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ACADEMIC DEGREES:

1997 PhD in Sociology, Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C.
1992 MA in Sociology, Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C.
1987 MA in Philosophy, Nankai University, Tianjin, China.
1982 BA in Politics and Education, Hebei Normal Univ., Shijiazhuang, China.

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENTS:

2010-present Professor, Department of Sociology, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN.
2006-2010 Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, Purdue University.
2002-2006 Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Purdue University.
1999-2002 Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Southern Maine.
1997-1999 Postdoctoral Research Associate, Center for Immigration Research, University of Houston, Texas.
1987-1989 Lecturer, Department of Philosophy, Renmin University of China, Beijing.
1982-1984 Teacher, Cangzhou College of Education, Hebei, China.

OTHER ACADEMIC POSITIONS:

- Founding Director, Center on Religion and Chinese Society (renamed in 2020 as Center on Religion and the Global East), Purdue University, 2008-present.
- Founding Editor-in-Chief, *Review of Religion and Chinese Society*, 2014-present.
- Elected President, Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, 2014-2015.
- Elected Founding President, East Asian Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, 2017-2020.
- Elected Council members:
 - American Sociological Association Section of the Sociology of Religion, 2008-11.
 - Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, 2002-2005.
 - American Sociological Association Section of Asia and Asian America, 2001-2004.
 - Association for the Sociology of Religion, 2000-2003.
- Appointed Program Chair, Association for the Sociology of Religion, 2004.
- Appointed Member of Editorial Boards:
 - *Journal of Religion, State and Society*, 2016-present
 - *Journal of Law and Religion*, 2015-present
 - *Ching Feng: A Journal on Christianity and Chinese Religion and Culture*, 2013-present

- *Politics & Religion* (Cambridge), 2012-present
- Ashgate-Inform Series on Minority Religions and Spiritual Movements, 2010-present
- *Annual Review of Sociology of Religion* (Brill), 2009-present
- *The Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*, 2008-present
- *Journal of SANACS (Society of Asian North American Christian Studies)*, 2008-present
- *The Sociological Quarterly*, 2008-2016
- Elected member of College of Liberal Arts Faculty Senate, 2008-2011
- Elected member of Purdue University Senate, 2011-2017
- Appointed Member of International Board of Advisors, John Templeton Foundation, 2014-2015, and 2007-2010.

AWARDS AND HONORS:

15. Purdue Liberal Arts “Discovery Excellence Award,” 2017.
14. “Seed for Success Award,” Purdue University, 2015.
13. “Visiting Scientist,” University of Padova, Italy, May 15-June 15, 2014.
12. “University Faculty Scholar,” Purdue University, 2011-2016.
11. “Seed for Success Award,” Purdue University, 2010.
10. “Distinguished Article Award” of the American Sociological Association Section of Sociology of Religion for “The Red, Black, and Gray Markets of Religion in China” (*Sociological Quarterly* 47: 93-122), 2006.
9. “Distinguished Article Award” of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion for “Transformations in New Immigrant Religions and Their Global Implications” (with Helen Rose Ebaugh, *American Sociological Review* 66 (2): 269-288), 2002.
8. Began to be listed in the 56th edition of Marquis’ *Who’s Who in America*, 2002.
7. “Faculty Award for Excellence in Scholarship,” University of Southern Maine, 2001.
6. Postdoctoral Fellowship, “Religion, Ethnicity, and New Immigrants Research,” University of Houston, funded by the Pew Charitable Trusts, 1997-1999.
5. Dissertation Fellowship, “Religious Conversion and Identity Construction: A Study of a Chinese Immigrant Church,” the Louisville Institute, 1995-1996.
4. Dissertation Fellowship, “New Ethnic and Immigrant Congregations Project,” University of Illinois at Chicago, funded by the Pew Charitable Trusts and the Lilly Endowment, 1994-1995.
3. “Outstanding Graduate Student Award,” Washington Statistical Society and The Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C. 1995.
2. “Outstanding Graduate Student Award,” Washington Statistical Society and The Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C. 1993.
1. Thomas V. Moore Doctoral Scholarship, The Catholic University of America, 1989-1992.

KEYNOTE ADDRESSES AND PLENARY PRESENTATIONS

13. A keynote address, “Online Spiritual Atlas of China: A Research and Teaching Platform.” International Conference on Oral History of Christianity, Daoism, and Buddhism, Taipei: National Chengchi University, June 29-30, 2019.

12. Presidential Address, "Religion in the Global East: Challenges and Opportunities for the Social Scientific Study of Religion." Inaugural Conference of the East Asian Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Singapore, July 3-5, 2018.
11. A keynote speech on "Chinese Christianity at the Crossroads" at the "China Seminar: The Intellectual and Ethical Foundations of the Flourishing Society," Acton Institute, Grand Rapids, MI, January 27-31, 2016.
10. A keynote speech on "Mapping Chinese Spiritual Capital and Religious Markets," annual meeting of the American Association of Geographers, San Francisco, CA, March 29-April 2, 2016.
9. A keynote lecture on "The Definition of Religion for the Social Scientific Study of Religion in China and Beyond," the International Conference "Framing the Study of Religion in Modern China and Taiwan: Concepts, Methods and New Research Paths," Groningen, Netherlands, December 9-12.
8. Presidential Address, "Exceptionalism or Chinamerica?: The Definition, Measurement and Change of Religion in the Globalization Era," annual meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Newport Beach, California, October 23-25, 2015.
7. A keynote speech on "Chinese Christianity at the Crossroads," the 9th International Symposium on the History of Christianity in Modern China, Hong Kong, on June 12, 2015.
6. A keynote speech on "Religion and Democratization in Chinese Societies," the International Symposium on the Cross-Cultural and Religious Studies held at National Chengchi University, Taipei, on June 8, 2015.
5. Lecturer of the 2014 Chow Lien-hwa Lectures, Tung Hai University, Taizhong, Taiwan.
4. A keynote presentation on "Reframing Chinese Cultural, Political and Religious Identity in the United States of America" at the international conference "Making the Invisible Visible: Chinese Immigrant Culture Beyond the Marketplace" held at the University of Padova, Italy, October 7-9, 2013.
3. An invited presentation at a plenary session on "Religion and Power," the XVII ISA World Congress of Sociology, the International Sociological Association, Gothenburg, Sweden, 11-17 July 2010.
2. A keynote presentation on "Theory and Methodology: Empirical Research in the Study of Christianity in Northwest China" at the conference "Multiculturalism in the Far Reaches: East-West Cultural Exchange in Gansu-Ningxia-Qinghai in Modern times." Lanzhou, China. May 18-21, 2010.
1. An invited presentation at a plenary session on "Religious Pluralism as a Challenge for Contemporary Society," the 30th Conference of the International Society for the Sociology of Religion, Santiago de Compostela, Spain, July 27-31, 2009.

GRANTS RECEIVED:

Have received over \$9 million external grants as the Principal Investigator, and \$2.7 million external grants as a Co-PI, and a number of intramural grants (details are available upon request), including these:

- 2021 P.I.: Fenggang Yang, "Global East Religiosity and Changing Religious Landscapes." John Templeton Foundation. July 2022 to June 2025.

