

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

1992 Ph.D. (Political Science) **Princeton University**
1989 M.A. (Political Science) **Princeton University**
1987 M.A. (Asian Studies) **University of California, Berkeley**
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CURRENT POSITIONS

2014-present **Director**, John L. Thornton China Center, The Brookings
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2007-present **Senior Fellow**, Foreign Policy Studies, The Brookings
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WORK EXPERIENCE

2009-2014 **Director of Research**, John L. Thornton China Center, The Brookings
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2003-2009 **William R. Kenan Professor of Government**, Hamilton College, Clinton NY
2006-2007 **Visiting Fellow**, John L. Thornton China Center, The Brookings
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2005-2006 **Nonresident Senior Fellow**, **The Brookings Institution**, Washington, D.C.
2004-2006 **Chair**, Asian Studies Program, Hamilton College, Clinton, NY
2002-2003 **Fellow**, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington, DC
2001-2002 **Acting Chair**, Department of Government, Hamilton College, Clinton, NY
1999-2003 **Professor**, Department of Government, Hamilton College, Clinton, NY
1997-1999 **Associate Professor**, Dept. of Government, Hamilton College, Clinton, NY
1992-1997 **Assistant Professor**, Dept. of Government, Hamilton College, Clinton, NY
1993-1995 **Fellow**, Institute of Current World Affairs, Hanover, NH
1991-1992 **Instructor**, Department of Government, Hamilton College, Clinton, NY

BOARD MEMBERSHIPS AND OTHER AFFILIATIONS

2019-present **Director**, the Board of Directors of the National Committee on U.S.-China
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2019-present **Member**, the Visiting Committee to the Social Science Research Council
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BOARD MEMBERSHIPS AND OTHER AFFILIATIONS (continued)

- 2018-present **Distinguished Fellow**, Munk School of Global Affairs and Public Policy, University of Toronto
- 2018-present **Non-Resident Affiliated Fellow**, Paul Tsai China Center, Yale University
- 2016-present **Adviser**, SupChina Advisory Board (A New York-based media company dedicated to covering all the news about China)
- 2014-present **Member**, the Issues Committee, Committee of 100
- 2013-present **Editorial Board Member**, *The China Report* (India)
- 2012-present **Member**, the Nomination Committee of the National Committee on U.S.-China Relations
- 2010-present **Member**, Council on Foreign Relations
- 2010-present **Editorial Board Member**, *Asia Policy*
- 2010-present **Editorial Board Member**, *21st Century International Review*
- 2006-present **Member**, Committee of 100, New York
- 2002-present **Member**, National Committee on United States-China Relations
- 1995-present **Member**, Institute of Current World Affairs, Washington DC
- 2012-2018 **Director**, the Board of Directors of the National Committee on U.S.-China Relations
- 2012-2018 **Member**, the Executive Committee of National Committee on U.S.-China Relations
- 2014-2016 **Co-Chair**, the Issues Committee, Committee of 100
- 2012-2015 **Trustee**, Institute of Current World Affairs, Washington D.C.
- 2012-2013 **Chair** of Nomination Committee, Institute of Current World Affairs, Washington D.C.
- 2012-2013 **Senior Adviser**, Teneo.
- 2011-2015 **Co-Chair**, Advisory Committee, China's Rising Leaders Project, the National Bureau of Asian Research
- 2010-2015 **Adviser**, Center on U.S.-China Relations, Asia Society
- 2008-2013 **Director**, Committee of 100, New York
- 2005-2015 **Adviser**, the Academic Advisory Group of the U.S.-China Working Group (USCWG), the United States Congress
- 2005-2015 **Editorial Board Member**, *Journal of Public Management*
- 2001-2016 **Adviser and Commentator**, Hoover Institution's "China Leadership Project," Stanford University, CA
- 2009-2012 **Adviser**, World Bank (Independent Evaluation Group's External Advisory Board)
- 2009-2011 **Vice Chair**, Committee of 100
- 2008-2011 **Member**, the Executive Committee of the Board of Directors of the National Committee on United States-China Relations
- 2007-2009 **Member**, the Issues Committee, Committee of 100
- 2007-2008 **Co-Chair**, the Public Opinion Survey Research Project, Committee of 100
- 2005-2011 **Director**, the Board of Directors of the National Committee on United States-China Relations
- 2005-2008 **Adviser**, the Public Intellectual Program Advisory Committee of The National Committee on United States-China Relations

BOARD MEMBERSHIPS AND OTHER AFFILIATIONS (continued)

