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Dr. Ying Zhang is the Founder of **Singularity Academy** in Switzerland and a Co-Founder and Board Member of **Verus Salus Healthcare Group**, which operates three acute psychosomatic hospitals and one integrative medicine hospital in Germany. She also serves as a **Fellow and Professor** of Entrepreneurship, Innovation, Sustainability, and Well-being at Singularity Academy.

Dr. Zhang holds a multidisciplinary academic background spanning industrial engineering, economics, management, traditional Chinese medicine (TCM), and computer science. She teaches and supervises cross-disciplinary studies at the graduate, executive, and Ph.D. levels at numerous universities across Europe. In addition to her academic role, she is a licensed TCM practitioner (acupuncture and herbal medicine) in both the Netherlands and Switzerland.

Dr. Zhang has held several prestigious academic and advisory appointments. She has been a Management Mentor for *Harvard Business Review China* and a Visiting Professor or Research Fellow at Harvard University (Business School and Law School), Cornell University, United Nations University–MERIT, University of Zurich, Luiss University (Italy), and Shanghai University of Finance and Economics. She is also an Honorary Professor at Beijing Jiaotong University and a member of the Swiss TCM Association.

Prior to founding Singularity Academy, Dr. Zhang served as Associate Dean and tenured Professor of Entrepreneurship & Innovation and Chinese Economy & Business at the Rotterdam School of Management, Erasmus University. She was the Erasmus–Huawei Chair and the Founding Director of the Erasmus China Business Centre.

Dr. Zhang also holds several prominent advisory and leadership positions. She serves on the Executive Board of the **SwissCham Asia**, where she chairs initiatives related to the Belt and Road Initiative, Greater China, and the Kingdom of Bhutan. She has advised the Amsterdam School of International Business, contributed to the Dutch national curriculum for BBA programs in international business, and collaborated with organizations such as Strategic Swiss Partners and GLORAD. She has also led European-Chinese academic collaborations, notably the Belt and Road Initiative Academic Project, and taught in NGO programs for developing school leaders in underprivileged areas of China.

Her contributions to academia and education have earned her international recognition, including: Top 40 Under 40 Business School Professors by Poets & Quants; Next Generation Top 30 Business Thinkers by Thinkers50; *MOOC Award of Excellence* on SDG17 by SDG Academy and UNSDSN; NativeSociety Featured Business Professor.

Dr. Zhang is a strong advocate for socially relevant academic research and cross-sector collaboration. Her work promotes social innovation and sustainable community development. Her case study on Ant Financial received the prestigious *Case Centre Award*, often referred to as the "Oscars" of the case method community.

Her insights and research have been widely featured in global media and academic outlets, including *Bloomberg*, *Financial Times*, *Washington Post*, *People's Daily*, *China Daily*, *Caixin*, *EuroBiz*, *CCTV*, *EU Reporter*, *NRC*, *WirtschaftsWoche*, *Harvard Business Review*, and *Harvard Economics Review*.

In addition to publishing over 100 scholarly articles, Dr. Zhang regularly consults for governments, NGOs, corporations, and start-ups. She has delivered keynote speeches at influential forums such as the World Economic Forum, Horasis, Friends of Europe, EFMD, AACSB, TEDx, and governmental platforms across Europe and China.

Her research spans macroeconomic, industrial, organizational, and individual levels, covering topics such as: Economic transition, entrepreneurship, and innovation, Circular economy and sustainability, Fintech and sustainable finance, Globalization-localization dynamics, Entrepreneurial well-being and education, Technology and the future of work, Higher education management, Traditional Chinese Medicine.

Dr. Zhang integrates a phenomena-based teaching approach in areas such as social, corporate, and international entrepreneurship; innovation management; circular economy; and well-being. She also incorporates Eastern philosophy and holistic health into her work, teaching themes such as mind-body integration and TCM-based health concepts at Verus Bonifatius Klinik in Germany.

A devoted practitioner of Yoga, Tai Chi, and Traditional Chinese Medicine, Dr. Zhang blends ancient wisdom with modern science in her life and professional pursuits.

She holds a Dutch passport and resides in Zurich, Switzerland, with her husband and their four children.

