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**Curriculum Vitae** (25 October 2008)

**Graduate Education**

1990 Ph.D. Political Science, Columbia University

1985 LL.M. Law, New York University

1982 J.D. Law, University of California at Los Angeles [1981-82 at NYU School of Law]

1979 M.L.S. Law and Social Science Librarianship, UCLA

**Relevant Work Experience**

2000-Present: Associate Professor (1993-2000 Assistant Professor), Division of Social Science, Hong Kong University of Science & Technology (2002-2003, Visiting Fellow, Dept. of East Asian Studies, Princeton University). Undergraduate Courses: International Law; Politics, Law & Society; Seminar on Democracy; Seminar on Human Rights; China-US Relations; Political Development; Comparative Politics. Graduate Courses: Nationalism; Ethnicity; US Hegemony.

1991-1992: Visiting Assistant Professor in comparative politics, the Johns Hopkins University-Nanjing University Center for Chinese and American Studies, Nanjing, China. Courses: Comparative Politics; Politics, Law & Society; Political Development; US-China Relations.

Fall 1990-Spring 1991: California State University Northridge. Adjunct Ass't. Professor. Courses in US politics.

Winter and Spring 1990: University of Utah. Visiting Ass't Professor of Political Science. Courses in Chinese Politics (introductory and advanced); Comparative Politics.

1985-1991: Shea & Gould [NYC and LA]; Attorney with large law firm; constitutional and other complex civil litigation.

1984-85: Charles Wiggins, US Ct. of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, San Francisco; Law Clerk

1983-84: Maryanne Trump Barry, US District Ct. for the District of New Jersey; Law Clerk

**Honors and Fellowships**

California State Scholar; California State Fellow [UCLA]; Fellow of the East Asian Institute [Columbia University].

**Research Concentrations**

Communist and post-Communist systems; Chinese politics (especially ethnic politics); China-Africa, China-US relations; International law (especially human rights).

**Publications**

Book and Monographs

Forthcoming in 2008. *Relations in Blood: China's 'Racial' Nationalism*. A study of biologized nationalism in the contemporary PRC. Focuses on myths of descent, concepts of "blood ties" among "Chinese" of diverse citizenships and ethnic relations in China. Accepted for publication by University of Washington Press. 490 pp.

2007. *East Mountain Tiger, West Mountain Tiger: China, Africa, the West and "Colonialism"* [co-author Yan Hairong], Maryland Series in Contemporary Asian Studies (Baltimore: University of Maryland School of Law), no. 186.

2002. *The Politics of Racial Discrimination in Hong Kong* [co-author Ellen Kneehans], Maryland Series in Contemporary Asian Studies 2002:2 (Baltimore: University of Maryland School of Law), no. 169.

1995. *The Tibet Question and the Hong Kong Experience* [co-author Lo Shiu-hing], Occasional Papers/Reprint Series in Contemporary Asian Studies (Baltimore: University of Maryland School of Law), no. 127.

#### Articles and Book Chapters

Forthcoming in 2009, "Vegetarian Between Meals: The Dalai Lama, War and Violence" *Positions: East Asia Cultures Critique*, 40 pp.

2008 "Forest for the Trees: Trade, Investment and the China-in-Africa Discourse" [co-author Yan Hairong], *Pacific Affairs* 81:1:9-29.

2007-2008 "Fu Manchu in Africa?: Distorted Portrayal of China in Africa" [co-author Yan Hairong], *South African Labour Bulletin* 31:5 (December 2007-January 2008):34-38.

2007 "Friends and Interests: China's Distinctive Links with Africa" [co-author Yan Hairong], *African Studies Review* 50:3:75-114 [a fuller version is in Dorothy Guerrero and Firoze Manji, eds., *China's New Role in Africa and the South: A Search for a New Perspective* (London: Fahamu and Focus on the Global South, 2008):87-133; a briefer version, in Chinese, is in 西亚非研究 (*West Asia & Africa*) 2007:4:55-61].

