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Date of birth: 14 January 1975 ■ Nationality: China

Fields of research

- Social policy in China, Chinese model of social modernization
- Global social policy
- Transnational policy transfer, transnational migration

Future research interest

- Welfare state, transnational social protection
- Risk society, sociological risk theory
- China's global engagement strategy, Chinese model
- Transnational labor market

Professional experience

Since 2016	Institute of Sociology and Institute of East Asian Studies, The Faculty of Social Sciences at Duisburg-Essen University, Germany Professor as Junior Professor for Comparative Sociology and Chinese Society
2015 – 2016	Research Center on Inequality and Social Policy (SOCIUM), Bremen University, Germany Lecturer
2009 – 2015	Faculty of Sociology, Bielefeld University, Germany Lecturer, Post-Doc • Researching the origin and extension of social cash transfer schemes in China and cooperating with FLOOR project • Planning and conducting academic courses in sociology • Counseling students • Supervising more than 60 Bachelor-, Master- and Diploma theses
2012 – 2013	Development and Research Centre (DRC) of the State Council, PR China Project “Social Governance”
2011 – 2012	Development and Research Centre (DRC) of the State Council, PR China Project “International Comparison of Welfare System and Social Policy”

Education

04/2006 – 12/2010	Bielefeld University, Germany PhD candidate
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Supervisor: Prof. Lutz Leisering
Grade: *Summa cum laude*
Thesis: Global diffusion of knowledge and national welfare state development: the introduction of statutory accident insurance in P.R.China

04/1998 – 05/2005 **Bielefeld University, Germany**
Diploma in sociology
Grade: Diploma with distinction
Thesis: The reform of old age pension scheme in P.R. China

09/1993 – 07/1997 **Nanjing University, P.R. China**
Bachelor in German Studies

Publications

Monograph

Liu, Tao (2015): Globale Wissensdiffusion in der Politik sozialer Sicherung. Die Einführung einer gesetzlichen Unfallversicherung in der Volksrepublik China. Frankfurt, Bern, Bruxelles, New York, Oxford, London etc.: Lang

Monograph (in Chinese)

Cheng, Ping; Liu, Tao (2012): Analysis of evaluation index system for science and technology personnel in China from the perspective of Luhmann's theory. Beijing: The State Administrative Institute Publishing House

Liu, Tao (2007): China's strategy of rise. Investigation into a Chinese strategy towards revival with a historic view and global perspective. Beijing: Xinhua Publishing House

Journal Articles (peer-reviewed)

Liu, Tao / Sun, Li (2016): Pension reform in China. In: Journal of Aging and Social Policy 28 (1), 15-28.

Sun, Li / Liu, Tao (2016): Occupational diseases and migrant workers' compensation claiming in China: An unheeded social risk in asymmetrical employment relationships. In: Health Sociology Review 25 (1), 122-136.

Liu, Tao / Sun, Li (2015): Maternity insurance in China: Global Standards and Local Responses. In: Asian Women 31 (4), 23-51.

Liu, Tao / Sun, Li (2015): An apocalyptic vision of ageing in China: Old age care for the largest elderly population in China. In: Zeitschrift für Gerontologie und Geriatrie 48 (4): 354-364.

Sun, Li / Liu, Tao (2014): Injured but not entitled for legal insurance compensation: Ornamental institutions and migrant workers' informal channels in China. In: *Social Policy & Administration* 48(7): 905-922.

Liu, Tao / Flöthmann, E.-Jürgen (2013): Die neue alternde Gesellschaft. Demographische Transformation und ihre Auswirkungen auf Altersversorgung und Altenpflege in China. In: *Zeitschrift für Gerontologie und Geriatrie* 46 (5), 465-475.

Leisering, Lutz / Liu, Tao (2010): Globale Wissensdiffusion in der Sozialpolitik. Die Einführung einer Arbeitsunfallversicherung in der Volksrepublik China. In: *Zeitschrift für Sozialreform* 56 (2), 173-207.

Journal Articles (in Chinese)

Liu, Tao (2016). Deguo shehui fuli tixi jiqi dui zhongguo shehui fuli zhidu sheji de qishi (The inspiration of the German welfare system for creating a social welfare system with Chinese characteristics). In: *Zhongguo Gonggong Zhengce Pinglun* [Chinese Public Policy Review] 9: 164-179.

Liu, Tao (2015): Deguo laodongli shichang de gaige: shehui zhengce de V xing zhuanwan he zhengzhi guangpu de zhongxinghua (Reform of the German labour market: A V-shaped turnaround of social policy and the neutralization of the political spectrum). In: *Ouzhou Yanjiu* [Chinese Journal of European Studies] 32 (1): 64-81.

