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Dr. Han obtained a Bachelor Degree in Engineering (1999-2004) at Chongqing University of Architecture and Technology with a final dissertation on Chinese Traditional Architecture, a Master Degree in Architecture (2004-2007) with a dissertation on Green Building Engineering and Policy. Then she continued her academic and research career at the School of Architecture, Tsinghua University as a PhD Candidate in Architecture with a dissertation on Comparative Study of the Energy Performance of Green Building and Energy Saving Building.

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