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PIP VII FELLOWS: 2021-2023

Dr. Lina Benabdallah
Assistant Professor of Politics and International Affairs, Wake Forest University
International relations theory; Global South; political nostalgia

Mr. Nicholas Borst
Vice President and Director of China Research, Seafarer Capital Partners
Financial reform; shadow banking; U.S.-China cross-border investment

Dr. David Bulman
McGovern-Muller Assistant Professor of China Studies and International Affairs, Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies
Political economy; central-local relations; middle income traps; welfare state

Dr. Dan Chen
Assistant Professor of Political Science, University of Richmond
Media politics; public opinion; local governance; cultural politics

Dr. Spencer Cohen
Principal, High Peak Strategy LLC
International trade; China’s economy; local political economy; U.S.-China relations

Dr. Abigail Coplin
Assistant Professor of Sociology and Science, Technology and Society, Vassar College
Biotechnology and agrobiotechnology development in China; state-firm relations; scientific expertise; scientific controversy; state-society relations

Dr. Michael Davidson
Assistant Professor, School of Global Policy and Strategy and Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering Department at the Jacobs School of Engineering, University of California San Diego
Energy and environmental policy; electricity markets; comparative politics of market transitions

Ms. Naima Green-Riley
Ph.D. Candidate and Raymond Vernon Fellow, Government, Harvard University
Dr. Dimitar Gueorguiev
Associate Professor of Political Science, Syracuse University
Political control; institutions; governance

Dr. Kyle Jaros
Associate Professor of Global Affairs, Keough School of Global Affairs, University of Notre Dame
Central-local relations; urban governance; regional development

Dr. Jason M. Kelly
Assistant Professor, Strategy and Policy, U.S. Naval War College
History; foreign relations; trade; U.S.-China relations

Cdr. JD Kristenson
Commander, U.S. Navy
U.S.-China relations; Chinese foreign policy; Indo-Pacific maritime security

Dr. Wendy Leutert
Assistant Professor and GLP-Ming Z. Mei Chair of Chinese Economics and Trade, East Asian Languages and Cultures, School of Global and International Studies, Indiana University
State-owned enterprises; state-business relations; economic reform; corporate governance; international investment

Dr. Silvia Lindtner
Associate Professor, School of Information, and Associate Director, Center for Ethics, Society, and Computing, University of Michigan
Labor and transnational shifts in technology industries; data-driven innovation in global supply chains and manufacturing between China and the U.S.; race and gender in technology innovation and entrepreneurship

Dr. Daniel Mattingly
Assistant Professor of Political Science, Yale University
Chinese politics; authoritarianism; the military; regime dynamics; nationalism

Dr. Sara Newland
Assistant Professor of Government, Smith College
Taiwan; local governance; Chinese politics; subnational diplomacy

Dr. Xuefei Ren
Associate Professor of Sociology, Michigan State University
Urban governance; urban planning; historical comparison

Dr. Suzanne E. Scoggins
Assistant Professor of Political Science and Director of Asian Studies, Clark University
Policing; state legitimacy; authoritarian resilience

Dr. Gina A. Tam
Assistant Professor of History, Trinity University
Modern Chinese history; nationalism; construction of collective identity; gender studies; Chinese language

Dr. Yeling Tan
Assistant Professor of Political Science, University of Oregon
Global economic governance; trade; industrial policy; political economy; bureaucracy

Dr. Emily Wilcox
Associate Professor of Chinese Studies, Department of Modern Languages and Literatures, William & Mary
Dance; performance; history; inter-Asia; cultural studies

**PIP VI Fellows: 2019-2020**

Mr. Jude Blanchette
Freeman Chair in China Studies, Center for International and Strategic Studies; Senior Advisor and China Practice Lead, Crumpton Group
Communist Party of China elite politics; Chinese domestic politics; Chinese intellectual and political history

Dr. Keisha A. Brown
Assistant Professor of History, Tennessee State University
Modern Chinese history; race and ethnic studies; postcolonial theory; transnational studies

