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### EDUCATION

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**Ph.D.** , Political Science, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities, MN, expected Dec. 2010

**Fields:** International Relations, Comparative Politics (East Asia)

**Dissertation title:** From Words to Deeds: Explaining China's (Non)compliance with Global Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) Regime since the Country's WTO Entry

**Dissertation committee:** Kathryn Sikkink (advisor), Daniel Kelliher (chair), Teri Caraway, Ruth Okediji

**Tentative Oral Defense Date:** Fall 2010

**M.A.** International Relations, Foreign Affairs College, Beijing, China, 2001

**B.A.** English, Foreign Affairs College, Beijing, China, 1998

### ADDITIONAL TRAINING

Graduate Certificate, Johns Hopkins-Nanjing Center for Chinese and American Studies, 2000

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### RESEARCH

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#### **Research Interests:**

**International Relations:** International Norms and Institutions, Global Intellectual Property Rights Regime, the U.S.-China Trade Relationship

**Comparative Politics:** Comparative Political Economy of East Asia, Chinese Political Economy

#### **Research Experience:**

**Field work in China from May 2007 to October 2008:** 99 formal interviews, 24 informal interviews; archival research of over 1,000 primary documents and journalistic reports; participant observation of two anti-counterfeit raid campaigns.

**Field work sites:** seven provinces/municipalities in China, including Anhui, Beijing, Fujian, Guangdong, Hong Kong, Jiangsu, and Shanghai

#### **Work in Progress:**

“Meeting the Challenge of Building an Innovative Country: Chinese Patent Policy at the Turn

of the Century”, Anticipated manuscript submission to *China Quarterly*, August 2010

“Power, Ideology and Economic Interests: Operating Chinese Copyright Policy under the WTO Framework”, Anticipated manuscript submission to *Journal of Asian Studies*, September 2010

**Conference Presentations:**

“Explaining China’s (Non)Compliance with Global Intellectual Property Rights Regime: The Case of Copyright”, Presented at the 51st Annual Meeting of International Studies Association, New Orleans, LA, February 2010

“Implementing Chinese Patent Policy since the Country’s WTO Entry”, Presented at the 51st Annual Meeting of American Association for Chinese Studies (AACS), Orlando, FL, October 2009

“Dragging the Same Wagon to Different Directions: Coordination of Intellectual Property Rights Enforcement Bureaucracy in China”, Presented at the 67<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA), Chicago, IL, April 2009

“Domestic Interests, Foreign Pressure, and China’s Intellectual Property Rights Legislation (1949-2008)”, Presented at the 50<sup>th</sup> Annual Session of International Studies Association, New York City, NY., February 2009

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**TEACHING**

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**Instructor**

University of Minnesota, Twin Cities, Fall 2010  
*Chinese Politics (Advanced)*

**Teaching Assistant**

University of Minnesota, Twin Cities, Fall 2001 to Fall 2006  
*Introduction to International Relations, Introduction to Comparative Politics, Topics in International Relations (Advanced), Topics in Comparative Politics (Advanced)*

**Guest Lectures**

“Trade and Development: How Do Intellectual Property Rights Impact China-U.S. Trade Relationship?” Macalester College, St. Paul, Minnesota, May 2010

“Kissing the Baby for the Nurse’ Sake: What Does Patent Dispute Between Chery and GM Imply for China-U.S. Trade Relationship?” Carlson School of Management, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities, December 2009

“Brawls between Thief and Robber: The Ethical Side of China-U.S. Intellectual Property Rights Negotiation in the 1990s”, Carlson School of Management, University of Minnesota,

Twin Cities, July 2009

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**SERVICE**

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Co-chair, University of Minnesota Chinese Studies Colloquium, 2004

Community Liaison, Friendship Association for Chinese Students and Scholars, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities, 2004

Co-chair, Global Affairs Forum, Johns Hopkins University-Nanjing University Center for Chinese and American Studies, 2000

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**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

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International Studies Association  
American Political Science Association  
Association for Asian Studies  
American Association for Chinese Studies

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**OTHER**

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**Professional Development**

Certificate in Teaching in Higher Education, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities, 2010

Preparing Future Faculty Program, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities, 2009-2010

**Fellowship and Grant**

Travel Grant, 52<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference of American Association for Chinese Studies, 2010

University of Minnesota Summer Fellowship, 2001-2005

Travel Grant, U.S. Foreign Policy Colloquium, 2003

**Language**

English (Fluent), Mandarin Chinese (Native), French (Elementary)