



VISITING SCHOLAR YUANTAO SUN, D.Ed.

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Each month the Office of the Dean will feature one or more SoE Visiting Scholars highlighting their academic and other interests.

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Yuantao Sun, D.Ed., is professionally affiliated with Zhejiang University in China. Among his honors and awards is the Excellent Doctoral Thesis Prize of Shanghai.

Yuantao's doctoral thesis is a theoretical analysis of the University – School partnership. He is presently researching the main models of University – School partnerships in the United States, their efficacy, intricacies, and reform. Additionally, Yuantao is exploring comparative studies on university partnership approaches in the United States and China. Yuantao is working in collaboration with our Educational Leadership & Policy Studies (ELPS) Department and is hosted by Dean Gonzalez.

We asked Yuantao to share more about himself:

Why did you choose to come to IU?

Firstly, IU and my home university, Zhejiang University, have had good cooperation for a long time. Secondly, the IU school of Ed has a good global reputation. I will stay here for two years (I applied for an extension).

Is there another department, or course of study, that interests you?

I heard that there are some good courses in the Sociology Department. I will audit some courses during my extension.

What activities and events have you participated in?

I attended some activities organized by the School of Ed and the International Center. I also organized some activities for Chinese visiting scholars.

Additionally, I gave a speech for the Chinese Student Association.

What is your favorite food?

I prefer Thai and Italian food.

If you could travel anywhere, where would you go?

New York, or Washington, D.C.

We wish Yuantao success in his research and hope he continues to enjoy our community!