2006 "Honour and Shame? China's Africa Ties in Comparative Perspective" [co-author Yan Hairong], in Leni Wild and David Mephram (eds.), *The New Sinosphere: China in Africa* (London: Institute of Public Policy Research):54-61.

2006 "Colonialism, Genocide and Tibet," *Asian Ethnicity* 7:3: 243-265.

2006 "Introduction" and "Tibet and the (Mis-) Representation of Cultural Genocide," in Barry Sautman (ed.), *Cultural Genocide and Asian State Peripheries* (New York: Palgrave Macmillan): 1-37, 165-279.

2006 "Introduction" [co-author June Dreyer] and "'Demographic Annihilation' and Tibet," in Barry Sautman & June Dreyer (eds.), *Contemporary Tibet: Politics, Development and Society in a Disputed Region* (Armonk: ME Sharpe): 3-22, 230-257.

2005-2006 "The Politics of the Dalai Lama's New Initiative for Autonomy" [co-author He Baogang], *Pacific Affairs* 78:4:601-629 [also a chapter in Paula Banerjee and Samir Kumar Das (eds), *Autonomy Beyond Kant and Hermeneutics* (Delhi: Anthem Critical Studies, 2007):235-260 and in Chinese, in 中山人文社會科學期刊 ([Taiwan] *Sun Yat-sen University Humanities and Social Science Studies Journal* 15:2 (2008)].

2005. "China's Vulnerability to Ethnic Minority Separatism in Tibet," *Asian Affairs: an American Review* 31:2:87-118

2004. "Hong Kong as a Semi-ethnocracy: 'Race,' Migration, and Citizenship in a Globalized Region," in Agnes Ku & Pun Ngai (eds.), *Re-making citizenship in Hong Kong* (New York: Routledge):115-138

2003. "Cultural Genocide and Tibet," *Texas Journal of International Law* 38:2:173-246

2002. "Resolving the Tibet Question: Problems and Prospects," *Journal of Contemporary China* 11:30:77-107.

2001. "Is Tibet China's Colony? the Claim of Demographic Catastrophe," *Columbia Journal of Asian Law* 15:1: 81-131.
2001. "Tibet: Development for Whom?" (Barry Sautman & Irene Eng), *China Information* 15:2:20-75
2001. "Tibet: Myths and Realities" *Current History* 101:647:278-283.
2001. "Peking Man and the Politics of Paleoanthropological Nationalism in China," *Journal of Asian Studies* 60:1:95-124.
2000. "Association, Federation and 'Genuine' Autonomy: the Dalai Lama's proposals and Tibet independence," *China Information* 14:2:31-91.
2000. "Is Xinjiang an 'Internal Colony'" *InnerAsia* 2:2:438-471.
1999. "Legal Reform and Minority Rights in China," in Stuart Nagel (ed.), *Handbook of Global Legal Policy* (New York: Marcel Dekker):49-80.
1999. "Ethnic Law and Minority Rights in China: Progress and Constraints," *Law & Policy* 21:3:283-314.
1999. "Expanding Access to Higher Education for China's National Minorities: Policies of Preferential Admission," in Gerard Postiglione (ed.), *China's National Minority Education* (New York: Falmer Press): 173-210.
1999. "The Tibet Issue in Post-Summit Sino-American Relations," *Pacific Affairs* 72:1:7-21.
1999. "Year of the Yak: the Tibet Question in US-China Relations," in Peter Koehn and Joseph Cheng (eds.), *The Outlook for China-USA Relations Following the 1997-1998 Summits: Chinese and American Perspectives on Security, Trade, and Cultural Exchange* (Hong Kong: Chinese University Press):181-205
1998. "Preferential Policies for Ethnic Minorities in China: the Case of Xingjiang," *Nationalism & Ethnic Politics* 4:1, pp. 86-118. Reprinted in William Safran (ed.), *Ethnic Relations in China* (London: Frank Cass, 1998):86-118.
1998. "Affirmative Action, Ethnic Minorities and China's Universities," *Pacific Rim Law & Policy Journal* 7:1: 77-116
1997. "Myths of Descent, Racial Nationalism and Ethnic Minorities in the People's Republic of China," in Frank Dikotter (ed.), *The Construction of Racial Identities in China and Japan* (London: Hurst; Honolulu: University of Hawaii Press; Hong Kong: Hong Kong University Press), pp. 75-95.
1997. "Racial Nationalism and China's External Behavior," *World Affairs* 160:2:78-95.
1997. "The Tibet Question: Meeting the Bottom Lines," in *Problems of Post-Communism*, 44:3:15-24.
1996. "Theories of East Asian Intellectual and Behavioral Superiority and Discourses on Race Differences," *Positions: East Asia Cultures Critique* 4:3:519-567.
1995. "The Devil to Pay: The 1989 Debate on Authoritarianism and the Origins of Yeltsin's 'Soft Authoritarianism,'" *Communist and Post-Communist Studies* 28:1:131-151.
1995. "Theories of East Asian Superiority," in Russell Jacoby and Naorni Glauberman (eds.), *The Bell Curve Debate: History, Documents, Opinions* (New York: Times Books):201-221.
1994. "Anti-Black Racism in Post-Mao China," *The China Quarterly*, no. 138:80-104.

