): 65-71.

### Book Chapters

- Xie, X., **Zhang, Y.**, & Cai, T. (2013). Illegal occupation of pedestrian underpasses by street hawkers in Zhuhai: A comparison of three different administrative regimes (Chinese), in Department of Education Administration (ed.) *Teaching and Learning: Research and Practice*, SYSU Press, 73-82.

## Research Grants

2022 – 2025 | Book Project Subvention Grant | Yale-NUS College

2023 – 2025 | Travel and Research Grant | Yale-NUS College

## TEACHING

### Teaching Areas

Urban theory; Urban China; Urban planning; Cities and economy; Community development

### Courses Taught

#### Singapore Management University

Postgraduate Professional Programmes :

Urban Studies: Theory and Method