- 2005-2008 **Adviser**, the Advisory Committee for the China Future Initiative, the Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS) and the Institute for International Economics (IIE)
- 2005-2008 **Adviser**, International Media Division, World Security Institute, Washington, D.C.
- 2005-2008 **Guest Professor**, the School of Management, Harbin Institute of Technology, Harbin, China
- 2005-2007 **Member**, Task Force on U.S. Policy toward China, Council on Foreign Relations
- 2004-2010 **Board Member**, *Washington Observer*, Washington D.C.
- 2004-2010 **Member**, the Advisory Board of *China Vitae*, Washington D.C.
- 2003-2010 **Trustee**, Institute of Current World Affairs, Hanover, NH
- 2003-2004 **Secretary**, Institute of Current World Affairs, Hanover, NH
- 2002-2008 **Member**, The U.S. National Committee of the Council for Security Cooperation in the Asia Pacific.
- 2002-2008 **Council Member**, Institute for International Research, The Hopkins-Nanjing Center
- 2001-2004 **Adviser**, School of International Relations and Public Affairs, Fudan University, Shanghai

PUBLICATIONS

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- 2020 *Middle Class Shanghai: Pioneering China's Global Integration* (Forthcoming, 2020).
- 2017 *The Power of Ideas: The Rising Influence of Thinkers and Think Tanks in China* (Singapore: World Scientific Press).
- 2016 *Chinese Politics in the Xi Era: Reassessing Collective Leadership* (Washington DC: The Brookings Institution Press).
- 2014 *China's Political Development: Chinese and American Perspectives* (co-edited). (Washington DC: The Brookings Institution Press).
- 2013 *Zhongguo yancao de zhengzhi bantu: Yancao hangye yu kongyan yundong boyi (China's Tobacco Industry and Anti-smoking Campaign: Politics and Policies)*. (New York: The Mirror Books)
- 2012 *The Political Mapping of China's Tobacco Industry and Anti-Smoking Campaign* (Washington D.C.: John L. Thornton China Center Monograph Series)
- 2012 *Tongwang Zhongnanhai zhilu – Zhonggong shibada zhiqian gaoceng lingdao qunti (The Road to Zhongnanhai: High-Level Leadership Groups on the Eve of the 18th Party Congress)*. (New York: The Mirror Books)

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- 2010 ***China's Emerging Middle Class: Beyond Economic Transformation*** (ed.)
(Washington DC: The Brookings Institution Press).
- 2008 ***China's Changing Political Landscape: Prospects for Democracy*** (ed.)
(Washington DC: The Brookings Institution Press).
- 2005 ***Bridging Minds across the Pacific: U.S.-China Educational Exchanges
1978-2003*** (ed.) (Lanham, Maryland: Lexington Books).
- 2001 ***China's Leaders: The New Generation*** (Lanham, Maryland: Rowman &
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- 1997 ***Rediscovering China: Dynamics and Dilemmas of Reform*** (Lanham,
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WORK IN PROGRESS (Book Projects)

Xi Jinping's Protégés: Rising Elite Groups in the Chinese Leadership (book manuscript,
to be completed by July 2020).

China's Youth: Increasing Diversity amid Lasting Inequality. By Li Chunling, the
Thornton Center Chinese Thinkers Series, Vol. 5 (Washington D.C.: Brookings
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forthcoming).
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Politics in China (New York: Oxford University Press), 3rd and
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Historical Contexts," in Mathew Kohrman, ed. ***Poisonous Pandas:
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- 2004 "Political Localism Versus Institutional Restraints: Elite Recruitment in the Jiang Era," in Barry Naughton and Dali L. Yang, eds. *Holding China Together: Diversity and National Integration in the Post Deng Era*, (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press), pp. 29-69.
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- 1999 “200 Million Mouths Too Many: China’s Surplus Rural Labor,” in Orville Schell and David Shambaugh, eds. *The China Reader: The Reform Era* (New York: Vintage Books), pp. 362-373.
- 1998 “Politics and Government,” in Brian Hook, ed. *Shanghai and the Yangtze Delta: A City Reborn* (Cambridge, England: Oxford University Press), pp. 30-73 (joint article, secondary author).
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- 1994 “Sharing the Burden of Government: Reducing Borders Between Government, Business and NGOs,” in *Governing in an Environment of Increased Regional Economic Cooperation* (Ontario, Canada: Institute on Governance), pp. 29-41.
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- 1990 “Diversification Among Mainland Chinese Intellectuals,” in King-yuh Chang, ed. *Mainland China After the Thirteenth Party Congress* (Boulder, Colorado: Westview Press), pp. 447-73.

