

Theme Lecture 9

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Theme Lecture Title
Effectiveness of Debris Flow Mitigation
Strategies in Mountainous Region



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1980 to 1984, Bachelor in Geology, Changan University, Xian, China

1992 to 1998, Ph.D in Geography, Royal Holloway, University of London, United Kingdom

Professional Experience

1984 - 1985: Assistant Lecturer, Department of Geology, Changan University, China

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