1992. "Sirens of the Strongman: Neo-Authoritarianism in Recent Chinese Political Theory." *The China Quarterly*, no. 129:72-101

1991. "Politicization, Hyperpoliticization and Depoliticization of Chinese Education." *Comparative Education Review*, 35:4:669-689, Reprinted in Noel McGinn and Erwin Epstein (eds.), *Comparative Perspectives on the Role of Education in Democratization* (Cambridge: Harvard Institute for International Development, 1999): 269-296.

1988. "The Politicized Worker under the Labor-Management Reporting and Disclosure Act," *Hofstra Labor Law Journal*, 5:2:149-168.

1987. "The Politicized Worker Under the National Labor Relations Act," *Hofstra Labor Law Journal* 5:1:67-107.

1986. 'The Meaning of Well-Founded Fear of Persecution,' in United States Asylum Law and International Law," *Fordham, International Law Journal*, 9:3:483-539.

### **Papers Submitted, Drafts Completed & Works in Preparation**

"African Perspectives on China-Africa Links," paper presented at *China Quarterly* conference on China/Africa, 25-27 September 2008, London. Submitted in Oct. 2008 to *China Quarterly*.

"'Demographic Aggression' and Tibet." To be revised and resubmitted to *Journal of Asian Studies* in Nov., 2008, 66 pp.

"The New Tibetan Middle Classes". First draft completed; to be submitted to a journal in Dec., 2008, 38 pp.

"Ethnic Discrimination in Hong Kong: a National Identity Analysis". (Ellen Kneehans & Barry Sautman). First draft completed. 25 pp.

"China's Ethnic Minorities: from Self-Determination to Self-Representation". First draft completed. 35 pp.

*Tibet and the Question of 'Genuine' Autonomy*. Monograph in progress; 80 pp. written, 120 pp. expected.

### **Long-Term Research Projects in Progress**

*The Tibetan Émigré Ideology: Manichean Politics in an Ethno-Territorial Dispute*. A critique, in light of political theory and international law, of the public discourse of the international "Tibet Movement." Issues treated include Tibet as a colony and occupied state, "demographic annihilation" and "demographic aggression," the exploitation and mal-development of Tibet, cultural genocide, and "genuine" autonomy. PRC counter-myths, such as Tibetans as eternal members of the *zhonghua minzu* [Chinese *ethnie*], old Tibet as the "darkest feudalism," and ethnic equality in Tibet will also be analyzed.

*Preferential Policies for Ethnic Minorities in the PRC*. A comparative study of the world's largest affirmative action program. Documentary research largely complete. Fieldwork carried out in Hainan, Inner Mongolia, Sichuan, Tibet, Xinjiang, Ningxia, Guizhou and Yunnan. 200 pages written; 350 pages expected.

*Retreat From Revolution: Why Communist Systems Deradicalized*. Analyzes the deradicalization of the Soviet and Chinese Communist parties as the result of contention between radical and antiradical policy currents about how to resolve crises of the economy and security. 300 pp. written. To be revised for publication in 2008.

