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## **EDUCATION**

- Ph.D. University of California, Berkeley, Political Science, December 2003. Fields: comparative politics, East Asian studies, public policy and organization.
- M.A. Indiana University at Bloomington, East Asian Studies, June 1992.
- Cert. Northeast Normal University and Yunnan University, China, Chinese language, June 1989 and June 1990.
- B.S. Cornell University. Natural Resources. May 1988.

## **ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

- Professor, Department of Political Science, Concordia College, 2018-present.
- Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, Concordia College, 2010-2018.
- Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Concordia College, 2007-2010.
- Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, University of British Columbia, January 2004-June 2007; Instructor II, Department of Political Science, UBC, July-Dec. 2003.
- Acting Instructor, Department of Political Science, UC Berkeley, Spring 2003.
- Lecturer (full-time), English Department, Chungtai Junior College, Taiwan, 1993-1995.
- Lecturer (part-time), English Department, Chung-Hsing University, Taiwan, 1992-1994.

## **LEADERSHIP POSITIONS AT CONCORDIA COLLEGE**

- Co-Convener, Moorhead Community Resilience Task Force, 2019 – .
- Chair, President's Sustainability Council, November 2011 to present.
- Director, Global Studies Program, January 2009 to present.
- Member, Concordia College Carbon Assessment Team, 2019-2020.
- Member, Concordia College Strategic Planning Steering Committee, 2018-2019.
- Elected member, Concordia College Faculty Senate, August 2011 to present.

## EXTERNAL SERVICE

Member, Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education Advisory Board, 2019-present.

Associate Editor for China, *Pacific Affairs*, 2018-present.

Editorial Board Member, *Pacific Affairs*, 2007-2018; *Chinese Public Administration Review*, 2001 to 2008.

## INSTITUTIONAL AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT GRANTS

Director, "Responding to Climate Change by Increasing Community Collaboration and Resilience in Moorhead, MN," \$207,000 Bush Foundation Community Innovation Grant, December 2019 to December 2021.

Director, "Preparing Students for Globally-engaged, Justice-driven, and Ecologically-minded Citizenship and Leadership," \$550,000 grant from the Margaret A. Cargill Foundation to advance sustainability initiatives at Concordia College, 2014-2017. Designer and leader of the "Infusing Sustainability Across the Curriculum" faculty development program, a 3-year program run with grant funds.

Co-director, U.S. Department of Education Title VI Undergraduate International Studies and Foreign Language institutional program grant to strengthen Asian Studies at Concordia College, \$170,000, 2009-2011.

## COURSES TAUGHT AT CONCORDIA

- Freshman Seminar on Climate Change (Fall 2020)
- Global Studies Senior Seminar
- Introduction to Comparative Politics
- The Politics of Sustainable Development
- Environmental Politics and Policy
- Chinese Politics
- Social Activism (co-taught with three others)
- Systems, Policies, and Institutions: An Introduction to Global Studies

## ARTICLES AND BOOK CHAPTERS

"Environmental Engagement in Troubled Times: A Manifesto," with James D. Proctor, Jennifer Bernstein, Philip Brick, and Susan Caplow, *Journal of Environmental Studies and Sciences*, March 2018.

"Sustainability and the Transformation of Education," in Ernest Simmons and Erin Hemme Froslic (eds.), *Reformation and Resilience: Lutheran Higher Education for Planetary Citizenship* (Minneapolis, MN: Lutheran University Press, 2017).

"Towards a Holistic Learning Experience: Embracing the Full Scope of a Residential Liberal Arts Education," in Ernest Simmons and Erin Hemme Froslic (eds.), *Reformation and Resilience: Lutheran Higher Education for Planetary Citizenship* (Minneapolis, MN: Lutheran University Press, 2017).

"The Organizational Evolution of Business Associations: Processes of Change in the Transformation of China," in Conor McGrath (ed.), *Interest Groups and Lobbying: Volume Three – Latin America, Africa, the Middle East, and Asia* (London: Edwin Mellen, 2009).

"Embedded within the Bureaucracy: Business Associations in Yantai," in Jonathan Unger (ed.), *Associations and the Chinese State: Contested Spaces* (Armonk: M.E. Sharpe, 2008) (Revised reprint of 2002 China Journal article).

"Getting Involved in Research on Teaching and Learning at a Large Research University: A Case Study," *The Political Science Educator*, Vol. 12, Issue 2 (February 2008), pp. 2-4.