- 2019 P.I.: Fenggang Yang, co-PI: Chris White. "Measuring Religious Change in the Global East." John Templeton Foundation. July 2019 to January 2022.
- 2015 P.I.: Fenggang Yang, co-PIs: Jonathan Pettit and Fuk-tsang Ying. "Chinese Religious Markets and Spiritual Capital: A Research and Networking Initiative." John Templeton Foundation. August 2015 to August 2020.
- 2013 Co-P.I.: George Hong, Fenggang Yang, and Shuming Bao. "A Spatial Study of Chinese Religions and Society." Henry Luce Foundation, December 2013 to December 2015.
- 2012 P.I.: Fenggang Yang. "The Femininity of Global Chinese Christianity: The Case of the Pentecostal-Charismatic Movement in Malaysia and Singapore." Global Research Synergy Grant, College of Liberal Arts, Purdue University.
- 2011 Co-P.I.: Joy Kooi-Chin Tong and Fenggang Yang. "Chinese Charismatic Entrepreneurship in Hong Kong, Taiwan and Singapore." Jack Shand Research Award of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion.
- 2011 Co-P.I.: George Hong, Fenggang Yang, and Shuming Bao. "Establishing a Spatial Information Network for the Study of Christianity in China." Henry Luce Foundation. August 2011 to August 2014.
- 2009 An unrestricted gift to the Center on Religion and Chinese Society. \$100,000.
- 2009 P.I.: Fenggang Yang. "Chinese Spirituality and Society Program: A Research and Training Initiative." John Templeton Foundation. August 2009 to August 2013.
- 2008 P.I.: Fenggang Yang. A Project to organize the "Beijing Summit for Chinese Spirituality and Society." John Templeton Foundation.
- 2007 P.I.: Fenggang Yang. "Chinese Religion and Society" Research Project. Culture Regeneration Research Society USA.
- 2006 P.I.: Carson Mencken at Baylor University, Co-PI: Fenggang Yang, Rodney Stark, Byron Johnson, Christopher Marsh, Anna Sun, and Xin Wang. "The Empirical Study of Religions in China." John Templeton Foundation. August 2006 to July 2009.
- 2006 P.I.: Fenggang Yang. "Faith and Trust in the Emerging Market Economy of China." Metanexus Institute/John Templeton Foundation.
- 2005 P.I.: Fenggang Yang. "A Three-Year Project to Advance the Social Scientific Study of Religion in China." The Henry Luce Foundation.
- 2004 P.I.: Fenggang Yang. "Independence and Integration: Chinese Christian Churches in America." A book grant from the Louisville Institute.
- 2003 P.I.: Fenggang Yang. "US-China Summer Institute for the Scientific Study of Religion." Henry Luce Foundation.
- 2002 P.I.: Fenggang Yang. "The Chinese Protestant Ethic and China's Social Transformations: An Ethnographic Study." Purdue University Research Foundation Summer Faculty Grant.

PUBLICATIONS:

Authored Books

4. Yang, Fenggang. Forthcoming. 中國宗教深度研究：社會科學理論和研究方法的探索 (Deepening Research on Religion in China: Explorations of Social Scientific Theories and Research Methods). Taipei: National Chengchi University Press.

3. Yang, Fenggang. 2018. *Atlas of Religion in China: Social and Geographical Contexts*. Leiden, Netherlands and Boston, MA: Brill Academic Publishers.
2. Yang, Fenggang. 2012. *Religion in China: Survival and Revival under Communist Rule*. New York: Oxford University Press.
 - a. Korean edition. 2017. Seoul: [Dasan Publishing](#). “Outstanding Book of the Year” award by the National Academy of Sciences in Korea.
 - b. Italian edition. 2020. Milan: FrancoAngeli. [La religione nella Cina comunista Dalla sopravvivenza al risveglio](#).
 - c. Chinese edition, with an appended chapter on recent development. 2021. Taipei: [National Chengchi University Press](#).
 - d. Russian edition. Under contract. Brookline, MA: Academic Studies Press.
1. Yang, Fenggang. 1999. *Chinese Christians in America: Conversion, Assimilation, and Adhesive Identities*. University Park, PA: Penn State University Press.
 - a. Chinese edition. 2008. Beijing: China Minzu Press.

Edited Books

11. Yang, Fenggang and Chris White, eds. 2021. *Christian Social Activism and Rule of Law in Chinese Societies*. Lehigh University Press and Rowan and Littlefield Press.
10. Yang, Fenggang, Jonathan Pettit, and Chris White, eds. 2021. *Shades of Gray in the Changing Religious Markets of China*. Leiden, Netherlands and Boston, MA: Brill Academic Publishers.
9. Cao, Nanlai, Giuseppe Giordan, and Fenggang Yang, eds. 2020. *Annual Review of the Sociology of Religion: Volume 11 Chinese Religions Going Global*. Leiden, Netherlands and Boston, MA: Brill Academic Publishers. <https://brill.com/view/title/59154>
8. Yang, Fenggang, Joy Tong and Allan Anderson, eds. 2017. *Global Chinese Pentecostal and Charismatic Christianity*. Leiden, Netherlands and Boston, MA: Brill Academic Publishers.
7. Yang, Fenggang, Shining Gao and Xiangping Li (eds.). 2015. *田野归来 Fieldwork and Beyond: Studies of Chinese Religion and Chinese Society, Volume 1: Theory and Reality; Volume 2: Dissemination and Flow; Volume 3: Morality and Community*. Taipei: Taiwan Christian Literature Press.
6. Yang, Fenggang and Joseph Tamney, eds. 2011. *Confucianism and Spiritual Traditions in Modern China and Beyond*. Leiden, Netherlands and Boston, MA: Brill Academic Publishers.
5. Yang, Fenggang and Graeme Lang, eds. 2011. *Social Scientific Studies of Religion in China: Methodology, Theories, and Findings*. Leiden, Netherlands and Boston, MA: Brill Academic Publishers.
4. Gao, Shining and Fenggang Yang, eds. 2010. *从书斋到田野 From the Armchair to the Field: Selected Articles of the Beijing Summit on Chinese Spirituality and Society*, 2 volumes. Beijing: China Social Sciences Press.
3. Yang, Fenggang and Joseph Tamney, eds. 2005. *State, Market, and Religions in Chinese Societies*. Leiden, Netherlands and Boston, MA: Brill Academic Publishers.

2. Perez, Antonio F., Semou Pathé Gueye, and Fenggang Yang, eds. 2005. *Civil Society as Democratic Practice*. Washington, DC: The Council for Research in Values and Philosophy.
1. Carnes, Tony and Fenggang Yang, eds. 2004. *Asian American Religions: The Making and Remaking of Borders and Boundaries*. New York: New York University Press.

Edited Journal Special Issues

5. Yang, Fenggang, Francis Jae-ryong Song and Sakurai Yoshihide. 2019. Eds. *Religiosity, Secularity and Pluralism in the Global East*, a special issue of *Religions*. Basel, Switzerland: MDPI.
4. Fang, Litian, Fenggang Yang and Dedong Wei, eds. 2011. *宗教社会科学研究 Journal of Social Science of Religion*, volume 2 (2010). Beijing: Social Science Press.
3. Fang, Litian, Fenggang Yang and Dedong Wei, eds. 2009. *宗教社会科学研究 Journal of Social Science of Religion* volume 1 (2008). Beijing: Social Science Press.
2. Gao, Shining and Fenggang Yang, eds. 2007. A Special Issue on the Sociology of Religion, 《道風》 *Logos and Pneuma: Chinese Journal of Theology*, No. 26.
1. Yang, Fenggang and Joseph Tamney, eds. 2006. A special issue on Conversion to Christianity among the Chinese, *The Sociology of Religion: A Quarterly Review* 67(2).

