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## 1) EDUCATION

2009.09-2014.07, Ph.D., School of Life Sciences, Tsinghua University;  
2005.09-2009.07, B.S., School of Life Sciences, Lanzhou University.

## 2) PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENT

2020.08-Present, Assistant Professor, School of Life Sciences, Peking University, Beijing, China;  
2020.08-Present, Investigator, Peking-Tsinghua Center for Life Sciences, Peking University, Beijing, China;  
2014.09-2020.07, Postdoc Research fellow, Max Planck Institute of Biochemistry, Martinsried, Germany.

## 3) HONORS AND AWARDS

2024, The Beijing Natural Science Fund for Distinguished Young Scholars;  
2021, Bayer Investigator;  
2020, Yi-Fang Scholar;  
2015, EMBO Long Term Fellowship;  
2015, Humboldt Fellowship.

## 4) SERVICES AND PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Committee Member of Cryo-Electron Microscopy Subsociety, Biophysical Society of China;  
Committee Member of Cytogenetics Subsociety, Genetics Society of China;  
Co-chair/Organizer of The Westlake Cryo-ET Conference, 2024;  
Session Chair of The 8th National Symposium of Cryo-Electron Microscopy, 2023;  
Co-chair of The 3<sup>rd</sup> PKU-Thermo Fisher *in situ* Structure Biology Symposium, 2023;  
Session Chair of Chinese Biophysics Congress, 2021;  
Co-chair of The 2nd PKU-Thermo Fisher *in situ* Structure Biology Symposium, 2021.

## 5) RESEARCH INTERESTS

We are an *in situ* Structural Biology lab, we study **Cellular Architecture**—how subcellular compartments build up a functional cell, and **Macromolecule Sociology**—what's the relationship between macromolecules and organelles.

Based on the state-of-the-art imaging techniques, our research focus:

- To capture molecular snapshots of fundamental cellular processes in their physiological context.
- To better understand the structural mechanisms of human diseases, especially aging-related degenerative diseases.
- To optimize a practical workflow for high-resolution *in situ* structural biology.

## 6) FULL LIST OF PUBLICATIONS

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