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Education

PhD Sociology Harvard University, USA. 1992
(Sub-fields: political sociology, comparative sociology)
MPhil Philosophy Fudan University, Shanghai, China. 1982
(Sub-fields: political philosophy, history of philosophy,)
Dipl Engineering Polytechnic University, Hefei, China. 1978

Research Interests

Political and social dimensions of the transition to markets and pluralism in China and the post-Communist countries. International and regional competition. Tertiary education reform. Development and corruption. Interactions among the Chinese mainland, Hong Kong, Taiwan and the USA. Social history.

Awards, Honours and Recognition

SOAP Award of Excellence in Opinion Writing 2016, 《“非典型领导人”胡耀邦》
(Hu Yaobang as An Atypical Leader), *Financial Times* 中文网, 19 November 2015

My book, 《我读天下无字书》 (*A Great Book Without Words*, Peking University Press, 2011), is on the National List of 148 Recommended Titles on The UN's World Book Day by 40 Publishers and Chief Editors in China, 23 April 2016 (www.hn.xinhuanet.com)

Special Honorary Award, The 6th Annual Academic Conference, Shenzhen Social Sciences Association, PRC, 28 November 2014

Honorary Professor, Shenzhen University, China, 2010-12

Guest Professor, Huaqiao University, Fujian, China, 2009-12

SOPA Award of Excellence in Feature Writing 2009 (one of the six honours the *Financial Times*' Asia team won at the Society of Publishers in Asia 2009 Awards, cf. *Financial Times*, 16 June 2009, page 5 and FTChinese.com, 15 June 2009)

Biography included in *Marquis Who's Who in the World – 2009, 2010, 2012 Editions*

Guest Professor, The Chinese University of Politics and Law, Beijing, 2006-08

Guest Professor, Zhongnan (Middle South) University, Changsha, China, 2006-11

Honorary Professor, Shenzhen Graduate School, Harbin Institute of Technology, China, 2007

Honorary Professor (highest title the college offers to outside academics), Leshan Teachers' College, Sichuan, China, 2005

Merit Review Award, School of Humanities and Social Science, HKUST, 2005-06

Guest Professor of the University (more prestigious than guest professorships of schools and departments of the university), Yunnan University, Kunming, China, 2005-08

Specially Appointed Fellow, Institute for Social Development in Ethnic Minority Regions, Center for Developmental Studies under the State Council of the P.R. China, Beijing, 2004-07

National Outstanding Book List in Education for my *On University Reform and Development* (Beijing: Peking University Press, 2004), *The Academic Annals of China 2004*, Beijing

Outstanding Essay Award, *University Education in China*, National Research Center for Higher Education, Beijing, 2003

Award, International Lecture Scheme for Major Chinese Universities, Beijing, June-July 2000 (sponsored by Education Ministry of China)

Council Member, The China Reform Forum, Beijing, 2000-06

Award, Wong Kuan-Cheng Education Foundation for International Academic Exchange, Hong Kong, 1999-2000 (deliver public lectures at major Chinese universities)

Senior Guest Fellow, School of Economics, Zhejiang University, Hangzhou, China, 1998- 2005

Overseas Chinese Studies Scholarship, The United Daily News Group, New York-Taipei, 1991-92

Harvard University Certificate of Distinction in Teaching, 1989

Ford Foundation Scholarship, New York, 1985-87

Harvard University Graduate Scholarship, 1985-87

Presidential Fellowship, The University of Pittsburgh, USA, 1984-85 (the most prestigious scholarship for international students at the University)

First Class Award for Distinguished Scholarship of Young Scholars, The Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, Beijing, 1984 (the first nationwide scholarly competition and achievement recognition scheme in the social sciences and humanities since 1949)

Work Experiences

Senior Associate, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace (Headquarters in Washington DC), **Chief Representative** of Carnegie Endowment for its Beijing Joint Program, 2006-08

Full Professor 2003-present (on leave for 2006-08) and **Associate Professor** 1998-2002, Division of Social Science, Hong Kong University of Science & Technology (HKUST)

Research Fellow, Research School of Pacific & Asian Studies, Institute of Advanced Studies, The Australian National University (ANU), 1995-98

Assistant Professor, Division of Social Science, HKUST, 1993-95

Lecturer, The Committee on Social Studies, Harvard College, 1992-93

Research Associate, "The Dilemmas of Legitimation in Late-Communism: China 1978-1989" Project, Fairbank Center for East Asian Research, Harvard University, 1992-93

