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Jingshu Zhu did her PhD research at Leiden University in the Netherlands from March 2013 to February 2018. Her PhD thesis combines law and anthropology in examining how Chinese same-sex-oriented people deal with the socio-legal imperatives of getting married, becoming parents and securing eldercare in a normative family. This is the first doctoral thesis written in English on sexual orientation law in contemporary China; it is also the first thesis in this field funded by the China Scholarship Council.

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