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Curriculum Vitae (September 2016)

Associate Professor, Department of Sociology  
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## EDUCATION

**Yale University** 2007  
Ph.D., Department of Sociology

Dissertation Title: "China's Un-Official Civil Society: The Development of Grassroots NGOs in an Authoritarian State"

\* *Awarded Distinction*

\* *Awarded the 2010 Marvin B. Sussman Dissertation Prize*

Dissertation Committee: Deborah Davis (Advisor), Kai Erikson, Ronald Eyerman

**Yale University**  
M.Phil., Department of Sociology 2005  
M.A., Department of Sociology 2001  
M.A., East Asian Studies (Concentration: Chinese Studies) 1998

**Occidental College** 1992  
A.B., Asian Studies (Concentration: Chinese Studies)

**Beijing University, Nanjing University** 1990-1991  
Study abroad with Council on International Educational Exchanges  
Intensive training in Chinese language

**AFS Exchange Year in Australia** 1987-1988  
High School Year Abroad in Tamworth, New South Wales, Australia

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, The Chinese University of Hong Kong**  
August 2013 – Present

**Graduate Division Head, Sociology, The Chinese University of Hong Kong**  
August 2016 – Present

**Director, Centre for Social Innovation Studies, The Chinese University of Hong Kong**  
August 2015 – Present

**Adjunct Research Fellow, Sun Yat-sen University School of Philanthropy**  
May 2011 – Present

**Associate Director, Centre for Civil Society Studies, The Chinese University of Hong Kong**  
February 2008 – July 2015

**Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, The Chinese University of Hong Kong**  
August 2007 – 2013

**Assistant Editor, YaleGlobal Online** 2002-2004  
Yale Center for the Study of Globalization, Yale University  
Co-founded YaleGlobal Online ([www.yaleglobal.yale.edu](http://www.yaleglobal.yale.edu)) to educate a global readership about globalization and related issues. Led research and publications team that produced textual material and interactive online applications. Worked with global leaders in academia, business, journalism, non-governmental organizations, and politics to make specialized knowledge accessible to a general, global audience.

**Pedagogy, Training, and Support Leader, Alliance for Life-Long Learning** 2002-2004  
Designed online pedagogy research and training sessions to equip over 50 online instructors with theories and tools necessary for successful online teaching. Developed training program for new and returning instructors and supervised six lead instructors in mentoring others.

**Moderator Mentor, Alliance for Life-Long Learning** 2002  
Mentored and trained new instructors in web-based teaching.

**Academic Director** 2001-2002  
KoJen English Language Schools (formerly ELSI Taiwan), Taipei, Taiwan  
Managed two branches of Taiwan's largest adult English learning center. Supervised staff and faculty of 35 R.O.C. and foreign nationals. Oversaw curriculum development and implementation to ensure quality teaching. Conducted research on changing market needs.

**Graduate Coordinator, Central Asia Summer Seminar** 1999  
Yale Center for International and Area Studies, Yale University

- Academic Director, China Summer Institute** 1998  
Yale Center for International and Area Studies, Yale University
- Freelance Language Consultant** 1992-2007  
Provided Chinese-English interpreting and translation service for corporations, government agencies, and academic institutions.
- Director, Multicultural Residence Hall, Occidental College** 1991-1992  
Provided academic and personal counseling to over 100 undergraduates. Supervised staff of three resident advisors. Planned and oversaw activities to support the academic and personal development of hall residents.
- Counselor, Upward Bound Pilot Program, Occidental College** 1990  
Worked with pilot mentoring program for first-generation potential college students from disadvantaged backgrounds in Los Angeles.
- Assistant Coordinator, Volunteer and Community Services Center, Occidental College** 1990  
Worked to create a new office on campus to bridge undergraduate volunteers and service organizations in the Los Angeles community.