Teaching Fellow, Departments of Sociology and Government, Harvard University, 1987-90

Research Assistant, "Guangdong Province under Reform" Project, Sociology Department, Harvard University, 1988

Research Assistant, "The Chinese Press in the Reform Era" Project, Government Department, Harvard University, 1987

Assistant Research Professor, The Chinese Academy of Social Sciences (CASS), Beijing, 1982-84

Project Officer, design the frameworks for a multivolume *History of Main Currents in Marxism and History of Socialist Movements and Communist Revolutions*, nationwide projects, CASS, Beijing, 1982-84

University Administrative and Committee Services

Representative, University Library Service, HKUST, 2014-

Member, University Selection Committee for Fellowships and Awards, HKUST, 2012-

Member, University Appointments and Substantiation Committee, HKUST, 2008-10

University Senate Member, HKUST, 2001-02 (two-year term)

Member, Honorary Awards Committee of the University, HKUST, 2004, 2006

Member, University Search Committee for the Dean of School, HKUST, 2004

Member, University Committee for Nominations for Visiting Fellowships, HKUST, 2004

Member, University Ad Hoc Appeals Committee, HKUST, 2003

Member, University Senate Research Committee, HKUST, 2000-02

Member, School Appointments and Substantiation Committee, HKUST, 2002-03, 2005-06, 2009-11

Member, School Research Committee, HKUST, 2000-01

Chair, Divisional Academic Review Committee, HKUST, 2005-06; Member, 2000-02, 2010-11, 2012-13

Member, Divisional Merit Award Review Committee, HKUST, 2005, 2008-09

Member, Divisional Curriculum Committee, HKUST, 2008-09

Member, Divisional Executive Committee, HKUST, 2005-06

Member, Divisional Task Team on Strategic Development, HKUST, 2004

Chair, Divisional Recruitment Committee, HKUST, 2003-04; Member, 2005-06
Member, Search Committee for Divisional Head, HKUST, 2001
Member, Divisional Curriculum Committee, HKUST, 2000-01

Member, Library Committee on Asian Collections, Australian National University, 1996-97
Acting Head, Center for Contemporary China, RSPAS, ANU, 1996-98 (periodically)

Member, University Committee on Michael Gale Teaching Award, HKUST, 1994-95
Chair, Grievance Committee of the Division, HKUST, 1993-94

Broader Professional Services

Adviser, A Book Series on China's Maritime in Historical and Modern Times, Shenzhen Publishing Company Group and Shenzhen University, PRC, 2017-

Adviser, A 3-volume Project on the 50th Anniversary of the Chinese Cultural Revolution, HK and Beijing, 2016 – 2018.

Principal Adviser, The Center for China's Overseas Interests (CCOI), Shenzhen University, China, September 2013-August 2016 , December 2016-November 2019

Academic Committee Member, The San-Ya Forum on State Governance, Hainan, PRC, 2016-

Special Columnist, *Financial Times* Online, FTChinese.com, 2008-09, 2009-10, 2014-2015

Adviser, Editorial Committee of *PengPai News* (www.thepaper.com) , Shanghai, 2014-16.

Academic Adviser, Zhejiang Provincial Institute of Public Policy, Hangzhou, China, 2013-

Adviser, *Nandu Cankao* [Southern Metropolitan Reference], a semi-monthly policy studies publication for government officials, Guangdong, China, 2013

External Member, Academic Advisory Committee of Shenzhen University, China, 2011, 2013

Special Columnist, *The New York Times* Online Chinese Edition, November-December 2012

Member, Academic Advisory Committee, BoYuan Foundation (HK - Beijing), 2011-

Member, Academic Committee, Zhejiang University Center for Public Policy, China, 2011-13.

Senior Associate, Center for China & Globalization, Beijing, 2009-10.

Adviser, Center for Public Policy, Yunnan University of Finance and Economics, China, 2007-10

External Member, Advisory Committee for University Planning and Development, The Chinese University of Politics and Law, Beijing, November 2006-08

Member, Academic Advisory Committee, School of Public Administration, Zhejiang University,

Hangzhou, China, 2006-

Editorial Board Member, *The Chinese Journal of Public Administration*, 2006-

Associate, East-West Center, Honolulu, Hawaii, USA, 2005-

Editorial Board Member, *China and World Affairs*, a public policy and international affairs quarterly sponsored by *BP*, Tsinghua University, Beijing, 2005-

