

Curriculum vitae of Xiaochi JIN

Xiaochi JIN is a Professor at Institute of Geology, Chinese Academy of Geological Sciences. He received his bachelor degree in 1982 (Nanjing University), master degree in 1985 (Chinese Academy of Geological Sciences), and doctor degree in 1994 (University of Cologne, Germany).

His research work has been mainly on the evolution of Tethys and the accretion of Asia, employing stratigraphic, sedimentologic, paleobiogeographic and regional geologic tools. He has been granted a series of research projects by National Natural Science Foundation, Ministry of Science and Technology, and Geological Survey of China. He was a co-leader of IGCP-411(1998-2003) (Geodynamics of Gondwanaland-derived terranes in East and South Asia), IGCP-516 (2005-2009) (Geological Anatomy of East and South Asia) and IGCP-589 (2012-2017) (Development of the Asian Tethyan Realm). He also holds posts in several international academic organizations.

His involvement in the undertakings of geoparks started in 2000. He participated in the preparation and application of the first batch of Global Geoparks in China. He is an expert of Chinese Geoparks Network, and gives advices and instructions to UNESCO Global Geoparks in China. He was a member of Advisory Committee of the Asia Pacific Geoparks Network (APGN) (2015-2017). He was a member of GGN Bureau (Executive Board since 2014) and was elected Vice-President of GGN in 2016. He was an initial member of UNESCO Global Geoparks Council (2016-2018). He was elected Coordinator of Asia Pacific Geoparks Network (APGN) in 2019.

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