Ms. Lenora Chu
Author and Journalist, The Christian Science Monitor
Education in China; comparative education; culture and cross-cultural identity; impact of technology on society

Dr. Iza Ding
Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Pittsburgh
Environmental policy; organizational behavior; public opinion; law and society

Dr. Pellei Fan
Professor of Urban and Regional Planning, School of Planning, Design, and Construction, Michigan State University
Innovation and economic development in China and industrializing countries; urbanization and environmental changes in Asia; globalization and land transitions in Southeast and East Asia; coastal sustainability; public health and built environment

Dr. Diana Fu
Associate Professor of Political Science and Director of the East Asia Seminar Series at the Asian Institute, University of Toronto; Non-Resident Fellow, Brookings Institution
Grassroots politics; labor; civil society; state-society relations; citizenship

Dr. Arunabh Ghosh
Assistant Professor, History Department, Harvard University
Modern Chinese History; Social, Economic, and Environmental History; History of Science and statecraft; history of statistics; water and dams

Dr. Kelly Hammond
Assistant Professor, Department of History, University of Arkansas
Islam and politics in East Asia; modern Chinese history; borderlands history

Dr. Isaac B. Kardon
Assistant Professor, China Maritime Studies Institute, U.S. Naval War College
Chinese foreign policy; Asian maritime security

Dr. Yingyi Ma
Associate Professor of Sociology & Director of Asian/Asian American Studies, Syracuse University
Education; migration; student mobility; globalization; contemporary Chinese society

Dr. Tabitha Grace Mallory
Founder and CEO, China Ocean Institute; Affiliate Professor, Henry M. Jackson School of International Studies, University of Washington
Chinese foreign policy; marine environmental policy; fisheries policy; ocean development and strategy; maritime security; China-Africa relations

Mr. Russell Menyhart
Partner, Taft Stettinius & Hollister LLP
U.S.-China relations; rule of law; law and civil society; urbanization and community; citizenship, nationalism, and identity; cross-cultural communication and subnational exchanges

Dr. Scott Moore
Director, Penn Global China Program, Office of the Provost, University of Pennsylvania
Environmental politics and policy in China; water resources; climate policy; ocean conservation; central-local relations; technological competition

Dr. Jonas Nahm
Assistant Professor of Energy, Resources, and Environment, Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies
Clean energy transitions; climate policy; central-local relations; strategic sources of state capacity; renewable energy policy
Dr. PU Xiaoyu  
Associate Professor, Political Science, University of Nevada, Reno  
Chinese foreign policy; East Asian politics; emerging world powers (BRICS); international relations theory  

Dr. Meg Rithmire  
F. Warren McFarlan Associate Professor, Business, Government and International Economy, Harvard Business School  
State-business relations in contemporary China; urbanization; property rights; central-local relations in China  

Maj. Gary J. Sampson  
Ph.D. Candidate, The Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University; Forces Analyst, Office of the Undersecretary of Defense for Intelligence and Security  
Post-Cold War Sino-North Korean relations; Chinese military modernization; nuclear weapons issues; cross-strait relations; China's foreign relations and foreign policy  

Dr. Christian Sorace  
Assistant Professor, Political Science, Colorado College  
Communist party ideology and discourse; urbanization of the grasslands; political theory; aesthetics  

Dr. Taisu Zhang  
Professor of Law, Yale Law School; Global Faculty Member, School of Law, Peking University  
Comparative legal and economic history; contemporary Chinese law and politics; private law theory; property law; law and culture  

**PIP V Fellows: 2016-2018**  

Dr. Ang Yuen Yuen  
Associate Professor, Political Science, University of Michigan  
China's political economy, China's bureaucracy, development strategies in emerging markets, complex systems, conditions for effective adaptation  

Dr. Matthew Erie  
Associate Professor, Modern Chinese Studies, Oriental Institute, University of Oxford  
Anthropology of Chinese law, ethnicity and religion, legal implications of Chinese outbound investment in Central Asia, the Middle East, and South Asia  

