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PERSONAL DETAILS

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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

12/2018 – **Demographic Modeling Laboratory ,
China Population and Development Research Center**
(Beijing, China)
Associate Research fellow
-Conducted fertility research based on multiple data sources of birth registration of National Health Commission of China;
-Collected diversified data on fertility estimations of China and examined the quality and limitation of each as a CO-PI of the Key Project of Social Sciences Foundation of China (Grant No.16ZDA089)

10/2017 –12/2018 **Vienna Institute of Demography (Austrian Academy of Sciences)**
(Vienna, Austria)
Visiting scholar under Dr. Tomas Sobotka’s local supervision
-Researched on the effects of birth spacing policies in China on the overall fertility and second-birth indicators in and found a strong effect of fertility-limiting policies on the timing and spacing of second birth;
-Used National Birth-registration data to map the historic trends of sex ratio at birth of China in 1990-2017 and documented a unexpected rapid normalization both national and provincial in recent 15 years;

07/2014 – 9/2017 **Demographic Modeling Laboratory ,
China Population and Development Research Center**
(Beijing, China)
Associate Research fellow
-Detailed collated the marriage and birth timing policies in Chinese provinces and studied birth timing changes over periods and across spaces;

07/2005 – 06/2014

**Department of Population Research
China Population and Development Research Center**
(Beijing, China)

-Program officer of the Culture and Development Partnership Framework- UN Joint Program at National Health Commission of China execution in 2011-2013 and program officer of the Safe Mobile and HIV Prevention Project in Northern China in 2009-2011 funded by UNDP;

EDUCATION

09/2014 –2019

Jilin University, China
PhD in Social Demography

Thesis title “analysis of the impacts of historical changes of birth spacing policies on period fertility and its patterns in China”, has passed the blind review with 3A and ready for defense in December 2019 (Supervisor: Professor Xiaofeng Wang)

01/2007 –12/2007

Cairo Demographic Center ,Egypt

General Diploma of Demography (with the percentage “92%”)

Thesis title “level, trends and differentials of induced abortions in China, 1997-2001” (Supervisor: Professor Magdi Abdalkkader Ibrahim)

09/2002 –07/ 2005

The Graduate School, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, China M.A
in Sociology

Thesis title “The Role of Cooperatives in Rural Health Security: Implications of Japanese Experience for China” (Supervisor: Professor Yang Tuan)

09/1995 – 07/1999

Guangdong Commercial University ,China
BA in Law

PUBLICATIONS

(In preparation)

Sobotka T. and Zhang C.. “The Unexpected Rapid Normalization of the Sex Ratios at Birth in China”, *full conference paper could be accessed through <http://paa2019.populationassociation.org/uploads/192127>*

Zhang C., Sobotka T. and Brzozowska Z.. “Shifts in second birth level and spacing following changes in fertility-limiting policies in Chinese provinces”. *Presentation can be accessed through the link as <https://www.oeaw.ac.at/vid/events/calendar/conferences/fertility-across-time-and-space/>.*

Zhang C., Sobotka T. “Drastic changes in fertility level and timing in response to marriage and fertility policies. Evidence from Shandong province, China”.

SELECTED CONFERENCE PAPERS

- “Structural and cultural integration and the transition to parenthood among descendants of migrants in urban China ”. the International Conference on Children in Migrant or Ethnic Minorities: demographic and Social Processes in a Comparative Perspective, Rostock, May 16-17,2019.
- “The unexpected rapid normalization of the sex ratios at birth in China”. Population Association of America 2019 Annual Meeting, Austin, TX April 11-13, 2019
- “Shifts in second birth level and spacing following changes in fertility-limiting policies in Chinese provinces”. the Wittgenstein Centre Conference 2018 & the 3rd Human Fertility Database Symposium, Vienna, December 5-7, 2018.
- “Shifts in second birth timing, spacing and quantum following changes in fertility-limiting policies in Chinese provinces, 1984-2016”. The International Symposium on Family and Fertility over the Life Course in Europe, St Andrews, November 15-17, 2018.
- “Drastic changes in fertility level and timing in response to marriage and fertility policies. Evidence from Shandong province, China”. the Conference on the Postponement of Parenthood organized by the MPIDR, LSE, and Bocconi University , Villa Vigoni, Italy, September 3-6, 2018.
- “Drastic changes in fertility level and timing in response to marriage and fertility policies. Evidence from Shandong province, China”. British Society for Population Annual Conference 2018, Winchester, September 10-12, 2018.
- “Changing fertility in China following recent fertility policy changes: a regional view”. European Population Conference 2018, Brussels, June 6-8, 2018.
- “Timing Differentials in Having a Second Birth before and during One-Child Policy Period in China” Population Association of America 2017 Annual Meeting, Chicago, 27-29 April 2017.
- “The Second Birth Interval in China since 1970s: The Role of Birth Spacing”. European Population Conference 2016, Mainz, 31 August-3 September 2016.

INVITED TALKS

- “The unexpected rapid normalization of the sex ratios at birth in China”. The Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research, Germany, May 21,2019 .
- “The fertility limiting policies and distorted sex ratios at birth in China ”. Charles University, Czech Republic, May 6, 2019.
- “The Unexpected Rapid Normalization of the Sex Ratios at Birth in China ”. Masaryk University, Czech Republic , November 28, 2018.
- “The Reinterpretation of China's Fertility Decline: the Neglected Role of Birth Timing Policy”. The joint seminar hosted by the ESRC Centre for Population Change(CPC) and Department of Social Statistics and Demography at the University of Southampton, UK, November 9, 2018 .
- “The Reinterpretation of China's Fertility Decline: the Neglected Role of Birth Timing Policy ”. The Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research (MPIDR), Germany, October 23, 2018 .

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND SERVICES

Scientific advisor Scientific advisor for the Sexual and Reproductive Health Program for UNFPA CP7 in China, 2010-2015

Scientific advisor for the China-Australia Human Rights Protection Technical Cooperation Program, 2010-2015

Membership Asian Population Association, European Association for Population Studies, International Union for the Scientific Study of Population, Population Association of America

SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

2017 **Abroad Visiting Researcher Program** (14 Months),
Chinese Scholarship Council

2007 **Scholarship for Demographic Training in Cairo Demographic Center** (12 months), Partners in Population and Development (*An inter-governmental organization for promoting south-south cooperation*)

2006 **Scholarship for Training Workshop on Gender and Human Rights**, UNFPA China

TECHNICAL AND LANGUAGE SKILLS

Methods training: survey research design, panel data, demographic analysis, policy evaluation

Software: Excel, SPSS, Stata,

Language skills: Chinese– native speaker
English – fluent in speaking, reading and writing

REFEREES

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