### **PUBLICATIONS IN PROGRESS**

“Chinese Youth and Alternative Narratives of Volunteering” – Article under Review

“A Tale of Two Laws: How Globalization Matters for Civil Society in an Authoritarian State” – Article in Preparation

“Advocates in an Authoritarian State: How Grassroots ENGOS Influence the Government in China” – Article in Preparation

A long-term study of Chinese civil society and democratic culture – Book Manuscript in Preparation

“Civil Society in China: The State of the Field” – Book Chapter in Preparation for the “Routledge Handbook on Civil Society in Asia”, edited by Akihiro Ogawa

### **PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS**

Lai, Weijun, Jiangang Zhu, Lin Tao, and Anthony J. Spires. 2015. “Bounded by the State: Government Priorities and the Development of Private Philanthropic Foundations in China.” *The China Quarterly*, vol. 224, pp. 1083-1092.

Spires, Anthony J., Lin Tao, and Kin-man Chan. 2014. “Societal Support for China’s Grassroots NGOs: Evidence from Yunnan, Guangdong and Beijing.” *The China Journal*, no. 71, pp. 65-90.

- Spires, Anthony J. 2012. "Lessons from Abroad: Foreign Influences on China's Emerging Civil Society." *The China Journal*, no. 68, pp. 125-146.
- Spires, Anthony J. 2011. "Contingent Symbiosis and Civil Society in an Authoritarian State: Understanding the Survival of China's Grassroots NGOs." *American Journal of Sociology*, 117(1): 1-45. [Co-Winner of the 2012 ASA Political Sociology Section Distinguished Contribution to Scholarship Award (Article)]
- Spires, Anthony J. 2011. "Organizational Homophily in International Grantmaking: US-Based Foundations and their Grantees in China." *Journal of Civil Society*, 7(3): 305-331.
- Erni, John N. and Anthony Spires. 2005. "The Formation of a Queer-imagined Community in Post-Martial Law Taiwan." Pp. 225-252 in John Erni and Chua Siew Keng (eds.), *Asian Media Studies: Politics of Subjectivities*. Malden, Mass.: Blackwell Publishers.
- Erni, John Nguyet and Anthony J. Spires. 2001. "Glossy Subjects: G&L Magazine and 'Tongzhi' Cultural Visibility in Taiwan." *Sexualities*, 4(1): 25-49.

## **REVIEWS AND OTHER PUBLICATIONS**

- Spires, Anthony J. 2015. Book Review of Jennifer Ryan, Lincoln C. Chen, and Tony Saich (eds.), "Philanthropy for Health in China," *The China Quarterly*, vol. 222, pp. 567-569.
- Spires, Anthony J. 2014. Book Review of Jie Chen, "Transnational Civil Society in China: Intrusion and Impact," *The China Journal*, no. 71, pp. 229-231.
- Spires, Anthony J. 2012 (March 28). "US Foundations Boost Chinese Government, Not NGOs," *YaleGlobal Online*. Reprinted by *The South China Morning Post*, *The Khaleej Times*, and *The Epoch Times*. Translated and published in Chinese on the Fudan University/YaleGlobal Online website.
- Spires, Anthony J. 2010. Book Review of Jonathan Unger (ed.), "Associations and the Chinese State: Contested Spaces," *China Perspectives* 2010/4.
- Spires, Anthony J. 2004 (May 14). "Some Chinese See Positive Lessons in Iraqi 'Torture Gate'," *YaleGlobal Online*. Reprinted in English by *The International Herald Tribune*, *The Straits Times*, *The Jakarta Post*, *The Asian Age*, and *The Korea Herald*. Reprinted in Chinese in *The Epoch Times*, *Renminbao*, and *Secret China News*.

## **COURSES TAUGHT AT CUHK**

### *Undergraduate*

Globalization and China; Introduction to Sociology; Chinese Society; Qualitative Research; Civil Society in Comparative Perspective; Graduate Thesis (2015-16 Theme: *Environmental Civil Society in China*)

*Graduate*

Advanced Qualitative Methods; Guided Studies (*various topics*); Global Civil Society and Global Governance

**AWARDS, GRANTS, AND FELLOWSHIPS***Recent Fellowships and Awards*

Rockefeller Foundation Bellagio Center, Academic Writing Residency, for project entitled “Developing Democratic Culture in Chinese NGOs”, July 8 – August 5, 2013.