Dr. Matthew Ferchen  
Head of Global China Research, Mercator Institute for China Studies  
Governance of China’s urban informal economy, the “China model” of development debates, economic and political relations between China and Latin America  

Ms. Virginia Harper Ho  
Professor, School of Law, University of Kansas  
Comparative corporate and securities law, green finance reforms, corporate social responsibility, multinational enterprise governance and accountability  

Dr. Denise Ho  
Assistant Professor, History, Yale University  
Twentieth-century Chinese history, society and culture in the Mao era, the Cultural Revolution, museums and material culture, urban history  

Dr. Angel Hsu  
Assistant Professor, Environmental Studies, Yale-NUS College/Yale University  
Environmental policy, with a focus on climate change, energy, and air pollution issues, data-driven and big data environmental approaches, U.S.-China relations on climate change  

Dr. Scott Kastner  
Associate Professor, Government and Politics, University of Maryland, College Park
China’s foreign relations, contemporary cross-strait relation, international political economy

**Dr. Aynne Kokas**
Associate Professor, Media Studies, University of Virginia
*Media policy, media industries, U.S.-China trade, U.S.-China cybersecurity relations, China-Hollywood relations*

**Dr. Liu Sida**
Associate Professor, Sociology, University of Toronto
*Chinese law, the legal profession, judicial reform, human rights*

**Dr. Oriana Mastro**
Center Fellow, Freeman Spogli Institute for International Studies, Stanford University; Senior Nonresident Fellow, American Enterprise Institute
*East Asia security issues, military strategy and operations, interstate conflict, war termination and coercive diplomacy, with a focus on China and its military*

**Dr. Dawn Murphy**
Associate Professor, International Security Studies, U.S. Air War College
*China’s relations (political, economic, military, and foreign aid) with the Middle East and Africa, China’s contemporary rise, Chinese foreign policy and domestic politics, U.S.-China relations*

**Dr. John Osburg**
Associate Professor, Anthropology, University of Rochester
*China’s new rich and "second generation rich" (fu’erdai), corruption and anti-corruption, gender and sexuality, new forms of spirituality in post-Mao China, especially Han Chinese patronage of Tibetan Buddhism*

**Dr. Johanna Ransmeier**
Associate Professor, History, University of Chicago
*Qing and Republican China’s legal history, trafficking, crime, family life, legal literacy, rights, contemporary art and expression*

**Dr. Maria Repnikova**
Assistant Professor, Global Communication and Acting Director, Center for Global Information Studies, Georgia State University
*Chinese media politics, symbolic nation-building, China-Russia comparative governance models*

**Dr. Jennifer Staats**
Director, China Program, Asia Center, United States Institute of Peace
*China’s foreign policy, China’s impact on peace and conflict dynamics, peacekeeping, peacebuilding, defense policy, grand strategy, cybersecurity*

**Ms. Sun Yun**
Senior Fellow and Co-Director, East Asia Program, Henry L. Stimson Center
*China’s policies toward fragile states, U.S.-China relations, the Chinese foreign policy making process*

**Mr. Philip Tinari**
Director, Ullens Center for Contemporary Art; CEO, UCCA Group
*Contemporary art in China since 1979, international exhibitions of Chinese art, global art history*

**Dr. Rory Truex**
Assistant Professor, Politics and International Affairs, Department of Politics and Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs, Princeton University
*Chinese politics, regime change and democratization, human rights, public opinion, quantitative research methods*

**Dr. Shellen Wu**
Associate Professor, History, University of Tennessee, Knoxville
Politics of natural resource management, history of Chinese environmental policy, history of science, Qing and twentieth-century history, geopolitical discourse

Dr. XU Bin
Associate Professor, Sociology, Emory University
Civil society, politics of disasters, collective memory, nationalism, symbolic politics

Dr. ZENG Ka
Professor and Director of Asian Studies, Political Science, University of Arkansas
International political economy, trade, foreign direct investment, global economic governance

PIP IV FELLOWS: 2014-2016

Dr. David G. Atwill
Associate Professor of History and Asian Studies, Pennsylvania State University
Late imperial and pre-1949 Chinese history, ethnicity, Islam in Asia, borderlands politics, transnationalism in Asia