Academic Board Member, *Spring of Life*, an environmental protection project jointly conducted by scholars and policy analysts from the GMS countries (Thailand, China, Vietnam, Cambodia, Laos, and Myanmar), 2004-06

Council Member, Research Center for West China - South Asia Cooperations, Sichuan University, China, 2003-10

Editorial Board Member, *Tsinghua Sociological Review*, Beijing, 2000-06

Specially Appointed Professor, Sociology Department, Tsinghua University, Beijing, 2001-05

Associate, Research School of Pacific and Asian Studies, the Australian National University, Canberra, 2000-06

Member, International Advisory Board for the English-language journal *Chinese Sociology and Anthropology* (Armonk, NY: M.E. Sharpe), 1997-

Adviser, "Chinese Scholarly Publishing Program," Oxford University Press (HK), 1994-95

Referee for *British Journal of Political Science* (1995, 1998, 2005, 2007), *The China Quarterly* (2000), *The China Journal* (formerly *Australian Journal of Chinese Affairs*, 1997-2000, 2003, 2010), *Pacific Affairs* (2003)

Council Member, The Chinese Association for International Economics, 2000-06

Editorial Board Member, *Toward the Future* Book Series (the most influential one in China in the 1980s), Beijing, 1984-89

Section Editor/Reviewer, *Encyclopedia Sinica*, CASS, Beijing, 1983-84

Public Services

Workshops, Community Rebuilding in Sichuan Earthquake Areas, China, 9-11 May and 19-21 August 2013

Lecture, Hong Kong Civil Service Training and Development Institute, on reform of the social control/ service system in China after the CCP 18th congress, 7 August 2013

Adviser, Municipal Youth League, Zhongshan City, Guangdong, China, 2013

Planning Consultation, Globalization of Chinese cities, Shenzhen Municipality, China, 17 May

2013

Citizen Forum, New Reform Perspectives in China after the Chinese Communist Party's 18th Congress, Hong Kong, 27 April 2013

Lecture, Editorial Group of the Commentary Program, CCTV (Chinese Central TV), Beijing, 13 April 2013

Lecture, Hong Kong Civil Service Training and Development Institute, on China in the Global Economic Crisis, 12 March 2012

Member, Advisory Committee to the "Shenzhen City Volunteers' Program", China, 2012-

Counsellor, Chongqing Association for International Exchange, China, 2008-13

Adviser, Yunnan Information Daily Group, Kunming, China, 2008-12

Adviser, Beijing Aisixiang online Civic Education Network, 2008-11

Council Member, Yunnan Center for International & Cultural Exchange, China, 2004-08

Adviser on Sustainable Development, Pu Jiang County Government, Sichuan, China, 2005-08

Adviser, China-Laos-Thailand Economic Corridor Project, Yunnan, China, 2001-03

Consultant, a special two-year program on US-China relations, The U.S. Information Agency, 1995-97

Senior Adviser, Harbin Institute for Property Rights Change, China, 1995-98

Grants

Grant for a project on China's Soft Power in Asia, The BoYuan Foundation, Summer 2013

Fellowship for the Interdisciplinary program, Shenzhen University, PRC, 2010-12

Public Policy Fellowship (deliver a series of public policy lectures for middle ranking PRC officials and company managers on the evolving Chinese model of development), The BoYuan Foundation, HK-Beijing, Summer 2009 - Summer 2010

Direct Allocation Grant (Principal Investigator), Hong Kong University of Science & Technology, June 2009 - July 2010

Carnegie Endowment for International Peace Workshop Grant (Organizer), September 2006-August 2008

Carnegie Endowment for International Peace Personal Research Grant (Principal Investigator), September 2006-August 2007

Direct Allocation Grant (Principal Investigator), Hong Kong University of Science &

Technology, June 2005–June 2006

Direct Allocation Grant (Principal Investigator), Hong Kong University of Science & Technology, December 2003–December 2004

Competitive Earmarked Grant (Principal Investigator), The University Grants Committee, Hong Kong, July 2000–Dec 2003

Direct Allocation Grant (Principal Investigator), Hong Kong University of Science & Technology, March 1999–March 2000

The Australian Universities - Chinese Universities Exchange Program Grant, 1997-98 (selected as an ANU scholar to work on and in China)

Competitive Earmarked Grant (Principal Investigator), The University Grants Committee, Hong Kong, Aug 1994-Feb 1996

Direct Allocation Grant (Principal Investigator), HKUST, Oct 1993-June 1994

Summer Grant for Research on China, The Soros Open Society Foundation, New York, 1987

Grant, As one of the two Chinese scholars selected to participate in a United Nations University's project on "The East and the West: Social Change and Cultural Adaptation," Fall 1983

Invited Talks and Prestigious Speeches

The New Authoritarianism: Russia and China in Comparative Perspective, Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences, Amsterdam, 28-29 November 2013.

