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Associate Professor, Sociology Department, Hong Kong Baptist University,
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Instructor, Sociology Department, Columbia University, summer 1989.
Instructor, Sociology Department, Peking University, Beijing, China, 1982.

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Research interests: Social Network Analysis, Chinese Societies, Stratification
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Courses taught: Social Inequality, Introduction to Human Behavior, Social
Network Analysis, Introduction to Microsociology, Principles of Sociology,
Sociology of Mental Health and Illness, Modern Chinese Society, Social
Networks in the Contemporary Chinese Societies, Traditional Chinese
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PUBLICATIONS

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