Dr. John Delury
Professor of Chinese Studies and Chair of International Cooperation Program, Graduate School of International Studies, Yonsei University
Modern Chinese history (1600-present), Chinese intellectual and political history, U.S.-China relations, Sino-Korean relations, Northeast Asia regional issues

Dr. Rob Efird
Professor, Anthropology and Sociology, Asian Studies Program, Seattle University
Environmental education, Chinese public education, traditional/indigenous ecological knowledge, Sino-Japanese relations

Mr. Alonzo Emery
Lecturer on Law and Clinical Instructor, Harvard Negotiation and Mediation Clinical Program, Harvard Law School
Conflict resolution, legal pedagogy, disability law, the arts as vehicle for negotiating public dialogue and participation

Ms. Alison Friedman
Artistic Director, Hong Kong West Kowloon Cultural District
Cultural policy, role of “soft power” and cultural diplomacy in U.S.-China relations, arts and culture in the formation of national identities

Dr. Sara Friedman
Professor of Anthropology and Gender Studies, Indiana University
Gender and sexuality in contemporary China and Taiwan, state regulation of marriage and family, cross-Strait relations, law and society, gender and migration across East Asia

Dr. GAO Qin
Professor, School of Social Work, Columbia University
Poverty, inequality, and income redistribution, social welfare policies, social insurance and social assistance, labor market participation and social protection for migrant workers, political economy of China

Dr. Sheena Greitens
Associate Professor, Faculty Fellow, Distinguished Scholar, LBJ School, University of Texas at Austin; Nonresident Senior Fellow, Brookings Institution
East Asian politics and international relations, Chinese foreign and security policy, state-society relations and authoritarian politics
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<td>Associate Professor and Faculty Director, School of Law, University of Oregon</td>
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<td>Associate Professor of Chinese History, George Mason University. The Qing court, political and institutional history, historiography, material and political cultures.</td>
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<td>Dr. M. Taylor Fravel</td>
<td>Arthur and Ruth Sloan Professor of Political Science and Director, Security Studies Program, Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Chinese foreign and security policy, with a focus on territorial disputes and military strategy.</td>
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<td>Professor of Law, University of California Hastings College of the Law. Legal reform, constitutional law, judicial reform, the role and development of China’s procuratorate.</td>
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<td>Associate Professor, Department of International Relations, Lehigh University. Politics of memory and reconciliation, East Asian international security, Chinese and Japanese foreign policy, national identity and nationalism in East Asia.</td>
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<td>Professor, Chinese and Comparative Literature and Director for Comparative Literature, Smith College. Literature and medicine, contemporary Chinese women’s fiction, philosophy and literature in comparative perspective.</td>
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<td>Associate Professor, Science Technology and International Affairs, Edmund A. Walsh School of Foreign Service, Georgetown University. Energy and climate change policy in China, energy technology transfer and innovation in China, international and bilateral cooperation with China on energy and climate.</td>
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Energy and water resources in China, dams and hydropower, electricity sector, geographies of garbage and waste, south-north water transfer, sustainability

Mr. Carl Minzner
Professor of Law, Fordham University School of Law
Chinese law and politics, judicial reform, rule of law, citizen petitioning, social unrest

Dr. Tashi Rabgey
Research Professor, International Affairs, The Elliot School of International Affairs at George Washington University
Theories of state, sovereignty and legal pluralism, regional autonomy, comparative federalisms and Chinese constitutionalism, multilevel governance, institutional politics and public policy in contemporary Tibet

Dr. Kay Shimizu
Research Assistant Professor, Political Science, University of Pittsburgh
Political economy of China, including central-local relations, rural development, urbanization, and industrialization, administrative reform and local governance, U.S.-Japan-China economic relations

Dr. Anthony J. Spires
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Global civil society, philanthropy, grassroots NGOs, organizational culture

Dr. Phillip Stalley
Associate Professor, Political Science, DePaul University
China’s domestic and international environmental politics, climate change