Recipient of the 2012 Distinguished Contribution to Scholarship Award, given by the American Sociological Association’s Political Sociology Section, for the article “Contingent Symbiosis and Civil Society in an Authoritarian State: Understanding the Survival of China’s Grassroots NGOs” (2011, *American Journal of Sociology*, vol. 117, no. 1, pp. 1-45).

CUHK High-Impact Scholarship Award (2011-2012), including a HK\$50,000 (US\$6,450) research grant, for the article “Contingent Symbiosis and Civil Society in an Authoritarian State: Understanding the Survival of China’s Grassroots NGOs” (2011, *American Journal of Sociology*, vol. 117, no. 1, pp. 1-45).

National Committee on United States-China Relations, 2011-2013 Public Intellectuals Program (PIP) Fellow

Recipient of the 2010 Marvin B. Sussman Dissertation Prize, Department of Sociology, Yale University

*Recent Grants*

“Global Civil Society and China: Making Sense of International Nongovernmental Organizations in an Authoritarian State,” Hong Kong Research Grants Council, General Research Fund, for the sum of HK\$1.02 million (US\$131,500; including CUHK HK\$20,000 top-up grant; excluding on-costs), from September 2013 through August 2016. Principal Investigator.

Taiwan Collaboration Fund (CUHK, 2016-17), to support special lectures and field visit to Taiwan as part of new undergraduate course on “Civil Society in Comparative Perspective,” for the sum of HK\$60,000 (US\$7,700).

“Civil Society and the Transformation of Authoritarian Regimes,” PROCORE-France/Hong Kong Joint Research Scheme (2012-2013), with Chloe Froissart, for the sum of 9,500 Euros (US\$12,500).

“A National Survey of the Development Situation of Private Foundations in China.” Sponsored by the China Private Foundation Forum (*Zhongguo Feigongmu Jijinhui Fazhan Luntan*), during the period June 2012 to October 2012, for the sum of RMB 250,000 (US\$40,000). With Tao Lin (CUHK Centre for Civil Society Studies) and colleagues at the Sun Yat-sen University Center on Philanthropy (Guangzhou, China). First Co-Investigator.

“Chinese NGOs as Incubators of Democratic Culture?” Sponsored by the South China Program Research Grant of CUHK Hong Kong Institute of Asia-Pacific Studies, during the period October 2010 to September 2012, for the sum of HK\$90,000 (US\$11,550). Principal Investigator.

“Grounding Global Civil Society: US Grantmakers and Their Impact on China” (SS07315). Sponsored by Direct Grants, CUHK Research Committee Funding, during the period May 2008 to May 2010, for the sum of HK\$69,080 (US\$8,865). Principal Investigator.

### *Earlier Grants and Fellowships*

Yale Council on East Asian Studies Dissertation Fellowship, 2006-2007; Yale University Dissertation Fellowship, 2005-2006; Yale Council on East Asian Studies Dissertation Fellowship, 2004-2005; Cheng Lee Fellowship, 1998-2001; Charles Kao Fund, 2000; Yale Center for International and Area Studies Pre-Dissertation Fellowship, 2000; Yale Council on East Asian Studies Summer Travel and Research Grant, 2000; George M. Camp Fund, 1998; 2007 Yale University Fellowship, 1998-2001; Occidental College Scholarship, 1988-1992; Oxy-in-China Scholarship, 1990-1991

### **SERVICE TO JOURNALS & PUBLISHERS**

Consulting Editor (2015-2017), *American Journal of Sociology*

Periodic Reviewer for *American Sociological Review*, *ASIANetwork Exchange*, *Asian Politics and Policies*, *Asian Studies Review*, Columbia University Press, *The China Journal*, *The China Quarterly*, *Gender, Technology, and Development*, *Modern China*, *Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly*, *Problems of Post-Communism*, *Qualitative Sociology*, *Sociological Theory*, *Sociology of Development*, Stanford University Press, *Theory and Society*

### **ACADEMIC CONFERENCES / WORKSHOPS AND INVITED PRESENTATIONS**

Panel Discussant at the World Philanthropy Forum, hosted by The Chinese People’s Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries, Tsinghua University, and the China Soong Ching Ling Foundation. Beijing, China. September 5, 2016.

