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EDUCATION

B of Law, Peking University, 1982
MA, University of Kansas, 1985
Ph.D., University of Chicago, 1990

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Chair Professor, Division of Social Science, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, since 2019
C. Maxwell and Elisabeth M. Stanley and Hua-Hsia Chair Professor of Chinese Culture and Institutions, University of Iowa, 2009 – 2019
Professor of Political Science and International Studies, Department of Political Science and International Programs, University of Iowa, 2009 – 2019
Assistant, Associate and Full Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Pittsburgh, 1990 - 2009

PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

Head, Division of Social Science, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, since 2019
Editorial Board Member, *Political Psychology*, since 2020.
Editorial Board Member, *Advances in Political Psychology*, since 2020
Executive Committee member, RC17 – Comparative Public Opinion, International Political Science Association (<http://rc17.ipsa.org/pages/People>), since September 2016
Academic Advisory Committee member, Chinese Family Panel Study, Institute of Social Science Survey, Peking University, since September 2012
International Academic Advisory Committee member, National Labor Survey Project, Sun Yat-Sen University, since July 2011
Chair, Department of Political Science, University of Iowa, 2016 – 2019
Director, Undergraduate Studies, Department of Political Science, University of Iowa, 2013 - 2016

Advisory Committee member, “Authoritarianism 2.0: The Internet, Political Discussion and Authoritarian Rule in China,” survey project sponsored by European Research Council of the Commission of the European Union, 2014-2019.

Academic Advisory Committee member, Chinese General Social Survey, Renmin University, 2013 - 2015

Gabriel A. Almond Award Committee member, American Political Science Association, 2013-2014

Advisory Board member, the Confucius Institute, University of Iowa, 2010 - 2019

Co-Director, the Confucius Institute, University of Pittsburgh, 2007- 2009

Consultant and advisor, China Survey, Texas A&M University, 2008-2010

Chair, China Council, University of Pittsburgh, 2004 – 2007

VISITING ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Visiting Professor, School of Public Administration, Political Science and Law, Southwest Jiaotong University, June 2014 – present

Visiting Research Professor, East Asian Institute, National Singapore University, spring semester, 2019

Visiting Professor, Institute of International Studies, Tsinghua University, spring semester, 2002

Visiting Professor, School of International Studies, Peking University, 1999-2000

National Fellow, Hoover Institution, Stanford University, 1997-1998

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

(Books and monographs)

[Tang, Wenfang. 2016. *Populist Authoritarianism: Chinese Political Culture and Regime Sustainability*. New York: Oxford University Press. Read it \(Winner of CHOICE Outstanding Academic Book Award\)](#)

[Tang, Wenfang and He, Gaochao. 2010. *Separate but Loyal: Ethnicity and Nationalism in China*. Honolulu: East-West Center.](#)

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- Wenfang Tang. 2019. [Book review: *Playing by the Informal Rules: Why the Chinese Regime Remains Stable Despite Rising Protests*](#), by Yao Li (Cambridge University Press 2019). *China Quarterly*, June 2019, No. 238.
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