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Ph. D Graduate School of Asian Pacific Studies, Waseda University, 2009

M.A. Graduate School of Asian Pacific Studies, Waseda University, 2004

B.A. Department of Political Science, Peking University, 2001

**Research Interest:**

Contemporary China Studies

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**Work Experience:**

2006-09: Research Assistant at the Organization for Asian Studies, Waseda University

2009-11: Research Associate at the Slavic Research Center, Hokkaido University

2009.9-2010.8 Visiting Scholar at the Elliott School of International Affairs, George Washington University

2011- Research Fellow, Institute of Developing Economies

2015.3-2016.3 Visiting Scholar at the Center for Chinese Studies, University of California Berkeley

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2017- Research Fellow, Institute of Developing Economies

**Books**

- Zhe Ren & Satoshi Amako eds., (2015), *China's Urbanization: Expansion, Conflict and Management* (Japanese), Chiba: IDE-JETRO.
- Zhe Ren (2012), *Land Politics in China* (Japanese), Tokyo: Keiso Shyobo.

**Book Chapters and Papers:**

- Zhe Ren (2019), "Grassroots Politics in Contemporary China"(Japanese), *IDE Report*, pp.1-130.
- Zhe Ren & Fan Zhang (2019) "Recycling of Resource Waste in Japan"(Chinese),

*Shanghai Urban Management*, pp. 46-51.

- Zhe Ren (2018), "Under the Three flags: Stories of San Francisco Chinatown"(Japanese), *Azia Taiheiyō Tokyū*, pp.183-192.
- Zhe Ren (2018), "Public Works and Urban Politics"(Japanese), *Maebashi Kokusai Daigaku Ronshyū*, pp.317-331.
- Zhe Ren (2017), "Low-Cost Labor in Asia: A Comparative Study of China and India"(Chinese), *Asian Economy Forward-looking Indicator*, pp.24-26.
- Zhe Ren (2016), "Urbanization and Changes of Collective Economies: Case Studies of Guangdong" (Japanese), in Hiroyuki Kato and Kai Kajitani eds., *Capitalism in Chinese Style*, Kyoto: Minerva Shobo.
- Zhe Ren, Bingxuan Zhang (2015), "How to Control Land Resource: Case Studies of Zhejiang" (Japanese), *Ajiken world Trend*, No.239, pp.35-43.
- Zhe Ren (2014), "Metro Project and Politics: a Case Study of Beijing" (Japanese), *IDE Report*.
- Zhe Ren (2014), "Village Leader and Distribution of Collective Economy," *Ajiken World Trend*, No. 228, pp. 4-7.
- Zhe Ren (2013), "Wukan Incident and Local Politics in China" (Japanese), *Ajiken World Trend*, No. 210, pp. 56-64.
- Zhe Ren, Hiroki Miwa (2013), "Governing Migrant Worker" (Japanese), in Liang Tang and Kimitaka Matsuzato eds., *Governance of Major Power in Eurasia*, Tokyo: Keiso Shobo, pp. 213-236.
- Zhe Ren (2012), "The Confucius Institutes and China's Soft Power," *IDE Discussion Papers*, No.330, Institute of Developing Economies.
- Zhe Ren (2010), "Confucius Institutes: China's Soft Power?", Policy brief for The Sigur Center's Rising Powers Initiative.
- Zhe Ren (2009), "The Dilemma of Governmental Intervention in Real Estate Sector in China: A Central-Local Government Relations Perspective" (Japanese), *Asian Studies*, Vol.55, No.1, pp.1-18.

### **Book Review**

- "Urbanization and Institutional Reforms in China," edited by Nobuhiro Okamoto, *Asian Studies* (Japanese), Vol.66, No.1, 2020.
- "The Institutional Dynamics of China's Great Transformation," edited by Xiaoming Huang, *The Developing Economies*, Vol.51, No.1, 2013.

### **Conference Papers**

- Zhe Ren (2019), "Public Works and Urban Politics: Comparative Studies of Beijing and Seoul," Annual Conference of Urban Knowledge Network Association.
- Zhe Ren (2019), "Village Chiefs in China: An Incomplete Agent," 10th East Asian Conference on Slavic Eurasian Studies.
- Zhe Ren (2019), "Politics of profit-sharing in coast region China"(Japanese), Annual Conference of Japan Association for Asian Studies.

- Ren, Zhe (2018), “Public works and Urban politics in East Asian Cities,” Shanghai Normal University
- Zhe Ren (2017), “Township leaders and village chiefs in contemporary China,” SPSA.
- Zhe Ren (2013), “Politics of Urbanization: Comparative Studies of Protest” (Japanese), West Japan Meeting of the Japan Association for Asian Studies.
- Zhe Ren (2011), “State-Owned Enterprise as a Development Tool: A Study of Land Development in Urban China,” Asian Studies Conference Japan.
- Zhe Ren (2010), “the Relations between State and Corporation in China” (Japanese), Tokyo University.
- Zhe Ren (2008), “The Role of Local Government in China: from the Perspective of Land Transformation” (Japanese), Annual Conference of Japan Association for Asian Studies.
- Zhe Ren (2007), “The Dilemma of Governmental Intervention in Real Estate Sector” (Japanese), Annual Conference of Japan Association for Asian Studies.

#### **Teaching Experience**

- “Politics: East Asia,” Waseda University (2014, 2019)
- “Politics: East Asia,” Aoyama Gakuin University (2018)
- “International Political Economy,” Tokai University (2011)

#### **Lectures and Presentations (2010~)**

South China Agricultural University (2018), Shanghai Normal University(2018), UC Berkeley (2017), Tokyo University (2014), Kobe University (2014), Teikyo University (2014), Shanghai Academy of Social Science (2013), Hitotsubashi University (2013), Aoyama Gakuin University (2013), Kobe University (2013), Kyoto University (2011), the George Washington University (2010), Hokkaido University (2010)

#### **Research Fund (2010~)**

- KAKENHI Grant-in-Aid for Young Scientists (B), “Township leaders and village chiefs in contemporary China” (2015~2018)
- KAKENHI Grant-in-Aid for Young Scientists (B), “Central – Local Relation in Contemporary China: Case Studies in Coastal Region” (2011~2014)

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