

Xinyi Shen

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Education

Master's student in law: Sociology Major

2020-2023

Zhejiang University, Hangzhou, China

- Core courses: Independent Study on Legal Consciousness, Classical Social Theory, Contemporary Social Theory, Qualitative Research Methods, Social Statistics, Anthropological Theory, Ethnography and Fieldwork Method, Historical Anthropology and Regional History
- Thesis: *From "Self-employed" to "Employeeization": Understanding the Process of "Corporatization" in Chinese Law Firms*

Bachelor's degree in law: Sociology Major

2016-2020

Zhejiang University, Hangzhou, China

- Core courses: Sociology of Law, Civil Law, Criminal Law, Constitutional Law, Jurisprudence, Administrative and Administrative Procedure Law, Calculus, Micro Economics, Macro Economics
- GPA: 3.87/4.0 (3.96/4.0 for the last two years)
- Thesis: *The Garment Market and the Consensus of "Husband-and-wife" Workers*

Research Experience

Teaching Assistant

Nov 2021-Jan 2022

Social Sciences Methodology taught by Prof. Dingxin Zhao

- Coordinated after-class discussions on research proposals
- Designed the grading system and explained assessment standards to the class

Research Assistant

Jan 2021-May 2021

Prof. Jaap Nieuwenhuis's program about prejudice against migrants in China

- Discussed and designed the outline of the paper and searched for related literature
- Wrote the main body of the paper and discussed it with the professor every week

Project Leader

Apr 2019-May 2020

Student Research Training Program, Zhejiang University, Hangzhou, China

- Conducted qualitative research on workers in garment factories located in a community in Hangzhou
- Coordinated group discussions and designed the research proposal

Survey Interviewer

July-August 2018

the 2018 Survey of Foreigners in China (SFRC2018), Hangzhou, China

- Collected data with structured questionnaires covering different aspects of foreigners' working and living standards in Hangzhou and interpreted survey questions to help interviewees' comprehension.

Journal Articles

- Nieuwenhuis, J., & **Shen, X.** (2023). The effect of meeting opportunities on local urban residents' prejudice against migrant children in China. *Urban Studies*, 60(5), 847–868.
<https://doi.org/10.1177/00420980221125065>
- **Shen, Xinyi.** “不稳定中的稳定：弹性积累与‘夫妻工共识’”(Flexible Accumulation and the Consensus of "Husband-and-wife Workers"). Under-review

Internship

Legal Intern

March-June 2022

Zhejiang Sunshine Law Firm, Hangzhou, China

- Participated in 2 court hearings and supported litigators by collating related materials
- Promoted legal service for environmental public interest litigations, and contacted 100+ potential clients
- Completed 5 due diligence reports, 1 legal service proposal and 1 appeal brief

IPR Legal Counsel Intern

July-October 2021

Yutou Technology Co. Ltd. (Rokid), Hangzhou, China

- Participated in the company's IP documentation, assisted the company in filing IP applications, and promoted standardization of internal processes.
- Conducted 6 case studies on IPR practices, and completed more than 10 patent analysis reports.
- Reviewed daily contracts, enriched the internal archive of legal clauses, and optimized the company's privacy clauses.

Leadership Experience

President

June 2018-June 2019

Student Mental Health Association, Zhejiang University, Hangzhou, China

Head of News and Media Department

June 2018-January 2019

Student Union, Faculty of Public Administration, Zhejiang University, Hangzhou, China

Awards & Honors

Graduate with Distinction, Zhejiang University	June 2023
China National Scholarship for Graduate Students	September 2022
Graduate of Merit, Zhejiang University	September 2022
Graduate of Merit, Zhejiang University	September 2021
First-place of the Competition for Outstanding Achievements in Humanities and Social Sciences Research, Zhejiang University	December 2020
Prize for the Best Undergraduate Thesis, Department of Sociology, Zhejiang University	June 2020
China National Scholarship for Undergraduate Students	September 2019
First-class Scholarship for Outstanding Students, Zhejiang University	September 2019
First-class Scholarship for Outstanding Students, Zhejiang University	September 2018
Outstanding Student Leader, Zhejiang University	September 2018
Third-class Scholarship for Outstanding Students, Zhejiang University	September 2017

Additional courses/training

The fifth "Learn to Do Researches on Law and Social Sciences" Study Camp (Audience Member)	August 2022
The first "Theories and Methodology of Historical Anthropology" Summer Study Camp	August 2022
The first "History, theories and methodology of Legal Anthropology" Winter Study Camp	February 2020

Skills

- **Certificate of China's Unified Qualification Exam for Legal Professionals**
- Data analysis: Stata (basic)
- Language: IELTS (7.5)