

Curriculum Vitae (August 2022)

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Academic Position

2022/07-present, Associate Professor at Asian Demographic Research Institute, School of Sociology and Political Science, Shanghai University

2019/07-2022/07, Postdoctoral Researcher at China Institute for Urban Governance, Shanghai Jiaotong University

Education

2013/09-2019/06, Ph.D. in Human Geography, Institute of Geographic Sciences and Natural Resources Research (IGSNRR), Chinese Academy of Sciences (CAS) (Xiaolu Gao, advisor)

2016/09-2017/09, Visiting Ph.D. at School of Architecture, Planning and Landscape (SAPL), Newcastle University (Rose Gilroy, advisor)

2009/09- 2013/06, B.A. in Human Resources Management, Renmin University of China

Research Interest

Spatial demography and population geography, Talents and regional development, Urban and social governance, Evaluation of regional development

Publication

1. **Xu, Z.**, Shen, J., Gao, X., & Zhen, M. (2022). Migration and household arrangements of rural families in China: Evidence from a survey in Anhui Province. *Habitat International*, 119, 102475. (SSCI)
2. **Xu, Z.**, Chen, Z., Zhen, M. (2022). The influence mechanism of regional integration policy on the distribution of urban talents——Take the Yangtze River Delta as an example. *Geographical Research*, 41(06): 1540-1553. (CSSCI, In Chinese)
3. **Xu, Z.**, Wu, D., Gao, X. (2021). Research on optimizing strategy and delicacy management of subdistrict administrative division in the center district of mega cities. *Urban Development Studies*, 28(06): 126-132. (CSSCI, In Chinese)

4. **Xu, Z.**, Wu, J., Gao, X. (2020). Research on the optimization of region-specific and multi-level management mechanism for epidemic prevention and control: Taking COVID-19 as an example. *Urban Development Studies*, 27(07):5-10. (CSSCI, In Chinese)
5. Wu, J., Zhang, A., **Xu, Z.** (2020). How to take targeted measures for emergency management? An empirical study on the governance of COVID-19 epidemic in Chinese cities. *Urban Governance Studies*, 5(01): 1-11. (CSSCI, In Chinese)
6. **Xu, Z.**, Gao, X., Wang, Z. & Fan, J. (2019). Big data-based evaluation of urban parks: A Chinese case study. *Sustainability*, 11(7), p.2125. (SSCI)
7. **Xu, Z.**, Gao, X., Wu, D., et al. (2019). Change of rural human resources from 2000 to 2010 in China. *Progress in Geography*, 38(8): 1259-1270. (CSSCI, In Chinese)
8. **Xu, Z.**, Gao, X., Wang, Z., et al. (2019). Evaluation of the service of parks in Chinese urban areas. *Geographical Research*, 38(05): 1016-1029. (CSSCI, In Chinese)
9. **Xu, Z.**, Gao, X., Wang, Z., Gilroy, R., & Wu, H. (2018). An investigation of non-local-governed urban villages in China from the perspective of the administrative system. *Habitat International*, 74, 27-35. (SSCI)
10. Gao, X., **Xu, Z.**, Niu, F., & Long, Y. (2017). An evaluation of China's urban agglomeration development from the spatial perspective. *Spatial Statistics*, 21, 475-491. (SCI, co-first author)
11. Gao, X., **Xu, Z.**, Wang, Z. (2017). Problems and system reform of urban villages: Survey study on 155 ex-Jiedao urban villages in Beijing. *Urban Development Studies*, 24(03): 74-83. (CSSCI, In Chinese)
12. **Xu, Z.**, Gao, X. (2016). A novel method for identifying the boundary of urban built-up areas with POI data. *Acta Geographica Sinica*, 71(06): 928-939. (CSSCI, In Chinese)
13. Ji, J., **Xu, Z.**, Gao, X. (2016). Analysis of seismic vulnerability of rural houses in China. In: *Earthquakes and Their Impact on Society*, pp.363-375. Springer. (Book Chapters)
14. Gao, X., **Xu, Z.***, Niu, F. (2015). Delineating the scope of urban agglomerations based upon the Pole-Axis theory. *Progress in Geography*, 34(3): 280-289. (CSSCI, In Chinese)
15. Gao, X., Wu, D., **Xu, Z.**, et al. (2015). A review and framework setting of geographical research on aging in China. *Progress in Geography*, 34(12):1480-1494. (CSSCI, In Chinese)
16. Wang, F., Gao, X., **Xu, Z.** (2015). Identification and classification of urban commercial districts at block scale. *Geographical Research*, 34(06): 1125-1134. (CSSCI, In Chinese)

Projects

1. 2020-2022. Principal Investigator, "Research on the Influence Mechanism of Talent Policy on High-Quality Labor Force and Optimizing Countermeasures", General Program of Postdoctoral Science Foundation of China.
2. 2020-2021. Team Member, "Songjiang's new urbanization and urban governance modernization based on the G60 Science and Technology Innovation Corridor", Commissioned by the local government of Songjing District.
3. 2019-2020. Team Member, "Research on the Mechanism of First-class Universities to Closely Connect with Regional Development Strategies", Commissioned by Shanghai Jiaotong University.
4. 2019-2022. Team Member, "Geographical Restrictions and Service Organizations of Long-term Care of Urban Disabled Elderly", General Program of National Natural Science Foundation of China.

Award

1. The 2019 "Shanghai Super Postdoctoral Programme" award.
2. Outstanding Paper Award in the Annual Academic Conference of China Association for Administrative Divisions and Regional Development in 2019.

Consultation Report

1. Xu, G., Jiao, L., **Xu, Z.** (2022). The challenge of rapid decline in China's urban population density: tailored policies to different cities to improve land use efficiency.
2. **Xu, Z.**, Wu, J. Wang, Y. (2021). How local governments implement the New Development Concept - A case study of Songjiang District, Shanghai.
3. Wu, J., Wang, Y., **Xu, Z.** (2021). Take the "Science and Technology Innovation Corridor" as a new driving force for accelerating the development of a modern industrial system.
4. **Xu, Z.** (2021). Statistical monitoring work of the new city in Shanghai should be put on the agenda as soon as possible.
5. Wu, J., **Xu, Z.**, Pan, H. (2021). Tell the Shanghai story of "Governance of China" through the construction of new city of Shanghai.
6. **Xu, Z.**, Li, C., Liu, R. (2020). Promoting the layout of cooperation with Qingpu District based on the national strategy for the integration of the Yangtze River Delta.
7. **Xu, Z.**, Wu, J., Deng, Y. (2020). Research reports on the control and countermeasures of

Covid-19 in cities nationwide: Key breakthroughs still needed to strengthen urban prevention and control.

8. Zhen, M., **Xu, Z.**, Liu, X. (2020). Strengthening the top-level design and system specifications to build the 2.0 version of the home modification for senior living at home.
9. Wu, J., Li, Z., **Xu, Z.** (2020). Suggestions on Layout of Comprehensive Pilot Zones for National Urban Governance Reform and Innovation.