Abbreviations

ABS Australian Bureau of Statistics

ACFTU All China Federation of Trade Unions

ACS American Community Survey

ANZSRC Australian and New Zealand Standard Research

Classification

APEC Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation

AusAID Australian Agency for International Development

CCP Chinese Communist Party

CIDOB Centre d'Estudis i Documentació Internacionals a

Barcelona [Barcelona Centre for International Affairs]

CRCA China Research Center on Aging

CUDOS Communism, Universalism, Disinterestedness and

Organized Skepticism

CULS China Urban Labour Survey
Diaspora KN Diaspora Knowledge Network

DIISRTE Department of Industry, Innovation, Science, Research

and Tertiary Education [of the Commonwealth of

Australia]

Dispersed KN Dispersed Knowledge Network

EMAR Ethnic Minority Autonomous Region

EU European Union

FIERI Forum Internazionale ed Europeo di Ricerche

sull'Immigrazione [International and European Forum

on Migration Research]

GDP Gross Domestic Product

GDRC Global Development Research Centre

GEITONIES Generating Interethnic Tolerance and Neighbourhood

Integration in European Urban Spaces

GIM Grup d'Interacció Multicultural [Multicultural

Interaction Group]

GRM Grup de Recerca sobre Migracions [Migration Research

Groupl

GZBS Guizhou Bureau of Statistics

ID Card Identity Card

INE Instituto Nacional de Estadística [National Statistics

Institute]

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IPUMS Integrated Public Use Microdata IZA Institute for the Study of Labour

KN Knowledge Network

MAC Minority Autonomous County
MAP Minority Autonomous Prefecture
NBSC National Bureau of Statistics China

NPFPC National Population and Family Planning Commission

NRPS New Rural Pension Scheme OCAO Overseas Chinese Affairs Office

OECD Organisation for Economic Co-operation and

Development

OLS Ordinary least squares
PRC People's Republic of China

RUMiC Rural Urban Migration in China Project

SAR Special Administrative Region

SEZ Special Economic Zone SOE State Owned Enterprise

TVE Township and Village Enterprise

UAB Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona [Autonomous

University of Barcelona]

UK United Kingdom

UN DESA United Nations Department of Economics and Social

Affairs

UNESCO United Nations Education, Scientific and Cultural

Organization

US United States

USCIS United States Citizenship and Immigration Services