POSITIONS

- Oct. 2025- CEO, Verus-Klinik GmbH, Germany
- June. 2025- CEO, Verus Salus GmbH, Germany
- Dec. 2021 - President, Singularity Academy
- Dec. 2021- Singularity Fellow (Professor) of Sustainability and Wellbeing, Singularity Academy
- Dec. 2021- Guest Professor, University of Zurich.
- Dec. 2021- Guest Professor, Luiss Business School, Rome.
- Dec. 2022- Licensed TCM Doctor, the Netherlands
- May. 2023- Licensed TCM Doctor, Zurich, Switzerland
- June 2021 - TCM doctor, Verus Bonifatius Klinik, Germany.
- April 2021- June. 2023 Co-Promoter of Ph.D. Project, Vrij University of Amsterdam
- June 2016 - Dec. 2021 Associate Professor, RSM, Erasmus University (with tenure)
- Dec. 2017- Dec. 2021 Founder & Director, Erasmus China Business Centre
- March 2017- March 2019 Erasmus-Huawei Professor, Erasmus-Huawei Collaboration Program
- Aug. 2015-Aug. 2016 Visiting Professor
- June 2014 – Dec. 2021 Harvard Business School, Harvard Law School, Harvard University
- Dec. 2012 – Sep 2014 Samuel Curtis Johnson Graduate School of Management, Cornell University
- June 2014 – Dec. 2021 Associate Dean for China Business and Relations, Rotterdam School of Management, Erasmus University
- Dec. 2012 – Sep 2014 Academic Director, Joint Master program of Chinese Economy and Business
- June 2014 – Dec. 2021 Rotterdam School of Management, Erasmus University
- Dec. 2012 – Sep 2014 Leiden University, Zhejiang University, SunYat-Sen University
- Aug 2012 – June 2016 Assistant Professor, Rotterdam School of Management
- Jan. 2016- Sept. 2016 Academic Designer/Director, RSM-Tsinghua Outbound (E)MBA (China) Program
- Jan. 2018- Sept. 2018 Academic Designer/Director, CKGSB-Erasmus Outbound CEO (NL) Program

SIDE POSITION

Academic

- Feb. 2020- Harvard Business Review China Management Mentor
- July 2017 -Nov. 2021 Project Academic Leader (Erasmus)
(International Land Transportation Belt Road Initiative, China's essential international strategic collaboration)
- June 2015- Honorary Professor, Beijing Jiaotong University
- Sept. 2014 - Guest Professor, Shanghai University of Economics and Finance
- Sept. 2014 - Editorial Review Board Members, Management and Organization Review

Advisor

- Dec. 2021 - Advisor, Academic Parity Movement
- July 2021 - Expert, 10EQS, USA
- March 2019 - Academic Partner, Belt&Road Summit, Dubai
- Nov. 2018- Global Network Partner, GLORAD (Center for Global R&D and Innovation)
- Oct. 2018 - Strategic Advisor, Strategic Swiss Partners (China Chapter)
- Sept. 2017- Senior Academic Advisor, Dutch National Framework of BBA International Business Program
- July 2017 - Associated Faculty and Academic Supervisor for China's Poverty Alleviation via Education Project (NGO) (to build up China's happy education campus)
- April 2017 - Academic Advisory Board Member, Amsterdam School of International Business, Amsterdam University of Applied Science
- Feb. 2017 - Top Speaker @ China Speaker Bureau

Industry (social, academic entrepreneur)

- May 2024- Chairwoman of BRI and Bhutan, Swiss-Asian Chamber of Commerce
- Feb. 2023-May 2024 Executive Board Member, Swiss-Asian Chamber of Commerce

- Dec. 2020 Board member, [Singularity Academy](#)
- Dec. 2020 Co-Founder and Board member, Verus Salus Medical Group (three hospitals)
- Dec. 2019 Partner, [Taichi Wellness Club](#)
- Sept 2018 Chairwoman, [IDENTITY GLOBAL FORUM](#)
- Sept 2017 Chairwoman, [NEW SILK ROAD INSTITUTE](#)
- June 2016 Co-founder of ZPA MindBody Institution, Boston, USA
- June 2016 Co-founder of RSM-SUFE Case Development Program, Shanghai
- June 2015 Co-Founder, Steering Committee Member of [Global Institute of Supply Chain and Logistics, CHINA](#)
- June 2015 Founder of Erasmus RSM China Office, Chengdu, China
- Dec. 2013 Co-founding member of [EFMD's Alliance of Chinese and European Business Schools \(ACE\)](#) (20 business schools)
- April 2011 Founder of Association of Chinese Scholars and Students in Eindhoven, Brabant Centre of Entrepreneurship, Eindhoven, the Netherlands

EDUCATION

- Ph.D. (Aug. 2012) (Joint PhD Education)

United Nations University-MERIT (Aug. 2008-Aug. 2010)
Eindhoven University of Technology (Sept. 2010-Aug. 2012)

Dissertation: Entrepreneurship Development in China: A Multilevel Approach.
(Promoter: Prof. dr. Geert Duysters, Tilburg University)

- Ir. (Engineering Degree of Science) (Aug 2008)

Eindhoven University of Technology, the Netherlands
Major: Industrial Engineering/Innovation Management (distinguished master thesis)
Acknowledged by Ministry of China as Dr Degree back to China
(Supervisors: Prof. Dr. Geert Duysters and Prof. Dr. Ard Pieter de Man)