Chair the panel on comparing legacies of the three reformist leaders Margaret Thatcher, Ronald Reagan and Deng Xiaoping, an international symposium attended by distinguished public figures and professional leaders from the UK, the USA and the PRC (my general remark and the keynote speeches with profiles are collected in *The Opportunities and Challenges for China in the Future Ten Years*, a Chinese-language book published by Beijing: China Economic Publishing House, pp. 190-245, August 2013).

Keynote speaker at the Asia Future Forum, Seoul, 16 October 2012 (other keynote speakers are the presidential candidates including Ms. Park Geun-hye, President-elect of The Republic of Korea, and Mayor of Seoul)

Keynote speaker at "The Rising China and Southeast Asia in the 21st Century", Business Council of Thailand and Huachiew Chalermprakiet University (Hua-qiao University of Thailand), Bangkok, Thailand, 30 April 2012 (other keynote speakers are the cabinet member of Thailand and the PRC ambassador to Thailand)

Invited as a scholarly panel speaker at "The Annual Caijing Conference of Year 2012: Forecasts and Strategies", Beijing, 14-15 December 2011 (The keynote speaker is the former US president Jimmy Carter; the scholarly panel speakers include the Nobel Laureate in Economics Michael Spence)

“The 30th Anniversary of the CCP Central Committee’s Resolution on the Party History”, Beijing, 27 August, 2011

Keynote speech at the international conference on “The internal and external implications of the Chinese Communist Party’s 18th National Congress”, National Chengchi University, Taiwan, 25-26 March 2011

“How to Co-Exist with a Rising China?” The NIHU Symposium on Asian Studies (NIHU – National Institute for the Humanities), co-organized by Keio University, Tokyo, 28-29 January 2011

“EU – China Conference on the Role of Law” (participants are from six EU nations plus China, sponsored by EU), Beijing, 23-24 October 2010

Keynote speech to the panel "Regulation and Free Markets in Developing Asia," The Harvard Project for Asian and International Relations (HPAIR) Business Conference, Tokyo, 6-9 August 2009

“Environment Policy Issues: China and the World”, at the 3rd Annual Conference “World Industrial and Commercial Organizations Forum”, Beijing, 27-28 October 2008

“Multiculturalism and Bilingual Education: International and Regional Experiences”, at the six East and Central Asian nations’ conference “The First Asia-Euro Forum on the New Silk Road.” Xi-an, China, 5-6 November 2007

“Relative Positions of Realism and Idealism in Managing US-China Relations”, at the Annual Meeting of the Board of Trustees, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, Washington D.C., 5 January 2007

“Three Fundamental Challenges Facing China for the Coming Decades.” Speech at the conference “China, India and Southeast Asia: Possible Scenarios for 2030.” The Military Center for Advanced Strategic Studies, Rome, Italy, 3-4 July 2006

“Regional Competitiveness and the Global Movements of Talent: Challenges to the PRC’s Personnel System.” Talk at the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, Washington DC, USA, 22 April 2006

Speech at the “National Forum of Foreign Trade Promotion.” Sanya, Hainan, China, 26 February 2006

Keynote speech at the “National Forum on the Development of Public Administration Schools in China: The First Annual Conference.” Zhejiang University, Hangzhou, China, 30 October 2005

“Co-operation on Human Resource Development in Three Areas.” Address to International Conference “Co-operation and Co-growth in the Greater Mekong Subregion” attended by senior policy analysts from the six GMS member countries, Kunming, China, 3-5 June 2005

“What Does ‘Upgrading the Governing Capacity’ Mean to A Ruling Party that Has Been Governing China for Half A Century?” Carnegie Seminar on Good Governance in Comparative Perspective, organized by the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, USA; address to the

Central Committee School of the Chinese Communist Party, Beijing, 11-13 May 2005

“China’s Economic Re-rise and Its Vulnerabilities: A Comparison from An International Relations’ Perspective.” International Lectures Series, Center for China in the World Economy, Tsinghua University, Beijing, 17 December, 2004

International Distinguished Lecture Scheme on Chinese Studies, Institute of International Relations, the National Chengchi University, Taiwan, 29 November-5 December 2004