Miu Chung Yan, Xin Huang, Kenneth W. Foster, and Frank Tester, "Charity Development in China: An Overview," *Asia-Pacific Journal of Social Work and Development*, Vol. 17, No. 1 (June 2007), pp. 79-94.

"Improving Municipal Governance in China: Yantai's Pathbreaking Experiment in Administrative Reform," *Modern China*, Vol. 32, No. 2 (April 2006), pp. 221-250.

Entry on "Organization Theory", in Mark Bevir (ed.), *Encyclopedia of Governance* (Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications, 2006).

"Chinese Public Policy Innovation and the Diffusion of Innovations: An Initial Exploration," *Chinese Public Administration Review*, Vol. 3, No. 1-2 (March-June 2005), pp. 1-13.

"Embedded within the Bureaucracy: Business Associations in Yantai," *The China Journal*, No. 47 (January 2002), pp. 41-65.

"Transforming Administration and Governance by Creating Associations: An Evaluation of China's Experience," *Chinese Public Administration Review*, Vol. 1, No. 1 (Jan/March 2002), pp. 43-54. Reprinted in both Chinese and English in Zhang Mengzhong and Marc Holzer (eds.), *Tansuozhong de zhongguo gonggong guanli* (Exploration in Chinese Public Administration) (Guangzhou: Zhongshan daxue chubanshe, 2002).

"Associations in the Embrace of an Authoritarian State: State Domination of Society?," *Studies in Comparative International Development*, Vol. 35, No. 4 (Winter 2001), pp. 84-109.

"The Comparative Study of Associations and the Development of Associations in China" (co-authored with Baoliang Li), *Tianjin Minjian Zuzhi* (Tianjin NGOs), No. 33 (2001, Issue 1), pp. 9-13 (written in Chinese).

## BOOK REVIEWS

*Resigned Activism: Living with Pollution in Rural China*, by Anna Lora-Wainwright, in *Pacific Affairs*, Volume 92, Number 4, December 2019.

*Red Swan: How Unorthodox Policy-Making Facilitated China's Rise*, by Sebastian Heilmann, in *Pacific Affairs*, Volume 92, Number 2, June 2019.

*Learning From Shenzhen: China's Post-Mao Experiment from Special Zone to Model City*, edited by Mary O'Donnell, Winnie Wong, and Jonathan Bach, in *Pacific Affairs*, Volume 91, Number 2, June 2018.

*China and the Environment: The Green Revolution*, edited by Sam Geall, in *Pacific Affairs*, Volume 87, Number 4, December 2014.

*A Path for Chinese Civil Society: A Case Study on Industrial Associations in Wenzhou, China*, by Jianxing Yu, Jun Zhou, and Hua Jiang, in *China Information*, Volume 27, November 2013.

*China Experiments: From Local Innovation to National Reform*, by Ann Florini, Hairong Lai, and Yeling Tan, in *The China Journal*, Number 70, July 2013.

*China's Transformations: The Stories Beyond the Headlines*, edited by Lionel M. Jensen and Timothy B. Weston, in *Pacific Affairs*, Volume 83, No.1, January 2010.

*The River Runs Black: The Environmental Challenge to China's Future*, by Elizabeth Economy, in *The Journal of East Asian Studies*, Vol. 5, No. 3, Sept-Dec 2005.

*The Business of Lobbying in China*, by Scott Kennedy, in *The China Journal*, Issue 54, July 2005.

*Red Capitalists in China*, by Bruce Dickson, in *Pacific Affairs*, Vol. 77, No. 3, October 2004.

## CONFERENCE AND EVENT PRESENTATIONS AND PAPERS

"Embracing commitments to education abroad and carbon neutrality: The quest for responsible practice at three liberal arts colleges," session organized with three other presenters, The Forum on Education Abroad Virtual 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, March 22, 2020.

"Engaging Community Partners in Resilience Planning: Catalyzing Action Beyond the College/University", presentation at the Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education Conference, Spokane, WA, October 27-30, 2019.

"Designing a Realistic, Challenging, and Effective Climate Action Plan: Options and Best Practices," presentation with Josie Perhus at the Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education Conference, Pittsburgh, PA, October 2-5, 2018.

"Infusing Sustainability Principles and Practices into Study Abroad," Webinar led with three others, January 17, 2018. (Part of the webinar series of the Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education.)

