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**EDUCATION**

1999—2002 Ph.D., Law School, Peking University, China

1996—1999 M.A., Dept. of Information Management, Peking University

1991—1996 B.A., Law School, Peking University

**CURRENT POSITIONS**

Hauser Human Rights Scholar, **Hunter College,** **City University of New York** (New York)

Visiting Professor, **University of Chicago Law School** (Spring 2023)

Co-founder and Researcher, **Institute for China’s Democratic Transition** (New Jersey)

Deputy editor, **China Journal of Democracy (中国民主季刊)**

Vice President, **Independent Chinese PEN Center**

**PAST POSITIONS**

Pozen Visiting Professor, **University of Chicago** (2021, 2022)

Lecturer, Law School, the **China University of Political Science and Law (CUPL)**, Beijing, China (February 2003 – September 2014)

Visiting fellow, **US-Asia Law Institute, New York University** (2015-2016)

Visiting scholar, **Institute for Advanced Study,** Princeton (2016 -2017)

Associate, Carr Center for Human Rights Policy, **Harvard Kennedy School** (2015 –2016)

Visiting fellow, Human Rights Program, **Harvard Law School** (2014- 2015)

Visiting fellow, the **Chinese University of Hong Kong** (2012- 2014)

Visiting scholar, China Law Center, **Yale Law School** (2007)

Founder and President, China Against the Death Penalty (Beijing, China)

Co-founder and Researcher, the **Open Constitution Initiative,** China(2003- 2013)

(a.k.a. GongMeng, an NGO focusing on human rights and rule of law in China)

Lawyer (part time), **Beijing Huayi Law Firm,** Beijing, China (June 2004 – June 2008)

**COURSES TAUGHT**

**Jurisprudence**

**Law and Society**

**Constitutional Law**

**Law and Literature**

at theChina University of Political Science and Law(2003-2013)

**Human Rights in China**

co-taughtwith Mark Schulman, at Hunter College (2019, 2020)

**Rising China’s Challenge to the Rules-Based Order: Human Rights in the Balance**

with Mark Schulman, at Hunter College (2021, 2022)

**Law, justice and Human Rights in China**

with Jerome Cohen, at the New School (2020)

**Human Rights in China**

with Johanna Ransmeier, at the University of Chicago (2021, 2022)

**Will China Democratize: Contending Forces in a Changing China**

with Andrew Nathan, at the New School (2021)

**Where is China Going and Why: The Party, State, and Global Order**

with Andrew Nathan, at the New School (2022-2023)

**Criminal Justice and Human Rights in China**

at the University of Chicago Law School (Spring 2023)

**RESEARCH INTERESTS** AND **CURRENT RESEARCH**

Chinese politics, law and politics, criminal justice and human rights in China, political philosophy, law and society, social movement, China’s civil society and democratization, authoritarianism/totalitarianism, transnational suppression, high-tech totalitarianism, China’s influence on global freedom.

**LANGUAGES**

Mandarin: native

English: fluent

**HONERS AND AWARDS**

* Religious Freedom and Rule of Law Defender Award, China Aid Association (2012)
* Prize for Outstanding Democracy Activist, China Democracy Education Foundation (2011)
* Hellman-Hammett Grants, Human Rights Watch (2010)
* Democracy Award, National Endowment of Democracy (2008)
* Human Rights Prize of the French Republic (2007)
* International visitor program, US State Department (2007)
* International visitor program, French Republic (2007)
* The Gleitsman Award of Achievement, Gleitsman Foundation (2003)
* “Persons of the Year in Asia” for 2005 by *Asia Newsweek* as one of the 14 Chinese human rights lawyers (2005)
* “Top 100 Chinese Public Intellectuals”, 2007-2015, by Boxun News, an independent Chinese media organization and by the independent scholar Zhengyoujingzuo(政右经左).