Dr. Jessica Teets
Associate Professor, Political Science, Middlebury College
Local government innovation, civil society and governance

Dr. Janet Theiss
Associate Professor, History, and Director, Asia Center, University of Utah
Gender and family history in the early modern period, legal culture in late imperial China, global perspectives on Chinese gender history

Dr. Elanah Uretsky
Associate Professor, International and Global Studies, Brandeis University
Medical anthropology, global health, the anthropology of China, gender and sexuality (with a focus on masculinity), governance, HIV/AIDS, chronic disease, borders, ethnic minorities, migration

Dr. Jessica Chen Weiss
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International relations, Chinese foreign policy, nationalism and public opinion, popular protest and state-society relations.

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**PIP II FELLOWS: 2008-2010**

Dr. Andrew Erickson
Professor of Strategy, China Maritime Studies Institute, U.S. Naval War College
Energy cooperation, securing East Asian sea lanes and supply chains, the rise of great powers, maritime strategy, space commerce and security, cooperation against avian influenza—all in the U.S.-China context

Dr. Kenneth W. Foster
Director, Global Studies Program and Associate Professor of Political Science, Concordia College
Environmental politics and governance, administrative reform and innovation, participatory governance, associations and NGOs
Dr. George J. Gilboy  
Vice President Business Environment and Chief Economist, Woodside Energy Ltd., 
Affiliate Scholar, Center for International Studies, Massachusetts Institute of Technology 
*Chinese and Indian grand strategy/security behavior, political economy of technological innovation in China, Chinese energy industry development*

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*Consumption and inequality in China, culture and social change in Chinese marketplaces*

Dr. HUANG Yanzhong  
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*Senior Fellow for Global Health, Council on Foreign Relations* 
*Public health politics in China, environmental health in China, Chinese politics and U.S.-China relations, global health governance*

Dr. Katherine Kaup  
James B. Duke Professor of Asian Studies and Politics & International Affairs, Furman University 
*Ethnic minority policy, provincial-county governmental relations, rule of law, human rights*

Dr. Scott Kennedy  
Senior Advisor and Trustee Chair in Chinese Business and Economics, Center for Strategic and International Studies 
*Business lobbying, economic policymaking, Chinese participation in global regimes, U.S.-China relations*

Dr. Pierre Landry  
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*Chinese politics, comparative local government, quantitative comparative political analysis*

Dr. Charles Laughlin  
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*Psychological aspects, specifically the negotiation of desire, of revolutionary fiction and film from the 1920s to the 1960s, documentary impulse in contemporary Chinese culture*

Ms. Margaret Lewis  
Professor of Law, Seton Hall University School of Law (in Taiwan) 
*Legal reform in China/Taiwan, comparative criminal procedure, international law*

Mr. Benjamin Liebman  
Professor of Law and Director of the Center for Chinese Legal Studies, Columbia Law School 
*Role of populism in the legal system, China’s courts, popular access to justice*

Dr. Peter Lorentzen  
Associate Professor and Academic Director, International and Development Economics, University of San Francisco 
*Central-local relations, media control, political economy of development*

Dr. Andrew Mertha  
Vice Dean for Faculty Affairs and International Research Cooperation, George and Sadie Hyman Professor of China Studies, and Director of the China Studies
Dr. Tobie Meyer-Fong
Professor, History, Johns Hopkins University

Social and cultural history of late imperial China, post-Taiping Rebellion recovery, Qing conquest, Jiangnan region, women/gender, publishing history, urban history

Dr. Stephen Platt
Professor, History, University of Massachusetts, Amherst

Intellectual and military history of modern China, origins of Chinese nationalism U.S.-China relations since the 1800s

Dr. Michael Szonyi
Professor of Chinese History and Director of the Fairbank Center for Chinese Studies, Harvard University (on leave 2020-21)

Social history of late imperial China, especially Ming, contemporary cross-Strait relations, debates about political reform

Mr. Alex Wang
Professor of Law, UCLA School of Law

Environmental governance, environmental law, open information, public participation, public interest litigation