- Mphil. (Aug 2006)

Northwest University, China (cum laude)
Track: Technological Economics and Technological Management

- B.Sc. (Aug 2004)

Northwest University, China (cum laude)
Major: Information Management & Information Systems
Sub-Major 1: Computer Science (equal to undergraduate diploma)
Sub-Major 2: English-Chinese Translation (equal to undergraduate diploma)

- European Entrepreneurship Colloquium (July. - August. 2011)

Entrepreneurship Faculty Development and Harvard Business School Case-based Teaching

- Academic Leadership (Feb 2018- Feb 2019)

Erasmus Top Program for Academic Leaders, Erasmus University

- Traditional Chinese Medicine (Sept. 2019-June 2022: fast track)

Shenzhen Open University of TCM, the Netherlands

Study Majors:

Western medicine (2 years); Foundation of TCM Foundation (1 year) ; Acupuncture and Moxibustion (2 years) ; Herbal Medicine (2 years) .

(Awards: Cum Lauder Graduation and Top Excellent Student Prize)

(Equal to two undergraduate TCM degrees on Acupuncture and Herbal Medicine in Chinese TCM Universities)

- Wudang Taichi and Qigong & Daoism Philosophy. (August 2016, August 2017, August 2019)
Wudang Shixing Daoyuan College, Wudang, China.

- Acupuncture of Time Acupunct and Space, under the supervision of Prof. ZHÙ Miansheng. (2024)

HONOURS AND AWARDS

- 2021 The winner of the Case Center Awards and Competitions 2021. The case method community's annual 'Oscars'.
- 2020 Harvard Business Review China Management Mentor, by Harvard Business Review
- 2019 MOOC Award of Excellence Winner, SDGAcademy and UNSDSN
- 2019 Thinkers50 Radar list of 30 next generation business thinkers
- 2017 Dutch ViVA 400 Knappe Koppen (Smart Head) Nominee
- 2017 China National Key Research and Development Project intentional land transportation Research under China's Belt and Road Strategy approved Ministry of Science and Technology of the People's Republic of China (6.23million RMB= 796,574 euros) partners: (Beijing Jiaotong University, International Union of Railway, China Railway Corporate)
- 2017 Acknowledgment from China's Poverty Alleviation via Education, Excellent School Principals Program
- 2017 TED Women x Amsterdam Speaker
- 2017 CCTV-1 Young Speaker of China Lecture, One Belt One Road Series - Rotterdam (sept. 2017)
- 2017 Featured China Speaker by China Speaker Bureau
- 2017 Advisory Board Member of Amsterdam School of International Business
- 2017 Erasmus-Huawei Professor (with 60,000 euros /annual of fund in Erasmus-Huawei Collaboration Program)
- 2016-2017 Senior Academic Advisor for Dutch National Framework of the BBA Program International Business
- 2016 Sino-Dutch Research Grant on "OBOR scholar exchange" from Nuffic Holland (16,113 euros)
- 2016 Featured professor at The NativeSociety in USA. In the sector of Education and Business Schools (among other professors and deans from HBS, MIT, Stanford, and Wharton etc.)
- 2016 Elite Woman by National Association of Professional Women (American non-profit Association)
- 2015 SAGE Knowledge Selected Featured Speaker: China Business
- 2016 Chinese Scholarship Council fund on the project of "Localization and Globalization of Chinese, with "One Belt One Road Strategy". (57,600 EUR)
- 2015 Best 40 Under 40 Professors. Awarded by Poets & Quants.
- 2015 Harvard Scholarly Research Fund (53,000 USD)
- 2015 AOM OMT Nominated Best International Symposium, Vancouver, August 2015.
- Honorary professorship granted by School of Management and Economics, Beijing Jiaotong University, June 2015.
- Distinguished Professor selected by MBA students from Shanghai University of Finance and Economics, April. 2015
- 2015 China Scholarship Council Research Fund on the Project of "Cooperation, Cognition, and Corporate Entrepreneurship Development from Both Sides of the World: China and the Netherlands" (57,600 EUR).
- Chinese Economy and Business Master Program ranked as the highest student-evaluated master program in Erasmus University.
- European Entrepreneurship Professorship, EFER, July 2011
- Huygens Research Grant by the Dutch Minister of Education, Culture and Science, 2010 (40,600 EUR).
- United Nations University Research Grant, 2008 (30,000 EUR).
- Business Plan Competition: Compression Stockings designed at Vision Dynamics, 2007 (336,000 EUR investment in the mid of 2007 for a stocking design). Eindhoven University of Technology, Eindhoven, the Netherlands.

