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ZHIJUN GAO

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for the August 2023 article in *Technical Communication*:

**“Who Are China’s Technical Communicators? A Survey on the State of
Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion of the Profession”**

For an exploratory study that paints a well-researched portrait of technical communication in China, providing a better understanding of issues of diversity, equity, and inclusion in the under-studied profession. The authors open doors to better recognize the contributions, challenges, and needs among China’s technical communicators and expand understanding of DEI in technical communication to include non-Western views.

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