Translated Book

1. Yang, Fenggang. 2004. 《信仰的法则》 Chinese version of *Acts of Faith: Explaining the Human Side of Religion* (by Rodney Stark and Roger Finke, University of California Press, 2000). Beijing: Renmin University Press.

Articles in Refereed Journals Originally Published in English

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* Student or postdoctoral author.

40. *Tong, Yunping, Christie Sennott, and Fenggang Yang. 2021. "Religious Geography and County-Level Sex Ratios in China." *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*, <https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/epdf/10.1111/jssr.12697>.
39. *McPhail, Brian L. and Fenggang Yang. 2020. "Religious Heterogamy and the Intergenerational Transmission of Religion in China." *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*, 59(3):439-454. <https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/jssr.12667>.
38. *Lu, Yun and Fenggang Yang. 2019. "Does State Repression Suppress the Protest Participation of Religious People?" *Sociology of Religion*, 80 (2): 194-221, <https://doi.org/10.1093/socrel/sry029>.

37. Yang, Fenggang. 2018. "Religion in the Global East: Challenges and Opportunities for the Social Scientific Study of Religion." *Religions* 9:305. <https://www.mdpi.com/2077-1444/9/10/305>.
36. *Lu, Yun, *Miao Li and Fenggang Yang. 2018. "Shaping the Religiosity of Chinese University Students: Science Education and Political Indoctrination." *Religions*. 9:309. <https://www.mdpi.com/2077-1444/9/10/309>.
35. *Tong, Yunping and Fenggang Yang. 2018. "Internal Diversity Among 'Spiritual But Not Religious' Adolescents in the United States: A Person-Centered Examination Using Latent Class Analysis." *Review of Religious Research*, 60(4):435-453. DOI [10.1007/s13644-018-0350-9](https://doi.org/10.1007/s13644-018-0350-9).
34. *Chao, L. Luke and Fenggang Yang. ☆ 2018. "Measuring Religiosity in a Religiously Diverse Society: The China Case." *Social Science Research*, 74:187-195. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ssresearch.2018.04.001>.
33. *Yang, X. Yousef, *Anning Hu, and Fenggang Yang. 2018. "Decomposing Immigrants' Religious Mobility: Structural Shifts and Inter-religion Exchanges Among Chinese Overseas Students." *Review of Religious Research*, 60 (2): 183-198. doi.org/10.1007/s13644-017-0318-1.
32. Yang, Fenggang. 2018. "Religious Minorities in Communist China." *Religioni e Società* (Italy), Anno xxxiii · 90 (Gennaio-Aprile 2018): 28-35.
31. Yang, Fenggang. 2018. "The Failure of the Campaign to Demolish Church Crosses in Zhejiang Province, 2013-2016." *Review of Religion and Chinese Society* [5\(1\): 5-25](https://doi.org/10.1007/s13644-017-0318-1).
30. *Yang, Xiaozhao Yousef and Fenggang Yang. 2018. "Acculturation Versus Cultural Retention: The Interactive Impact of Acculturation and Co-Ethnic Ties on Substance use among Chinese Students in the United States." *Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health*, 20(3):546-560. DOI [10.1007/s10903-017-0598-0](https://doi.org/10.1007/s10903-017-0598-0).
29. *Yang, Xiaozhao Y. and Fenggang Yang. 2017. "Estimating Religious Populations with the Network Scale-up Method: A Practical Alternative to Self-Report." *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*, 56(4):703-719. <https://doi.org/10.1111/jssr.12479>.
28. Yang, Fenggang. 2017. "From Cooperation to Resistance: Christian Responses to Intensified Suppression in China Today." *Review of Faith & International Affairs*, 15(1):79-90.
27. Xie, Ying, *Yunping Tong, Fenggang Yang. 2017. "Does Ideological Education in China Suppress Trust in Religion and Foster Trust in Government?" *Religions* 8(5):94; doi: 10.3390/rel8050094.
26. Yang, Fenggang. 2016. "Exceptionalism or Chinamerica?: Measuring Religious Change in the Globalizing World Today." *Journal of the Scientific Study of Religion* 55(1):7-22.
25. Yang, Fenggang. 2016. "Studying Religions in Time and Space." *Asian Journal of Religion and Society* 4(2):19-35.
24. *Tong, Joy K.C. and Fenggang Yang. 2016. "Trust at Work: A Study on Faith and Trust of Protestant Entrepreneurs in China." *Religions* 7(12): 136; doi:10.3390/rel7120136
23. Gao, Shining and Fenggang Yang. 2015. "Religious Faith and the Market Economy: A Survey of Faith and Trust of Catholic Entrepreneurs in China." *The Ecumenical Review*, Volume 67, Issue 1, Pp.120-140.

22. *Hu, Anning and Fenggang Yang. 2014. "Trajectories of Folk Religion in Deregulated Taiwan: An Age-Period-Cohort Analysis." *Chinese Sociological Review* 46(3): 80-100.
21. Yang, Fenggang. 2014. "What about China? Religious Vitality in the Most Secular and Rapidly Modernizing Society." *Sociology of Religion* 75 (4): 564-578.
 - a. Chinese translation with revision: "宗教在中国社会中的生命力为何如此旺盛?" Pp. 3-23 in *Studies in Christianity and Chinese Society and Culture: Essays from the Seventh International young Scholars' Symposium*, edited by Lai Tsz Pang John and Tao Feiya. Centre for the Study of Religion and Chinese Society, Chung Chi College, Chinese University of Hong Kong, 2018.
20. *Tong, Joy K.C. and Fenggang Yang. 2014. "The Femininity of Chinese Christianity: A Study of a Chinese Charismatic Church and Its Female Leadership." *Review of Religion and Chinese Society* 1(2014):195-211.
19. Yang, Fenggang. 2013. "A Research Agenda on Religious Freedom in China." *The Review of Faith and International Affairs* 11(2):6-17.
 - a. Chinese translation: "中国宗教自由的研究要点" 《领导者》(*Leaders*)(an influential Chinese magazine published in Hong Kong), 66 (2015):45-54.
18. Yang, Fenggang and Anning Hu. 2012. "Mapping Chinese Folk Religion in Mainland China and Taiwan." *Journal of the Scientific Study of Religion* 51(3):506-522.
17. Joselit, Jenna Weissman, Timothy Matovina, Roberto Suro, and Fenggang Yang. ☆ 2012. "Forum: American Religion and the Old and New Immigration." *Religion and American Culture: A Journal of Interpretation* 22(1): 1-30.
16. Wang, Yuting and Fenggang Yang. 2011. "Muslim Attitudes toward Business in the Emerging Market Economy of China." *Social Compass* 58(4): 1-20.
15. Yang, Fenggang. 2010. "Religion in China under Communism: A Shortage Economy Explanation." *The Journal of Church and State* 52 (1): 3-33.
14. Yang, Fenggang. 2010. "Oligopoly Dynamics: Consequences of Religious Regulation." *Social Compass* 57(2): 194-205.
13. Yang, Fenggang. 2007. "Cultural Dynamics in China: Today and in 2020." *Asia Policy* 4 (July): 41-52.
 - a. The "Voice of America" Radio Chinese Program made two reports featuring this article on August 7 and 9, 2008.
 - b. A full Chinese translation of the article was published in *21st Century International Review* (Hong Kong), 2 (4, 2011): 90-94.
12. Yang, Fenggang. 2006. "The Red, Black, and Gray Markets of Religion in China." *Sociological Quarterly* 47: 93-122.
 - a. "Distinguished Article Award" of the American Sociological Association Section of the Sociology of Religion, 2006.
 - b. A substantially modified Chinese version was published as "Tri-color Markets of Religion in China" in *Journal of Renmin University of China* (Beijing), No. 6 (2006): 41-47.
 - c. A Chinese translation of the full original article was published in the *Journal of China Agriculture University (Social Sciences)* (Beijing), 25 (4, 2008): 93-112.
 - d. A Japanese translation of the full article was published in the book *中国·台湾·香港の現代宗教*[China-Taiwan-Hong Kong's Modern Religion], edited by Yoshihide Sakurai, Akashi Shoten Co., 2020: 31-77.