**Selected Publications and Presentations**

**EDITED BOOKS:**

**China’s Rights Defense Movement,** (Guest) Editor, Vol.46 of *Chinese Law & Governmen*t, M.E. Sharpe Inc., Oct,2014

(With Wang Tiancheng) 回到革命——中国大转型前夜的激辩 (**Back to Revolution – the debates before the Great Transition in China** ) , Suyuan Publishing House, Hongkong, 2015

(With Hua Ze) 堂堂正正做公民——许志永文集 (**To be a citizen: selected works of Xu Zhiyong**)，New Century Publishing House, Hong kong, 2014

**BOOKS IN PROGRESS**

***China’s Long Arm: How the Rise of China Threatens Freedom Beyond Its Borders***

***Darkness Before Dawn: The Human Rights Defense Movement in China –***

***When Injustice Becomes Law: Thoughts and Tesistance in a Repressive Regime***

***Will China Democratize？***(co-editor with Andrew Nathan)

**PhD DISSERTATION:**

Discursive Practice and Institutional Change - A study of Keywords in Judiciary of Communist China (**话语实践与制度变迁：中国当代司法关键词研究（**1949-2002**）**), Peking University, 2002

**PEER-REVIEWED PAPERS AND CHAPTERS:**

**China’s Rising Threats to Global Academic Freedom: The Spectrum, Impacts and Response**

(with Catherine Magana, forthcoming, McGill University)

**Human Rights in the Peoples’ Republic of China: an Overview**, (forthcoming)

**Gao Zhisheng**

**Rights Defence Movement**

(Two entries for the Routledge Research Encyclopaedia of Chinese Studies, forthcoming)

**Chinese Liberalism Gone Astray – Trumpism and The Right-Winging of China's Pan-Democratic Intellectuals,** Sixiang, Taipei, 2021.4

**The Chinese Communist Party Operates As A “Foreign Terrorist Organization” Per 8 U.S.C. § 1189,** with Terri Marsh, Journal of Political Risk, Vol. 8, No. 11, November 2020

**Constitution as Battlefield: Regime, Law and Human rights****,** “China’s Legal Construction Program at 40 Years” Conference, University of Michigan, October, 2019

**From 1989 to "1984":** **Tiananmen Massacre and China's High-tech Totalitarianism,** Contemporary Chinese Political Economy and Strategic Relations(CCPS), Vol.5, No. 2, June/August 2019.

**Rights Defense Movement in China,** in Joshua Rosenzweig and Sarah Biddulph(editors), Handbook on Human Rights in China, Edward Edgar publishing, 2019.6

**Rights Defense, Microblogs, and the Surrounding Gaze: The Rights Defence Movement Online and Offline,’** in Locating Civil Society: Communities Defending Basic Liberties, Special Issue of *China Perspectives* 2012 / no.3.(English and French)

**Chinese Death Penalty : Overview and Prospect,** *East Asia Law Review,* 2010 Vol. 1 No. 2.

With Li Heping et al., **The Supremacy of the Constitution and Freedom of Religion**, in Stacy Mosher and Patrick Poon (editors), *A Sword and a Shield: China's Human Rights Lawyers*(China Human Rights Lawyers Concern Group: Hong Kong, 2009), pp. 70-88.

With Joshua Rosenzweig, Flora Sapio, Jiang Jue, and Eva Pils, ‘**The 2012 Revision of the Chinese Criminal Procedure Law: (Mostly) Old Wine in New Bottles,** in Mike McConville and Eva Pils (editors), Criminal Justice in China: Comparative Perspectives, Elgar Publishing (February 2013).

**The Political Meaning of the Crime of “Subverting State Power,”** in Jean-Philippe Béja, Fu Hualing, and Eva Pils (editors), *Liu Xiaobo, Charter 08 and the Challenges of Political Reform in China*, Hong Kong University Press, Hong Kong: 2012, pp. 271-287.

‘**What is Rights Defense?**’ in Stacy Mosher and Patrick Poon (editors), *A Sword and a Shield: China's Human Rights Lawyers*, China Human Rights Lawyers Concern Group: Hong Kong, 2009, pp. 122-128.

