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Finding Your Path: Career Development for Young Professionals in China

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Tonight's talk brings together seasoned career development professionals with experience at three premier institutions: the Hopkins-Nanjing Center (Johns Hopkins University), Duke Kunshan University, and NYU Shanghai. They have deep experience counseling Chinese and foreign students on their career paths and have concrete advice on what to do professionally to start or accelerate a career in China. This talk suits young professionals, graduating students, and others who would like to join the discussion.

[Robbie Shields](#) is College Counselor, Alumni Affairs Manager, and Teacher at Shanghai Qibao-Dwight High School. Previously, he worked for six years as Employer Engagement Manager and Career Consultant at the Hopkins-Nanjing Center (HNC), where he launched and managed career initiatives, creating and developing career treks, hosting career-focused mini-courses, teaching a professional development course and creating a scholarship fund to support students in internships. He holds a BA in the History from the University of Tennessee and a JD from the University of Florida.

[Bonnie Liu](#) is the Overseas Market Director at Xiaozao, which is an online education platform focused on helping young professionals with career development. Bonnie was previously Director of Career Services Office at Duke Kunshan University, where she started as a "one-man team" and built up a full career services function from scratch, providing both service and support to both the four-year undergraduate program and five specialized master programs. Before joining Duke, Bonnie was Assistant Director of Career Management at the Simon Business School, University of Rochester. Bonnie holds a BA in Finance and Accounting from Capital University of Economics and Business, and an MBA from University of Rochester.

[Hao Guo](#) is the Director of Employer Relations at the Career Development Center of NYU Shanghai. She is responsible for providing guidance and support to students regarding their career planning, decision-making, and job search. Her primary focus is on employer relations and building long-term collaboration with external partners for career programs including Internships, industry mentorships, and on-campus recruitment. She holds an MA in Comparative Education from East China Normal University.

[China Crossroads](#) hosts talks on all topics related to China, including business, foreign policy, and other areas as they relate to China, the idea being that China is both already a "crossroads" of the world and itself at a "crossroads" in terms of its future global influence. For more information, contact Frank Tsai at editor@shanghai-review.org.