"Building Bridges to Conservative Students to Build Support for Climate Action and Enrich Campus Conversations," presentation at the Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education Conference, San Antonio, TX, October 15-18, 2017.

"The Climate Commitment: Helping the President to Move From "no" to "yes" – and Then Maximizing the Impact of the Signature," presentation at the Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education Conference, San Antonio, TX, October 15-18, 2017.

"Creating Sustainability-Focused Experiential Learning Opportunities for Students: Opportunities, Challenges, and Lessons Learned," presentation at the Association for Environmental Studies and Sciences annual conference, Tucson, AZ, June 21-24, 2017.

"Engaging Many Shades of Green in Challenging Times: Debating Pedagogy and Praxis," discussion symposium with four other panelists at the Association for Environmental Studies and Sciences annual conference, Tucson, AZ, June 21-24, 2017.

"Rising Temps: Beyond Arguing About Climate Change," session of the Think and Drink series of the North Dakota Council on the Humanities, Bismarck, ND, February 26, 2017.

"Infusing Sustainability Principles and Practices into Study Abroad," panel offered with two others at the Annual Conference of the Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education, Baltimore MD, October 9-12, 2016.

"Integrating Sustainability into All Study Abroad Programming," presentation with Dr. Abhijit Ghosh at the Annual Conference of the Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in

Higher Education, Minneapolis MN, October 25-28, 2015.

“High Impact Leadership Trips: Student-Led Experiential Learning,” presentation with Erica Bjelland and Joleen Baker at the Annual Conference of the Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education, Minneapolis MN, October 25-28, 2015.

“Can Myanmar Escape from China’s Shadow?” Concurrent Session presentation with Suyamin Myat at the 2015 Faith, Reason, and World Affairs Symposium, Concordia College, September 23, 2015.

Moderator of the session “Chinese Culture and China’s Role in the World: Perspectives of Chinese Students with a Response from Martin Jacques” at the 2015 Faith, Reason, and World Affairs Symposium, Concordia College, September 23, 2015.

Discussant, panel on “State-NGO Linkages, Cooperation, and Contestation in Chinese Civil Society,” at the Annual Conference of the Association for Asian Studies, San Diego, CA, April 21-24, 2013.

Presentation as part of a panel on “Embodying Environmental Stewardship: Practical Solutions on Campus, held as part of the 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Vocation of a Lutheran College Conference, *A Calling to Embrace Creation: Lutheran Higher Education, Sustainability, and Stewardship*, Augsburg College, Minneapolis, MN, July 30-August 1, 2012.

“Building Awareness and Understanding of China: Working the Periphery,” presentation at a meeting of the Public Intellectuals Program of the National Committee on U.S.-China Relations, Washington, D.C., November 11-14, 2010.

“China in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: An Introduction to the Contradictions and Challenges Faced by a Rising Power,” presentation at the annual Fall Faculty Workshop, Concordia College, August 26, 2010.

“Environmental Studies within a Global Studies Program,” presentation at the Association for Environmental Studies and Sciences annual conference, Portland, OR, June 17-20, 2010.

(co-authored with Li Guo) “Administrative Campaigns and Environmental Governance in Contemporary China,” the Association for Asian Studies Annual Meeting, Atlanta, April 3-6, 2008.

“Democratizing Local Governance: Initial Reflections on Recent Developments in China,” the Association for Asian Studies Annual Meeting, San Francisco, April 6-9, 2006.

“China: On the Edge of Greatness or on the Edge of a Precipice?,” lecture given at Pearson College, Victoria, British Columbia, January 27, 2006.

“The Challenge of Promoting Democratic Governance Mechanisms in China,” presentation given at the Whistler Forum’s 2005 Summit on Citizen Engagement: Collaborative Governance in the Asia-Pacific, Whistler, British Columbia, November 9-11, 2005.

“Improving Municipal Governance, Increasing Local Democracy: Reflections on Recent Initiatives in China,” the 2005 International Conference on Public Administration, University of Science and Technology, Anhui, China, October 20-23, 2005.

“The Party and Governance,” presentation given as part of a roundtable on “Contemporary China on the Eve of Hu Jintao’s Visit to Vancouver: Challenges for Canada.” Centre for Chinese Research, UBC, September 14, 2005.

“Reforming Municipal Government in China,” public lecture given at the Centre for Chinese Research, UBC, November 17, 2004.