**In Chinese:**

从1989到1984：天安门屠杀与高科技极权主义的形成( The Tiananmen Massacre and China's High-tech Totalitarianism)，《六四三十周年研讨会论文集》（2020）

死刑作为政治筹码，(Death Penalty as political leverage)《香港社会科学学报》第47期（2015.3）

维权、微博与围观：维权运动的线上与线下（Rights Defence, Microblogs, and the Surrounding Gaze: The Rights Defence Movement Online and Offline），《台湾人权学刊》，第二卷第一期，2014。

"司法"的变迁 ( The genealogy of “judiciary”)，《中外法学》， 2002年第 6期

话语与实践：当代中国司法中心工作的变迁，(Discourse and Practice: the change of Judicial Central work in Communism china ), 《法哲学与法社会学论丛》，2003 年11 月

司法独立话语在当代中国的变迁，(Discourse and Practice: the change of Judicial Independence in Communism China )《法学纪元》，2004年 1月

**REPORTS:**

**The Impact of the COVID-19 on Human Rights in China,** (with Wang Qingmin and Yang Zili), China Labor Watch, 2021.4

**Self-censorship and Abetting Evil: Western corporations and the suppression of freedom and human rights in China,** Dialogue China, 2019.5

**中国死刑观察报告** (**Chinese Death Penalty Research Report**), Chinese Human Rights Defenders, 2013. (Translated into English, published by Chinese Human Rights Defenders, 2014. )

**Report on the 709 Crackdown**, Chinese Human Rights Lawyers Concern Group, 2016

光荣的荆棘路——中國人權律師與維權運動 (The Thorny Road of Honor: Chinese Human Rights Lawyers and the Rights Defense Movement)，Taiwan Support China Human Rights Lawyers Network，2019.7, Taipei.

**临沂计划生育调查手记**(Investigative Report into Coercive Family Planning in Linyi City), August 2005. Translated into English, published by Women’s Rights Without Frontiers, 2011

**OTHER ARTICLES/ESSAYS:**

**Fascism with CCP Characteristics,** The Wire China, 2022.11 (with Scott Savitt)

**The Status Quo of China’s Death Penalty and the Civil Society Abolitionist Movement,** The World Coalition Against the Death Penalty, 2022.1 (with Liang Xiaojun)

**One Country, Two Olympics**, The Sunday Guardian, 2022.3.13

**The Forced Smiles of Beijing’s Olympics,** Foreign Policy, 2022.2.20

**The International Olympic Committee and China are using politics to obscure human rights abuses,** The Conversation, 2022.2.16 (with MacIntosh Ross)

**Totalitarianism, violence against women and an overdue Olympic boycott?** The Conversation, 2021.11.25 (with MacIntosh Ross)

**What the world can learn from Beijing’s ‘hostage diplomacy’, thejournal.ie, 2021.8.29**

**Economic Coercion and Judicial Kidnapping, Contemporary China Review, 2021.6**

**Guo Wengui, Trump and the War on Truth**, Public Seminar, 2021.3

**Oppression, Resistance and the High-tech Totalitarianism,** Public Seminar, 2020.12.16

**Genocide Olympics, Again.** The Washington Post, 2021.2.4

**Principled Engagement**, ChinaFile, 2020.10**China Ready For Democracy?** Law and Liberty, 200.9

**Liu Xiaobo’s death as an event of human spirit**, in *The Journey of Liu Xiaobo: From Dark Horse to Nobel Laureate* (ed. Joanne Leedom-Ackerman), Potomac Books, 2020.

**Disparitions forcées en Chine : un système rodé et institutionnalisé,** (Enforced Disappearances in China: A Grounded and Institutionalized System**)** Libération, 2019.8.29

**China Since Tiananmen: Not a Dream but a Nightmare,** Law & Liberty, 2019.6

This article was highlighted in Germany’s journal *Philosophie* as among the “*20 Impulse für 2022*.”