11. Yang, Fenggang and Joseph Tamney. 2006. "Exploring Mass Conversion to Christianity Among the Chinese: An Introduction." *Sociology of Religion: A Quarterly Review* 67(2):125-129.
10. Wang, Yuting and Fenggang Yang. 2006. "More Than Evangelical and Ethnic: The Ecological Factor in Chinese Conversion to Christianity in the United States." *Sociology of Religion: A Quarterly Review* 67(2):179-192.
9. Yang, Fenggang. 2005. "Lost in the Market, Saved at McDonald's: Conversion to Christianity in Urban China." *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* 44 (4): 423-441.
8. Yang, Fenggang. 2004. "Between Secularist Ideology and Desecularizing Reality: The Birth and Growth of Religious Research in Communist China." *The Sociology of Religion, A Quarterly Review* 65(2):101-119.
Reprinted pp. 19-39 in *State, Market, and Religions in Chinese Societies*, edited by Fenggang Yang and Joseph Tamney. Leiden, Netherlands and Boston, MA: Brill Academic Publishers, 2005.
7. Yang, Fenggang and Helen Rose Ebaugh. 2001. "Religion and Ethnicity among New Immigrants: The Impact of Majority/Minority Status in Home and Host Countries." *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* 40 (3): 367-378.
6. Yang, Fenggang and Helen Rose Ebaugh. 2001. "Transformations in New Immigrant Religions and Their Global Implications." *American Sociological Review* 66 (2): 269-288.
 - a. "Distinguished Article Award" of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, 2002.
 - b. Reprinted in *Sociology of Religion: A Reader, 2nd Edition*, edited by Susanne Monahan, William Mirola, Michael Emerson. Pearson Education, 2010.
 - c. Reprinted in *Religion and Globalization (Critical Concepts in Social Studies)*, edited by Veronique Altglas. Routledge, 2010.
5. Yang, Fenggang. 2000. "The Growing Literature of Asian American Religions: A Review of the Field." *Journal of Asian American Studies* 3 (2): 251-256.
4. Yang, Fenggang. 1999. "ABC and XYZ: Religious, Ethnic and Racial Identities of the New Second Generation Chinese in Christian Churches." *Amerasia Journal* 25 (1): 89-114.
3. Yang, Fenggang. 1998. "Chinese Conversion to Evangelical Christianity: The Importance of Social and Cultural Contexts." *Sociology of Religion: A Quarterly Review* 59 (3): 237- 257.
2. Hoge, Dean and Fenggang Yang. 1994. "Determinants of Religious Giving in American Denominations: Data from Two Nationwide Surveys." *Review of Religious Research* 36 (2): 123-148.
1. Lee, Che-Fu, Barbara P. Hazard and Fenggang Yang. 1994. "Actions, Attitudes, and Perceptions Regarding Six Technologies." *Journal of Social Psychology* 134 (4): 511-527.

Book Chapters Originally Published in English

43. Yang, Fenggang, *Joey Marshall, and J.E.E. Pettit. Forthcoming. "Churches at the Margin: Mapping the Establishment of Protestant and Catholic Churches in China, ca.

- 1949-2004.” Pp. nn in *The Formation of Regional Religious Systems in Greater China*, edited by Jiang Wu, Indiana University Press (under contract).
42. Yang, Fenggang and Chris White. 2021. “A Historical Overview of Chinese Christian Activism: Institutional Change toward Democracy.” Pp. 1-30 in *Christian Social Activism and Rule of Law in Chinese Societies*, edited by Fenggang Yang and Chris White. Lehigh University Press and Rowan and Littlefield Press.
41. Yang, Fenggang, Jonathan E. E. Pettit, and Chris White. “Introduction.” Pp. 1-13. in *Many Shades of Gray in the Changing Religious Markets of China*, edited by Fenggang Yang, Jonathan E. E. Pettit and Chris White. Leiden, Netherlands and Boston, MA: Brill Academic Publishers.
40. Yang, Fenggang. 2021. “Whence and Whither Religious Markets in China.” Pp. 322-353 in *Many Shades of Gray in the Changing Religious Markets of China*, edited by Fenggang Yang, Jonathan E.E. Pettit and Chris White. Leiden, Netherlands and Boston, MA: Brill Academic Publishers.
39. Yang, Fenggang. 2021. “Sinicization or Chinafication? Cultural Assimilation vs. Political Domestication of Christianity in China and Beyond.” Pp. 16-43 in *The Sinicization of Chinese Religions: From Above and Below*, edited by Richard Madsen, Brill, 2021.
38. Yang, Fenggang. 2021. “Atheism in Contemporary China.” Pp. 809-830 in *The Cambridge History of Atheism*, edited by Stephen Bullivant and Michael Ruse, Cambridge University Press.
37. Pettit, J.E.E., Fenggang Yang, and Yuki Huang. 2021. “Developing a Database of Religions in Contemporary China.” Pp. 211-221 in *Digital Humanities and Research Methods in Religious Studies*, edited by Christopher D. Cantwell and Kristian Petersen, De Gruyter. <https://www.degruyter.com/document/doi/10.1515/9783110573022-011/html>.
36. Yang, Fenggang. 2020. “Secularization Regimes and Religious Toleration: China’s Multiple Experiments.” Pp. 257-278 in *Secularization, Desecularization, and Toleration*, edited by Vyacheslav Karpov and Manfred Svensson. Cham, Switzerland: Palgrave Macmillan. https://link.springer.com/chapter/10.1007%2F978-3-030-54046-3_13
35. Yang, Fenggang. 2019. “The Definition of Religion for the Social Scientific Study of Religion in China and Beyond.” Pp. 23-44 in *Concepts and Methods for the Study of Chinese Religions I: State of the Field and Disciplinary Approaches*, edited by Andre Laliberte and Stefania Traveagnin. Berlin and Boston: de Gruyter. <https://www.degruyter.com/document/doi/10.1515/9783110547801-002/html>.
34. Yang, Fenggang. 2018. “Evangelization amid Cooperation, Accommodation, and Resistance.” Pp. 334-357 in *Under Caesar's Sword: How Christians Respond to Persecution*, edited by D. Philpott & T. Shah. Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press. <https://doi.org/10.1017/9781108348331.011>.
33. Davie, Grace, Nancy T. Ammerman, Samia Hug, Lucian N. Leustean, Tarek Masoud, Suzanne Moon, Jacob K. Olupona, Vineeta Sinha, David A. Smilde, Linda Woodhead, Fenggang Yang, and Gina Zurlo. 2018. “Religions and Social Progress: Critical Assessments and Creative Partnerships.” Pp. 641-676 in *Rethinking society for the 21st*

- Century: Report of the International Panel on Social Progress*, authored by International Panel on Social Progress. Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press. <https://doi.org/10.1017/9781108399661.003>.
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SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS AND ACTIVITIES:

Presentations at professional meetings (since 2010)

- A presentation on “Measuring Religiosity of the Global East: Preliminary Analyses of A Survey of International Students at an American University.” Annual conference of the East Asian Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Jeju, South Korea, July 17-18, 2021.
- A presentation (with Brian McPhail) on “Is There a Secularization Trend in the Global East?” Annual meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, St. Louis, MO: October 25-27, 2019.
- Lecture: The Online Spiritual Atlas of China. Cosponsored by Geography of Religions and Belief Systems Specialty Group and China Specialty Group, annual meeting of the American Association of Geographers, Washington, DC, April 3-7, 2019.
- A presentation on “Chinese Christian Lawyers: Spiritual Capital and Social Justice” at the annual meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Las Vegas, October 26-28, 2018.