TEACHING

- Basics of Traditional Medicine and Qigong, Verus Bonifatius Klinik, Germany (since 2021)
- Predicting China: Economic Development and Chinese Catching up (Master program course 2012,2013 @ RSM)
- Entrepreneurship and Innovation (Master program course 2012, 2013 @ RSM)
- Master Thesis and Internship (Master program course 2012,2013,2014,2015 @ RSM)
- Organisation Theory and Dynamics (IB Bachelor program course 2012 @ RSM)
- Entrepreneurship and Innovation Management (2015, 2016 MBA, @Beijing Jiaotong University @Shanghai University of Economics and Finance)
- Innovation Management (2015, customised Executive program for executives from China railway sector, @Beijing Jiaotong University)
- Innovation and Entrepreneurship in a Global View (2017, Global MBA, @Beijing Jiaotong University and @Shanghai University of Economics and Finance)
- Globalisation and Localisation, Surviving and Thriving (Faculty level, 2017, Lhasa, @Tibet University)
- Survive, Thrive, and Happiness (Customised Program with GCI for Huawei Netherlands Executive, June 2017, Huawei, Den Haag)
- Faculty training program: Writing and Teaching cases (faculty level, June 2017, @Beijing Jiaotong University)
- Education program: Happiness and Wellbeing in Education (Chinese School Principals level, June 2017, Beijing, set up by China Poverty Alleviation Program)
- Program of Doing Business with China. (Spanish Executive level, organised by CASA ASIA, March. 2017, Barcelona, Spain,)

- Understanding China Program: China and the World (faculty and executives level, organised by Groningen Confucius Institute Groningen, Dec. 2017)
- FT MBA program course: The Role of China in the World Economy (International FT MBA level, MiP School of Business, Milano, Jan. 2018)
- Advanced Master Program course: entrepreneurship and China (Advanced Master level, MiP School of Business, Milano, Jan. 2018)
- Tai Chi and Wellbeing Program (Erasmus faculty and staff level, Erasmus University, Feb 2018)
- Erasmus Career development program: The future of job (for Erasmus faculty and Staff, April. 2018)
- Erasmus-CKGSB Outbound CEO program, Sustainability and Transformation (Chinese CEO level, Sept. 24,25, Rotterdam, 2018)
- Investment in China(executive program for Dutch pension funds and investment banks, organised by AXA Investment Managers, Oct. 2018)
- International Business and Leadership (RSM Tailor-made program for General Administration of China Customs, executive level, Rotterdam , Nov-Dec., 2018.)
- Doing Business with China, (RSM Executive level Open Program, European executive level, Feb. 4, 5, 2019 in Rotterdam, and Feb. 7,8 in Zurich).
- Future Work, Dutch Ministry of Health, Welfare, and Sports, audience- Dutch HR directors, Feb. 11. 2019. Utrecht, the Netherlands
- China and the World, RSM Part-time Executive Master Program, April 2019, Erasmus University.
- Tai Chi and Wellbeing, Erasmus Career Development Module, May 2019
- Innovation towards Balanced Development-Sustainability Development Goal (SDG) online Program, 2019
- Institutional Innovation, module for Ministry of Sciences and Technology, China, Rotterdam, Nov. 27, 2019
- SDG MasterClass-Imagine what we build. Executive level, Erasmus University, Feb. 11. 2020
- Managing Innovation in China, Advanced Bachelor level. St. Gallen University, April 1st, 2020
- International Education and the Purpose of the Education. Education Program for the Excellent Schools' Presidents in China's Poverty Areas. Beijing (online). August 23, 2020
- Entrepreneurship at different levels in China. Netherlands-Asia Honours Summer School (all Dutch Universities sponsored summer school), July, 9th, 2021.
- Entrepreneurship and Innovation, MAS, Zurich University, Nov. 5th, 2021.
- Customer Relation Management in the circular economy, Luiss Business School, Feb. 4. 5. 2022
- Educational Development and Children Psychology, School Principals Education, Beijing. July 24. 2022
- Sustainability. University of Zurich. European-Asian Master Program. Oct. 31. 2022.

PROGRAM DESIGN

- Jan. 2024
- Jan. 2020
- May 2019
- Oct. 2018 - May 2019
- Feb. 2018 - June 2018
- Jan. 2018- Jan. 2022
- Jan. 2018- Sept. 2018
- Sept. 2017- present
- March 2017-
- May. 2017 -
- Jan. 2016- Sept. 2016
- Jan. 2016 - present
- Sept.2012 - Sept. 2016

