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Curriculum Vitae as of January 2020

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Current Professional Positions: **C.V. Starr Transnational China Fellow**, James A. Baker III Institute for Public Policy, Rice University, from 2010 (research fellow since 1997).

Professor in the Practice in Humanities, Rice University, from 2004; in addition to being faculty in Asian Studies I am faculty in the Politics, Law and Social Thought program and the Master of Global Affairs program in the School of Social Sciences.

Associate Director, Ting Tsong and Wei Fong Chao Center for Asian Studies, Rice University

Faculty Director, Jesse Jones Leadership Center Summer in DC Policy Research Program, Baker Institute, Rice University, from 2004.

Education:

1988-1996 **Washington University in St. Louis**, Department of Political Science; Dissertation: "Testing Theories of Institutional Change and Property Rights: Privatization Experiments and Economic Development Zones in China," December 1996.

1989 **Middlebury College Chinese Summer Language Program**, 1989; Fifth-Year Course Certificate.

1982-1985 **Ohio University**, cum laude, Scripps School of Journalism, B.S.J., and Certificate of Asian Studies.

2019 Academic Peer-Reviewed Publications:

Steve Lewis, Elaine Ecklund, David Johnson, Brandon Vaidyanathan, Kirstin Matthews, Robert Thomson and Di Di, *Secularity and Science: What Scientists Around the World Really Think About Religion*, Oxford University Press, 2019.

2019 Policy Reports/Briefs/Blogs

The following student researcher publications were supervised by me:

"New Battleground for Hong Kong Independence," supervised by me but written primarily by former

China Studies Research Assistant and now LL.M. student at University of Edinburgh Law School Jackson Neagli, December 18, 2019, at [<https://www.bakerinstitute.org/media/files/files/3db31746/bi-report-121819-china-maskban.pdf>].

“Student Blog: State Surveillance in China: A Camera in Every Garage and a Microphone in Every Kitchen?” supervised by me but written primarily by China Studies Research Assistant Avery Jordan, September 19, 2018, at [<http://blog.bakerinstitute.org/2018/09/19/student-blog-state-surveillance-in-china-a-camera-in-every-garage-and-a-microphone-in-every-kitchen-2/>].

“Student Blog: Silenced At Home and Abroad – Religious Persecution in China,” supervised by me but written primarily by China Studies Research Assistant Jefferson Ren, March 14, 2019, at [<http://blog.bakerinstitute.org/2019/03/14/student-blog-silenced-at-home-and-silence-abroad-religious-persecution-in-china/>].

“A Road to Nowhere? Problems with China’s Belt and Road Initiative,” supervised by me but written primarily by China Studies Student Researcher Andrew Wan, June 27, 2019, at [<http://blog.bakerinstitute.org/2019/06/27/a-road-to-nowhere-problems-with-chinas-belt-and-road-initiative/>].

2019 Professional Organizational and Administrative Activities:

Organized and participated in panel, “Politics of Reform in China” with November 4, 2019, at Baker Institute for Public Policy, available at [<https://www.bakerinstitute.org/events/2034/>].

Editorial Board Member, *Asia Policy*, published by National Bureau of Asian Research.

2019 Research and Administrative Positions:

2004-Present Research Fellow, Baker Institute for Public Policy, Rice University (Senior Fellow and C.V. Starr Transnational China Fellow since 2010); In 2018 I supervised seven paid undergraduate research assistants: Joyce Chen (also Century Scholar), Avery Jordan, Jacob Koelsch, Daniel Uwanamodo, Andrew Wan, Jefferson Ren, Annie Chen (all but last three are Asian Studies majors).

2004-Present Associate Director, Chao Center for Asian Studies, Rice University, and member of the Chao Center for Asian Studies Executive Committee

2019 Member of Chao Center for Asian Studies Transnational South Asia faculty position search committee.

2011-Present Associate Fellow, Asia Society International

2018 Teaching Positions:

2009-Present Undergraduate Major Co-Advisor, Asian Studies Program, Chao Center for Asian Studies.

2004-Present Professor of the Practice in Humanities, Asian Studies Program, Rice University, teaching Asia 489, “Chinese Politics in Comparative Perspective,” and Asia 488, “Asia and Energy”.

2004-Present Founding Faculty Coordinator, Jesse Jones Leadership Center Summer in DC Policy Research Internship Program, James A. Baker III Institute for Public Policy.

2016-Present Faculty, Program in Politics, Law and Social Thought, School of Humanities, Rice University.

2013-Present Faculty Advisor, BASYK (Rice student K-POP dance group).