- A keynote speech on “Religion in the Global East: Challenges and Opportunities for the Social Scientific Study of Religion,” at the international conference on “The Changing Religious Landscape in Contemporary East Asia,” Hong Kong, July 11-13, 2017.
- A presentation on “The Protestant Churches in Contemporary China” at the symposium, "A Relationship in Transition: The Christian Church and China" held at Baylor University, Waco, Texas. March 13, 2017.
- A presentation on "Has American Religious Plurality Reached its Peak?" The 5th Biennial Conference on Religion and American Culture, Indianapolis, Indiana, Jun 1-4, 2017.
- A presentation entitled "Agency-Driven Secularization and Chinese Experiments in Multiple Modernities" at the Symposium on "A Secular Age beyond the West: Modes of Secularity in Asia" on September 15, 2017 in Hanover, Germany.
- A presentation entitled “Chinese Christianity at the Crossroads” at the Reformation 500 & Social Transformation conference on September 22-24 in Herndon, Virginia.
- Luke Chao and Fenggang Yang, presentation, “Measuring Religiosity in a Religiously Diverse Society: The Case of China,” at the Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion in Washington, D.C. on October 12, 2017.
- A presentation, "Mapping Religious Sites in Twenty-first Century China: A Comparison of Mapping Techniques", annual meeting of the American Academy of Religion, Boston, November 18-21, 2017.
- Yang, Fenggang and Jonathan Pettit, “Mapping Religions in Zhejiang, China.” conference of The Formation of Regional Religious Systems in Greater China, University of Arizona on April 6-8, 2016.
- Yang, Fenggang, Xiaozhao Yousef Yang, and Luke Chao. “Religious Change among Chinese Students in the United States.” Annual Meeting of the Association for the Sociology of Religion, Seattle, Washington, August 19-21, 2016.
- Presentation on "Changing Perceptions of China and the US: A Report based on the Purdue Survey of Chinese Students in the US" at the conference "China and the United States: All Things Considered" at Purdue University on October 19, 2016.
- “Emplacement of Religion: Geographical Patterns of Religious Venues and Changing Dynamics in 21-century China.” Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Atlanta, Georgia, October 28-30, 2016.
- “In Conflict or Confluence? The Revival of Confucianism and the Rise of Christianity in China.” Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Atlanta, Georgia, October 28-30, 2016.
- A presentation on “Growing Out of Persecution: Chinese Christian Response to Persecution” at “Under Caesar’s Sword: An International Conference on Christian Response to Persecution.” Pontifical Urban University, Rome, Italy, December 10-12, 2015.
- “Churches, Temples and Mosques in China: A Spatial Study of Religion in Social Context.” Annual Meeting of the Association for Asian Studies, Philadelphia, March 28-30, 2014.
- “The Catholic Church in China: The Ricci Path for Reconciliation,” at the Global China Forum on “Pope Francis and Chinese Catholics,” co-sponsored by the Aquinas Educational Foundation and Center on Religion and Chinese Society at Purdue University, April 9, 2014.

- “Sociology of Religious Conversion.” Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Indianapolis, Indiana, October 31 to November 2, 2014.
- “Mapping Religious Landscape and Testing Sociology of religion Hypotheses using Spatial Statistics.” An invited presentation at the Spatial Studies of Chinese Religion and Society Workshop, National Cheng Chi university, Taipei, Taiwan, December 3, 2014.
- “Religious Freedom and Pluralism: A Social Scientific Research Agenda.” Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Boston, November 8-10, 2013.
- Yang, Fenggang, Miao Li and Shangyang Sun. “The Plausibility of Religions among Chinese Students in Beijing.” Annual Meeting of the Association for the Sociology of Religion, New York, August 10-12, 2013.
- “Christian Churches and Democratic Polities,” a presentation at the workshop on “Chinese Religious NGOs and Civil Society,” Chinese University of Hong Kong, May 22-24, 2013.
- “Soul Searching in Contemporary Chinese Literature and Society,” a presentation at the 6th Sino-American Comparative Literature Symposium on “Comparative Literature, Religion and Society,” Purdue University, May 1-4, 2013.
- “Spatial Analysis of Chinese Religions: Explorations.” Annual Meeting of the Association for Asian Studies. March 21-24, 2013.
- “Mapping Folk Religion in China.” The 11th Annual Conference of Asian Studies in Israel. Tel Aviv. May 22-23, 2012.
- Joy Tong and Fenggang Yang. “Chinese Charismatic Churches and Female Leadership: A Case Study of Forerunner Christian Church in the US.” Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Phoenix, AZ, November 9-11, 2012.
- Anning Hu and Fenggang Yang. “Folk Religion in Contemporary Mainland China: A Survey-based Study” at the 8th Symposium of the Social Scientific Study of Religion in China “Spiritual Capital and Public Goods.” Fuzhou, Fujian, July 1-2, 2011.
- “Quantifying Religions in China.” Annual Meeting of the Social Scientific Study of Religion in China, Beijing, July 25-27, 2010.
- “Spatial Studies of Religion and Chinese Society.” Annual Meeting of the Association for Asian Studies, Philadelphia, March 27, 2010.
- Fan Jiang and Fenggang Yang. “Getting Religion in Reform-Era China under Communist Rule: A Social Networks Analysis.” Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Baltimore, October 29-31, 2010.
- Joy Tong and Fenggang Yang. “The Making of Chinese Charismatic Congregations in the U.S.: A Case Study of Forerunner Christian Church in San Francisco.” Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Baltimore, October 29-31, 2010.
- Reid Leamaster and Fenggang Yang. “Why Buddhism? Explaining the Appeal of Buddhism for Non-Asian Americans.” Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Baltimore, October 29-31, 2010.
- Zhenyu Tang and Fenggang Yang. “Lost in Market? Explaining Religious Conversion in Communist China.” Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Baltimore, October 29-31, 2010.

- Jun Lu and Fenggang Yang. “Religion and National Identity in China.” Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Baltimore, October 29-31, 2010.