Distinguished Guest Speaker to the Conference on “The New Vision of Thai-China Economic Cooperation.” Organized by the Thai National Economic and Social Development Board, Bangkok, 9 July 2004 (participants are Cabinet members of Thailand and China)

“The Impact of Globalization on the Chinese Higher Education.” At the Public Policy Forum, Tsinghua University, Beijing, 12-13 June 2004 (address a group of major Chinese university senior administrators)

“China Underestimates the Indian Challenge.” International conference on the Western China Development Scheme and South Asia (all South Asian countries’ ambassadors to China attend this conference), Sichuan University, Chengdu, China, 13 December 2003

“On the Institutional Evolution of Research Universities.” Peking University Forum, China, 24 November 2003

“The Challenges faced by the Hong Kong Economy: A Sociological Explanation.” Year 2003 China Business Forum, Beijing, 9 February 2003

“Taiwan-Mainland China Relations: A Political-Economy Perspective.” National Sun Yat-Sen University and The Taiwan Thinktank, Kaohsiung, Taiwan, 1-2 December 2002 (address Taiwan’s senior policymakers)

"How to Build a World-Class University in China?" The National Library of China and Tsinghua University Center for Contemporary China Studies, Beijing, 25 June 2000

Invited Speech at the Inaugural Meeting and Forum for the Hong Kong Political Science Association, 6 May 2000

"Modernization, Transition, and Corruption." The Nordic Institute of Asian Studies, Copenhagen, Denmark, 23 September 1999

"Leading Australia's Future in Asia. A Strategic Leadership Program." Address Deputy Chief Executive Officers (or equivalents) from Australian Commonwealth Government Departments and State or Territory Public Services, Canberra, 15-16 September 1998

"The Rise of a New Conservatism in Asia?" Williamsburg Conference 1998, co-sponsored by The Asia Society of the USA and The Asia 2000 Foundation of New Zealand, Queenstown, New Zealand, 20-22 March 1998 (participants are national senior policymakers from Pacific Rim countries)

"Legal Protection of Private Property in Transitional Economies." At Symposium on East Asian Economies, co-organized by The Japan Institute of International Affairs and The Institute of Strategic & International Studies Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur, 7-9 March 1996

Keynote Speaker, "From Ideologue to Businessman: The Changing Role of the Chinese Communist Party Official." The Asia Society-Hong Kong Centre, 30 September 1994

"Communist Egalitarianism: A Noble and Burdensome Legacy," International Forum on Eastern Europe and China in Transition - Past, Present and Future, Berlin, 20-23 April 1990

Conference and Workshop Presentations

"China's Dealing with Its Neighbours: Great Military Powers in Comparative Perspective", keynote Speech at the Tencent Annual Conference, Beijing, 12 December 2016.

"Why the International Community Sees China's Re-rise so Differently than India's Rise?" at the Tencent Public Forum, Beijing, 19 August 2016.

"What to Look for in Judging the Stability of the CCP System?" workshop in Hokkaido, Japan, organized by the Keck Center for International and Strategic Studies, CMC, LA, USA, 24-26 October 2015

"The Constant Change and Adaptation of Cultural Traditions", Netease Annual Economic Conference, Beijing, 16 December 2014

"Confronting Emerging Domestic and External Challenges: The New CCP Leadership's Probable Responses", workshop at the Keck Center for International and Strategic Studies, CMC, LA, USA, 17-23 May 2014

"China's Soft Power in Asia", seminar on my research report sponsored by the BoYuan Foundation, Peking University School of International Relations, Beijing, 14 April 2014

"Multiple Functions of the PRC's Regime of *Xin-fang*", Waseda University, and "China – Japan Relations", Japan Institute for International Affairs (JIIA), Tokyo, Japan, 2-3 March 2014

"China's Soft Power and Its Neighbours", Keynote speech at the "Preparatory Conference for China - South Asia Expo 2013", Kunming, China, 29-30 March 2013

"The China Dream and Market Design – Dialogues with the 2012 Nobel Laureate in Economics Alvin Roth", Guangzhou and Shenzhen, China, 20-21 March 2013

"The Outlook on Adjusting the 'Chinese Model of Development'", Annual Conference of the Korean Association of International Studies, Seoul, 20-21 August, 2012

Round Table Discussion with the 2006 Nobel Laureate Muhammad Yunus on Microcredit and Social Business in Developing Countries, Guangzhou, China, 14 August 2012