Liu, Tao (2015): Deguo fading yiliao baoxian zhidu gaige jiqi qishi (The reform of the German statutory health insurance system and its theoretical implications). In: *Zhongguo Gonggong Zhengce Pinglun* [Chinese Public Policy Review] 8: 66-78.

Liu, Tao (2014): Deguo yanglao baoxian gaige: chonggou fuli guojia de bianjie (The Reform of the German pension scheme: Reconstruction of the boundary of welfare state). In: *Gonggong Xingzheng Pinglun* [Journal of Public Administration] 6 (6): 34-54.

Liu, Tao (2013): Shijie shehui zhong de bupingdeng: women shifou xuyao yige quanqiu de shehui baozhang (Inequalities in a world society: Do we need a global social protection network?). In: *Shehui Baozhang Yanjiu* [Social Security Studies] 8 (2), 25-31.

Liu, Tao (2011): Deguo shehui jiuzhu zhidu gaige dui woguo dibao zhidu de qishi (The reform of the German social assistance scheme and its inspiration for the Minimum Living Standard Scheme in China). In: *Shehui Baozhang Yanjiu* [Social Security Studies] 6 (2), 158-170.

Invited talks (selected)

11/2015	Sozialpolitik in China und Ostasien: Eine Entwicklung zwischen Pfadabhängigkeit und Pfadänderung, Research Center on Inequality and Social Policy, Bremen, Germany
12/2014	Demographische Entwicklung und sozialpolitische Problemfelder in China, <i>Forum Offene Wissenschaft der Universität Bielefeld „Chinas Aufstieg zur Weltmacht – Bedrohung oder Chance für den Western?“</i> , Bielefeld, Germany
01/2014	Soziale Sicherheit in China, Conference <i>Strukturelle Hintergründe globaler Armut: Analyse, Kritik, Reformen</i> organized by ASAP (Academic Stand Against Poverty), Berlin, Germany
08/2013	“Social Policy learning in a global context”, workshop at Development Research Center (DRC) of State Council, Beijing, PR China
07/2013	“EU-China social security co-operation: A new form of global social policy”, Dialog seminar <i>The future of work, care and welfare in EU and China</i> at University Vrije and at European Commission for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion, Amsterdam und Brussels, Netherlands und Belgium
08/2013	“Leben im Alter in der Bundesrepublik Deutschland”, Deutsch-Chinesischer Dialog im Konfuzius-Institut, Hamburg, Germany
03/2013	“The emergence of modern social assistance in China: The impact of international knowledge diffusion”, Annual Conference of Association for Asian Studies (AAS), San Diego, USA
09/2011	“The social policy reform in Germany and its implication for China”, Zhejiang University, Hangzhou, China
11/2009	“Knowledge diffusion and welfare states”, <i>Zweites Vernetzungstreffen für Transnationale Kommunikation</i> , Gießen, Germany
03/2008	“In search of a new model of development in Asia”, <i>Prosperity and Inequality: Debates in India and China</i> , New School, New York, USA
03/2008	“The rise of global south”, Preliminary meeting before the Conference <i>Prosperity and Inequality: Debates in India and China</i> , New School, New York, USA

Organization of Conferences

27 – 28/06/ 2008	Conference <i>Menschenrechte in der Weltgesellschaft</i> , Bielefeld University, Germany Organizer (with B. Leisering, U. Mühle, D. Bohl)
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Teaching activities

2009 – 2016	Seminars held at SOCIUM of Bremen University and at the Faculty of Sociology, Bielefeld University: “Social Policy in Developing and Transition Countries”, “Global Knowledge Diffusion of Social Policy”,
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“Emergence of New Welfare States in the Transition Economies”,
“Social Cash Transfers in the Global South”, “Social Cash Transfer in
Africa, Latin America and Asia – new form of poverty reduction”

Scholarship

05/2006 – 04/2009 PhD Scholarship, Research Training Group 844 on world society
(German Research Council)

Service

2016	Reviewer for the “Journal of Policy History”
2015	Reviewer for the “Asian Journal of Social Science”
2013	Reviewer for the “International Journal of Social Quality”
2012	Reviewer for the “International Journal of Public Opinion Research”

Memberships

AAS (Association for Asian Studies)
EASP (East Asian Social Policy Research Network)
IW (Institute for World Society)

Language skills

Chinese (first language)
German (fluent)
English (fluent)