### **Other Academic Activities, 1993-Present**

#### Conference Organization and Conference Panel Organization

Conference on Racial Identities in East Asia, 1994, HKUST, cosponsored by Division of Social Science, HKUST and the School of Oriental & African Studies (SOAS), University of London. Paper presented. Edited

proceedings (636 pp.) [Barry Sautman, ed., *Racial Identities in East Asia* (Hong Kong: Division of Social Science, HKUST, 1996)].

Double-panel on Han/minority relations in China at Association of Asian Studies [AAS] annual meeting 1996, Honolulu, Hawaii, USA. Paper presented.

Panel on legal reform and human rights in China, International Political Science Association [IPSA] triennial conference 1997, Seoul, South Korea. Paper presented.

Panel "Xinjiang and the Center," AAS annual meeting 1999, Boston, USA and simultaneous four-panel symposium "Xinjiang: development and conflict," co-sponsored by Division of Social Science, HKUST and Dept of Government, Cornell University at Harvard University Asia Center, 1999. Paper presented.

Panel on "Ethnic and Special Administrative Autonomy in China," AAS annual meeting, 2000, San Diego, USA. Paper presented.

Double-panel on the Tibet Question, IPSA congress, Quebec City, Canada, 2000. Paper presented.

Panel on the Tibet Question, AAS annual meeting, Chicago, USA, 2001. Paper presented.

International conference on ethnic regional autonomy, co-sponsored by HKUST, Columbia University, and the State Ethnic Affairs Commission of China, Beijing, 2001. Served as discussant.

Panel on Ethnic discrimination in Asia, International Convention of Asian Scholars, Berlin, Germany, 2001. Paper presented.

Panel on "Cultural genocide and Asian state peripheries," AAS annual meeting 2002, Washington, D.C., USA. Paper presented.

Panel on "The ethnic minority middle class in China," International Convention of Asian Scholars bi-annual meeting 2003, Singapore. Paper presented.

Second international conference on ethnic autonomy, Uppsala, Sweden, 2004. Served as panel chair.

Panel on international migration and ethnic discrimination in East Asia, AAS annual meeting 2004, San Diego, USA. Paper presented.

Panel on China's peripheral political problems, AAS annual meeting 2005, Chicago, USA. Paper presented.

Panel on China in the developing world, AAS annual meeting 2006, San Francisco, USA. Paper presented.

Center for China's Transnational Relations workshop on China-Africa relations, HKUST, 2006

#### Other Conference Paper Presentations

American Political Science Association conference (San Francisco, USA) 1996; Chinese Studies Association of Australia conferences, 1997 (Adelaide) and 1999 (Perth); International Symposium on the Outlook for China-USA Relations (Hong Kong, China) 1998; International conference on Nationalism, Identity and Minority Rights (Bristol, UK) 1999; International Academy of Intercultural Research conference (Oxford, Miss.) 2001, Association of Third World Studies (Taipei, Taiwan), 2002, International Association of Genocide Scholars (Galway, Ireland), 2003; Institute for Public Policy Research Conference on China-Africa Relations (London, UK); NGOs Conference on China-Africa Relations (Shanghai, China), 2007; University of Johannesburg Conference on the Chinese in Africa (Johannesburg, South Africa), 2007; China Quarterly conference on China/Africa (London, UK), 2008.