Other participation activities in professional meetings

- Organizer of an international conference on “Chinese Christian Art and Literature,” Purdue University, May 3-5, 2019.
- Organizer of an international conference on “Christianity and the Rule of Law in Chinese Societies,” March 29-31, 2019.
- Organizer of an international conference on “Christianity and Social Activism in Chinese Societies,” February 24-26, 2019.
- Author respondent of “Author Meets Critics: Atlas of Religion in China: Social and Geographical Contexts.” Annual meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, St. Louis, MO: October 25-27, 2019.
- A critic of “Author Meets Critics: Mercenaries and Missionaries: Capitalism and Catholicism in the Global South.” Annual meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, St. Louis, MO: October 25-27, 2019.
- Author respondent of “Book Salon – Fenggang Yang – Atlas of Religion in China: Social and Geographical Contexts.” Annual meeting of the Association for the Sociology of Religion, New York, August 11-13, 2019.
- Organizer of Presidential Panel, “Theories, Methods and Projects in the Social Scientific Study of Religion in East Asia” at the annual conference of the East Asian Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Sapporo, Japan, July 27-28, 2019.
- Co-organizer of the international conference on oral history of Christianity, Daoism, and Buddhism in China, Taipei: June 29-30, 2019.
- Participant in the authors conference of the International Panel on Social Progress, Uppsala, Sweden, March 18, 2016.
- Co-organizer of a special panel on “Religions in China in 2015: The Most Significant Events, Persons and Publications” at the annual meeting of the Association for Asian Studies, Seattle, Washington, April 2, 2016.
- Discussant for the session “Affiliations, Networks, and Identities: Transnational Chinese Religions in the Modern Period.” Annual Meeting of the Association for Asian Studies, Seattle, Washington, April 3, 2016.
- Co-organizer of the International Conference on Religious Groups in the Rapidly Changing Society: East Asia. Kyung Hee University, Seoul, Korea, June 18-20, 2016.
- Organizer of Session “Quantitative Studies of Chinese Religion and Society.” Annual Meeting of the Association for the Sociology of Religion, Seattle, Washington, August 19-21, 2016.
- Organizer of Session “Quantitative Studies of Chinese Religion and Society.” Annual Meeting of the Association for the Sociology of Religion, Seattle, Washington, August 19-21, 2016.
- Participant in a workshop on Oral History of Christianity in China. Chung Chi College, Chinese University of Hong Kong, September 1-2, 2016.
- Convener. “Re-imagining the Religious Landscape of China.” Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Atlanta, Georgia, October 28-30, 2016.

- Panelist. “SSSR Graduate Student Session: Writing, Publishing, and Reviewing: Advice from Journal Editors.” Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Atlanta, Georgia, October 28-30, 2016.
- A panelist on “India and the Far East” at the Policy Dialogue “International Religious Freedom: Toward a Model of Transatlantic Cooperation,” Georgetown University, Washington, DC, October 8-9, 2015.
- A panelist at the conference of “A Global Lab: Religion among Scientists in International Context,” Rice University, Houston, Texas, December 3, 2015.
- Organizer of the Purdue Symposium on “Religious Freedom and Chinese Society: A Symposium of Case Studies.” Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana. May 5-7, 2014.
- Panelist, “Why Should Sociologists Care about the Study of Religion?” Annual Meeting of the Association for the Sociology of Religion, San Francisco, August 14-16, 2014.
- Table Presider, “Religions in China.” Section on Sociology of Religion Roundtable Session, Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, August 16-19, 2014.
- Discussant, session on “Buddhism, Islam, and Christianity: Religious Associations and the State in Asia.” Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Indianapolis, Indiana, October 31-November 2, 2014.
- Organizer of the Purdue Symposium “Global Re-Orient: Chinese Pentecostal/Charismatic Movements in the Global East.” Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana. October 30-31, 2013.
- Organizer of multiple sessions on “Chinese Religious Communities: Forming Congregations in Later Modernity.” The 32nd Conference of the International Society for the Sociology of Religion, Turku, Finland, June 27-30, 2013.
- Co-organizer of the annual International Conference of the Social Scientific Study of Religion, various locations, China, 2004-2013.
- Co-organizer of workshop on “Chinese Religious NGOs and Civil Society in China,” Chinese University of Hong Kong, May 20-24, 2013.
- Co-organizer of the 6th Sino-American Comparative Literature Symposium on “Comparative Literature, Religion and Society,” Purdue University, May 1-4, 2013.
- Organizer of “Global China Forum: The Social Basis for China’s Democratization.” Purdue University, January 8, 2013.
- Co-organizer of the annual Summer Institutes for the Scientific Study of Religion, Renmin University of China, Beijing, 2004-2012.
- Organizer of the Research Workshop in the Chinese Spirituality and Society Program, Purdue, Indiana, July 19- August 18, 2012.
- Author-meets-critics. Author: Religion in China. Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion. Phoenix, AZ, November 9-11, 2012.
- Author-meets-critics. Author: Religion in China. Annual Meeting of the Association for the Sociology of Religion. Denver, CO, August 17-19, 2012.
- Organizer and convener. Author-meets-critics for the book *The Religious Question in Modern China* by Vincent Goossaert and David Palmer. Annual Meeting of the Association for the Sociology of Religion, Denver, CO, August 17-18, 2012.
- Convener. “Religion in Asia.” A session at the Annual Meeting of the Sociology of Religion, Denver, CO, August 17-18, 2012.

- Convener. “Social Change and Religious Experiences in Taiwan.” A session at the Annual Meeting of the Sociology of Religion, Denver, CO, August 17-18, 2012.
- Convener. “Religion in China.” Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Phoenix, AZ, November 9-11, 2012.
- Organizer of the International Symposium of the Survey Research on Religion and Society, West Lafayette, Indiana, August 11-12, 2011.
- Organizer of an International Symposium of “Social Pluralism and Media Values.” Purdue University and Chicago, April 9-11, 2011.
- Organizer of the Research Workshop in the Chinese Spirituality and Society Program, Purdue, Indiana, July 17- August 17, 2011.
- Organizer of a panel on “Social Scientific Studies of Religion in China” at the Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion. Milwaukee, Wisconsin, October 28-30, 2011.
- Discussant of “The Work of Civil Society: What Hong Kong Converts to Christianity Do through the NGO” by Dr. Lida V. Nedilsky, Chicago Area Group for the Study of Religious Communities, October 22, 2011.
- Organizer of the Research Workshop in the Chinese Spirituality and Society Program, Beijing, July 21-25, 2010.
- Participant in a conference on “American Identity Renewed: An Educational Agenda for 21st Century.” Organized by the Stanford Center on Adolescence. New York, June 5, 2010.
- Panelist of “What Junior Faculty Need to Know to Become Senior Faculty.” Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Baltimore, October 29-31, 2010.
- Organizer of the “Purdue Symposium on Religion and Spirituality in China Today.” Purdue, West Lafayette, Indiana. April 30-May 2, 2009.
- Panelist of “China’s Dynamic Religious Landscape,” a session at the symposium of “Religion and the Future China”, organized by the Council on Foreign Relations, New York, June 11, 2008.
- Organizer of the “Beijing Summit on Chinese Spirituality and Society: An International Symposium of the Social Scientific Study of Religion.” Beijing, October 8-11, 2008.
- Panelist of “Tocqueville on China: The Role of NGOs in Chinese Society” organized by the American Enterprise Institute, Washington, DC, October 5, 2007.
- Program Chair for the Annual Meeting of the Association for the Sociology of Religion, San Francisco, August 13-15, 2004.

