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## **Biography**

An expert in the politics of urban development, globalization, social change, art and cultural industries, and international urban architecture. Current research focuses on urban China.

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## **Areas of Expertise**

International Architecture, China, Urban Development

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## **Education**

**The University of Chicago**

Ph.D. Sociology

**Tokyo Metropolitan University**

M.A. Urban Planning

**Jilin University**

B.A. Comparative Literature

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## **Accomplishments**

**Outstanding Academic Titles Award for Urban China (Polity, 2013), by Choice magazine.**  
2013

**Frederick Burkhardt Residential Fellowship - American Council of Learned Societies**

2016-2017

**Senior Principle Investigator, Project: Detroit in China: Postindustrial cities and urban representations in the Midwest and China , funded by the Humanities Without Walls consortium.**

2016-2017

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