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Education:

January 2014 –Present

PhD in Geography

Department of Geography, The University of Kansas

September 2012 – September 2013

Master of Science (MSc) in Human Geography: Society and Space

University of Bristol

Dissertation Title: *Rectangle game among time, environment, event and people: examining the cultural integration and cosmopolitanism of migrants through landscape representation*

September 2009-June 2012

Bachelor of Economics (Honors)

University of Hong Kong

January 2011-June 2011

Exchange/Focus on Economics and Geography

The University of Arizona

Publications

Zhang, X., 2014, (In Preparation), *Rethinking distance: a topological approach to the redefinition of rubber distance of interpersonal relations.*

Zhang, X., 2013, *Rectangle game among time, environment, event and people: examining the cultural integration and cosmopolitanism of migrants through landscape representation*, (Master's Thesis), University of Bristol Library, Bristol: UK, University of Bristol.

Presentations and Conference Abstracts

Zhang, X., 2014, *Diaspora of economic institutions by the proliferating flow of immigrants and the increasing level of mobility*, Annual Meeting of American Association of Geographers 2014, Tampa, Florida.

Research Experience

January 2014 – June 2014

Research Assistant

Center for Eurasian Russian and East European Studies, University of Kansas

June 2012 – August 2012

Student Research Assistant

University of Hong Kong

Award

June 2011

Dean's Honor List

College of Social and Behavioral Science, The University of Arizona

Language Ability

Mandarin: Native; English: Fluent; Cantonese: Good; Japanese: Intermediate

French, Spanish: Basic

Membership

American Association of Geographers

International Regional Studies Association

Miscellaneous

Hobbies and Interests: Classical Music, Reading (esp. History related materials), Cuisine, Traveling

Software Skills: Excellent User of Microsoft Office Word, Excel and PowerPoint, Good in STATA and SPSS,

Specialized in GIS and spatial analysis software ArcGIS and GeoDa, Intermediate Programming in Python

Various private tutor experiences conducting in both Chinese and English for K-12 and pre-college curriculum

For a detailed version of my updated resume, please feel free to contact through email.