Invited Presentations at special meetings (Details are available upon request) including these:

- A panelist at the conference on “Freedom of Religious Institutions in Society,” Washington Hebrew Congregation, Washington, DC, May 29, 2019.
- A panelist on “Christianity’s Contemporary Contributions to Freedom” at the conference “Here I Stand: Conscience, Reformation, and Religious Freedom Across the Centuries”, Georgetown University, Washington, DC. October 31, 2017.
- A panelist on “China’s Great Awakening”, 2017 Council on Foreign Relations Religion and Foreign Policy Workshop. New York. May 24, 2017.

- A panelist at a symposium on the Report of Under Caesar's Sword: Christian Response to Persecution, the National Press Club in Washington, DC. April 20, 2017.
- A keynote speech on “Chinese Christianity at the Crossroads” at the “China Seminar: The Intellectual and Ethical Foundations of the Flourishing Society,” Acton Institute, Grand Rapids, MI, January 27-31, 2016.
- A keynote speech on “Mapping Chinese Spiritual Capital and Religious Markets,” annual meeting of the American Association of Geographers, San Francisco, CA, March 29-April 2, 2016.
- A keynote speech. “Studying Chinese Religions in Time and Space.” International Conference on Religious Groups in the Rapidly Changing Society: East Asia.” Kyung Hee University, Seoul, Korea, June 18-20, 2016.
- Yang, Fenggang and Jonathan Pettit, a presentation on “Mapping Religions in Zhejiang, China.” conference of The Formation of Regional Religious Systems in Greater China, University of Arizona on April 6-8, 2016.
- A keynote speech on “The Definition of Religion for the Social Scientific Study of Religion in China and Beyond” at the International Conference “Framing the Study of Religion in Modern China and Taiwan: Concepts, Methods and New Research Paths,” University of Groningen, Netherlands, December 9-12, 2015.
- “Chinese Christianity at the Crossroads” at the 9th International Symposium on the History of Christianity in Modern China, Hong Kong, on June 12, 2015.
- “Religion and Democratization in Chinese Societies” at the International Symposium on the Cross-Cultural and Religious Studies held at National Chengchi University, Taipei, on June 8, 2015.
- “Social Change, Spiritual Capital, and Religious Globalization” at the World Forum on China Studies: China's Reform: Opportunities & Challenges, organized and hosted by the Carter Center in Atlanta, GA, May 6-7, 2015.
- “Mapping Chinese Christianity in Global China” at a symposium on “Faith Alive: What’s Next for Evangelicals in Brazil and China,” Gordon College, April 18, 2015.
- “China: How Is It Possible for the Religious Vitality in the Most Secular and Rapidly Modernizing Society” at the 7th International Young Scholars’ Symposium on Christianity and Chinese Society and Culture, Hong Kong, December 8-9, 2014.
- “Mapping Religious Landscape and Testing Sociology of Religion Hypotheses Using Spatial Statistics.” Spatial Studies of Chinese Religion and Society Workshop, National Cheng Chi University, Taipei, December 3, 2014.
- “Christianity and Democratization in Chinese Societies” at the conference of “God, Globalization, and The Good Society in Asia Today” on October 20, 2014, Gordon College, MA.
- A panelist of the Under Caesar’s Sword: Christian Response to Persecution: A Public Symposium at University of Notre Dame on September 18-19, 2014.
- “The Explosive Growth of Christianity in China, and the Problems that come with the Growth.” An invited presentation at the conference on “Churches in China: Now and Future.” Trinity Evangelical Divinity School/Trinity International University, Deerfield, IL, April 11, 2014.

- “The Dynamism of Chinese Christianity,” an invited presentation at the conference “Christianity & Freedom: Historical and Contemporary Perspectives” at Pontifical Urbaniana University, Rome, Italy, December 12-14, 2013.
- “Sociology of Religion in China,” an invited presentation at the 25th National Catholic China Conference “The American Catholic Church and China in an Era of Globalization” at Loyola University Chicago, October 4-6, 2013.
- “Christian Churches, Democratic Institutions, and Civil Religion,” an invited presentation at the international Forum for Chinese Theology Sixth Annual Symposium “Christian Faith and Ideological Trends in Contemporary China,” Oxford University, UK, August 20-25, 2013.
- “Religion Imagined and Constructed in a Communist Society,” international conference of “Sociedad, cultura y tradición” at El Colegio de Mexico, November 15-16, 2012.
- “Oligopoly is not Pluralism,” international conference "From Religious Diversity to Religious Pluralism: What is at Stake?" at University of Padova, Italy, February 15-16, 2012.
- “Confucianism as the Chinese Civil Religion? Pitfalls and Promises,” the international conference of “A Habit of the Heart: Confucianism and Contemporary East Asian Cultures” at the City University of Hong Kong, December 13-14, 2011.
- “Confucianism in China and beyond in the Globalization Era,” Conference on “Dialogue between Confucianism and Christianity,” Wuhan University, June 21-22, 2011.
- “Religion and Immigration in the Era of Globalization,” the Second Biennial Conference on Religion and American Culture, Indianapolis, June 2-5, 2011.
- “Atheism, Christianity, and Chinese Religions in the Twenty-First Century,” a plenary session on “Religion and Power” at the XVII ISA World Congress of Sociology, the International Sociological Association, Gothenburg, Sweden, 11-17 July 2010.
- “Oligopoly Dynamics: Consequences of Religious Oligopoly,” a plenary session “Religious Pluralism as a Challenge for Contemporary Society” at the 30th Conference of the International Society for the Sociology of Religion, Santiago de Compostela, Spain, July 27-31, 2009.
- “Different Religious Markets in China.” A symposium on “Constituting the Future: A Symposium on Religious Liberty, Law, and Flourishing Societies” sponsored by the John Templeton Foundation, Istanbul, Turkey, April 20-22, 2009.
- “Nine Religious Trends in China Today.” Seminar on “China, Religion and Human Rights” at the National Press Club, Washington, DC, organized by the Religion Newswriters Association. May 14, 2008.
- “Confucianism and Morality Campaigns.” A meeting on “Tocqueville on China: The Role of Religion in Chinese Society” organized by the American Enterprise Institute, Washington, DC, May 10, 2007.
- “Cultural Dynamics in China Today and Possible Scenarios around 2020.” A conference on “China 2020: Future Scenarios” organized by National Bureau of Asian Research, Airlie Center, Virginia, February 15-17, 2007.
- “Chinese Faith-Based Organizations: Case Studies, Analysis, and Trends.” A policy forum on “Building a ‘Harmonious Society’ in China: The Emerging Role of Private, Non- Governmental, and Faith-Based Organizations as Agents of Social Reform,

Stability and Change” organized by the Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS), Washington, D.C., September 26, 2005.

