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Zhang has a background of Public Administration and Finance. Her research focuses on open government data, with specific interest in the relationship between open government and citizen, open government data policies, digital government, government performance, data governance and public policy. She join some projects and publish the papers and monograph on open government data, performance management, poverty reduction and coordinated regional development.

Zhang's current research interests focus on open government data capability, citizen engagement and the use of open government data. Only the usage of open government data and improving the open government data capability of governments will result in the creation of value and improve citizen engagement with open government data. Her research will help to improve the creation of public value, which is considered as essential for understanding the 'open government' domain, and Information Communication Technology and management.