“Chinese Public Policy Innovation and the Diffusion of Innovations: An Initial Exploration,” the Second Sino-US International Conference on Public Administration, People’s University,

Beijing, China, May 24-25, 2004.

“Key Issues Facing Taiwan’s Democracy,” presentation given as part of a roundtable on “Testing Democracy in Taiwan,” the Institute for Asian Research, UBC, April 2, 2004.

“Devolving Economic Governance Functions to Business Associations,” the American Society for Public Administration National Conference, Portland, March 27-31, 2004.

“A New Call to Serve the People: Improving the Provision of Government Services at the Local Level,” the Association for Asian Studies Annual Meeting, San Diego, March 4-7, 2004.

“The Cross-National Diffusion of Ideas in China’s Reforms,” presentation given at a workshop on “China Globalizing” sponsored by the Institute of Asian Research, UBC, October 2003.

“An Organizational Perspective on Institutional Change Processes: Business Associations and Institutional Reform in China,” the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, August 28 to 30, 2003.

“Administrative Restructuring and the Emergence of Sectoral Associations in China,” the Association for Asian Studies Annual Meeting, Washington, April 7, 2002.

“An Organizational Perspective on the Chinese Local State,” presentation given at a workshop on “Mapping Chinese Local Governance,” sponsored jointly by UCLA’s Center for Chinese Studies and Harvard University’s Kennedy School of Government, June 8-9, 2001.

## **CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP PARTICIPATION**

Leader of the Concordia student delegation to the 2017 and 2018 Nobel Peace Prize Conferences at Augsburg University, Minneapolis, MN.

Participant as a Concordia College institutional representative, the Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education Annual Conference, October 2-5, 2018 (Pittsburgh, PA), October 15-18, 2017 (San Antonio, TX), October 9-12, 2016 (Baltimore, MD), October 25-28, 2015 (Minneapolis, MN), October 26-28, 2014 (Portland, OR), October 9-12, 2011 (Pittsburgh, PA), October 10-12, 2010 (Denver, CO).

Participant as a Concordia College institutional representative, Global Learning in College, a Network for Academic Renewal Conference of the American Association of Colleges and Universities, Providence, RI, October 3-5, 2013.

Participant, the U.S. Department of Education’s Undergraduate International Studies and Foreign Language grant program’s Grant Director’s Conference, San Diego, CA, March 2012.

Participant as a Concordia College institutional representative, the Association of American Colleges and Universities annual meeting, San Francisco, CA, January 26-29, 2011.

Participant, the U.S. Department of Education’s Undergraduate International Studies and Foreign Language grant program’s Grant Director’s Conference, Tucson, AZ, March 2011 and New Orleans, LA, February 2010.

Participant as a Concordia College’s institutional representative, The Leadership Consortium for Global Learning Conference, a Shared Futures Initiative of the American Association of Colleges and Universities, Philadelphia, March 19-21, 2009.

Participant, Concordia College Summit on Global Education, Bemidji, Minnesota, May 2007.

Discussion facilitator and participant, International Symposium on Charity Development (to support the drafting of a Charity Enhancement Law by China’s Ministry of Civil Affairs),

University of British Columbia, July 5-7, 2006.

Discussant, workshop on “Global Commons and National Interests: Domestic Climate Change Policies in an International Context,” held by the U.S. Studies Program, University of British Columbia, June 9, 2006.

## **EVENT, WORKSHOP, AND CONFERENCE PANEL ORGANIZING**

Co-organized a talk by Joe Brewer, Executive Director of the Center for Applied Cultural Evolution, “Educational Pathways for Regenerating the Earth, October 8, 2019.

Co-designed and led a Summer Faculty Workshop on “Diversity and Sustainability: Exploring the Connections and Synergies”, Summer 2019.

Co-designed and led a Summer Faculty Workshop on “Community Engagement and Resilience Planning”, Summer 2019.

Co-organized with the organization FARRMS, “Farming for the Future: Cultivating Resilience in a Changing Climate”, February 20, 2019.

Co-designed and co-led a Summer Faculty Workshop on “Incorporating Community-Based Projects into a Course”, Summer 2018.

Organized a visit by Naw Aye Hlaing and Theavy Chhom, International Fellows at the Humphrey School, to visit classes and give talks on development and gender issues in Cambodia and Myanmar, February 14-17, 2018.