Dr. Timothy Weston
Associate Professor, History, University of Colorado at Boulder

Journalists and journalism in Republican-era China, Sino-Taiwanese academic exchange and influence over the past 20 years

Dr. YU Zhou
Professor, Earth Science and Geography, Vassar College

Innovation and China’s high-tech industry, transnational Chinese communities in mainland China, Taiwan and the United States, multinational corporations and localities in China, China’s environmental policy and green building programs


Dr. Allen Carlson
Associate Professor, Government, Cornell University

Chinese foreign policy, Asian security, U.S.-China relations, international relations theory

Dr. Mark Frazier
Professor, Politics, and Co-Director, India China Institute, The New School

Labor politics and social policy, inequality and governance in China and India

Dr. Mary Gallagher
Amy and Alan Lowenstein Professor of Democracy, Democratization, and Human Right and Director of the International Institute, University of Michigan

Labor Relations and workers’ rights in China, Chinese legal development, legal aid, dispute resolution

Dr. Ann Huss
Associate Master and Dean of General Education, Morningside College

Late Qing, 20th-century, and contemporary Chinese fiction and prose, translation, Chinese cinema and popular/print culture, Korean New Wave Cinema, Shanghai literature and culture
Dr. Jan Kiely
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20th-century Chinese history, prison history, systems of indoctrination, Buddhist revival

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Disability policy and practice in China, autism and special education in China, civil society and “NGOs” in China, inclusive education in China

Dr. Evan S. Medeiros
Penner Family Chair in Asian Studies, School of Foreign Service, and Cling Family Senior Fellow in U.S.-China Studies, Georgetown University
Chinese foreign and security policy, U.S.-China relations, Chinese military and defense industrial issues

Dr. James Millward
Professor, History, Georgetown University
Chinese and Central Asian history, environmental history, the Silk Road and musical globalization, global guitar culture

Ms. Allison Moore
Senior Access to Justice Expert, United Nations Development Programme, Myanmar
Rule of law

Dr. Jonathan S. Noble
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Contemporary Chinese culture: film, theatre, TV, and media

Dr. David Pietz
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Resource development (water, oil), resources and international affairs

Dr. Phillip C. Saunders
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Chinese foreign and security policy, Sino-U.S. relations, Asian security and political economy, non-proliferation

Dr. Kristin Stapleton
Professor, History, University at Buffalo
Local government in urban China between 1895 and 1949, comparative urban administration, popular culture and humor in the Republican period

Dr. Edward Steinfeld
Howard R. Swearer Director of the Watson Institute for International and Public Affairs, Dean’s Professor of China Studies, Professor, Political Science, and Director of the China Initiative, Brown University
Chinese political economy, industrial upgrading and competitiveness, technology innovation, energy sector modernization.

Dr. Kellee Tsai
Dean of the School of Humanities and Social Sciences, Hong Kong University of Science & Technology
Professor, Political Science, Johns Hopkins University
Private entrepreneurship, informal finance and shadow banking, local political economy of China and India

**Dr. Joseph Tucker**
Associate Professor and Director of UNC Project-China, Division of Infectious Diseases, UNC School of Medicine
HIV/AIDS, health of sex workers and other vulnerable groups in China, demography and social change

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Associate Professor, Political Science and Balsillie School of International Affairs, University of Waterloo
Senior Fellow, Center for International Governance Innovation, Canada
China and global governance, China’s foreign economic policy, interaction between domestic politics and foreign policy

**Dr. Susan H. Whiting**
Associate Professor, Political Science and Adjunct Associate Professor, International Studies, University of Washington
Land rights, property rights, legal institutions in market transition

**Dr. WU Weiping**
Professor, Urban Planning, and Director of the M.S. Urban Planning Program, Columbia University
Urban development, migration and urbanization, local innovation policy

**Dr. YANG Hong**
Professor, Science and Technology, and Vice President for International Affairs, Bryant University
Global climate change, geobiology, environmental studies, U.S.–China science policies