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His research focuses on characterizing built form and examining its interaction with different social groups using mixed methods. In research, he tries to unpack tensions and complexities behind urban problems, from public space management to modern monument conservation, seek new possibilities, while remaining reflective and cautious toward theories and concepts. His PhD research works on articulating and measuring urban diversity – a prevalent but often ambiguous planning ideal – across both built form and social aspects.

Zhuoshu has a cross-continent, multi-specialization professional background in urban studies, planning and design. He was a guest researcher at the Department of Urbanism, TU Delft, and previously worked as a full-time researcher at the NUS-Tsinghua Design Research Initiative of Sharing Cities and School of Social Science, Singapore Management University. He also engaged in several practical projects in urban design, urban regeneration, and historic preservation in the U.S. and China. His research works has been published in leading Chinese and English journals in urban planning, including *Cities*, *Journal of Urbanism*, *Heritage Architecture* (建筑遗产), *Landscape Architecture* (风景园林), *Shanghai Urban Planning Review* (上海城市规划), and *South Architecture* (南方建筑), etc. His working paper received the Best Paper Award at the 13th Conference of the International Forum on Urbanism.

From 2020 to 2024, Zhuoshu was full-time tutor (educator track) for Master of Arts (Urban Design) program, actively contributing to studio and course teaching, admission processes, program administration, and publicity. He also taught at UBuffalo, and has been invited as guest speaker, workshop tutor, or guest studio or course reviewer at multiple universities including NUS, Tsinghua, Tongji, Southeast, Nanjing, HITSZ, Macau UST, and Meiji.