Invited lectures presented at educational institutions (Details are available upon request) including these:

- Chautauqua Institution, Chautauqua, New York, June 29, 2021.
- National Chengchi University, Taipei, Taiwan, June 11-30, 2019.
- Institute of Sociology, Academia Sinica, June 14, 2019.
- College of the Holy Cross, Worcester, MA, October 15, 2018.
- Presbyterian University and Theological Seminary, Seoul, August 27, 2016.
- Sogang University, Seoul, August 27, 2016.
- John Templeton Foundation Speaker Series, Philadelphia. February 18, 2016.
- Western Michigan University, January 26, 2016.
- State University of Milan (Universita Degli Studi di Milano), December 14, 2015.
- University of Groningen, the Netherlands, December 9, 2015.
- National Taiwan University, Taipei, June 11, 2015.
- The University of Hong Kong, June 19, 2015.
- Belmont University, Nashville, March 4, 2015
- Tunghai University, Taiwan, December 5-6, 2014.
- Centre for Modern East Asian Studies, University of Gottingen, Germany. June 5, 2014.
- Max Plank Institute, Gottingen, Germany. June 3, 2014.
- Institut national des langues et civilisations orientales, Paris, France. May 28, 2014.
- Galilean School for Advanced Studies, University of Padova, Italy, May 20, 2014.
- Department of Philosophy, Sociology, Education and Applied Psychology, University of Padova, Italy, May 19-22, 2014.
- Rice University, Houston, November 15, 2013.
- Bar Ilan University, Israel, May 21, 2012.
- China Evangelical Seminary, Taipei, Taiwan, April 26, 2012.
- Tunghai University, Taizhong, Taiwan, April 25, 2012.
- National Taiwan University, Taipei, Taiwan, April 19, 2012.
- National Chengchi University, Taipei, Taiwan, April 15-18, 2012.
- Princeton University, February 29, 2012.
- Zayed University, Dubai, United Arab Emirates, February 24, 2012.
- American University of Sharjah, Sharjah, United Arab Emirates, February 22, 2012.
- Roma Tre University, Rome, Italy, February 13, 2012.
- Fuzhou University, Fuzhou, China, December 18, 2011.
- Peking University, Beijing, June 28, 2011.
- Police University of China, Beijing, June 27-30, 2011.
- Huazhong Normal University, Wuhan, June 23, 2011.
- Berkley Center for Religion, Peace & World Affairs, Georgetown University, March 24, 2011.
- Notre Dame University, December 8, 2010.
- East China Normal University, May 27, 2010.

- Lanzhou University, May 18, 2010.
- China Public Security University, May 14-16, 2010.
- University of Chicago, February 23, 2010.
- University of California, Berkeley. September 23, 2009.
- Indiana University – Purdue University in Indianapolis. March 6, 2009.
- Police University of China, Beijing, October 16-22, 2008; May 14-16, 2010.
- The inaugural lecture of the Center for the Study of Religion and Chinese Society University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, November 13, 2008.
- Peking University, May 28, 2008.
- Fairbank Center, Harvard University, October 12, 2007.
- Council on East Asian Studies, Yale University, October 10, 2007.
- Center for the Study of Religion and the Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs, Princeton University, October 9, 2007.
- Renmin University of China (Beijing), May 24-July 21, 2007.
- Tsinghua University (Beijing), June 22, 2007.
- Beijing Normal University, May 25, 2007.
- Middlebury College, Vermont, March 15, 2007.
- Georgetown University, Washington, D.C., February 15, 2007.
- George Mason University, Fairfax, Virginia, February 13, 2007.
- Central University of Finance and Economics, Beijing, December 18, 2006.
- Capital University of Economics and Business, Beijing, December 13, 2006.
- Central University for Nationalities, Beijing, December 7-14, 2006.
- Peking University, December 6, 2006.
- Beijing Normal University, December 5, 2006.
- Shanxi University, Taiyuan, November 10, 2006.
- Sichuan University, Chengdu, October 29-30, 2006.
- Shaanxi Normal University, Xi'an, October 25-27, 2006.
- Xi'an Zhaohua Business College, October 24, 2006.
- Henan University, Kaifeng, September 26, 2006.
- Hebei Communist Party School, Shijiazhuang, September 20, 2006.
- Hebei Normal University, Shijiazhuang, September 19, 2006.
- Shandong College of Administration, Jinan, China, June 9, 2006.
- Shandong University, Jinan, China, May 18-June 30, 2006.
- Calvin College, Grand Rapids, Michigan, February 14-15, 2005.
- University of Texas, Austin, November 12, 2004.
- Sichuan University, Chengdu, China, December 12, 2002.
- Shanghai University, December 20, 2002.
- Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, Beijing, January 8, 2002.
- The Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C., September 6, 2001.
- The New School University, New York City, October 26, 2000.

Media Appearance

Including media organizations of ABC Radio, Agence France-Presse, Associated Press, BBC, CNN, Reuters, *Economist*, *Financial Times*, *Los Angeles Times*, *New York Times*, *South China Morning Post*, *Wall Street Journal*, *The Atlantic*, *The Guardian*, *The Telegraph*, *Time*, *Washington Post*, several Chinese newspapers and magazines, Italian and Spanish newspapers. (Details are available upon request)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Consulting

- Advisor to the project “Religion under communist regime: A rational choice perspective” (PI: Pavol Minárik, Jan Evangelista Purkyně University). 2019–2021.
- Advisor to the project of “Religion among Scientists in International Context” (PI: Elaine Ecklund, Rice University). 2013–2015.
- Advisor to the Asian Americans survey project at the Pew Research Center. 2011–2012.
- Academic Advisor for the China Social Sciences Press, Beijing. 2008-2010.
- Member of the “Advisory Committee” for the “San Francisco Bay Area Chinese Congregational Project.” P.I.: James Chuck, Asian American Studies Center, American Baptist Seminary of the West, September 2005 – December 2007.
- “Special Expert,” John Templeton Foundation's Board of Advisors Meeting, Berkeley, CA, October 10, 2005.
- Member of the “International Panel of Experts” for the project of “Social Science Library for the Developing World: Frontier Thinking in Sustainable Development and Human Well-Being.” P.I: Neva Goodwin, Global Development and Environment Institute, Tufts University, Spring 2005.
- “A Panel Study of American Religious Life,” P.I.: Michael Emerson and David Sikkink, funded by the Lilly Endowment, August 15, 2003.
- “Religion, Immigration, and Civil Life,” P.I.: Michael Foley and Dean Hoge, The Catholic University of America, funded by the Pew Charitable Trusts, May 15, 2000.

Manuscript reviews for scholarly journals and publishers

- *American Sociological Review*
- *American Journal of Sociology*
- *East Asia: An International Quarterly*
- *Interdisciplinary Journal of Research on Religion*
- *International Migration Review*
- *Cultural Anthropology*
- *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*
- *Journal of Contemporary Ethnography*
- *Journal of Church and State*
- *Logos and Pneuma: Chinese Journal of Theology* (Hong Kong)
- *Qualitative Sociology*
- *Religion and American Culture: A Journal of Interpretation*
- *Religion and Politics*

- *Review of Religious Research*
- *Sociology of Religion*
- *Social Forces*
- *Social Problems*
- *Sociological Focus*
- *Sociological Forum*
- *Sociological Quarterly*

- New York University Press
- Chinese University of Hong Kong Press
- Princeton University Press
- Rutgers University Press
- Yale University Press

Research Proposal Reviews

- US National Science Foundation
- University Grants Council of Hong Kong
- John Templeton Foundation
- Henry Luce Foundation
- The Global Religion Research Initiative, University of Notre Dame
- College Liberal Arts, Purdue University
- The Sociology of Science and Religion project, Rice University

Mentorship

- Major professor of MS and PhD students in sociology at Purdue University
- Committee member of MS and PhD thesis projects
- External committee member of PhD thesis projects at Rutgers University, Trinity International University, Oxford Centre for Mission Studies

COURSES TAUGHT

- Religion in Chinese Society
- Sociology of Religion Graduate Seminar
- Chinese Society Graduate Seminar
- Religion in America
- Religion and Society
- Religion in Social Context
- Social Research Methods
- Introduction to Sociology
- Sociology of Religion
- Sociology of Race and Ethnicity