#### Invited Talks

Hong-Kong America Centre, 1998 [affirmative action in China], Foreign Correspondents' Club, 1999 [Tibet Question], Indonesian Government's International Seminar on Regional Autonomy, Bali, 2000 [Hong Kong's autonomy]; Harvard University, Princeton University, Nordic Institute of Asian Studies, Copenhagen 2002 [Tibet Question]; UCLA, Hong Kong Anthropological Society 2003 [Tibet Question]; Duke University, University of North Carolina, Warren Wilson College, Asia Society (Hong Kong) 2004 [Tibet Question]; Columbia University 2005 [Chinese multiculturalism]; University of Toronto 2006 [Tibet Question]; Hong Kong University [China-Africa relations]; University of British Columbia, 2007 [China-Africa Relations]; Shanghai African Development Bank NGO conference, 2007 [China-Africa Relations]; Zhongshan University, Guangzhou, 2007 [Tibet Question], University of Johannesburg [China-Africa relations; Tibet Question]; French Centre for China Studies, Hong Kong, 2007 [China-Africa relations]; Center on China's Transnational Relations, Hong Kong, 2007 [China-Africa relations]; Oxfam, Hong Kong, 2008 [China-Africa relations]; Inter-University Institute of Macau, 2008 [China-Africa relations]; Zhongshan University, Zhuhai campus, 2008 [China-Africa relations]; Kenya Commission on Human Rights, 2008 [China-Africa relations].

#### Committee Service

University Committees: Academic Integrity, Post-Graduate Studies, Teaching Awards; Dean Search; Outcome Based Education, Teaching and Learning Quality.

School Committees: Course Evaluation, MA China Studies, Teaching Seminar, 3-3-4 Transition; Major

Division Committees: Grievance, Curriculum, Seminars, Student Liaison, Social Science minors, Research, Headship, Recruitment, and Promotion & Substantiation.

#### Thesis Supervision

Directed nine MPhil theses: Elizabeth Pitts on China's Sister City relationships (1994-1996); Luo Qizhi on legal aid programs in China (1995-1997); Zhong Jing on the New China Lobby (1997-1999); Rosemary Kikon on ethnic conflict in Nagaland, India (1997-1999); Ren Hong on Xinjiang Han identity (1997-1999); Ricky Leung on human rights consciousness in China (1998-2000); Sithi Hawwa on Filipina converts to Islam in Hong Kong (1998-2000); Bryan Cheung on the reparations movement in China (2000-2002); Dolly Kikon on political participation in Nagaland, 2002-2004; Guan Kai on Manzu ethnic autonomy in northeast China (2004-2006); PhD dissertation of Ma Jianxiong on state and Lahu society in China (2005-2007).

Committee member for seven MPhil. theses: Benson Wong on China's united front tactics in Hong Kong (1995-1996); Lucy Kong on US-China relations, 1942-1947 (1995-1996), Yip Tin Sang on the China Democratic League (1997-1998); Veronica Lai on Hong Kong identity (1998-1999); Ma Jianxiong on local elites and popular religion in South China (1999-2000); Bai Lian on contemporary Manchu identity (1999-2000); Li Shanshan (2000-2001) on Taiwan businesspeople in Fujian. Committee member for two PhD exams and dissertations, Han Hua (2002-2004); He Dan (2002-2004). Committee member for two other PhD dissertations, Li Qiang on self-group relationships under positiveness and distinctiveness (2002); Vivienne Tao on Hong Kong students' learning motivation (2003).

Supervised 17 students' independent study courses: Rosemary Kikon, Ren Hong, Ellen Kneehans (Spring 1998); Hui King Fai (Summer 1998); Zoe Chow (Summer 1999), Sithi Hawwa (Fall 1999); Ken Yiu (Spring 2000); Han Hua (Summer 2000); Dolly Kikon (Spring 2003); Ma Jianxiong (Summer 2003); Chan Chiu Chung, Cheung Wai Yee, Cheung Ching Wan, Tony Suen, Chau Man-yee and Woo Chuen Fai. (Summer 2005).

Responsible for eight PG students attending international conferences: International Political Science Association [IPSA] (Luo Qizi 1997; Ricky Leung 2000) and Association of Asian Studies [AAS] (Ren Hong, Zhong Jing and Hui King-fai 1999, Dolly Kikon 2002), 2d International Conference on Ethnic Autonomy (Dolly Kikon, Ma Jianxiong 2004).

#### Other Academic and Public Services

Numerous book reviews for academic journals and interviews given to local and international mass media.

Founder of the journal *Asian Ethnicity* and member of its Board of Editors (Carfax, Ltd., UK), 2000-Present.