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Curriculum Vitae

Dr. Fan studied Urban Planning at Tongji University and received Ph.D. from Habitat Unit, Technical University of Berlin with summa cum laude. Dr. Fan has worked both as a practitioner and a researcher in China and in Germany. She served as a heritage consultant for conservation and regeneration projects funded by national and international institutions, including UNDP and ADB. She is a German Chancellor Fellow, a DAAD fellow and the board member of International Association of World Heritage Professionals. Her ongoing research interests are urban regeneration in China and in Germany.

Education

2010–2013

Doctor of Philosophy, Habitat Unit, Technical University of Berlin, Germany

2002–2004

Master of Arts, World Heritage Studies, Brandenburg Technical University Cottbus-Senftenberg, Germany,

1995–2000

Bachelor of Science, College of Architecture and Urban Planning, Tongji University, China

Employment History

2021-Present

Senior researcher, HabitatUnit, TU Berlin,

2018-Present

Senior researcher, Department of urban regeneration, University of Kassel

2000-2008

Urban planner, ShanghaiTongji Urban Planning and Design Institute

2009

Tibet development and poverty alleviation programs, UNDP

2009

Pre-feasibility study of urban upgrading in the Yangzhou Old Town, Jiangsu Province, China, ADB

Research Projects

2021-Present

[Urban-rural Assembly: Managing inclusive transformation-to-sustainability processes at the urban-rural interface of the Huangyan-Taizhou region in China.](#)

2018-Present

Made in China? Konzepte der Stadtteilentwicklung auf Industriekonversionsflächen in chinesischen Küstenmetropolen.

2010-2013

Housing policy and urban regeneration; rehabilitation of lilong houses in Shanghai, Technical University Berlin.

2007

Urban Heritage Conservation: A Comparative Study between China and Germany.

Publications

Edited Journals

(2021) (in print) Yan Tang, Bernd Scholl and Li Fan (eds.) Perspectives of Urban Regeneration Policies in West European Countries. *Urban Planning International(guoji chengshi guihua)*. 卷四, Bernd Scholl, 主编, 卷四“城市更新”

Book Chapters

(2020) Li Fan, Urban and rural spatial planning system and strategies in Germany. In China Urban Planning Society (ed.), *Guidelines of Developing Academic Discipline of Urban and Rural Planning in China*. Beijing: China Science and Technology Press, 232-246. 中国城市规划设计研究院编, 232-246

(2007) Li Fan “Master conservation plan as a contribution to heritage management in China: A case study of the old town of Lijiang”. In: Marie-Theres Albert, Roland Bernecker, Diego Gutierrez Perez, Nalini Thakur and Zhang Nairen (eds.), *Training Strategies for World Heritage Management*. Bonn: German Commission for UNESCO.

(2007) Li Fan, Edouard Moreau, Michael Schweizer and Ebru Seckin, “Supporting diversity and encouraging integration”, in: *16th Young Planning Professionals Report in 42th ISoCaRP World Congress in Istanbul*, Hague: ISOCARP.

Refereed Articles

(2021) Li Fan, Uwe Altrock and Yan Tang, State-led urban regeneration through funding program in Germany. In Yan Tang, Bernd Scholl and Li Fan (eds.) Perspectives of Urban Regeneration Policies in West European Countries. *Urban Planning International(guoji chengshi guihua)*.

(2014) Li Fan International influence and local response: Understanding community involvement in urban heritage conservation in China. *International Journal of Heritage Studies*. DOI:10.1080/13527258.2013.834837.

Conferences

2021 “Responsible planner for neighborhood regeneration in Beijing”, N-AERUS conference: How to plan in a world of uncertainty? Berlin

2021 Workshop, “Dislocating Urban Studies”, Malmö University and University of Helsinki

2008, 44th ISoCaRP World Congress in Dalian, China

(2008) Fourth session of the World Urban Forum, Nanjing, China

(2006) 42nd ISOCARP World Congress in Istanbul, Turkey

(2005) ICOMOS 15th General Assembly and Scientific Symposium at Xi'an, China

Invited Lectures

(2021) "Academic career in Germany for foreign researchers". Career Center of TU Berlin.

(2021) "Decentralized Ruhr region in transformation". University of Melbourne.

(2021) "Ideology, challenge and opportunities: Architecture and urban heritage conservation in China". China Summit of Warwick University.

(2020) "The rigidity and flexibility of B-plan in Germany". Changchun: Annual Urban Planning Congress in China

(2009) "Urban heritage conservation in China". Twenty-year Anniversary of German Chancellor Scholarship. Federal Foreign Office

Grants, Awards, and Fellowships

2010-2013

DAAD scholarship

2006-2007

German Chancellor Scholarship, Alexander von Humboldt Foundation

2005

Travelling Scholarship, Getty Foundation

Professional and Academic Affiliations

Board member, International Association of World Heritage Professionals

Lifetime member, International Society of City and Regional Planners

Member, ICOMOS Germany

Member, Vereinigung für Stadt-, Regional- und Landesplanung

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