Discussant and Presider, Roundtable Section on Collective Behavior and Social Movements, “Table 01. Social Movement Organizations,” at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Seattle, Washington, USA, August 23, 2016.

“Chinese Youth and Alternative Narratives of Volunteering.” Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Seattle, Washington, USA, August 21, 2016.

“Grassroots NGOs and Responses to the Charity Law,” Invited Presentation at the Stanford Center on Philanthropy and Civil Society forum, “Building Capacity for Civil Society: Scholarly Research,” at the Stanford Center at Peking University, March 18, 2016.

- “China’s Draft Charity Law: Implications for Civil Society.” Presentation at the CUHK University Service Centre for China Studies, Hong Kong, Nov. 27, 2015.
- “Pushing a ‘Foreign Agenda’ in an Authoritarian Regime? INGOs and Government Relations in China.” Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, Illinois, USA, August 25, 2015.
- “Rejecting Formalism: Chinese Youth and the Pursuit of Meaningful Volunteering.” Presentation at The 9th International Convention of Asia Scholars, Adelaide, South Australia, Australia, July 7, 2015.
- “Pushing a ‘Foreign Agenda’ in an Authoritarian Regime? INGOs and Government Relations in China.” Conference presentation at the ‘Advancing the Field(s) of Nonprofit Management: New Structures, New Solutions,’ at the Indiana University School of Public and Environmental Affairs, Bloomington, Indiana, USA, April 16, 2015.
- “Changing Norms: University Students and Volunteering in China.” Invited Presentation at the Indiana University East Asian Studies Center, Bloomington, Indiana, USA, April 15, 2015.
- “The Rise of Modern Private Philanthropic Foundations in China.” Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, USA, August 18, 2014.
- “Changing Culture: Democratic Values and Youth-Led NGOs.” Presentation to the Public Intellectuals Program of the National Committee on US-China Relations, Seattle, USA, August 14, 2014.
- Panel Discussant for Jenny Hodgson, “The Case for Community Foundations,” at the Inaugural Forum on Community Foundations, organized by the School of Philanthropy, Sun Yat-Sen University, Guangzhou, May 29, 2014.
- Co-Organizer, International Workshop on “New Developments in Chinese Civil Society: Dissent, Networks and Participation”, with Prof. Chloe Froissart, with funding from the French Centre for Research on Contemporary China (CEFC) and the University of Hong Kong Faculty of Social Sciences HKJC Excel-3 Program. October 30-31, 2013, Hong Kong.
- “Developing Democratic Culture in Chinese NGOs.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, New York City, USA, August 13, 2013.
- “Chinese Civil Society and Democratic Practice.” Presentation to the Rockefeller Foundation Bellagio Center’s Residency Program Fellows, Bellagio, Italy, July 24, 2013.
- “Grassroots NGOs and the Emergence of Civil Society in China.” Invited presentation as the 125th Anniversary Distinguished Alumni Speaker for the Department of East Asian Languages and Cultures at Occidental College, Los Angeles, California, USA, March 5, 2013.
- “Establishing a Democratic Culture in Chinese NGOs?” Invited presentation at Rennes 2 University, Rennes, France, February 18, 2013.

