

CURRICULUM VITAE

Lixin Zheng

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Education

The University of Chicago Divinity School, Chicago, IL *October 2018 – June 2021*

Master of Divinity

Temple University Department of Physics, Philadelphia, PA *August 2012 – December 2018*

Doctor of Philosophy Degree in Physics

University of Science and Technology of China 中国科学技术大学, Hefei, China

September 2009 - July 2013

Bachelor of Science in Physics, “Special Class for the Gifted Young 少年班” Honors Program

Ordination

Received **Bodhisattva Precepts Transmission** (the Buddhist Lay Ordination in the Chinese Chan lineage Dharma Drum Mountain) on October 17, 2023, at Dharma Drum Retreat Center (Pine Bush, NY).

2023年10月17日於紐約法鼓山象岡道場正受菩薩戒。

Ministry Experience

Volunteer Buddhist Chaplain, The University of Chicago, Chicago, IL *September 2022 – Present*

Interfaith Spiritual Coach, Self-employed/volunteer *September 2022- Present*

Resident Chaplain, Advocate Arora Health, Chicago, IL *September 2021 – August 2022*

Ministry Assistant, The University of Chicago Divinity School, Chicago, IL
September 2020 – June 2021

Intern Chaplain, Rush University Medical Center, Chicago, IL *June – August 2020*

Ministry Intern, Buddhist Tzu Chi Foundation, Chicago, IL *October 2019 – June 2020*

President, Buddhist Association, The University of Chicago *October 2019 – June 2020*

Certifications

Interfaith Spiritual Direction, The Chaplaincy Institute *Expected: May 2024*

Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE), 4 units, The Association for Clinical Pastoral Education (ACPE)

Events and Workshops (selected)

- 2023.10.29. Interfaith dialogue with Rev. Shaolong Jiang, “Varieties of Spiritual Practices”, Living Water Tea House, Chicago. 和蔣少龍牧師的跨宗教對談《靈修傳統面面觀》，活水茶堂，芝加哥。
- 2023.9.14. “Self-care Workshop” with *Ciyuan Gongzuozhan*, Beijing. [《自我關懷工作坊》](#)，清華長庚-慈願工作站憩心茶社，北京。
- 2023.9.2. “One-Day Spiritual Care Workshop” with students from Shanghai Daoist College, Shanghai. 《心性關懷工作坊》，上海城隍廟-上海道教學院，上海。

Conferences and Public Talks (selected)

- 2023.7.1. “Professional Bodhisattvas: Challenges for Chan Buddhists in Helping Professions in North America”, The 9th Chinese Buddhism & Sheng Yen International Conference, Taipei. | 《專業菩薩：北美禪佛教助人者的職業化挑戰》，第九屆漢傳佛教與聖嚴思想國際研討會，台北。
- 2023.2.18. “Approaches to Address the Topic of Death”, Veritas China online forum. | [《談論死亡的多種方式》](#)，唯理中國在線論壇“專題研討屋”。

Courses and Focus Groups (selected)

- 2023.11.12-12.17. Focus group for hospice professionals, *Ciyuan Gongzuozhan*, Beijing. | “凝慧·安寧人讀書會”第二期，北京慈願工作站。
- 2023.3.12-5.17. Focus group for hospice professionals, *Ciyuan Gongzuozhan*, Beijing. | “凝慧·安寧人讀書會”第一期，北京慈願工作站。
- 2022.9.5.-12.12. 12-week course “Spiritual Care and Counseling”, Shanghai Daoist College, Shanghai. | 12周課程“心性關懷與輔導”，上海道教學院。

Physics Research Publications

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