Program Designer, Diplomatic Ambassador Program, Singularity Academy
Co-organizer of DAVOS Caspian Week [Identitat Global Panels](#) at DAVOS WEF
Co-Founding Member, Future Leader International Undergraduate Program, China: with Peking University
Erasmus Top Program- Mindfulness and Wellbeing via Tai Chi
RSM Wellbeing via Tai Chi Program
BRI International Land Transportation/Professional Training Program
China Key National R&D Plan
CKGSB-RSM Outbound CEO (NL) Program
Dutch National Framework of BBA International Business Program
IG-SACC China-in-Focus Program (Feb. 2019, Zurich)
RSM Open Executive Program - Doing Business with China
RSM-Tsinghua Outbound (E)MBA (Beijing) Program
ZPA Mind-Body Wellbeing Program, Boston, USA
RSM Master China Economy and Business

RESEARCH

ACADEMIC JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

- Zhang, Y (2025). [The Value of a Happy Population for Relative Engagement in Vertical-Scaling and Horizontal-Scaling Entrepreneurship](#), *World 2025*, 6, 156. (with Jia Fan and Andre Van Stel)
- Zhang, Y, Lustenberger, U. (2025) Balancing Protectionism and Innovation: [The Future of the European Automotive Industry in the Age of Chinese Electric Vehicles](#). Singularity Academy Frontier Review. #20250219
- Zhang, Y., Thorsten, R. (2024). [School Anxiety and Absenteeism in Children and Adolescents](#). Singularity Academy Frontier Review. 20241115.
- Zhang Ying, Lustenberger Urs., Low Tuck Seng, Cheng Jachin, Belgali Salama, De Vries Alex, (2024). [AI Frontier: Society, Ethics, and Our Future](#). *Singularity Academy Frontier Review* (ISSN: 2813-3641) # 20241118.
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- Jia, F., Zhang Y. Van Knippenberg, D. (2024) [Positive Affect, Positive Evaluation, or Positive Functioning? Bringing Positive Psychology into the Dialog of Effectuation](#). *Fudan Journal of the Humanities and Social Sciences* (Published: 12 August 2024)
- Zhang, Y. (2024). Understanding the Relationship Between Tai Chi and Qigong: A Higher Level of Practice. Singularity Academy Frontier Review: # 20240917
- Singularity Research Group (2024). [Thailand durian market: growth, competition, and prospects](#). *Singularity Academy Frontier Review*, ISSN 2813-3641, July 23, 2024.
- Zhang, Y., Van Stel, A. (2024). Who should be Running Ahead? The Roles of Two Types of Entrepreneurship in China's Regional Economies. *Journal of the Knowledge Economy*
- Marquis, C., Tilcsik, A. and Zhang, Y. (2024) ["Attractiveness and attainment: status, beauty, and jobs in China and the United States."](#) *American Journal of Sociology*, 129(6): 1720-1762.
- Zhang, Y. (2022). Bring Humanity into Artificial Intelligence and Education. *Singularity Academy Frontier Review*: # 20220816
- Zhang, Y. (2022). Learning Process and Success in Education. *Singularity Academy Frontier Review*: # 20220723
- Zhang, Y. (2022) The Diagnosis and Treatment of Covid-19 Survivors: An Alternative View from Traditional Chinese Medicine. *Singularity Academy Frontier Review*: # 20220401 (with Tang, T.J.)
- Zhang, Ying. (2021). Mutual Love is the necessary condition to Sustainability. *Harvard Business Review, Special Issue for China Management Mentors*. Nov. 2021.
- Zhang, Ying (2021) How to resolve the paradox in Business Education. *Harvard Business Review*. China Issue. Sept. 2021
- Zhang, Ying, Binglun Ma, and Tao Yue (2021). Entry Strategies into China: A Case Study of Three Benelux Technology Firms, *International Review of Entrepreneurship* 19(2), pp. 273-280.
- Zhang, Y., Van Stel, A. (2021) Teaching Note, Entry Strategy into China: a Case study of Three Benelux Technology Firms, *International Review of Entrepreneurship*. 19(2) . 281-288.
- Zhang, Y. (2021) Responsibility and Wellbeing. *Harvard Business Review, Special Issue for China Management Mentors*. Jan. 4. 2021
- Zhang, Y.(2021) Covid 19 and Herd Immunity? The War between the Human and the Virus. *Europe PMC. Sept Issue. 2021*
 - Europe PMC is a life science platform, funded by Wellcome, in partnership with the UK Medical Research Council (MRC) and the Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF), endorsed by WHO
- Zhang, Y., Zhang, J. (2020) Transporting with China Railway Express, the Determinants of choosing Transportation Mode. *Working paper 11-2020, New Silk Road Institute*.
- Zhang, Y. (2020). A positive change starts from working with the stakeholders: Discrimination and Fairness. *Harvard Business Review, Special Issue for China Management Mentors*. Nov. 2020
- Zhang, Y. (2020). Educational Ethics and Education Reform. *Harvard Business Review China, Special Issue for China Management Mentors*. August. 2020