"The Global Economy and China's Direction – Dialogues with the 2010 Nobel Laureate in Economics Christopher A. Pissarides", Guangzhou, China, 16 May 2011

“Is the Chinese Communist Party-State Resilient?” at the international conference on the USA – PRC relations, The Keck Center, CMC, LA, USA, 6-8 April 2011

“The Global Financial Crisis and China’s Responses”, Faculty of Business Administration, Huachiew Chalermprakiet University (Hua-qiao University of Thailand), Bangkok, Thailand, 22 January 2009

Speak at Conference “Energy Security and Climate Change”, co-sponsored by The Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, The World Resources Institute, and the Development and Reform Commission of the PRC, attended by about 80 experts and officials from the USA, China, Japan, EU and international organizations, Beijing, 20-22 October 2007

“The Impact of an Open China: Asian Economic Integration.” Civil Service and Development Institute of Hong Kong, 31 May 2005

“Three Patterns of the SARS Crisis Management: Mainland China, Hong Kong and Taiwan Compared.” National Chengchi University, Taiwan, 29-30 November 2003

“Why Has China Become Increasingly Interested in Southeast Asia?” Departments of Political Science and Economics, Thammasat University, Bangkok, Thailand, 5 September 2003

“Policy Choices for the New CCP Leadership.” International workshop organized by Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, USA. Held in Hong Kong, 8-9 November 2002

"International Workshop on Civil Society and Political Change in Asia." Organized by The East-West Center, Hawaii, USA. Held in Phnom Penh, Cambodia, 24-28 October 2002

Annual National Conference on the Cross-Taiwan Straits Relations, The National Taiwan Studies Association, Qingdao, China, 9-11 July 2002

"Thinking Critically about State-Society Relations under the Transition Circumstances." Sinologisches Seminar, Heidelberg University, Germany, 18 June 2002

"Three Models of Political Mobilization in China." Sinologisches Seminar, Heidelberg University, Germany, 17 June 2002

"Information Monopoly and Government Transparency: A Key Factor Affecting the National Interest and the People's Welfare." *China Society* (Beijing), No.12, 2001, pp.20-23 and *China Reform* (Beijing), No.4, 2002, pp.47-48

"The Challenges to China's Fourth Generation Leadership." East Asian Institute, National University of Singapore, 8-9 November 2001

"Nationalism in 20th-Century Chinese Politics." Soochow University, Taipei, 2-4 December 2000

"Deconstructing the Chinese Construction-sector Syndrome." International conference on Crime and Control in China and in the West, co-organized by the Nordic Institute of Asian Studies (Copenhagen) and the Norwegian Institute for Human Rights (Oslo), Oslo, Norway, 17-21

September 1999

"Feudalization of the State and Criminalization of Society: Lessons from Russia's Transition," Peking University Law School, Beijing, 22 June 1999

"Perspective on Political Reform in China," at "China in the Middle of the East Asian Financial Crisis," the Asia Pacific School of Economics and Management, ANU, Canberra, 5 August 1998

"The Asian Financial Crisis and the East Asian Model of Development." International conference on Global Financial Market Developments, Southwestern University of Finance & Economics, Chengdu, China, 24-26 May 1998

"Change and Continuity in US Policy toward East Asia." International symposium on The World Economy and the Economic Security of China, University of Xiamen, China, 5-8 May 1997

"When East Asian Students Meet Western Social Conceptions: Three Roots of Misunderstanding." International conference on Teaching Social Science in East Asia, the University of Macau, 1-3 May 1997

"Spontaneous Privatization: China as Compared with Other Transitional Systems." International workshop on the Transformation of Communist and Post-Communist Systems, co-sponsored by the Academy of the Social Sciences in Australia and the Transformation of Communist Systems Project, ANU, Canberra, 21 March 1997

"A Critique of the Civil Society Model in the Studies of the Transition from Communism." Symposium on The Chinese Political Process in Comparative Perspective, sponsored by the U.S. State Department, Washington DC, 7 October 1991

Selected Publications

Scholarly Publications (Journal Articles, Books, and Book Chapters)

Zhengzhi yu Zhongguotese de Youmo [Politics and Humour with Chinese Characteristics], Hong Kong Oxford University Press, January 2017, xvii, 168 pp.

Expanded New Edition of Wo Du Tianxia Wuzhishu [A Great Book Without Words], Beijing: Peking University Press, July 2016, xxii, 250 pp.