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- 2015 “Tobacco Epidemic: China’s Emerging Health, Economic, and Political Crises.” *World Journal of Tobacco or Health*, Vol. 1, No. 2.
- 2014 “A New Type of Major Power Relationship?” *Georgetown Journal of International Affairs*. Vol. 15, No. 2 (Summer/Fall 2014), (featured interview), pp. 156-162.
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- 2012 “Leadership Transition in the CPC: Promising Progress and Potential Problems.” *China: An International Journal*, Vol. 10, No. 2 (August): 23-33.
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- 2008 “Rang minzhu zaofu Zhongguo – Ping Yu Keping de minzhu sixiang” (Making democracy safe for China: Comments on Yu Keping’s democratic ideas). *Xueshu jie (Academics in China)*. No. 133 (November/December): 212-220.
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RESEARCH AREAS

Political Leaders in China
Political Economy of China
The Middle Class and Democracy
Comparative Bureaucracy (with an emphasis on technocracy)
Elite Studies (with an emphasis on generational changes of elites)
China’s Domestic and Foreign Policy Decision-Making
Globalization, National Identity and Urban Cultural Studies (with a focus on Shanghai)
Politics of Avant-Garde Art
International Political Economy (with a focus on the Asia-Pacific region)
The Chinese S&T Policy and Telecommunication Industry in China
Public Health and the Tobacco Industry in China
Shanghai as an International Financial and Shipping Center
China’s Flagship Companies and “Go Global Strategy”
The Role of the Chinese Think Tanks

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Politics in China
China's Cultural Revolution
International Relations
International Political Economy
Theory of International Relations
East Asia and the United States
East Asian International Relations
U.S.-China Relations
China's Foreign Policy
Political Economy of China in the Reform Era
Comparative Bureaucracy
Technocracy and Techno-Nationalism

HONORS & GRANTS

2019 "The 40 Most Accomplished People in Foreign Studies in the Reform Era (1978-2018)" selected by the Oriental Media Group and the Center of China and Globalization

2015 "Top Ten America's China Hands" selected by University of Foreign Affairs, China

2011-2014 Book Grant, ACE Foundation

2011-2014 Book Grant, The Smith Richardson Foundation

2011-2013 China Medical Board

2006-2007 Visiting Fellowship, the Brookings Institution

2005 Summer Faculty-Student Research Grant (The Arthur Levitt Public Affairs Center)

2004-2005 Long-Term Research Grant in Asian Studies (The Freeman Foundation)

2002-2005 Grant, Hong Kong Institute of Humanities and Social Sciences, Hong Kong University

2002-2003 Residential Fellowship (Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington DC)

2002-2003 Grant (United States Institute of Peace, USIP-048-01F)

2002-2003 Grant for Professors (The Chiang Ching-Kuo Foundation for International Scholarly Exchange).

2003 Summer Faculty-Student Research Grant (The Henry Luce Foundation and the Freeman Foundation)

2002 Summer Faculty-Student Research Grant (The Arthur Levitt Public Affairs Center)

1999-2000 Post-Doctoral Fellowship (The Chiang Ching-Kuo Foundation for International Scholarly Exchange).

1999 The Class of 1963 Faculty Fellowship (This award is presented annually to one senior faculty member at Hamilton College for summer research.)

1998 Emerson Summer Research Grant (Emerson Foundation).

1993-1995 The Institute of Current World Affairs Fellowship (This fellowship financed full-time study in China to conduct field research and write about political and socio-economic changes in the coastal areas, especially Shanghai.)

- 1993 The Class of 1963 Excellence in Teaching Award (This award is presented annually to one junior faculty member at Hamilton College who has demonstrated extraordinary commitment to and ability in teaching undergraduates.)
- 1990-1991 Charlotte E. Proctor Honorific Fellowship (This fellowship is offered annually by the Princeton University Graduate School in recognition of outstanding performance and professional promise.)
- 1990 Dissertation Research Grant (Peter Lewis Foundation & Center of International Studies, Princeton University).
- 1987 -1991 University Fellowship (Princeton University).
- 1987 Class Valedictorian (Institute of East Asian Studies, University of California, Berkeley).
- 1985 Title of “University Graduate, Summa Cum Laude, Shanghai” (This title is awarded annually to the highest ranking university graduate from all Shanghai universities.)