- Zhang, Y., Lustenberger, U. (2020) Covid 19 pandemic as a force to disrupt institutional trust. *Harvard Business Review, Special issue for China Management Mentors. May. 2020*
- Zhang, Y. (2020) Covid 19 and Herd Immunity? The War between the Human and the Virus. *Harvard Business Review. China, Special Issue.-May 2020*
- Zhang, Y. (2020) Covid-19, Globalisation, and Humanity. *Harvard Business Review, China, Special Issue. April 6, 2020. China*
- Zhang, Y. (2020) Human Intelligence, Artificial Intelligence, and Humanity. *Harvard Business Review, Special Issue China Management Mentors, June 2020*
- Zhang, Y. Lustenberger, U., Enju, E. (2020) BRI and the New World Order in a Paradoxical World. *New Silk Road Institute*, 2020.
- Zhang, Y. (2019) Insight on the latest Belt Road Initiative and the Changing World Order towards a Shared Future, *New Silk Road Institute, 2019*
- Zhang, Y. (2019) The Impact of Positive Affect on Entrepreneurial Motivational Outcomes – A Self-regulatory Perspective. *International Review of Entrepreneurship*, 16(4): 627-656. (with Fan Jia)
- Zhang, Y. (2019) Nothing Is More Important Than You Are Inspired & Empowered, An Equality-based eco-system view : An Essay about the Success of Huawei, *Harvard College Economics Review*. Volume XI, 2018-2019 issue.
- Zhang, Y. (2018) The Value of Happy Population for Relative Engagement in Vertical and Horizontal Entrepreneurship, *Academy of Management Proceedings* 2018 (1) (with Fan Jia, Andre van Stel)
- Zhang, Y. (2018) Business and Educational Entrepreneurship: Purpose and Future. *Annals of Entrepreneurship Education and Pedagogy*. 2018. P 58-78
- Zhang, Y. (2017) To Be Special, To Be Responsible: How Product Specificity Affects Corporate Social Responsibility, *Academy of Management Proceedings* 2017 (1) (with Rui Shen, Tang Yi)
- Zhang, Y. (2017) Deconstruction on Haier is a Sea. *Management and Organisation Review* 12(4): 811-814.
- Zhang, Y. (2016) The Paradox of Business Education in 21st Century. *Harvard Business Review* Dec. 2016. page 17-19. China
- Zhang, Y. (2016). How to Survive & Thrive in the 21st Century (如何21世纪如何生存和发展). *EFMD Global Focus*. 3(10): 49-51 (English and Chinese version are both available)
- Zhang, Y. (2016) Business Education Surviving and Thriving. *SSRN WPS* 2807442.
- Zhang, Y., (2016) The Role of Two Types of Entrepreneurship in China's Contemporary Economy. *Harvard Economics Review*. Fall Issue, 2016 (with Van Stel, A.)
- Zhang, Y.(2016) Does Firm Innovation Affect Corporate Social Responsibility? *Harvard Business School Working Paper*, No. 16-096, February 2016. (with Shen, R., Tang, Yi.)
- Zhang, Y. (2016) Who should be Running Ahead? The Roles of Two Types of Entrepreneurship in China's Contemporary Economy." *Harvard Business School Working Paper*, No. 16-086, February 2016. (with André van Stel.)
- Zhang, Y(2015) Shared value with Chinese characteristics, an interview with Shen Guojun, founder, president and CEO of China Yintai. *Management Insights*. 2015.Oct. 121-129 (with Marquis, C., Y., Yang, S.)
- Zhang, Y. (2015). The Price of Being Unique: How Product Specificity Affects Corporate Social Responsibility. In *Academy of Management Proceedings Vol. 2015*. *Academy of Management Proceedings* 2015(1) (with Shen, R., Tang, Y.)
- ZHANG, (2015) Advancing Theory on the Globalisation of Chinese Firms, *Academy of Management Proceedings* 2015(1):14316-14316. (with Christopher Marquis, and Luo YD)
- Zhang, Y. (2015). The Challenges And Enhancing Opportunities Of Global Project Management: Evidence From Chinese And Dutch Cross-Cultural Project Management. *Harvard Business School Working Paper*, No. 15-063, February 2015. (with Christopher Marquis, Sergey Filippov, Henk-Jan Haasnoot, And Martijn Van Der Steen)

