# HAIJING QUAN

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## **EDUCATION & TRAINING**

**Peking University** 

[Beijing, China]

Stata Training Course

[Aug. 2023]

• Completed an 18-credit path, acquiring foundational skills in data processing, statistical testing, and regression modeling.

## **University of Manchester**

[Manchester, UK]

MA Sociology

[Sep. 2021 – Sep. 2022]

Classification: Distinction

Thesis: Explored the link between young men's perceptions of Chinese masculinity and the emergence of 'declining' masculinity among male adolescents.

#### University of California, Davis

[Davis, USA]

Global Study Program

[Sep. 2020 – Jun. 2021]

Awarded Student Spotlight at UC Davis

### **Shandong University of Technology**

[Shandong, China]

BA in Social Work

[Sep. 2017 – Jun. 2021]

Selected Awards: Scholarships for Academic Achievement

Thesis: Researched the emergence and functioning of the undesirable pickup artist (PUA) phenomenon in China, employing Mead's self-theory as the foundational framework.

# RESEARCH EXPERIENCE (IN PROGRESS)

## Gender images in China: 'Declining' Masculinity (Working Title)

Building on my MA thesis, this paper further investigates how changing gender images in contemporary China shape perceptions of masculinity, with a particular focus on the social and cultural factors contributing to the concept of 'declining' masculinity among young men.

#### Research Paper on Chinese Gay Men's Use of Dating Apps and the Concept of 'Space'

A collaborative research project exploring the intersection between Chinese gay men's use of dating apps and their experiences with and perceptions of 'space' in both virtual and physical environments.

#### **EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

#### Research on Joint Development of Villages and Vineyards

[Tai'an, China]

Group Member

[Jul. 2019 – Aug. 2019]

The study explored the mutual benefits of vineyards and villages, focusing on how vineyards contribute to the socioeconomic development of rural areas while advancing their own growth.

#### **Research at Yingchunyuan Community**

[Zibo, China]

Team Leader

[Feb. 2019 – Jul. 2019]

Engaged with the neighborhood committee to gain insights into Yingchunyuan community dynamics, conducting resident interviews to assess their needs and feedback on community initiatives.

#### Research at Zhangdian District Civil Affairs Bureau

[Zibo, China]

Team Leader

[Feb. 2019 – Jul. 2019]

Conducted interviews with staff at the Civil Affairs Bureau to gain in-depth understanding of policies related to marriage, divorce, and child adoption.

# Volunteering (Communication, Project Management, and Community Engagement)

[Nov. 2018 - Oct. 2019]

- Taught senior citizens to use mobile phone software at an elderly activity center in Zhangdian District.
- Visited Handou Jiayuan, an institution for autistic individuals, and gained insights into its development.
- Explored social work project planning at Zibo Rainbow Public Welfare Development Centre.
- Visited Qingdao Social Welfare Home (Blue Sky Home) to understand adoption dynamics among children.
- Attended a training class for social organization workers by the Zibo City Municipal Civil Affairs Bureau to learn about non-profit social organization operations.
- Volunteered for Qingdao Adoption Day: transported adopted animals, explained adoption conditions and procedures, managed and cared for animals, and maintained site order.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

Shanghai DaoBi Education Technology Co., Ltd. [Shanghai, China]

Lecturer [Apr. 2023 – Mar. 2024]

**Zibo Municipal Civil Affairs Bureau** [Zibo, China] *Intern* [Nov. 2019 – Jan. 2020]

#### **SKILLS**

Computer Skills: SPSS, Stata, Microsoft Office

Language: Mandarin, English, Korean