Organized (with student Patrick Sorrells) a visit by former Representative Bob Ingis (R-SC), Executive Director of RepublicEn, to give a talk entitled “Solving Climate Change with Courage and Conservatism, November 2017.

Organized a visit by Dr. Eban Goodstein, director of the Sustainable MBA Program at Bard College, to Concordia College, October 2017.

Organized (with student Liam Nuhring) an event entitled “Conservatives Tackling Climate Change” featuring Mr. Alex Bozmoski of RepublicEn and a panel of liberal and conservative students, Concordia College, April 11, 2017.

Designed and led two Summer Faculty Workshops on sustainability, Concordia College, Summer 2016.

Organized a visit by Ms. Phouthamath Sayyabounsou, UNDP-Laos, to Concordia College, March 2016.

Organizer and facilitator, “Infusing Sustainability into the Curriculum” faculty development program, Concordia College, 2015-2017.

Organized a visit by Dr. Peter Utting, UN Research Institute for Social Development, to Concordia College, March 2015.

Co-organized a Summer Faculty Workshop on sustainability, Concordia College, May 2013.

Organized a Summer Faculty Workshop on Global Studies, Concordia College, May 2012.

Organized (with a collaborator) CHINA Town Hall events at Concordia College, December 2009, October 2010, October 2011, and October 2013 (focusing on Environmental Issues, U.S.-China Business Ties, U.S.-China Security and Energy Relations, and Intellectual Property Rights, respectively).

Organized a visit to by an Alliance for Education Vietnam delegation to Concordia, October 2009.

Organized a visit by Dr. Peter Dauvergne to Concordia, October 2008.

“Environmental Governance in China,” panel at the Association for Asian Studies Annual

- Meeting, April 2008.
- “Governance-Driven Democratization: Exploring the Theoretical Terrain and Recent Developments in China,” a two-day workshop held at UBC, April 10-11, 2006. Sponsored by the Centre for the Study of Democratic Institutions, UBC.
- “Political Change in China: New Developments, New Perspectives,” panel at the Association for Asian Studies Annual Meeting, April 2006.
- Roundtable on “Teaching about Contemporary China” for the Canadian Asian Studies Association Conference, Edmonton, Alberta, September 30, 2005. Made a presentation entitled “Engaging Students both Intellectually *and* Emotionally.”
- “Democratizing Governance in China: A Conversation with Professor Baogang He,” an invitation-only symposium held at UBC on April 7, 2005.
- “Comparative Perspectives on Third Party Governance,” panel at the American Society for Public Administration National Conference, March 2004.
- “Making a Better State: Improving Governance in Contemporary China,” panel at the Association for Asian Studies Annual Meeting, March 2004.
- “Transforming the State: Bureaucratic Structures and Governance in Contemporary China,” panel at the Association for Asian Studies Annual Meeting, April 2002.

## **AWARDS AND RESEARCH GRANTS**

- Commendation Letter, received from the Concordia College Circle of Omicron Delta Kappa, The National Leadership Honor Society, for being a finalist for the faculty award, April 2012.
- Fellow, Public Intellectuals Program, The National Committee on United States-China Relations, 2008-2011.
- Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, Standard Research Grant, (\$93,354) for the project “Innovation in Chinese Municipal Administration and Governance,” 2005-2008.
- Project on Charity, Social Welfare, and Nonprofit Organizations in Contemporary China, a collaborative project with other UBC faculty members and partners in China, funded through private donations but administered through UBC, 2005-2008.
- Research Collaboration Program (provided \$12,000 to support a research assistant and help from the Faculty of Education) of the Institute for the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning, UBC, April 2006 to April 2007, for a project on “The Role and Impact of Reflective Learning Activities in Political Science Classes.”
- UBC-HSS Large Grant, 2004-2005 (\$7,027) and UBC-HSS Bridging Program grant, 2003-3004 (\$1,999).
- Chiang Ching-Kuo Foundation for International Scholarly Exchange, Ph.D. Dissertation Fellowship, 2001-2002.
- The Association for Asian Studies, China and Inner Asia Council Small Grant, 2001-2002.
- The Academy for Educational Development, National Security Education Program Graduate International Fellowship, 2000-2001.
- The Committee for Scholarly Communication with China, Graduate Program Fellowship (now awarded as a Fulbright fellowship), 1999-2000.
- Peter H. Odegard Memorial Award in Political Science, U.C. Berkeley, 1998.
- Dept. of Education Foreign Language and Area Studies Summer Fellowship, 1997.
- Institute of East Asian Studies Fellowship (2 years), U.C. Berkeley, 1995-1997.



