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She practiced as an architect in China for eight years. She is also a feng-shui consultant practicing in the United States and China.

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Xu's research interests focus on integrative and comparative studies of feng-shui, cultural models in built environments, integration of architecture and landscape, and prehistoric landscape setting patterns in the U.S. Southwest and beyond. She has authored 22 refereed publications including some published in top U.S. journals such as Journal of Architectural and Planning Research and Landscape Journal, and 10 non-refereed publications; most in English, two in Chinese, some are translated to German or Portuguese.

She has given 57 presentations including refereed conference presentations and invited lectures at universities including Harvard, MIT, and UC Berkeley in the U.S.; Tsinghua University, Beijing and Tongji University, Shanghai, China; Osaka Geijutsu University, Osaka, Japan; and Korean Institute of Female Architects, Seoul, South Korea.

Ping Xu gained 14 grants including one from The Graham Foundation, which is one of the most prestigious grants in design fields. She gained 5 honors including Narendran Juneja Award for Excellence and Ecological Conscience, University of Pennsylvania; Doctoral Fellowship, The Graduate School of Design, Harvard University; and a Faculty Award in Teaching, and two Faculty Awards in Research, College of Architecture and Planning, University of Colorado Denver, USA.