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EDUCATION

- **BA in Public Administration**, Xiamen University, 1998
- **MA in Political Science**, Fudan University, 2001
- **PhD. in Sociology**, City University of Hong Kong, 2005

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Contentious Politics
- Social Capital
- Governance

PUBLICATIONS

IN ENGLISH

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- 1999. “‘One Country, Two Systems’ and Marxist State Theory Revisited” [*yiguo liangzhi yu ma ke si zhuyi guojia lilun de xin fazhan*], Pp. 377-385 in *Socialism in Practice and Development*, co-authored with Wu Zhongping, edited by China Scientific Socialism Association. Beijing: Law Publishing House.

PRESENTATIONS

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- “Local Institution Building and Social Capital Accumulation: The Politics of Neighborhood Council System in Shanghai”, Paper Presented at *The 44th Annual Meeting of Association of Asian Studies, Southeast Conference*, University of Kentucky, USA, 14-16, January 2005.
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