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EDUCATION **The Pennsylvania State University at Harrisburg** (Expected) 2019 – 2021

M.A., Communications
Certificate in Folklore and Ethnography
Thesis Title: “The Haunting of Hex Hollow: Media Representation, Historical Memory, and Powwowing of the York Witch Trials, 1900-2020”
Committee: Simon J. Bronner, Stephanie L. Morrow (Chair), Jeffery A. Tolbert

Sanda University 2013 – 2019

B.A., English and Communication
Highest Honor, Outstanding Senior Thesis Award
Thesis Title: “A Tale of Two Thoughts: A Study of Jean-Paul Sartre’s Existential Nihilism in John Gardner’s *Grendel*”
Committee: Tao Ma, Yin Miao (Chair), Ruyun Xu

Lander University 2018

Shanghai Government International Exchange Fellowship (Non-degree)

CONFERENCE PAPERS

- [1] **Zhang, Minglei**. 2020. “When at Home: A Phenomenological Study of Zoom Class Experience.” Technology and the Future of the Home Conference, Missouri University of Science and Technology, Rolla, MO, November 5-6, 2020. doi: 10.2139/ssrn.3671805

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- [4] **Zhang, Minglei**. 2019. “Wade Brown: Back to Community with the Best Teaching Performance.” *Lander Forum Newspaper*, January Issue.
- [3] **Zhang, Minglei**. 2019. “The Silver Lining Behind the ‘Safe Zone’.” *Lander Forum Newspaper*, January Issue.
- [2] **Zhang, Minglei**. 2018. “Lander Nursing Program Achieves Perfect Pass Rate.” *Lander Forum Newspaper*, November Issue.
- [1] **Zhang, Minglei**. 2017. *Hittin’ on All Six: The Practice of Creativity and Public Speaking*. Independently published with Amazon and Smashwords Press.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

- [2] Broadwell, John; Long, Lucy; Odom, Quinlan; Reed, Jerry; Santino, Hannah; and **Minglei Zhang***. 2020. “Comfort Food During Pandemic - TBA.”[*co-first author]
- [1] **Zhang, Minglei**. 2020. “A Bad Taste in Good Faith: An Auto-Ethnography During the Pandemic.” *Phenomenology of Perception Around the World: 75th Anniversary Broadcast Series*.

AWARDS AND HONORS

2020 Graduate Student Research Award, Penn State Harrisburg Research Week
2018 International Student Scholarship, Lander University
2017 Shanghai Government Scholarship (SGS), Shanghai Municipal Government
2017 Xie Xide Grand Prize for Academic Excellence, Sanda University

GRANTS	2020-2021	Susquehanna Art Museum (SAM) Visitor Experience Research Fellowship	
	2018-2019	Sanda University Center on Targeted Poverty Alleviation, Research Grant	
	2018-2019	Lander University for Shanghai Government International Exchange Fellowship	
	2017-2018	Sanda University Entrepreneurial Innovation Center, Shanghai Municipal Government Mass Entrepreneurship and Innovation Grant	
	2014	Lunghwa University of Science and Technology for Shanghai Government Cross-Strait (Taiwan) Smart City Design Summer Fellowship	
PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS	2020-	The International Environmental Communication Association (IECA)	
	2020-	International Association for Media and Communication Research (IMACR)	
	2019-	International Communication Association (ICR)	
	2019-	The Association for Computers and the Humanities (ACH)	
	2018-	National Communication Association (NCA)	
LANGUAGES		Mandarin Chinese and English (native/bilingual proficiency)	
		R, \LaTeX (statistical programming/markup languages)	
RESEARCH EXPERIENCE		Social Network Analysis Lab @Harrisburg	9/2020 –
		Director & Founder	
		“2020 U.S. Presidential Debates and Twitter”	
		The Collaboration for Ongoing Visitor Experience Studies (COVES)	9/2020 –
		Research Assistant, Harrisburg, PA	
		Site at Susquehanna Art Museum (SAM)	
		The Center for Food and Culture	6/2020 – 9/2020
		Research Assistant, Bowling Green, OH (Virtual)	
		“Finding Comfort/Discomfort Through Foodways During the Pandemic”	
		The LGBT Center of Central Pennsylvania and Dickinson College Archives & Special Collections	6/2020 – 9/2020
		Research Assistant, Carlisle/Harrisburg, PA	
		“LGBT History Project - Oral Histories”	
		“With Open Heart and Open Arms: LGBTQ Cuban Refugees and Mariel Boatlift”	
OTHER EXPERIENCE		Visiting Experts’ Network (VEN)	9/2020 –
		Co-Founder (with Stephanie Frank at Columbia College Chicago)	
		Tri County Community Action	8/2020 –
		Campaign Volunteer, Harrisburg, PA	
		Recburg - Wiki Recycling at Harrisburg	
		Harrisburg Urban Growers (HUG)	
		Clean and Green Harrisburg	
		Greenpeace	8/2020 – 9/2020
		2020 Leaders Program, Washington DC Office (Virtual)	