2019 Community Outreach Presentations and Representations:

1. Discussed scientific collaboration policy with director and science representative of Taiwanese Economic and Cultural Affairs Office on December 18, 2019.
2. Represented Rice Asian Studies faculty at US-Taiwan conference organized by Dr. Hans Stockton at University of St. Thomas, December 7, 2019.
3. Discussed US-China relations with visiting delegation of Chinese officials and state enterprise managers hosted by Rice School of Continuing Studies, November 26, 2019.
4. "Is there a peaceful resolution to the protest in Hong Kong?" Podcast by the Baker Institute, on November 20, 2019, at [<https://www.bakerinstitute.org/podcast/>].
5. Discussed US-China-Korea relations with visiting deputy foreign minister, South Korea, as part of a panel of area faculty, on November 18, 2019.
6. Discussed Chinese political reforms and impact on US-China scientific exchange with Dr. Kelvin Drogemeier, director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy at the White House, during his visit to Rice, November 12, 2019.
7. Moderated Baker Institute Student Forum panel on South China Sea, November 5, 2019.
8. Advised George Abbey of the Space Program, and indirectly NASA, on official Chinese participation in preparation for the International Space Medicine Summit, October 11-13, 2019.
9. Gave talk on how to find policy careers after graduation before Baker Institute Student Forum, October 8, 2019.
10. Advised Melinda Marble, new director of the Patrick J. McGovern Foundation on strategies to ameliorate political risk in China as affecting NGO philanthropy, October 4, 2019.
11. Participated in a panel on soliciting faculty recommendation letters to students, organized by the Center for Civic Leadership in September 2019.
12. Discussed implications of our policy research with vice consul general of South Korean consulate in Houston on September 18, 2019, with assistance of Jacob Koelsch, Asian Studies major and research assistant.
13. Spoke about public policy career options with McMurtry College students, September 25, 2020.
14. Advising Baker Institute colleagues from Science and Technology Program Neal Lane, Kirstin Matthews and Kenny Evans on Chinese political situation for the report on US-China science relations, from the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) that Lane will be submitting to the Trump administration; met multiple times spring and summer 2019, and supervised related background by China Studies Program research assistant Andrew Wan.
15. Presented on rise of Chinese middle class and implications for global trade, for the Bureau of Trade officials at Department of Homeland Security (DHS) leadership training conference at US Coast Guard HQ in Anacostia, August 13, 2019; including supervising background research by China Studies Program research assistant Andrew.
16. Met several times with consular officials Taiwan (TECO), in preparation for meeting with Mayor Cheng Wen-Tsan of Taoyuan City (and senior leader of Democratic Progressive Party) on July 6, 2019, including supervising background research by China Studies Program research assistant Andrew Wan; also at meeting discussed with TECO director and education officers upcoming TUSA program scholarship to study and travel in Taiwan in July 2019 by Daniel Uwanamodo, Rice student and China Studies Program student research assistant for spring 2019.
17. Spoke on US-China trade war in segment filmed outside BIPP for local ABC affiliate, on June 12,

- 2019; [<https://abc13.com/politics/rtic-online-shoppers-hit-with-tariff-surcharge-/5344227/>]
18. Met with Deputy Assistant Attorney General Adam Hickey, and scholars of the College of Technology at University of Houston, to discuss cybersecurity and Chinese government attempts to violate security for IPR of American universities, at UH on May 28, 2019;
 19. Spoke on Houston Matters on Houston Public Radio on May 17, 2019 as featured speaker, on US-China Trade War:
[<https://www.houstonpublicmedia.org/articles/news/business/2019/05/21/334032/how-a-trade-war-with-china-could-affect-houston/>]
 20. Spoke as part of a panel after-graduation careers and policy careers to students of McMurtry College on April 23, 2019
 21. Met with delegation of officials and scholars from Vietnam's Ministry of Foreign Affairs and affiliated think tanks, with Baker Institute leaders and fellows, on February 26, 2019, to discuss South China Sea situation and relations between US, Vietnam and China; will act as follow-up liaison for any discussion of joint research possibilities.
 22. Spoke on policy opportunities in DC for Baker Institute Student Forum on February 12, 2019
 23. Invited speaker to talk about China and globalization at Post Oak High School, Montrose Campus, on January 18, 2019.
 24. Maintain professional Twitter account (@LiuQiongyi) wherein I discuss China studies and contemporary China events, and professional development mentoring issues, with experts, students and community members, with 2,130 following.

2019 Rice University Service Activities:

Faculty Member, Fellowships and Scholarships Committee, Rice University, since 2010

Faculty Advisor, Century Scholars Program, Rice University, from Fall 2006.

Faculty Associate, McMurtry Residential College, since founding of college in 2009.

Member, Gragg Postdoctoral Fellowship Application Review Committee, Chao Center for Asian Studies, Since 2015.

Reviewer, *Transnational Asia: An Online Interdisciplinary Journal*, published by Chao Center for Asian Studies, since Fall 2016.

Faculty Reviewer, *Rice Asian Studies Review*, published by Rice Asian Studies Organization, undergraduate academic journal, Chao Center for Asian Studies

2019 Doctoral Dissertation Committees:

Di Di, doctoral student, Department of Sociology, Rice University