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<u>Areas of Research Expertise</u>	<u>Areas of Teaching Expertise</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">● <u>Tourism mobilities</u>● <u>Gender and sexuality in tourism</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Introduction to Tourism and Hospitality Business● Tourism Product Quality Management● Tourist Behaviour

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ACADEMIC QUALIFICATION

PhD Tourism Research / University of Surrey / UK
MSc Sustainable Tourism / University of Surrey / UK
BSc Tourism Management / Guangzhou University/ China

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATION

2021 - present Assistant Professor / Faculty of Hospitality and Tourism Management/ Macau University of Science and Technology
2019 - 2020 Associate Tutor / School of Hospitality and Tourism Management/ Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences / University of Surrey

JOURNAL ARTICLES

Gebbels, M., **Gao, X.** & Cai, W. (2020) Let's Not Just 'Talk' about It: Reflections on Women's Career Development in Hospitality. *International Journal of Contemporary Hospitality Management*, 32(11), 3623-3643.
Gao, X., Cohen, S. & Hanna, P. (2020) Hitchhiking Travel in China: Gender, Agency and Vulnerability. *Annals of Tourism Research*, 84, 103002.

BOOK CHAPTERS

Gao, X. (2021) '(Re)discovering Chinese Lesbian and Gay Travel', in Vorobjovas-Pinta (ed.) *Gay Tourism: New Perspectives*. (pp. 242-276). Bristol: Channel View Publications.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Gao, X. (2019) Hitchhiking Travel in China: Power, Gender and Sexuality. Paper presented at IUAES Inter-Congress 'World Solidarity', Adam Mickiewicz University.

Gebbels, M., **Gao, X.** & Cai, W. (2019) Gender Issues in Tourism and Hospitality Organisations: How to Bridge the Gap between Gender Awareness and Organisational Support?. Paper presented at 8th Critical Tourism Studies, University of the Balearic Islands.

Gao, X. (2018) Hitchhiking Travel in China: Power, Gender and Sexuality. Paper presented at Futuresex, University of Surrey.

Gao, X. & Cai, W. (2018) Reinforcing Backpacker Identities: Graffiti on the Way to Tibet. Paper Presented at 7th International Tourism Studies Associations Conference, University of South Africa.

Gao, X. (2017) Hitchhiking Travel in China: Power, Gender and Sexuality. Paper presented at 3rd TouRNet Symposium, Sheffield Hallam University.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Ad-Hoc Reviewer

- Annals of Tourism Research
- CAUTHE 2021 Conference