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SKILLS

Chinese (Mandarin): native

English: proficient

Finnish: basic

Data analysis software i.e. NVivo;

MS softwares i.e. Word, Excel,

PowerPoint; Basic Photoshop;

IELTS; TEM8 (Highest professional

English test); Certificate of

psychological consultant (in China);

Teaching certificate (in China).

REWARDS

Consecutive scholarship from 2009-

2011 of Xiamen University, China;

Consecutive rewards from 2007-2009

with the title of "Excellent Three Good

Students", "Excellent League Members"

and "Excellent Class Cadres" of Henan

University of Economics and Law,

China.

HOBBIES

Photography, critical reading,

badminton, cooking, handmade jewelry,

clay handicraft

SELF-EVALUATION

Solution-oriented mindset;

passionate teacher and learner;

enjoy intellectual challenges;

Kind and sincere; critical and analytical.

EDUCATION BACKGROUND

Ph.D. Doctor of Philosophy (Education), 2019

Department of Education, Centre for Research on Lifelong Learning and Education,
University of Turku, Finland; Quality Insurance and Evaluation in Chinese Basic Education

M.A. of Pedagogy, 2012

Institute of Education, Xiamen University, China; Professionalization of university teachers

B. A. of Business English, 2009

Department of English Language, Henan University of Economics and Law,
Henan Province, China.

WORK EXPERIENCE

June 2020 -

Pedagogic Consultant, VR Teaching material content designer, A1 Media Oy, Finland.

- » Gather text book materials from different countries and making the content analysis
- » Design the scheme of content
- » Marketization of the VR product in China

May 2020 -

Project Researcher, Global Pandemic and International Student Experiences in Finland, University of Turku, Finland.

- » Design interview questions
- » Gather and analyze the data
- » Train master's degree students for interview techniques

January 2016 - December 2019

Lecturer, Centre for Research on Lifelong Learning and Education, University of Turku, Finland.

- » Teach three master level courses on Qualitative Data Analysis, Methodology, Education
Justice and Equity in China.
- » Design teaching content and methods
- » Give students constructive feedbacks.

October 2014 - December 2019

Doctoral researcher, KEVEKO doctoral program, Department of Education, University of Turku.

- » Contact and schedule interviews, analyse research data, and write and publish research
report.
- » Translate Chinese policy documents and Chinese interviews into English.
- » Make research reports within the research team, and present reports to domestic and
international audiences.

September 2014 - December 2017

Project coordinator and case country researcher, Department of Education, University of Turku, Finland.

- » Work in the consortium project in Quality Assurance and Evaluation Politics of Basic Educa-
tion in Brazil, China and Russia (BCR).
- » Coordinate research agenda, contact local partner, arrange field trips, communicate with
another two teams, localize and translate research materials from English to Chinese.
- » Act as data collector as well as interpreter to bridge the communication between Finnish
colleagues and Chinese research participants.

December 2013 - August 2014

Project researcher, University of Minjiang, Fujian Province, China.

- » Participate in the university project titled Connotative Construction and Improvement in Degree Programs of Local University—A Case Study on University of Minjiang.
- » Participate in the brain-storming of research topics, questions and proposed the research plan.

July 2012 - August 2014

Administrative coordinator and course lecturer, University of Minjiang, Fujian Province, China.

- » Coordinate department affairs with other faculties and departments.
- » Plan teaching schedule, design curriculum and evaluation.
- » Give orientation lectures and teach the first year university students.

April 2010 - July 2011

Administrative Assistant, Graduate School of Xiamen University, China.

- » Responsible for data compilation, data analysis, drafting official press release and report, office reception, and other matters given by administrative superior.

October 2009 - September 2010

Local coordinator, China-Holland Education Competence and Knowledge IT(CHECK-IT), Xiamen University, China.

- » Help Dutch students to settle down in Xiamen, organize outdoor intercultural activities, coach those students with Chinese habits, tradition among other cultural topics.

ACADEMIC NETWORKING

- » August. 2019. Sino-Finnish Joint Learning Innovation Institute conference (JoLLI). Rovaniemi, Finland. Individual presentation and panel discussion.
- » May. 2018. Comparative & International Education Society (CIES). Mexico City, Mexico. Individual presentation and panel presentations.
- » November. 2017. Finnish Education Research Association conference (FERA). Rovaniemi, Finland. Two separate individual presentations
- » May. 2017. Comparative & International Education Society (CIES). Atlanta, Georgia, USA. Chair of the session and individual presentation in Comparative and International Education Society (CIES).
- » August. 2016. WCCES. Beijing, China. Symposium presentation in XVI World Congress of Comparative Education Societies (WCCES). Dialectics of Education: Comparative Perspectives.

LIST OF SELECTIVE PUBLICATIONS

- [1]. Zhou, X. & Normand, R. (2020). Accountability Policies in Chinese Basic Education: the Long March towards Quality and Evidence. In *World Year Book 2021, Accountability and Datafication in the Governance of Education*. Routledge.
- [2]. Zhou, X., Rinne, R., & Kallo, J. (2018). Shifting discourses of equality and equity of basic education: an analysis of national policy documents in China. *Nordic Journal of Studies in Educational Policy*, 4(3), 168-179.
- [3]. Zhou, X., Kallo, J., Rinne, R., & Suominen, O. (2018). From restoration to transitions: delineating the reforms of education inspection in China. *Educational Assessment, Evaluation and Accountability*, 30(3), 313-342.
- [4]. Rinne, R., Zhou, X., & Kauko, J. (2018). Changing expertise and the state. In *Politics of Quality in Education* (pp. 111-134). Routledge.
- [5]. Minina, E., Piattoeva, N., Zhou, X., & Candido, H. (2018). Transnational policy borrowing and national interpretations of educational quality in Russia, China, and Brazil. In *Comparing Post-Socialist Transformations: Education in Eastern Europe and Former Soviet Union*. Oxford: Symposium Books
- [6]. Zhou, X. (2011). Anti-cheat Study on Chinese National Examination based on Imperial Examination. *Enrollment and Examination in Hubei*, volume 315, No.8:56-60.