Introduction to the Chinese edition Mao: The Real Story by Alexander V. Pantsov with Steven I. Levine, Taipei: Linking Publishing Company, May 2015, iii, 64 pp.

Expanded Edition of The Chinese Model: For and Against [Zhongguo Moshi: Zancheng yu Fandui], Hong Kong: Oxford University Press, Number 2014, xx, 345 pp.

Zhongguo de Ruanshili yu Zhoubian Guojia [China's Soft Power in Asia], Beijing: The Oriental Press (a subsidiary of The People's Publishing House), August 2014, xviii, 205pp.

Japanese Edition of Debating The Chinese Model 《検証「中国経済発展モデル」の真実》, translated by 丹藤佳纪 [Tando Yoshinori] and 阿部 亘 [Abe Wataru], Tokyo:

Science Press, September 2013, 395pp.

“The Only Reliability Is that These Guys Aren’t Reliable! – The Business Culture of Red Capitalism”, Pp. 37-58 in *Restless China*, edited by Perry Link, Richard P. Madsen and Paul G. Pickowicz, (Boulder and New York: Rowman & Littlefield, 2013).

Geming yu Fangeming Zhuiyi [**Reflections on Revolution and Counterrevolution**], Taipei: Linking [联经出版公司] Publishing Company, June 2013, 232 pp.

“Freedom and Political Humour: Their Social Meaning in Contemporary China”, Pp. 231-254 in *Humour in Chinese Life and Culture: Resistance and Control in Modern Times*, edited by Jessica Milner Davis and Jocelyn Chey (University of Hong Kong Press, 2013).

Korean Edition of Debating The Chinese Model , translated by Heeok Lee, Seoul: Sungkyunkwan University Press, February 2012, 314 pp. [The original Chinese edition was published in Beijing: Social Science Academic Press, December 2010].

Zhongguo Moshi: Zancheng yu Fandui [**The Chinese Model: For and Against**], Hong Kong: Oxford University Press, June 2011, xvi, 303 pp.

Wo Du Tianxia Wuzishu [**A Great Book Without Words**], Beijing: Peking University Press, May 2011, xiii, 208 pp.

“Institutional Amphibiousness and the Transition from Communism: The Case of China”, in *Contemporary China Studies: Economy and Society*, edited by Tak-Wing Ngo (Leiden University), SAGE, April 2011 (Reprinted from the *British Journal of Political Science*, Vol.24, Part 3, pp.293-318, July 1994)

“The Quasi-Criminalization of a Business Sector in China: Deconstructing the Construction-Sector Syndrome”, in *Contemporary China Studies: Economy and Society*, edited by Tak-Wing Ngo (Leiden University), SAGE, April 2011 (Reprinted from the *Crime, Law and Social Change*, Vol.35, no.3, pp. 177- 201, 2001)

Bianlun Zhongguo Moshi [**Debating The Chinese Model**], Beijing: Social Science Academic Press, December 2010, xi, 247 pp. (On the List of “Ten Best Books Recommended for Chinese Citizens to Read”, see www.people.com.cn [2011-07-09], www.chinadaily.com.cn [2011-07-09] and *The Guangzhou Daily*, 9 July 2011.)

“Introduction to the Chinese Edition of *Mao’s Last Revolution* by Roderick MacFarquhar and Michael Schoenhals (English edition by Harvard University Press, 2006)”, pp. xiv-xxiii in *Mao Zedong Zuihoude Geming* (Hong Kong: The Thinker’s Press, 2009)

“The Illicit Asset Stripping in Chinese Firms”, re-published in a 4-volume set entitled *The Politics of Modern China: Critical Concepts* by London: Routledge, 2009. The paper was originally published as the lead article in *The China Journal* no.43 (January 2000), pp. 1-28

Zhongguo Jingji Zaijueqi [**China’s Economic Re-Emerging: Promises and Challenges**], Beijing: Peking University Press, November 2007. xiv, 261 pp.

Shenme Shi Shijie Yiliu Daxue [**On University Reform and Development**], Beijing: Peking University Press, December 2004. x, 222 pp.

