

## **Dr Ying Chang**

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Dr Chang is a trained Architect and she has developed her strong interests on housing and development during her doctoral study at Newcastle University in the UK. Her research interests center on the impact of physical and institutional environment on the health-related quality of life of disadvantaged groups, for example, migrants and later life movers in cities.

Dr Chang has extensive experience in conducting fieldwork as well as working with local government to better understand the daily life of disadvantaged groups, and built-environment & institutional settings that shape their choices and opportunities. She is or has been the Principal Investigator of projects related to the quality of life of disadvantaged groups, covering housing, travel behavior, neighbourhood planning and community development.

Dr Chang has undertaken research consultancy work for World Bank, local government and community on housing, development and governance.

Dr Chang also is an award winning teacher and deeply committed to involving students in research and service learning projects to build stronger bridges between the academy and the community.

### **Selected Publications:**

- Chang, Y., Jing, Lu., and Xiaonan, Zhang. (2015). Spatial and social assessment of urban neighbourhoods in change in China-A case study of a large scale resettlement neighbourhood in South Jiangsu Province, Chapter 2 in 'Building Resilient Cities in China; the Nexus between Planning and Science: Selected papers from the 7th International Association for China Planning Conference Shanghai, China June 29-July 1, edited by Xueming Chen and Qisheng Pan,; Publisher: Springer.
- Chang, Y. and J. Chen (2013) Chapter 4: Public Housing in Shanghai: A tool with Multiple Purposes. in the Future of Public Housing: Trends in the East and the West, edited by Jie Chen, Mark Stephens, Joyce Yanyun Man. Page 49-64, Springer
- Chang, Y. and G, Tipple (2009). "Realities of life and housing in a poor neighbourhood in urban China: livelihoods and vulnerabilities in Shanghai Lane, Wuhan." International Development Planning Review 31(2): 165-198.

### **Funded Research Project:**

- Ying Chang (2017). XJTLU SURF 201712 "the 'Push and Pull' of Vertical Living for Older Resettled Farmers"
- Ying Chang (PI) and Xuanwei Cao (2016). XJTLU SURF 201612 "An exploration of collaborative community planning in SIP"

- Ying Chang (PI) and Paul Cheung (2015). XJTU SURF 201513 “Social Inclusion in Rapidly Growing Migrant Communities in South Suzhou: A survey of sociolinguistic factors”
- Ying Chang (2014). XJTU SURF 201489 “How original residents move in new towns-a study of travel behavior of landless farmers in Suzhou Industrial Park”
- Ying Chang (2014) Suzhou Industrial Park East Lakeside Community Management Committee, “participatory neighbourhood planning, the demonstration project of the Living Bank”
- Ying Chang (PI) and Xiaonan Zhang (2012). Suzhou Association of Social Sciences Studies, 12-B-02 “Social capital and the community development for large scale of resettlements community of displaced farmers”
- Ying Chang (2012). XJTU Research Development Fund, RDF 11-03-11 “Neighbourhood planning for large scale resettlement neighbourhoods”

### External Research Consultancy Project

- 2016 July – 2018 July Suzhou Industrial Park Dongshahu Community Working Committee Governance Study, commissioned by Suzhou Industrial Park Zhongxin Social Affairs Firm
- 2016 March (on-going) Social management and transformation of Wujiang Tai Lake New Town, commissioned by XJTU Urban and Environmental Research Institute
- 2012 May to 2013 May Affordable housing in Shanghai, commissioned by World Bank

### Membership and Other roles

- Member, Urbanisation Research Institute, XJTU
- Member, Research Institute for Ageing and Society, XJTU
- Initiator and Coordinator of XJTU Community Engagement Project