- Co-Organizer, Workshop on “Civil Society Development and Transformation of Authoritarian Regimes,” with Prof. Chloe Froissart, at L'École des hautes études en sciences sociales (EHESS), Paris, France, February 15, 2013.
- “The Rise of Philanthropy and Support for Civil Society in China.” Invited presentation at the Center for Chinese Studies, UC Berkeley, Berkeley, USA, October 8, 2012.
- “Who Funds China’s Grassroots NGOs?” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Denver, USA, August 17, 2012.
- “Grassroots NGOs in China: Filling in the Landscape.” Presented at the International Society for Third-Sector Research, Siena, Italy, July 11, 2012.
- “Who is Funding China’s Grassroots NGOs?” Invited presentation at the “International Workshop on Charities and Legitimacy of Organization, Law, Accountability, and Transparency,” Boğaziçi University, Istanbul, Turkey, December 13, 2011.
- “Meiguo Jijinhui yu Qi Zhongguo Zizhu Duixiang” (US Foundations and their Chinese Grantees). Invited speaker, Institute for Civil Society, Sun Yat-sen University, Guangzhou, Guangdong, PRC. October 28, 2011. [In Chinese.]
- “Grassroots NGOs in the Pearl River Delta: An Empirical Overview.” Presented at the conference, “Social Issues in the Great Pearl River Delta,” CUHK, Hong Kong, March 5, 2011.
- “Learning to be ‘Professional’: Foreign-Funded Training Programs, Study Tours, and China’s Emerging Civil Society.” Presented at the International Sociological Association World Congress 2010, Gothenburg, Sweden. July 14, 2010.
- “Democratic Yearnings: The Internal Life of Chinese NGOs and the Cultural Struggle against Authoritarianism.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, USA. August 8, 2009.
- “Ideas from Abroad: Global Civil Society and Its Impact on China.” Presented at the PEWS Mini-conference on “The Social and Natural Limits of Globalization and the Current Conjuncture,” San Francisco, USA. August 7, 2009.
- “Civil Society in an Authoritarian State: Understanding the Emergence and Survival of China’s Grassroots NGOs.” Invited presentation at The Center for Contemporary China, National Tsing Hua University, Hsinchu, Taiwan. April 29, 2009.
- “Ideas from Abroad: Global Civil Society and Its Impact on China.” Invited speaker at National Taipei University, Taipei, Taiwan. November 28, 2008.
- “Organizational Homophily in International Grantmaking.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Boston, USA. August 1, 2008.
- “Lessons from Abroad: The Impact of Foreign Funding on Civil Society Development in China.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Canadian Sociological Association, Vancouver, Canada. June 5, 2008.

- “Zhongguo Dalu Caogen NGO Fazhan yu Xianzhuang” (The Development and Current Situation of Grassroots NGOs in Mainland China). Invited speaker, Department of Sociology, National Taiwan University, Taipei, Taiwan. September 5, 2006. [In Chinese.]
- “Working around the Law: Grassroots Chinese NGOs and the Issue of Autonomy.” Presented at panel on “Dynamics of Civil Society in East Asia” at the 2006 Annual Meeting of the Association of Asian Studies, April 9, 2006.
- “Chinese NGOs and the Push for Accountability in a Globalized World.” Presented at the Social Science Workshop on Contemporary China, Yale University, October 3, 2005.
- “Jumping into the Sea: Entry into Self-Employment During China's Reform Era.” Presented at the Harvard East Asia Society Graduate Student Conference, Harvard University, February 28, 2004.
- “Glossy Subjects: G&L Magazine and Gay, Lesbian, and Tongzhi Cultural Visibility in Taiwan.” Presented at the Harvard East Asia Society Graduate Student Conference, Harvard University, February 20, 1999.

### **SERVICE TO DEPARTMENT/FACULTY**

#### CUHK Department of Sociology Committee Memberships

- Head of Sociology Graduate Division. August 2016 - present
- Executive Committee Member. September 2015 – present
- Research Committee Chair. August 2015 – August 2016
- Graduate Studies Committee Member. 2013 – 2015
- Admissions Committee. 2010 – present
- Academic Exchange Committee. 2008-2010
- Sub-Committee on Pearl River Delta Research. 2010-2012
- Academic Exchange Committee. 2008-2010
- Staff-Student Consultation Committee. 2007-2008

Host and Convener, Presentation by Prof. FAN Yun (National Taiwan University Dept. of Sociology) April 2016, in the CUHK Sociology Department.