"Three Types of Institutional Responses to the SARS Crisis: Mainland China, Hong Kong and Taiwan Compared." *Prospect Quarterly* (in Chinese, Taipei), Vol.5, No.4, pp.1-32, October 2004. Reprinted in *Crisis Management across the Taiwan Straits*, pp. 31-55, edited by Teshen Chen (Taipei: Jingdian Cultural Publishers, April 2005)

"Institutional Amphibiousness and the Transition from Communism: The Case of China." Pp. 271-96 in F.N. Pieke (ed.), *The International Library of Social Change in Asia Pacific, People's Republic of China II*, UK: Aldershot and USA: Burlington: Ashgate, 2002 (Reprinted from the *British Journal of Political Science*, Vol.24, Part 3, pp.293-318, July 1994)

"Government Transparency and Popular Participation." *Tsinghua Sociological Review* (in Chinese, Beijing), Vol.2, No.2, pp.412-424, December 2002

"The Challenges of Governing A Huge Society Under Rapid Transformation." Pp. 189-214 in *China's Post-Jiang Leadership Succession*, edited by John Wong and Yongnan Zheng, Singapore: Singapore University Press and London: World Scientific, 2002

"The Quasi-criminalization of A Business Sector in China: Deconstructing the Construction-Sector Syndrome." *Crime, Law & Social Change*, Vol.35, No.3, pp.177-201, April 2001

"Law and Order in A Transitional Society: The Russian Phenomenon." *Tsinghua Sociological Review* (in Chinese), Vol.1, No.2, pp.218-235, December 2000. Reprinted in *Archives of the Social Sciences in China* (Beijing), No.6, 2001

"Systemic Irregularity and Spontaneous Property Transformation in the Chinese Financial Sector." *The China Quarterly*, Vol.163, Issue 1, pp.655-676, September 2000

"A Sociological Observation of the 1997-98 Indonesian Economic Crisis." *The Social Science Front* (in Chinese), No.4, pp.222-234, August 2000

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Deutsche Welle (Germany), RFI (Radio France International), Dagbladet Information (Denmark), University World News (UK), Kyodo News (Japan), The Yomiuri Shimbun (Japan), Hankyoreh Daily (South Korea), DNA (Daily News & Analysis, India).

(3) There are some 44,000 items under DING Xueliang in late 2011 (Google. search).

(4) Interviewed by major National Media outlets of the PRC including The Southern Weekend (Guangzhou), Southern Metropolitan Daily (Guangzhou), Xinhua News Agency (Beijing), Outlook Weekly (Beijing), NetEase (Beijing), Guangdong TV, Shenzhen TV, Xinmin Weekly (Shanghai), Wenhui Daily (Shanghai), The Economic Observer (Beijing), Chinese News Agency (Beijing), CCTV (Beijing), Caixin Magazine (Beijing-Guangzhou), Nanfang Daily (Guangzhou), The Times Weekly (Guangzhou), The First Financial Daily (Shanghai) etc.

(5) Interviewed by HK and Taiwan Media outlets including South China Morning Post, RTHK (HK), HK Economic Journal, United Daily News, China Review News, Hong Kong Commercial Daily, and Central News Daily etc.

(6) Speak at the major news media annual conferences and public policy forums such as The Sohu New Year Conference (Beijing), The Caijing New Year Conference (Beijing), The Guangdong Development Forum, The Southwest China – Southeast Asia conference (Kunming), The Shenzhen Citizens' Cultural Forum, The Asia – Euro International Forum (Xi-an) etc.

(7) Blogs/ MicroBlogs and Special Columns initiated by almost all major Internet companies plus several websites in China under my name (I myself only occasionally input my commentary pieces to a few of them, and the Internet companies may arrange staffers to run them by injecting my interviews/ public lectures/ published essays): Sina.com, Tencent.com (t.qq.com), Sohu.com, NetEase.com (163.com), Hexun.com, iFen.com, Tianya.cn, 9.douban.com, Chinavalue.net, Chinareform.net, Baijiajiangtan.com.cn, Csm.gov.cn (Chinese Society for Strategic and Management Studies), Justing.com.cn, China-review.com, China.network.experts (China.com.cn), Club.kdnet.net, exianlin.com, NanfangWeibo (t.oeeee.com), 21ccom.net, ImpactChina.com.cn, dip.Sinoth.com, China-week.com, qstheory.cn, Chinainnovations.org, IThink.com.cn, 360doc.com, wenku.Baidu.com, Chinaelections.org, HKreporter.com, etc.

(8) The highest hit number of near 18 million was recorded under my name (Baidu. search) during the Beijing 2008 Olympics period when the Chinese web censorship was relaxed. In late 2011 the hit number is about 720,000 under my name.

(9) Set up a small education charity program at the Xuancheng High School, Anhui province (one of the poorest Chinese provinces) to enrich the library and help a few disadvantaged students, 2006 – present.

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