**Avec le massacre de Tiananmen, le Parti communiste chinois a promu l’économie de marché,** Le Monde, 2019.6.3

**The Shadow of the “China Miracle”,** PoliQuads Magazine, 2019.4.5

**Explaining China’s ‘People’s Congress’ Through the Tales of Three，**China Change, March 12, 2019

**China’s ‘Perfect Dictatorship’ and Its Impact** —An Interview With Professor Stein Ringen, China Change & King’s College Londo**n**, November, 2018

**The legal system is a battleground, and there’s no turning back,** Inkstone News, July 13, 2018

**Has Xi Jinping Changed China? Not really.** ChinaFile, April, 2018

**Residential surveillance at a designated location: atrocity under the name of law,** foreword to *the People’s Republic of the Disappeared*, Safeguard Defenders; November, 2017

**The Costs and Risks of Fighting for Human Dignity and Freedom in China,** the Institute for Advanced Study Newsletter, August 2017

**Is China Returning to the Madness of Mao’s Cultural Revolution?** The Foreign Policy, May 16, 2016

**The West kowtows to China through self-censorship**, The Washington Post, July 28, 2016.

**China’s Irrepressible Lawyers,** *The Washington Post,* July 20, 2015.

**Atrocities in silence**, In *Unprecedented Evil Persecution, Boda Press, 2015.*

**Selective Blindness over China and Human Rights**, *The Irish Times,* March 10, 2015

**What will this crackdown on activists do to China’s nascent civil society**? *The Guardian*, Jan. 14 2015

**China’s long road to death penalty reform,** Amnesty International, 2014

**From Stability Maintenance to Wiping Out,** *China Rights Forum*, August 2014

**China’s empty promise of rule by law**, *The Washington Post*, December 28, 2014.

**The Politics of the Death Penalty,** *chinachange.org*, 2014

**The Confessions of a Reactionary**, *chinachange.org* , August 2013

**To Remember Is to Resist**, *chinachange.org* , March 2013

**China’s growing human rights movement can claim many accomplishments**, *The Washington Post,* Apr.19, 2014.

**Tales of an unjust justice**, *New Statesman,* No. 25. (October 19, 2012)

**Révolution des parapluies contre Pékin**, *LE MONDE*, Oct. 06, 2014

**Blood, Justice and Corruption,** May 31, 2011

http://content.time.com/time/world/article/0,8599,2075010,00.html

**Changing China through Mandarin**，

http://seeingredinchina.com/2013/03/31/changing-china-through-mandarin-by-teng-biao/

**‘A Hole to Bury You,’** *The Wall Street Journal,* December 28, 2010

Also in ***In the Shadow of the Rising Dragon: Stories of Repression in the New China***, ed. Xu Youyu and Hua Ze, Palgrave Macmillan (October 29, 2013)

**Political Legitimacy and Charter 08**, *China Rights Forum,* 2009.

**The Use of Citizens Documentary in Chinese Civil Rights Movements**’, *China Rights Forum****,*** No.1, 2008.

**INVITED KEYNOTE SPEECHES AND SELECTED PRESENTATIONS:**

**Resistance in a Totalitarian Regime: Human Rights Advocacy in China** (Wesleyan College, 2023.3)

**Human Rights under China's High-Tech Totalitarianism,** Pacific University, 2022.11.4

**Human Rights, the Communist Party and the Outlook for China,** Asia Society and World Affairs Council of Greater Houston, 2022.10.7

**Confronting Disinformation and Censorship: Lessons from China and the US,** Chapman University, April 21, 2022.

**Assessing International Support for China’s Human Rights and Rule of Law”,** University of Texas, March 24, 2022

**China's Human Rights Movement and High-Tech Totalitarianism,** The University of California, Hastings College of the Law, March 17, 2022