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- Zhang, Y. (2015). Corporate Social Responsibility and Global Competitiveness. *China Policy Review* (Issue 3 2015:p 54-55). (with Marquis, C.) 企业社会责任与全球竞争力。《中国经济报告》2015年第3期: 54-55 Published by Development Research Center of the State Council: China 中国国务院研究发展中心出版
- Zhang, Y.,(2015) Achieving China's Next stage of "Catch-up". *China Policy Review* (Issue 1, 2015: P 57-58). (with Marquis, C.) 中国进入“赶超”的 下一阶段。《中国经济报告》2016年第1期: 57-58. Published by Development Research Center of the State Council: China. 中国国务院研究发展中心出版
- Zhang, Y.,(2015) Chinese Firms' Happy Trip of Catching up. *China Policy Review* (Issue 2 2015: P57-58). (with Marquis, C.) 中国企业的“快乐赶超”之旅 《中国经济报告》2015年第1期 :58-59. Published by Development Research Center of the State Council: China. 中国国务院研究发展中心出版
- Zhang, Y. (2014). The role of entrepreneurship education as a predictor of university students' entrepreneurial intention. *International Entrepreneurship and Management Journal*, 10(3): 623-641. (with , Duysters, G & Cloodt, M.)
- Zhang, Y.,(2012). Chinese firms entering Europe: Internationalization through acquisitions and strategic alliances, *Journal Journal of Science and Technology Policy Management*, 3(2) (pp. 102-123). Emerald. (with Duysters, G & Filippov, S.)
- Zhang, Y.(2010). Internationalisation Strategy of Chinese Companies in Europe. *Journal on Innovation and Sustainability*, 1(1). (with & Filippov, S.)
- Zhang, Y.(2010). Entrepreneurship Development and the Role of Economic Transition in Entrepreneurial Activities. *United Nations University-MERIT Working Paper* 2010-036. United Nations. (with Duysters, G)
- Zhang, Y.(2010). Alliance-Based Network View on Chinese Firms' Catching-Up: Case Study of Huawei Technologies Co.Ltd. *Journal on Innovation and Sustainability*, 1(2). (with Duysters, G.)
- Zhang, Y. (2009). Student Network Centrality and Academic Performance: Evidence from United Nations University. *United Nations University-MERIT Working Paper* 2009-034. United Nations.
- Zhang, Y.(2009). Internationalization of Chinese firms in Europe. In *United Nations University-MERIT Working paper* 2009-041. United Nations. (with Filippov, S.)
- Zhang, Y. (2009). A different Look at Inward FDI into China. In . *United Nations University-MERIT Working paper* 2009-060. United Nations.
- Zhang, Y. (2008). *Opportunity and Challenges to cooperate with Chinese enterprises: based on strategic technology alliances between Western and Chinese*. Eindhoven: Eindhoven University of Technology.
- Zhang, Y. (2007). Fuzzy Comprehensive Evaluation on the Core Competence of Enterprises in Shaanxi Province. In *Statistics and Decision* (Chinese Journal), 2007(3). Academic Output for the project sponsored by China National Social Science Funding in 2007.
- Zhang, Y. (2005). How does the state asset is drained in the public transportation industry in China? In *Contemporary Economics* (Chinese Journal), 2005 (13).

BOOKS & CHAPTERS

- Zhang (2022). Mental Health, Psychiatric Disorders, and the Implications of Long Covid-19. Published by Singularity Academy, Switzerland. Oct. 1. 2022. ISBN:978-3-033-09459-8 (print) 978-3-033-09460-4 (digital)
- Zhang, Y. (2020). The Transformation of Huawei: Commentary on Flexibility, Adaptation and Leadership, in Xiaobo Wu, Johann Peter Murmann, Can Huang and Bin Guo (Eds.) *The Management Transformation of Huawei: From Humble Beginnings to Global Leadership*. Cambridge University Publication Press. Together with Arie Y. Lewin and Liisa Välikangas. ISBN-13: 978-1108426435

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SELECTED SUPERVISED RESEARCH PROJECTS

Ph.D. DISSERTATION

Anna Petruchenya (2013-2017) Cooperatives, Networks, and Social Capital (supervised with George Hendrikse), ERIM, RSM, EUR

Fan Jia (2014-2019) The Value of Happiness in Entrepreneurship (supervised with Daan van Knippenberg), ERIM, RSM, EUR

Minyan Li (2014- present) DBA Thesis: Leadership in cross-culture team. Bradford University, UK

Chuqiao Zhou(2016-2020) Localisation and Globalization of Chinese, with OBOR Strategy (supervised together with Steef van de Velde). ERIM, RSM, Erasmus University.

Mariapia Pazienza (2020-2024) How to Measure Corporate Sustainability, ERIM, RSM, Erasmus University

John Sterk (2021-2025) Culture Identity, Entrepreneurial Opportunity & Innovation in Digital Diaspora Network. Amsterdam University.

PhD DISSERTATION COMMITTEE

Chun YANG, Firm Survival and Innovation in Emerging Markets: The case of China, VU Amsterdam, 2020

Qing Li, What is specific about open Innovation in Chinese SMEs, May 2019

Liang Zhao, Investigations of Reward-based Crowdfunding Success: A Marketing Perspective, VU Amsterdam, Nov. 2018

MASTER THESIS SUPERVISION

Jos Operas (Cheb 2011) Foreign direct investment in China: effect of location-specific determinants on the type of motivation.

