PUBLIC INTELLECTUALS PROGRAM

The National Committee on United States-China Relations’ Public Intellectuals Program is designed to nurture a new generation of China specialists who have the interest and potential to play significant roles as public intellectuals. Funded with a generous grant from Carnegie Corporation of New York, the goal is to expand the American public’s understanding of China by strengthening links among U.S. academics, policymakers, and opinion leaders. This is the fifth round of PIP fellows.

Through a varied set of activities, the program will help twenty-one young American China scholars and other specialists deepen and broaden their knowledge about China’s politics, economics, and society, and encourage them to use this knowledge to inform policy and public opinion.

The multi-year enrichment opportunity is intended to complement the fellows’ primary academic or professional positions. It includes two meetings in Washington focusing on the D.C.-based China policy community; a meeting in San Francisco; trips to China as a cohort; participation in National Committee programs as scholar-escorts; and a requirement that the fellows organize local public education programs. For more on the program, visit http://www.ncuscr.org/pip.

Pip V Fellows: 2016-2018

Dr. Ang Yuen Yuen (洪源远)
Assistant 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 (尹孟修)
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 (陈懋修)
Resident Scholar, Carnegie-Tsinghua Center for Global Policy and Associate Professor, International Relations, Tsinghua University

*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 (郝唯真)
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 (何若书)
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 (徐安琪)
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 (柯愷思)
Associate Professor, Government and Politics, University of Maryland, College Park
*China’s foreign relations, contemporary cross-strait relation, international political economy*

Dr. Aynne Kokas (孔安怡)
Assistant 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 (刘思达)
Assistant Professor, Sociology, University of Toronto
*Chinese law, the legal profession, judicial reform, human rights*

Dr. Oriana Skylar Mastro (梅惠琳)
Assistant Professor, Security Studies, Edmund A. Walsh School of Foreign Service, Georgetown University
*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 (瑞黎明)
Assistant 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 (庄思博)
Assistant 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 (任思梅)
Assistant 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 (玛丽亚)
Assistant Professor, Global Communication and Acting Director of Center for Global Information Studies, Georgia State University
Chinese media politics, symbolic nation-building, China-Russia comparative governance models

Dr. Jennifer Staats (包洁华)
Director, China Program, 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 (孙韵)
Senior Associate, 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 (田霏宇)
Director, Ullens Center for Contemporary Art
Contemporary art in China since 1979, international exhibitions of Chinese art, global art history
Dr. Rory Truex (祖若水)
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 (吴晓)
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 (徐彬)
Assistant Professor, Sociology, Emory University
Civil society, politics of disasters, collective memory, nationalism, symbolic politics

Dr. Zeng Ka (曾卡)
Professor & Director of Asian Studies, Political Science, University of Arkansas
International political economy, trade, foreign direct investment, global economic governance