**China's High-Tech Totalitarianism and the New Global Order,** University of Chicago, March 2022

**American Human Rights Policy: Righteousness or Result?** Aspen Institute,October 16, 2021

**The Uyghur Genocide and Human Rights Abuse in China,** Uyghur Tribunal, London, 2021.9

**Toward a Democratic China: What Role Can Outsiders Play?** Hoover Institution/Asia Society, 2021.5.24

**China’s threat to Global Academic Freedom,** New University in Exile, 2021.5.7, McGill University, 2021.6.10

**Olympic Games and Human Rights in China,** University of Chicago, 2021.5.26

**Free Speech Threatened: in China and by China,** The Pontifical Catholic University of Paraná 2021.4.13

**The Ethical Dilemma of the China Scholar,** the New York University, 2021.3.26

**Xi Jinping’s War on Law**, Princeton University, 2021.2.12

**Virtual Meeting Platforms: Government Control and Corporate Compliance,** Hunter College, 2020.12.3

**Oppression, Resistance and the High-tech Totalitarianism,** the New School, 2020.11.12

**The Politics of Human Rights Movement in China,** UCLA, 2020.3.5

**Human Rights in China today,** University of Southern California, 2020.3.2

**From 1989 to 1984:** **The Formation of China's High-Tech Totalitarianism,** Claremont McKenna College, 2020.3.4, Muhlenberg College, 2020.11.13; New School for Democracy, Taipei, 2019.5.19; SIPA, Columbia University, 2019.10.5

**Erroneous theories of the U.S. Human Right policy towards China,** Duke University, Duke-UNC China Leadership Summit, March 22, 2020

**The Pros & Cons of US Universities in Authoritarian Countries,** the New School, 2019.12.2

**High-tech Totalitarianism: China’s threat to global freedom and democracy,** Hunter College, 2019.12.4

**The Rights Defense Movement and China’s High-tech Totalitarianism?** Graduate Center, City University of New York, 2019.11.21

**Chinese human rights in crisis,** Cambridge Forum, 2019.9.17

**From 1989 to 1984: China’s rise and global order,** Mercy College, (New York) May 11, 2018; Dialogue China, (Washington D.C.) June 4, 2018; University of Tokyo, June 2019

**China's political scenarios and their global influence** , National TsingHua University, March 20, 2018; PUCC, Princeton University, April 9, 2018

**China and international human right mechanism,** US-Asia Law Institute, New York University, November 6, 2017

**Freedom of Expression in China,** New Jersey Institute of Technology, November, 2017

**Death penalty and criminal justice in China,** Cornell Law School, November 2, 2017

**Self-censorship in and out of China**, University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign, May 2017

**The Crackdown on the Rights Defense Movement in China and its Political Impacts,** March 26, 2016, University of Toronto

**Academic Freedom in China**, King’s College London, April 2015; University of Hawaii, March 2017; Council on Foreign Relations, Nov. 2019

**Rule of Law in China and the Future of Sino-American Relations**, Lehigh University, March 2017

**Will China ever Democratize?** University of Oxford, March 19, 2015; the Institute for Advanced Study, February 2017

**Human Rights Lawyering in China**, Yale Law School, November 2016; CSCC, University of Pennsylvania, April 11, 2018; John Hopkins University, October 2018

**Time to Change the U.S. Human Right policy towards China**, University of Texas and McCain Institute, November 2016 (keynote)

**The Democratization of China and the Future of Tibet**, Tibetan Policy Institute/International Tibetan Network, May 2016

**Political opposition movement and human rights movement in China**, National Chung Cheng University, April 25, 2016.

**Human Rights Movement in China**, the School for Advanced Studies in Social Science (Paris), March 2016; also, Cabot House, Harvard University, March 2015; US-Asia Law Institute, New York University, 2015; Columbia University, April 2016; University of Tokyo, June 2019; University of Notre Dame, 2021.3

**Development of Constitutional law in China**, Princeton University, February 2016

**The political transition in Mainland and Taiwan**, Taiwan University, January 2016

**The Development of Human Rights Consciousness**, Harvard Education School, Nov.14, 2015

**The shortcoming of International human rights mechanism**, World Congress on Democratic Movement, Seoul, November 2015

**China – Rights, Resistance and Repression,** Trinity College, Dublin, March 11, 2015