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RESEARCH FIELDS

Politics and religion,

CURRENT POSITION

- present* Professor, Institute of American Studies, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, Beijing, China
- 2003-present* Non-Residential Fellow, Center for Research on Religion and Urban Civil Society, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pa. USA
- 2003-present* Senior Fellow, Law and Religion Program, School of Law, Emory University Atlanta, Ga. USA
- 1998-present* Director, Beijing Pushi Institute for Social Sciences

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2002* Visiting Scholar, Asian Studies Center, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, B.C., Canada
- 2000* Study visit sponsored by Maclellan Foundation to study American philanthropy.
- 1999* Visiting Scholar, Rutgers University, New Jersey, to study civil society, sponsored by the Asia Foundation.
- 1994-95* Visiting Scholar, Georgetown University Department of History, Washington, D.C., for research on church-state relations in the US
- 1989-90* Visiting Scholar, University of Notre Dame, for research on American religion and society. Select study visits and lectures:

Harvard University, Yale University, Princeton University, Maryknoll Theological Seminary, Chicago Theological Union, and Brigham Young University.

1986-1991 Deputy Chief of the Religion Section of the United Front Work Department (UFWD), Central Committee of the Communist Party.

EDUCATION

1986 **M.A.**, Department of World Religion Research, **Graduate School, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences** (highest degree in China in this field), Beijing, China.

1981 **B.A.**, **Shanxi Normal College**, Taiyuan, Shanxi, China

SELECT PROFESSIONAL TRAVEL AND LECTURES

December 2005 “Promoting Rule of Law, Eliminating the Social Bases of Religious Terrorism”, Religion and Security International Symposium, Ethnic Minority Development Research Center, Development Research Center of the State Council, Beijing, China

December 2005 “Promoting Religious Legislation, Constructing A Harmonious Society”, Catholic Theory and Modern Society Symposium, Beijing Catholic and Cultural Research Institute, Beijing, China

November 2005 “Why Laws Should Be Believed?”, Law School, Tsinghua University, Beijing, China

October 2005 “Several Points on Religious Legislation”, Religion and Rule of Law Symposium, South-west University of Political Science and Law, Chongqing, China

October 2005 “Religion and Law in the US”, Graduate School of the South-west University of Political Science and Law, Chongqing, China

February 2005 “Role of Religion in US Foreign Policies”, Symposium on Religion and US Foreign Policies from a Global Point of View, Council on Foreign Relations, Washington D.C., US

February 2005 “Attitude Change of Chinese People towards Religion and Culture”, Symposium on Religious and Cultural Changes in China, the Brookings Institution, Washington D.C., US

- December 2004* “Religion and US Elections”, US Elections and Their Impacts International Symposium, China American Studies Institute, Beijing, China
- November 2004* “Religion and US Elections”, Religion and US Election Symposium, Institute of World Religions, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, Beijing, China
- October 2004* “Religious Freedom and Church-State Separation: Comparison of Constitutions”, Religion and Rule of Law International Symposium, Institute of World Religions, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, Beijing, China
- June 2004* “Comparison on Church-State Relations in the World”, Religion and Rule of Law Symposium, Religion and International Affairs Center, Fudan University, Shanghai, China
- February 2004* “Function of Religion in US Society”, Symposium on Religion and Public Life in the US, hosted by the American Center of Hong Kong and City University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong
- November 2003* “Religion and American Society”, Graduate School, Chinese Academy of Social Science, Beijing, China
- October 2003* “The Difference of Human Rights and Religion Freedom Concepts between US and China”, Law and Religion Program, School of Law, Emory University Atlanta, Ga. USA
- September 2003* “Religion in American Society”, Institute of Economics Studies, Chinese Academy of Social Science, Beijing, China
- July 2003* “Why the Article No.36 of the Constitution of the People’s Republic of China should be amended?” , the Conference on Amendment of the Constitution and Private Property Protection, Qingdao University Law School, Qingdao, China
- June 2003* “The Compares of Religion Role in the Europe and US”, “The Conference on Comparative Study of European and US”, Institute of European Studies, Chinese Academy of Social Science, Beijing, China
- December 2002* “The Compares of Church –State Relations Patten”, “Religion and Politics Symposium ”, Institute of Religious Studies, Central Nationalities University, Beijing, China
- October 2002* “Religion and Politics in China”, Department of Political Science, Grand Valley State University, Allendale, Michigan, USA.

- October 2002* “Religion Policy in China”, The Henry Institute, Calvin College, Grand Rapids, Michigan, USA.
- October 2002* “Religion and Law in China”, Asian Studies Center, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, B.C., Canada
- August 2002* “Great Impact and Change: After China Joined WTO”, Conference of Asian Gathering, Hosted by Small Group of Japan Parliament members, Tokyo, Japan.
- March 2002* “Church – State Relations in China”, Symposium on Religion and Politics, The Henry Institute, Calvin College, Grand Rapids, Michigan, USA.
- February 2002* “The Impact of Religion on China-US Relations,” Conference on the Church and State in China: Implications for US-China Relations, The Brookings Institution, Washington, D.C. USA.
- August 2001* “Religion Policy of P.R.C”, Trinity Western University, Langley, B.C., Canada
- January 2001* “A Changing China,” Asian Studies Center, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, B.C., Canada
- September 1999* Discussant, Consultation on Religious Human Rights, Center for Public Justice, Annapolis, Maryland, USA.
- Feb 1995* “Church and State Relations in China”, International Conference on Church-State relations in 21st Century Asia, Asia Studies Center, Hong Kong University.
- February 1993* “Religion in China and the United States”, Woodrow Wilson Center, Washington, D.C. USA.
- May 1989* Travel in Europe (Switzerland, U.K., Germany, The Netherlands) to observe the church’s role in contemporary society.
- 1986-1988* Travel and investigations throughout China to study the Chinese people’s value ethics, and beliefs.

SELECT PUBLICATIONS

“Social Capital of Religious Groups in the US”, *American Civil Society*, Chinese Social Science Publishing House, Beijing, 2005

“Religion and US Elections”, Religion Theory, No.5, 2004

Contemporary American Religion, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, Beijing, November 2001

“Religion and American Politics”, American Studies, Vol. II, No.4. Winter, Beijing, 1997

“ Church and State Relation in China: Characteristics and Trends”, *Church & State Relations in 21st Century Asia*, the University of Hong Kong, 1996

“The Religious Faith of Americans, Part V” – in Reference Journal of American Studies (Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, Institute of American Studies, Beijing, June 1993).

“The Religious Faith of Americans, Part IV – The Attitudes of Americans Towards Social Issues” – in Reference Journal of American Studies (Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, Institute of American Studies, Beijing, April 1993).

“Diplomatic Relations Between America and the Vatican” – in Reference Journal of American Studies (Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, Institute of American Studies, Beijing, January 1993).

“The Religious Faith of Americans, Part III – The Attitudes of Americans Towards Religion” – in Reference Journal of American Studies (Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, Institute of American Studies, Beijing, September 1992).

“The Religious Faith of Americans, Part II – Americans and the Church” – in Reference Journal of American Studies (Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, Institute of American Studies, Beijing, August 1992).

“The Religious Faith of Americans, Part I – Americans and God; Americans and the Bible” – in Reference Journal of American Studies (Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, Institute of American Studies, Beijing, July 1992).

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Date of birth: July 15, 1951

Married with one child