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- 1993-Present **Media Appearances:** frequent presentations on China for international and national media such as the BBC Today, BBC Channel Four, BBC World, CNN, CNN International, CNN Moneyline, ABC World News With Diane Sawyer, C-SPAN Washington Journal, Piers Morgan Tonight, Voice of America, ABC, NPR, CNBC, National Radio of Canada, CBC, Radio Deutsche Welle, Reuters News Service, AP, Agence France-Presse, National Public Radio, Diane Rehm Show, Charlie Rose Show, News Hour with Jim Lehrer, CNN International’s Christiane Amanpour, and “Foreign Exchange” with Fareed Zakaria and with Daljit Dhaliwal.
- 1993-Present **Consultant Work:** briefings given on China for U.S. government agencies, including the White House, the Office of the Vice President, the U.S. Department of State, the State Department’s Bureau of Intelligence and Research, the National Intelligence Council on Capitol Hill, the National Committee of Chinese Americans (Committee of 100), the U.S. National Committee of the Council for Security Cooperation in the Asia Pacific, the Rand Corporation, US Trade Representative Office, and the Federal Research Division, Library of Congress. Under the auspices of the U.S. Department of State, briefed James Sasser, former U.S. Ambassador to China (1995), Admiral Joseph Prueher, former U.S. Ambassador to China (1999), and Secretary Gary Locke, Ambassaor to China (2011). I served as a consultant for the World Bank (2009-2012) and Duquesne Family Office LLC. (2015-16). I currently serve as a consultant for Greenpoint Group.
- 1993-Present **Public Lectures:** frequently invited to give public speeches for distinguished organizations, such as the Bilderberg Conference, the Villa d’Este Forum, Washington National Cathedral, the Global ARC Singapore, the Delphi Economic Forum, the World Peace Forum, the China Development Forum, the National Committee of U.S.-China Relations in New York, the Ambassadors’ Roundtable in Stamford,

- Connecticut; the Union League Club and the Foreign Policy Research Institute, Pennsylvania, the Distinguished Speaker Series of the Council on World Affairs in Buffalo, New York; Council on Foreign Relations, New York; Chicago Council on Global Studies, Chicago; Chautauqua Institution, New York; Aspen Ideas Festival, Aspen Institute, Colorado; Asia Society, New York; China Institute, New York; the World Internet Conference, Wuzheng, China; the Williamsburg Conference, Wye River, Maryland; the East-West Center, and the Asia-Pacific Center for Security Studies, Honolulu; Lowy Institute for International Policy, Sydney; the National Press Club; the Woodrow Wilson Center, the United States-China Business Council, the Center for Strategic and International Studies, the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, the Heritage Foundation, the Cosmos Club and the Metropolitan Club in Washington, DC as well as educational institutions such as Columbia, Princeton, Harvard, Yale, University of Pennsylvania, Johns Hopkins University, Chicago, Stanford, Rice, Duke, Toronto, UBC, Tsinghua University, Peking University, Renmin University, Tufts, Michigan, Brandeis, Syracuse, Cornell, George Washington University, Georgetown University, Northwestern University, University of Washington in St. Louis, Washington University at Seattle, University of Denver, American University, UBC, and University of Maryland.
- 1990-Present **Collaboration with Research Institutions in China:** worked in China as a Visiting Research Associate at major academic institutions such as the Shanghai Institute of International Affairs, the Department of Political Science and Center of American Studies at Fudan University in Shanghai, the Institute of Educational Research at Tsinghua University in Beijing, Nanjing University in Nanjing, the Harbin Institute of Technology in Harbin, the Chinese University in Hong Kong and the East China Normal University in China.
- 1990-Present **Grant and Manuscript Review:** regularly serve as a referee for the Committee on Scholarly Communication with China, American Council of Learned Societies, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, University of Michigan Press, University of California Press, Oxford University Press, Harvard Business School Press, *Comparative Politics*, *World Politics*, *American Political Science Review*, *The China Journal*, *The China Quarterly*, *Asian Survey*, *Journal of Chinese Sociology and Anthropology*, *Journal of Asian Studies*, *Pacific Affairs*, *Issues & Studies*, and *China Information*.
- 1988-Present **Administrative Work:** served as a committee member or chair of several committees and councils: at Princeton University – the Committee of Governance, the Board of Trustees’ Committee on Honorary Degrees, and the Council of the Princeton University Community; at Brookings – Director of Research, John L. Thornton China Center; Hamilton College – the Asian Studies Committee, and the Alumni Council. Served as Acting Chair of the Department of Government at Hamilton College in 2001-2002 and served as Chair of Asian Studies Program at Hamilton College in 2004-2006.