Organizer, Sharing Session for Junior Faculty (Assistant Professors and Lecturers) on Experiences of the Substantiation/Tenure Review Process. May 11, 2015.

Organizer, Junior Faculty Seminar Series, CUHK Department of Sociology, to nurture community and facilitate scholarly exchange within the department. Fall 2013; Spring and Fall 2009; Spring 2008.

Presenter, “Sociology at CUHK”, talk for international high school students, Dec. 12, 2012

Host and Convener, Presentation by Prof. Thomas Gold (UC Berkeley Dept. of Sociology) on January 11, 2011, in the Department of Sociology.

Presenter, Orientation Day Admission Talk, “What is Sociology?” Oct. 10, 2009; Oct. 9, 2010

## **SERVICE TO COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY**

Reviewer, Survey and Behavioral Research Ethics Committee, Faculty of Social Sciences. July 2015 – Aug. 2016.

Director, Centre for Social Innovation Studies, Hong Kong Institute for Asia-Pacific Studies, CUHK. July 2015 – present.

Morningside College Committee Memberships

Admissions and Financial Aid Committee Member. Sept. 2009 - present

Visitors Committee Member. Sept. 2009 - present

Co-founding Associate Director, Centre for Civil Society Studies, Hong Kong Institute for Asia-Pacific Studies, CUHK. Feb. 2008 – July 2015

Host and Convener, Presentation by Prof. Thomas Gold (UC Berkeley Dept. of Sociology) on January 12, 2011, at the CUHK University Services Center.

Organizer, Cross-University Sociology Junior Faculty Seminar Series, to nurture community and facilitate scholarly exchange between junior sociologists at all Hong Kong universities. Spring 2010.

Host Supervisor for Eli Friedman, PhD Candidate in Sociology at the University of California at Berkeley, during his tenure at CUHK as a recipient of the Global Scholarship for Research Excellence. Nov. – Dec. 2009.

## **EXTERNAL / PUBLIC COMMUNITY SERVICE**

Rockefeller Brothers Fund, Invited Speaker at Pre-Departure Orientation for Inaugural Richard Rockefeller Fellowship Recipients. Beijing, China. September 7, 2016.

Research-based Feedback on the PRC Charity Law (Draft Two), “关于《中华人民共和国慈善法》(草案)(二次审议稿修改稿)的意见反馈” (In Chinese only) February 29, 2016. Online via: <http://anthonyjspires.weebly.com/charity-law-in-china.html>

Research-based Feedback on the PRC Foreign NGO Law (Draft Two), “关于《中华人民共和国境外非政府组织管理法》(草案)(二次审议稿)的意见反馈” (Feedback and Suggestions on the “Overseas NGO Management Law of the People’s Republic of China (Draft)” (Second reading) May 15, 2015. In Chinese and English online via: <http://anthonyjspires.weebly.com/ingos-in-china>

Consulting Editor, *The American Journal of Sociology*. September 2015 – present.

Mentor to Junior Faculty, ASA Political Economy of the World System Section. 2015 – 2016.

Yale-China Association, Invited Speaker for Teaching Fellows Orientation. "China's Proposed 'Overseas NGO' Management Law – Background and Implications" Hong Kong, August 19, 2015.

ZeShan Foundation Philanthropy Forum Series. Featured Speaker. "China's Proposed 'Overseas NGO' Management Law – Background and Implications." July 15, 2015.

Member, Sociology of Development Section of the American Sociological Association 2015 Awards Committee, Best Graduate Student Paper Award.

China Charity Information Center. Invited Participant at Forum on the Draft Non-Mainland NGO Management Law. May 25, 2015.

United Nations Development Program (Beijing Office) Information Meeting on the Draft Non-Mainland NGO Management Law. Invited Speaker on Panel entitled, "Findings of National Consultation and Surveys." 22 May 2015.

ClimateWorks Foundation. Invited Speaker at the "China Deep Dive Meeting" (Hong Kong). Talk entitled, "Civil Society and Foreign Philanthropy in China." May 18, 2015.

