

Dr. Yini Shi

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Curriculum Vitae

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Employment

Associate Professor

School of Social and Behavioral Sciences, Nanjing University, 2025–present

Lecturer / Associate Professor

School of Public Administration, Hohai University, 2018–2025

Education

Ph.D. in Sociology, Nanjing University, 2018

B.A. in Social Work and Social Policy, Nanjing University, 2013

Exchange Student in Sociology, University of British Columbia, 2012

Research Areas

Urban Housing in China; Sociology of Food

Selected Publications

Shi, Yini. 2025. “New Clientelism in Urban China: Broker-Based Evasions in Residential Property Market.” *Journal of Contemporary China* 34(153): 472–488. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10670564.2024.2330638>.

Shi, Yini. 2023. “War of Family Defence? Moral Economies of Property Investors in Urban China.” *Housing Studies* 38(2): 233–249. <https://doi.org/10.1080/02673037.2021.1879997>.

Shi, Yini, and Miao Guo. 2020. “Rigid Demand and Investment Demand in the Discourse of China’s Urban Housing Regulatory Policies: 1998–2018.” *Journal of Hohai University (Philosophy and Social Sciences)* 22(5): 77–82.

Chen, Youhua, Yini Shi, and Chunmei Ji. 2017. “Research on the Formation of School District Housing and Its Social Consequences.” *Academia Bimestris* 4: 122–127.

Shi, Yini, and Youhua Chen. 2023. “Presale System of Commercial Housing: To Reserve or to Reform?” *Exploration and Free Views* 4: 75–84.

Chen, Youhua, and Yini Shi. 2017. “A Study of Housing Purchase Restriction Policies from the Perspective of Fairness: A Case Study of J City.” *Journal of Jiangsu Administration Institute* 5: 58–64.

- Shi, Yini, and Youhua Chen. 2018. "Housing Market Research: Constructing an Integrated Framework." *Seeking Truth* 2: 90–96.
- Chen, Youhua, and Yini Shi. 2018. "Is It Possible for Renters to Enjoy the Same Rights as Homeowners?" *Jilin University Journal of Social Sciences* 58(2): 123–129.
- Chen, Youhua, and Yini Shi. 2016. "Last Resort: Reverse Mortgages in the United States and China." *International Economic Review* 6: 146–157.
- Shi, Yini, and Guanghuai Zheng. 2016. "Professional Perceptions and Career Choices among Social Work Undergraduates." *Youth Studies* 1: 57–65.
- Shi, Yini. 2016. "The Discursive Space of Early Romance, 1979–2015." *China Youth Study* 9: 44–49.

Research Grants

- "The Social Construction of Preference for Homeownership." Ministry of Education of the People's Republic of China, Youth Project in the Humanities and Social Sciences, 2021–2024. Principal Investigator. Budget: CNY 80,000.
- "The Impact of Housing Policy on the Employment Choices of University Graduates in Jiangsu." Jiangsu Provincial Social Science Fund Youth Project, 2019–2023. Principal Investigator. Budget: CNY 50,000.

Teaching

Undergraduate: Social Work Management

Graduate: Social Policy Analysis

Awards for Teaching and Supervision

- First Prize, Final Round, Fifth Nanjing University Teaching Competition, 2025
- Outstanding Supervisor of Undergraduate Thesis, Hohai University, 2024
- Outstanding Supervisor of Undergraduate Thesis, Hohai University, 2023
- First Prize, Undergraduate Teaching Achievement Award, Hohai University, 2022

Service

Deputy Head, Department of Social Work and Social Policy, Nanjing University, 2025–present