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EDUCATION

- 2012 Ph.D. Comparative Education, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Germany
2008 M.A. Higher Education, Shanghai Jiao Tong University, China
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RESEARCH INTEREST

Adjustment of Overseas Chinese Students and Scholars
Higher Education in Germany

TEACHING

The History of Higher Education: from a Comparative Perspective

PUBLICATIONS

Books

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- Zhu, J.**, Elite Universities in German Higher Education System: Evaluation of “Excellence Initiative” in Germany. Paper presented at the Comparative and International Education Society (CIES) 2017, March 5-9, 2017, Atlanta, USA.
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