## SERVICE

### Concordia College Service:

Chair, President's Sustainability Council, November 2011 to present.  
Director, Global Studies Program, January 2009 to present.  
Member, Social Activism Minor Steering Committee, 2016-present.  
Member, Concordia College Faculty Senate, 2011-present.  
Member, Concordia College Strategic Planning Steering Committee, 2018-2019.  
Co-chair, President's Sustainability Task Force, March 2011 to November 2011.  
Member, President's Sustainability Task Force, 2010-2011  
Faculty Coordinator, HILT Sustainability Leadership Spring Break Trip Program, 2011-18  
Member, Planning Committee: 2015 Faith, Reason, and World Affairs Symposium on the topic of the rise of China; 2014 Faith, Reason, and World Affairs Symposium on the topic of sustainability; and 2012 Faith, Reason, and World Affairs Symposium on the topic of genocide.  
Member, International Education Week Working Group, 2009-2010.  
Member of the Concordia College Delegation to United International College, Nov. 2008.  
Member, Planning Committee, 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Nobel Peace Prize Forum, March 7-8, 2008.  
  
Chair, search committee to fill new position of Sustainability Coordinator, 2018, 2014-2015, and 2011-12.  
Member, search committee to fill new interdisciplinary position housed in the Department of Political Science, Spring 2013.  
Member, search committee to fill position of Assistant Debate Coach and Assistant Professor of Communications, 2008-2009.  
Member, search committee to fill position of Assistant Professor of Chinese, 2007-2008.

Member of the evaluation committee for:

Dr. Bryan Bishop, Associate Professor of Biology, 2019-20.  
Dr. Tess Varner, Assistant Professor of Philosophy, 2019-20.  
Dr. Lisa Twomey, Assistant Professor of Spanish, 2019-20 (tenure evaluation).  
Dr. Leila Zakhirova, Assistant Professor of Political Science, 2018-19 (chair, tenure evaluation).  
Dr. Abhijit Ghosh, Assistant Professor of Business, 2018-19 (tenure evaluation).  
Dr. Jennifer Sweatman, Assistant Professor of Biology, 2017-18.  
Dr. Anne Mocko, Assistant Professor of Religion, 2017-18 (tenure evaluation).  
Dr. Joseph Whittaker, Assistant Professor of Biology, 2016-17 (tenure evaluation).  
Dr. David Creech, Assistant Professor of Religion, 2016-17.  
Dr. Leila Zakhirova, Assistant Professor of Political Science, 2016-17.  
Ms. Susan Geib, Assistant Professor of Business, 2015-16.  
Dr. Leila Zakhirova, Assistant Professor of Political Science, 2014-2015.  
Dr. Abhijit Ghosh, Assistant Professor of Business, 2014-2015.  
Dr. Tao Ming, Assistant Professor of Chinese, 2013-2014 (tenure evaluation).  
Dr. Jennifer Bath, Assistant Professor of Biology, 2012-2013 (tenure evaluation).  
Dr. Richard Chapman, Associate Professor of History, 2012-2013.  
Dr. Vincent Reusch, Assistant Professor of English, 2009-2010.  
Dr. Susan Lee, Assistant Professor of Art, 2009-2010.

### Departmental Service, UBC:

Committee to Consider the Status of Associate Membership in the Department, 2006.  
Graduate Admissions Committee, 2005-06 and 2006-2007.

Undergraduate Program Committee, 2005-06 and 2006-2007.

University Service, UBC:

Founder and Coordinator, The China Studies Group, a community made up of China-Focused scholars (faculty and graduate students) that gathered six times a semester, 2004-2007.

Member, Research Advisory Council, Institute for the Study of Teaching and Learning, May 2006-June 2007.

University Graduate Fellowships Adjudication Subcommittee, 2005-06.

Management Committee of the Centre for Chinese Research, 2004-2007.

Asian Library Committee, 2004-2007.

Regularly review manuscripts, including for Polity Press, Taylor and Francis, Broadview Press, Springer, *PS: Politics and Policy*, *Pacific Affairs*, *Voluntas*, *International Political Science Review*, *Comparative Politics*, *The China Review*, *Modern China*. *Critical Asian Studies*, *Urban Affairs*, Routledge, and Palgrave Publishers.