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Academic Background:

PhD: University of Hong Kong

M.A.: Nanjing University

B.A.: Ocean University of China

Teaching Philosophy:

Dr. Pei creates an engaging and dynamic classroom environment where learning is both enjoyable and meaningful. Her teaching philosophy emphasizes student interaction and feedback, fostering a space where diverse perspectives are valued. She believes that education should empower students to critically reflect on societal issues and inspire them to become active participants in shaping their communities.

Areas of Expertise:

Dr. Pei's research interests span a broad spectrum, including:

Women's Studies and Lifestyle Research: Investigating the multifaceted experiences of women in contemporary society.

Disaster Social Work and Therapy: Focusing on effective support strategies during crises.

Sex Education and Marriage Counseling: Equipping students with essential insights into relationships and personal discovery.

Women's Economic and Intellectual Development: Promoting gender equality and empowering future leaders.

Global Experience:

With extensive teaching experience in the U.S., Europe, and Japan, combined with her role as a Fulbright Scholar at the University of Southern California, Dr. Pei brings a rich international perspective to her classes. Her global exposure enriches students' understanding of cultural dynamics and social structures.

Engaging Teaching Style:

In addition to her academic pursuits, Dr. Pei has a vibrant history as a journalist and columnist, allowing her to draw on real-life stories and current events to make complex subjects relatable. Her classes are characterized by lively discussions that challenge students to think critically about pressing social issues.

Selected Publications:

International Refereed Journal Articles

1. Whitsett, D. & Pei, Y. X. (2023) · *Sexually intimate relationships of women in Guangzhou, China: Unheard voices* · The International Journal of Coercion, Abuse, and Manipulation. V 7, Published August 3, 2023.
2. Zheng, J., Pei, Y.X., & Gao, Y. (2020). *Social media as a disguise and an aid: Disabled women in the cyber workforce in China*. Social Inclusion 8(2), 104-113.
3. Cohen, Carol & Pei, Yuxin(2017). *Professors, why did you ask us to throw out all our hopes and dreams?* Social Work with Groups, V40(1-2):93-100.
4. Pei, Y. X. (2011). *Multiple Sexual Relationships and The Use of Lifestyle: Sexuality of Young Women in Contemporary Shanghai*. Women's Studies International Forum,34:401-410.
5. Pei, Y. X., Zhang, H. Q & Ku, H. B. (2009). *Guangzhou social workers in Yingxiu: a case study of social work intervention in the aftermath of the Sichuan 5.12 earthquake in China*. China Journal of Social Work, 2(3):pp151-163.
6. Pei, Y. X., & Ho, P. S.Y. (2009). *Gender, self and pleasure: The analysis of young women's discourse on masturbation in contemporary Shanghai*. Culture, Health & Sexuality: An International Journal for Research, Intervention and Care,11(5):515-528.

Chinese Books

- 1 · Pei, Y. X. (2026). *Women entrepreneurs' and their marital predicaments*, Guangdong Renmin Chubanshe (Guangdong People Press, China)
2. Pei, Y. X. (2013). *Sex and the city: Sexuality of Young Women born in the 70s in Contemporary Shanghai*, Shanghai Renmin Chubanshe (Shanghai People Press, China)
- 3 · Zhang, H. Q., Pei, Y. X., Gu, H. B. & Yang, X. C. (2011). *Disaster Social Work: Practice and reflexivity in China*, Social Science Academic Press (China).