

## **Zhigang Li**

Zhigang Li is Professor of Urban Studies and Planning at the School of Urban Design, Wuhan University. He is serving as the dean of the school after 2015. Before 2015, Prof Li worked at the School of Geography and Planning, Sun Yat-sen University, Guangzhou, China. After he got PhD in Urban Geography from University of Southampton, Li worked about ten years in Guangzhou, 2005-2015. Prof Li once served as the Chinese editor for Urban Studies, a peer-reviewed journal of SAGE (2011-2015). He is Bartlett Visiting Research Fellow of University College London (2014) and Hallsworth Visiting Professor of University of Manchester (2017). He is the vice chair of the Urban Geography Committee of China Geography Society, and a board member of the China Urban Planning Society. Being both geographer and planner, Professor Li works on the spatial transformation of urban China, with a focus on residential segregation, social space, migration, and related planning issues. Prof Li is known for his pioneering work on the study of African enclaves in Guangzhou, China. He has published about 130 papers in English and Chinese journals such as Transactions of the Institute of British Geographers, Antipode, Urban Geography, Urban Studies, Eurasian Geography and Economics, etc.. He has been the principal investigator of five research project funded by China's NFC, including one Excellent Youth Foundation (2014). Professor Li once won China's 'National Award for Young Geographers' (2011) and 'National Award for Young Planners' (2013).

### Qualifications

University of Southampton, PhD in Urban Geography (2001-2005)

Nanjing University, City and Resources Department, M.Sc. (1998-2001)

Wuhan University, Architecture Department, B.E. (1994-1998)

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