Committee on Foreign Relations and the Channel City Club (Santa Barbara, California). Featured Speaker at China Town Hall Meeting Organized by the National Committee on US-China Relations. Talk entitled, "Civil Society in China." October 16, 2014.

Yale-China Association, Invited Speaker for Teaching Fellows Orientation. "Overview of Civil Society in China." Hong Kong, August 21, 2014.

Advisory Board Member, Occidental College McKinnon Family Center for Politics and Global Affairs.

Member, Global and Transnational Sociology Section of the American Sociological Association 2013 Awards Committee.

Member, Political Sociology Section of the American Sociological Association 2013 Awards Committee.

Scholar-Escort for US Congress Senior Staff Delegation to China, with the National Committee on US-China Relations. May 2012.

United Board for Christian Higher Education in Asia, Invited Speaker on Board Members' Visit to Kunming. "China's Grassroots NGOs: Results from a 3-Site Study." April 15, 2012.

Henry Luce Foundation and the National Committee on US-China Relations, Invited Speaker. "China's Grassroots NGOs: Comparing Beijing, Yunnan, and Guangdong." March 13, 2012.

Member, National Committee on United States – China Relations. December 2011 – Present.

Community Business, Invited Speaker at Leadership Team Meeting. "NGOs in China: Domestic Challenges and Foreign Support." November 18, 2011.

- Lingnan Foundation, W.T. Chan Fellowship Program, Invited Speaker at Orientation Program. “NGOs in China and the USA: A Comparative Perspective.” June 12, 2011.
- American Chamber of Commerce in Hong Kong, Invited Speaker. “Cooperating with Chinese NGOs as Part of a Sustainability Strategy.” March 7, 2011.
- Hong Kong International School, Focus on China Lecture Series, Invited Speaker. “Grassroots NGOs in China: An Emerging Social Phenomenon.” January 17, 2011.
- Clinton Global Initiative, Academic Consultant. Served as advisor to organizers and as facilitator for philanthropists at CGI Asia Meeting in Hong Kong. Jan. to Dec. 2008.
- Ford Foundation. Delivered presentation at NGO Capacity Building Roundtable, “Measurement and Evaluation: Comparing Available Resources and Asking How Effectiveness is Measured.” Dec. 2009.
- Lingnan Foundation. Selection committee member for W.T. Chan International Fellowship Program (March 2009 and March 2010). Provided pre-departure orientation talks for Sun Yat-sen University and Lingnan University student fellows (July 2008).
- Medicins Sans Frontieres (MSF) – Hong Kong. Participated in external review of China programming and strategy. Feb 2009.
- PRC Ministry of Civil Affairs, China Charity and Donation Information Center. Assisted and advised in efforts to standardize data collection on charity in China. 2008 to 2010.
- Rockefeller Brothers Fund, Invited Speaker at Board Members’ Annual Retreat. Topic: “Civil Society Development in China.” October 2007.
- Yale-China Association, Advisor. Provided orientation talk for incoming Yale-China teaching fellows and New Asia College – Yale exchange students about civil society and volunteer opportunities in Hong Kong and mainland China. Aug. 2007.
- Youth-Based Volunteer Organizations\*. Advisor to NGO working on health issues in rural communities across southern China. Jan. 2007 to present.
- Various Chinese Grassroots NGOs\*. Periodic advisor to several Chinese grassroots NGOs on issues of funding, government relations, and internal governance. Feb. 2005 to present.
- Various Countries’ Government Aid Agencies\*. Periodic advisor to various Chinese and foreign government agencies working to promote civil society development in mainland China. Feb. 2005 to present.
- Various International Nongovernmental Organizations\*. Periodic advisor to various INGOs already operating in or looking to begin working in mainland China. Feb. 2005 to present.

\* Confidentiality concerns preclude naming these organizations.