Renee Everaert (Cheb 2011) The effects of cultural novelty on expatriate adjustment in China.

Anke Muryango (Cheb 2011) The antecedents of individuals' entrepreneurial cognition and their influence on individuals' and firms' entrepreneurial orientation.

Pooi-Ji-Huang (Cheb 2012) Analysis of TV format success from a business model perspective: the case of The Voice of ... Exploring the correlation between the business model of TV formatting and the format performance.

Erjen Groen (Cheb 2012) The Emergence of venture creation intentions: a cognitive perspective.

Marnix Hoebert (Cheb 2012) Chinese Firms' M&A in Western Countries: A comparison between M&A activities of Chinese and German firms.

Nikki de Witt (Cheb 2012) The influence of the central-local conflict on rising house prices: the Chinese case.

Qi Chen (Cheb 2012) Consumer acceptance of an emerging offline payment service in China: an empirical evaluation.

Tong Jiang (Cheb 2012) International R&D of Dutch MNCs in China: a Multiple case study.

Malou Volkers (Cheb 2012) Social capital of Dutch entrepreneurs in the Pearl River Delta.

Matthijs Geertjes (Cheb 2012) Guanxi, Corporate Governance and Market Valuation in China.

Jason Tan (Cheb 2012) The Reverse Spillover Effect of Chinese Multinational Firms and Their subsidiaries in OECD Countries.

Maarten van Brenk (Cheb 2012) Exploring the Dynamic Food Retail Competition in Megacities: the Effect of Income Distribution and Retail Competition on The Existence on the Existence Nanostores in Beijing

Zindziwe Jasen (Cheb 2012) Social capital and Dynamic Capabilities: the Institutional Context Perspective.

Akos Kovacs (Cheb 2012) The Role of Chinese OFDI in Hungary-Motivations, Benefits and Opportunities for the Hungarian and Chinese Catching-up Process.

Jahannes Deselaers (Cheb 2013) Introducing the Smart Electric Drive in the Chinese Market ---Dynamic Capabilities view.

Laura van Rijn (Cheb 2013) what flight times do air travelers prefer? A comparative study on European and Chinese air travelers

Maria Jose Malpartida Escribens (Cheb 2013) The Effect Of Inventory Turnover On Financial Performance In The Chinese Retail Industry

Yong Ho (Cheb 2013) The Effects of Corporate Social Performance, Ethical Leadership and Long-term Cultural Orientation on Organizational Attractiveness: Difference between Chinese and Dutch job seekers

Hannie Tran (Cheb 2013) CSR policies among Chinese Multinationals in the Netherlands

Danny Rowshandel (Cheb 2013) Disruptive Innovations by Chinese Enterprises: Leveraging Dynamic Capabilities To Become Competitive

Matthijs Geertjes (Cheb 2013) Guanxi, corporate governance and market valuation in China

Cat Hai Chiem (Cheb 2013) Coevolution & Open Innovation: The Internet Industry in China

Tom Medema (Cheb 2013) Electronic Marketplaces as a Driver of Economic Growth in China's Less Developed Cities

Laura van Rijn (Cheb 2013). What Departure Time Do Chinese Air Travelers Prefer? A comparative analysis to European air travel preferences.

Annemieke Zuurman (Cheb 2013) Technological development and the rise of startups in China.

Ashely van ter Klugt (Cheb 2013) How have Chinese women become successful concerning the underlying tensions of personal, historical, institutional, and demographic influences.

Peng Wei Ren (EMBA 2015/16) Chinese Outbound Travel Trends and [booking.com](#)

David Trejtel (EMBA 2015/16) Ice Wine in Shanghai

Hannah Fan (EMBA 2015/16) Feasibility of Launch GILDER's Product in Chinese Market

Wenfei Wang (CEMS 2016/17/ 43831) Cultural distance in cross-boarder acquisitions, and the impact of CEO's Managerial Time Orientation.

Jose Morales Corral (SE 2016/17/ 370965) The New Generation of Entrepreneurship Courses and their Impact on Individuals' Entrepreneurial Intention and Behavior.

Susanna Heinen (SE/2016/17/460512) The Geographic expansion of Dutch Startups to East Asia

David Ceravolo (MiM 2016-2017) How can digitalization be integrated in the luxury fashion companies' business model without losing concept of luxury?

SUN Zhenpeng (EMBA 2016/2017) DevOps is the Key Competence in the Digital Economy.

Halil Koseoglu (EMBA 2016/2017) Defining growth strategy for an information technology start-up Keansa Solutions LLP.

Yali Dai (MiM, 2017/2018) ICO Valuation.

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