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Ni Zhang holds a PhD in Community and Behavioral Health with a sub-track in Health Communication from the University of Iowa. She also earned a Master of Public Health in Community and Behavioral Health from the University of Iowa. Additionally, she has a Master of Arts in Communication Studies from the University of Science and Technology of China and a Bachelor of Medicine in Health Administration from Anhui Medical University, China.

Dr. Zhang has published numerous articles in various health-related journals, focusing on topics such as health communication, social media's impact on health behaviors, COVID-19 prevention strategies, and health equity. Dr. Zhang has mentored more than 20 students from minority groups in research.

In 2020, funded by the San Jose State University Provost Office, Dr. Zhang led a team of 6 undergraduate students and developed a health communication campaign on social media for COVID-19 prevention and control called "Shield Up SJSU" tailored towards students at San Jose State University.