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EDUCATION

University of California, San Diego La Jolla, CA
Exchange Faculty Department of Sociology June 2011-June 2013

Post-doctor June 2009- June 2011

- Career track: Environmental Policy and Sustainability; Regional specialization: China
- Relevant coursework: Quantitative Methods, Managerial Economics, Politics of International & National Policy Making, Environmental Policy Design & Sustainable Decision Making

Aichi University Nagoya, Japan
Ph.D. in Chinese Studies with a focus on environmental policy March 2004-June 2007

Nankai University Tianjin, China
Ph.D. in Political Science June 2003-June 2006

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Grace Academy San Diego, CA
Principal Aug 2015-2019

Environment Active San Jose, CA
September 2012-2014

- Assisted the President in permit application for the Cool Plasma Gasification Project
- Wrote mission statement on sustainability for company website
- Conducted case studies on landfill and gasification in California and China

University of California, San Diego La Jolla, CA
Department of Sociology September 2009-June 2012
Associate Professor

- Conducted two research projects related to governmental regulations on environmental issues sponsored by National Social Science Foundation of China

Nankai University Tianjin, China
Zhou Enlai School of Government September 2006-June 2012
Associate Professor, Environmental Policy

- Cross-Regional Environmental Management: study on inter-regional environmental governance
- Environmental Politics in China: manuscript in progress for a Chinese textbook on “Environmental Politics” based on graduate course lecture
- China’s Rural Environmental Degradation: study on China’s rural environmental problems from the organizational perspective

Development and Reform Commission of Central Government, China
July 2007-August 2009

- Oversea environmental policy review and data analysis

COMMISSIONED RESEARCH PROJECT EXPERIENCE

Central Committee Office February 2009-August 2012

- Analyzed employee demographic data to determine future hiring needs
- Wrote series of policy memos on central government scale evaluation

Tianjin Municipal Government March-June 2009

- Managed project of water management system reform
- Wrote series of policy memos on water management reform to the mayor and central government