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### Education

**DDes (expected)** 2025.8

Harvard University

*Advisor: Prof. Diane DAVIS, Anita BERRIZBEITIA*

**MSc in Urban Planning (GPA 4.52/5)** 2021.9-2025.4

Tongji University, China

*Supervisor: Prof. Wentao YAN*

*Co-Supervisor: Dr. Li HOU (Graduate School of Design, Harvard)*

- History of Planning in Modern China
- Master thesis, titled “Rescaling through Interregional Water Transfer and the Planning Responses in the Greater Bay Area: A Twin Case of Shenzhen and Hong Kong”.

**MSc in Urban Design (Dual Degree)** 2022.10-2023.6

Technical University of Berlin, Germany

*Supervisor: Prof. Anke HAGEMANN*

- Nature, Space and Biopolitics / Mapping the plant health issue in the conservation regime
- Economics of Climate Change / Physics, Cost-benefit analysis, Growth and Mitigation options
- Design Studios / “Water-what”, Urban Design for a community in Barcelona

**BA in Urban Planning (GPA 4.16/5)** 2016.9-2021.6

Tongji University, China

- Graduation Research and Design: Strategic Plan and Urban Design for Border Space in Shenzhen and Hong Kong.

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### Publication and Conference Presentation

**Yunjie ZHANG, Li HOU\*, Wentao YAN. Integrating Shenzhen into the Greater Bay Area: A City-Region Analysis from the Perspective of Inter-Scalar Water Governance (under review)** 2024.10

- Focusing on the relationship between Shenzhen and the Region through water governance.
- Taking Historical approaches and urban political ecology theoretical perspective.

**2024 International Planning History Society Biennial Conference, Hong Kong** 2024.7

- Oral presentation, titled “Water as the United Front: Hydrological Power and the Planned Remaking of the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macau Greater Bay Area”.

**AESOP 2023 Congress, Łódź** 2023.7

- Oral presentation, titled “Assessing the Impact of Water Engineering on Regional Planning, Development and the Environment A Case Study of Greater Bay Area”.

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## Research Experience

### National Science Foundation Project, China

2022.8-ongoing

Titled "Environmental Studies on the Evolving Water-Land System in Mega City-Region of Guangdong-Hong Kong- Macao Greater Bay Area: Features, Mechanism and Interventions".

- Conducting field studies, interviews, data and archive collection, photography.

### Urban China International Observer

2022.6-ongoing

- Article Writing, titled "How do graffiti and people in black shape the city? — Struggling for public space in Kreuzberg, Berlin" (publicized on Urban China Magazine WeChat Official Account).
- Presentation, titled "A City walk in Berlin: Starting from Environmental Justice" (at World Design Cities Conference 2023, Shanghai).

### Community Design Festival for Shengze Town, Suzhou

2024.5-2024.8

- Interviewer, photographer.

### College of Architecture and Urban Planning, Tongji University

Teaching Assistant (Graduation Design Studio for BA urban planning)

2022.2-2022.6

Research Assistant (industrial land use in downtown Shanghai)

2019.7-2020.8

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## Internship

### Urban Planning & Design Institute of Shenzhen Co., Ltd.

2024.7-8

Intern in Research Center for Regional and Urban Development

- Research on Industrial Space Typology;
- Detailed Planning for Fuhai River Green Belt in Shenzhen.

### China Academy of Urban planning and design, Shanghai Branch

2022.7-8

Intern in Research Center

- Urban design project in Yancheng in Jiangsu Province;
- Research for the Integration of Yangtze River Delta Project.

### Colliers International Property Consultants (Shanghai) Co.Ltd

2022.1-4

Intern in Retail Department

- Analysis for commercial space strategy plan, rent studies.

### Yeshi Architecture Co.,Ltd.

2020.7-8/2021.3-6

- Researching and Planning for 15-min Community in Xianxia street, Shanghai.

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## Scholarship

### Tongji University Student International Exchange Scholarship

2024.1

Second Prize

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## Skill & Certification

### Language and Standardized Test

TOEFL 105 (2024.12), GRE323 (V156+Q167)

### Software skills

GIS, Adobe Suite, AutoCAD, Sketch Up, SPSS, Midjourney