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澳門科技大學

Faculty of Hospitality  
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### Assistant Professor

<u>Areas of Research Expertise</u>	<u>Areas of Teaching Expertise</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● <u>Tourism mobilities</u></li><li>● <u>Gender and sexuality in tourism and hospitality</u></li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Introduction to Tourism and Hospitality Business</li><li>● Cultural Tourism</li><li>● Tourism Geography</li></ul>

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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**

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**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**

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**Hurtado, V. O., Cai, W., Gebbels, M. & Gao, X.** (2024) **Women entrepreneurs in small home-based hospitality businesses: Motivation, obstacles and negotiation strategies.** Paper presented at The 1<sup>st</sup> International Early-Career Researcher Conference in Hospitality and Tourism, Macau University of Science and Technology.

**Liu, C. & Gao, X.** (2023) **Chinese girlfriend getaways in Maca: Insights from postfeminism as a sensibility.** Paper presented at The 3<sup>rd</sup> Global Congress of Special Interest Tourism & Hospitality Conference, Macau University of Science and Technology.

**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 8<sup>th</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> TouRNet Symposium, Sheffield Hallam University.

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

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### **Ad-Hoc Reviewer**

- Annals of Tourism Research
- Journal of Sustainable Tourism
- Mobility Humanities