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EDUCATION AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

PhD: Institute of Sociology, Friedrich Schiller University Jena (2017-)

- Thesis title: “Changing Labor Relations in the Automation Upgrading: Regimes of Production, Skill Formation and Workers Power in South China”

MA: Labor Policies and Globalization (Thesis: Socializing Labor Protest), University of Kassel & Berlin School of Economics and Law (2014-2015)

Research Interests:

Industrial Sociology, Labor Relations, Vocational Education and Skill Formation, Social Change and Global China.

WORK EXPERIENCE AND TEACHING

- 10.2021- now, Research Fellow, Department of Culture Studies, Lingnan University, Hong Kong.
- 04.2019-11.2019, Adjunct Lecturer, Economy and Society of Modern China, Department of East Asian Studies, University of Göttingen, Germany.

KEY PUBLICATIONS:

- **Xu, H.** 2022. The Increasing Precariousness of Young Migrant Workers in China: Developments and Challenges. In *Political, Economic and Social Dimensions of Labor Markets*. Chew & Huang ed. Forthcoming.
- **Xu, H.** 2021. Book Review: Dying for an iPhone: Apple, Foxconn, and the Lives of China's Workers. In *New Technology, Work and Employment*:1-6.
- 陈玮、许辉：“向上的阶梯——探索经济转型时期新技术工人的社会流动”，《文化纵横》，2021年第6期。（Moving Up the Ladder: Exploring New Technical Workers' Social Mobility in the Time of Economic Transformation. In *Beijing Culture Review*）

- **Xu, H.** 2020. The End of Sweatshop? Robotization and the Making of New Skilled Workers in China, *Made in China Journal*. Volume 5.
- **许辉, 陈玮:** 从农民工到新技术工人: 产业升级中技能形成的社会学意涵, 《清华社会学评论》, 2020 年第 13 辑。(From Migrant Workers to New Technical Workers: The Sociological Implication of Skills Formation in Industrial Upgrading. In *Tsinghua Sociological Review*.)
- **许辉:** “世界工厂”模式的终结?——对“机器换人”的劳工社会学考察, 《社会发展研究》 2019 年第 1 期。(The End of China's Global Factory Model? - The Labor-Sociological Perspectives on Replacing Human Workers with Industrial Robots. In *Journal of Social Development*.)
- **Xu, H.** and Schmalz, S., 2017. Socializing labour protest: new forms of coalition building in South China. *Development and Change*, 48(5), pp.1031-1051.
- Schmalz, S., Sommer, B. and **Xu, H.**, 2017. The Yue Yuen strike: Industrial transformation and labour unrest in the Pearl River Delta. *Globalizations*, 14(2), pp.285-297.