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OCCUPATION

- 2020-2024 Vice chair, IUGS International Commission on Geoheritage
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- 2018-- Director, Geoheritage Research Center, China University of Geosciences, Beijing
- 2018-- Member, China Paleontological Society Council
- 2017--2019 Advisor, Asia Pacific Global Geoparks Network Advisory Committee
- 2017-- Member, National Geoparks Experts Database
- 2016-- Member, Global Geoparks Network Executive Board
- 2016-- Individual member, Global Geoparks Network
- 2013--2017 Member of Paleontological Experts Committee of China
- 2013-- Principal geologist, and chair of expert Committee, Yanqing UNESCO Global Geopark
- 2013-- Evaluator, Roster of UNESCO Global Geoparks/GGN
- 2006--2016 Principal geologist, Mount Taishan Global Geopark, Zigong Global Geopark
- 2008- Member of Expert Committee, China Fossil Protection Foundation
- 2005-2018 Deputy secretary-general, Geotourism and Geopark Subociety, Geological Society of China
- 2003.7-- Ph D Tutor, China University of Geosciences, Beijing
- 2002-2017 Director, Research Center for Geopark (Geoheritage) Investigation and Evaluation, China University of Geosciences, Beijing
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Brief Introduction

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