**CONSULTANCY / COMMISSIONED PROJECTS**

Co-Principal Investigator for Global Greengrants Fund China Program Evaluation (2011-12 to 2012-05)

Principal Investigator for SIDA-FDI Funding Review and Evaluation, Embassy of Sweden in China;  
SIDA (2009-05 to 2009-09)

**RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Chinese Society (Mainland China and Taiwan)

Philanthropy

Global Civil Society

NGOs (Nongovernmental Organizations)

Organizational Culture

Political Theory

Leadership

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

Member, American Sociological Association

Member, International Sociological Association

Member, Association for Asian Studies

Member, International Society for Third-Sector Research

Member, National Committee on United States – China Relations

**M.PHIL. THESIS COMMITTEES**

CHAN, K. T. “Public Toilet As a Gendered Space - From Sex-segregated Toilet to Unisex Toilet”  
(Sociology, CUHK, expected 2016), Thesis Committee Chair.

CHAN, Pui Man, “Framing: A Study of Pro-gay Protestant Organizations in Hong Kong”  
(Sociology, CUHK, expected 2015), Thesis Committee Chair.

CHENG, Man Chuen Catherine, “Dangerous Rice Bowl: Risks and Their Management among  
Chinese Female Sex Workers (FSWs) in Macau” (Sociology, CUHK, 2010), Committee  
Member. Winner of the 2011 Hong Kong Sociological Association Best Thesis Award.

CHIU, Tuen Yi, “Wife Abuse in Cross-border Marriages: Intersections of Migration, Gender,  
Class, and Culture” (Sociology, CUHK, 2012), Committee Member.

LI, Tianjiao, [Title Undeclared] (Sociology, CUHK, expected 2016), Committee Member.

LIU Ran, “Transformation of Trust Structure: Goal Displacement of Microfinance Institutions in  
Rural China” (Sociology, CUHK, 2013), Thesis Committee Chair.

LIU Shichao, [Title Undeclared] (Sociology, CUHK, expected 2017), Thesis Supervisor.

LO, Sin Chi, “The Process of Identity Correspondence in Lifestyle Movements: A Case Study of  
Choi Yuen Village Livelihood Place” (Sociology, CUHK, 2012), Thesis Supervisor.

LUO, Ming, “Reinforcement or Resistance: Functional Marriage in Mainland China” (Gender Studies Program, CUHK, 2012), Committee Member.

PANG, Chi Long Javier, “家庭、城市與物質化男性特質：以南中國男性農民工為例” (“Family, City, and Materialized Masculinity: A Case Study of Male Migrant Workers in Southern China”) (Sociology, CUHK, 2014), Committee Chair.

SZE, Tak On, “Kuangjia yu Jiti Shenfen Rentong: Guangzhou Wenhua Baohu Yundong de Ge’an Yanjiu” [Framing and Collective Identity: A Case Study of Guangzhou’s Cultural Preservation Movement] (Sociology, CUHK, 2012), Committee Member

ZHANG, Yinxian, “Surviving in Conflicting Institutional Environments: A Case Study of Government-Run Non-Governmental Organizations in China” (Sociology, Hong Kong University, 2013), External Examiner.

ZHU Can, “當代重點大學大學生政黨認同與政治參與研究 – 以廣州中山大學為例” (“Research on Student Political Party Identification and Political Participation at a Key University – A Case Study of Sun Yat-Sen University in Guangzhou”) (Sociology, CUHK, 2014), Thesis Supervisor.

### **PHD DISSERTATION COMMITTEES**

JI, Yingying, “The Political Economy of Business Associations in Contemporary China” (Sociology, CUHK, 2013), Dissertation Supervisor.

LAI, Weijun, [Title Undeclared] (Sociology, CUHK, expected 2017), Dissertation Supervisor.

LI, Xiaojun, “Intersection of Sexuality, Gender and Sport: A Study of Chinese Volleyball and Its Male Amateur Participants” (Sociology, CUHK, 2016), Committee Member.

NG, Vitrierat, “Emotional Politics: Joyous Resistance of People Power” (Sociology, CUHK, 2014), Committee Member.

YANG, Xuehui “Labor NGOs: Labor Movement Agencies in China” (Department of Government and International Studies, Baptist University of Hong Kong, 2016), External Examiner.

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