

## Education

**Southwestern University of Finance and Economics**, Chengdu, China

Spring 2008

Mandarin study and independent research on economic policy

**CET Academic Programs: Chinese Language Immersion**, Hangzhou and Harbin, China Summer 06, Summer 07, Winter 2007

7 month (total) intensive Mandarin immersion program

**University of Washington** Seattle, WA 2005-present

Master's Degree in China Studies: Focus on PRC business policy, particularly on outbound direct investment

Certificate in Global Trade, Transportation and Logistics: Focus on PRC civil aviation sector

Certificate in Technology Entrepreneurship (UW Business School): Focus on strategy and financing of entrepreneurial ventures

**George Mason University: International Commerce and Policy** Spring 2005

Graduate-level study of international macroeconomics and microeconomics.

**Escuela Amazonas** 1999

8 week Spanish immersion program in Quito, Ecuador

**James Madison University** Harrisonburg, VA

Bachelor of Arts Degree in English, Minor in Secondary Education

## Academic Activities, Awards, Scholarships

**Fulbright Scholar**, 2007-2008 for research on business policy in the People's Republic of China.

**Foreign Language and Area Studies Scholar**, (awarded) 2007-2008

Department of Education scholarship for language training in China

**Boeing Merit Award** 2007, for paper on Chinese aviation manufacturing policy.

**Second Place, Second Life Business Plan Competition**, 2007 for business plan to develop collaboration and productivity software tools for [Second Life](#).

**Contributing Editor**, 2007 issue of the *Journal of Public and International Affairs* published by Association of Professional Schools of International Affairs (APSIA) and the Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs at Princeton.

**Foreign Language and Area Studies Scholar**, Summer 2006

Department of Education scholarship for language training in China

**Presenter, UW Graduate Conference for Interdisciplinary Studies. "Nationalism and Collaboration in the Anti-Japanese War 1912-1950"** Paper discusses history and historiography of collaboration by criminals, civil society, the business community, and political elites.

**Finalist, "Green China Design"** 2006 Global Social Entrepreneurship Competition

Led 5 person multidisciplinary proposal group to develop a business plan to develop and sell "green roof" technology in Beijing, China.

**President, Graduate Student Council, UW Jackson School of International Studies** 2005-2007

**Senator, Graduate Professional Student Senate** 2006-2007

## Professional experience

### **Investor Relations and Market Research Intern EverAsia Financial Consultants**, Chengdu, China July 2008-present

Preparing investor presentations and conducting market research for firm helping Chinese firms list on international stock markets.

### **Contributing Editor, British Chamber of Commerce (Southwest China) Business Magazine** Chengdu, China June 2008-present

Writing articles on business and commerce in Southwest China, including articles on earthquake response, outbound investment, solar power, and the aviation sector.

### **Information Architecture Consultant (Freelance contractor)** Washington, DC March 2005-December 2005

Web design, technical writing and editing, marketing collateral (including copy and design), and process consulting for various for-profit and non-profit businesses.

### **Reporter (Intern/Freelancer), European Voice** (an Economist Group publication) Brussels, Belgium November 2004-March 2005

Covered political issues of relevance to the European Union, particularly areas related to the transatlantic relationship: the European Research Area, emissions standards harmonization, and US direct investment in the EU.

### **Journalist/Photographer (freelance)** 1996 to present

Part-time work writing features, investigative journalism, criticism and photography for a variety of publications.

### **Senior Information Developer, Rational Software** Boulder, CO 2001-2003

Wrote technical documentation and developed use cases for a large software infrastructure company, specializing in tool integrations. Responsible for heuristics, usability evaluation, process and documentation management, and design analysis. Information architect and web designer for online help systems. Feature team lead for project templates team.

### **Account Representative** Verio/NTT Denver, CO 2000-2001

Sales representative for internet service provider providing T1+ connectivity, colocation facilities, and other advanced connectivity services.

### **Technical Support/Sales** Culinary Software Services Boulder, CO 2000

Supported ChefTec software and sold software and support plans.

### **Polyglot Distribución, S.A.** Quito, Ecuador

#### **Owner/Operator** 1999 - 2000

Founded first microbrewery distribution and marketing company in Quito, Ecuador. Imported necessary equipment, developed sales and marketing materials; developed and supported clients. Company acquired by brewery after one year.

### **Catholic Multicultural Services** Atlanta, GA

#### **Funding & Program Development/Special Assistant to the Program**

#### **Director** 1996-1999

Wrote grant proposals for refugee services to federal, local government, and private sources. Administrative responsibilities included communications, program management, and advocacy.

### Volunteer

**Earthquake Relief Project**, Ecologia 2008. Volunteered helping entertain children in refugee camps in Sichuan, China. Also assisted with design and implementation of a sustainable reconstruction project.

**Coordinator/Team Leader, Martin Luther King Day of Service** 2006. Led a team of 50 volunteers planting trees and stabilizing banks along the Cedar River in Washington State.

**Mediator, International Conference on World Affairs**, 2003. Assisted, researched, introduced presenters on seminar regarding terrorism and the emerging global middle class.

**Visual Arts committee member, Dairy Center for the Arts** 2002. Reviewed applications for exhibits at the Center, researched fundraising opportunities, assisted with grant maintenance paperwork.

**Graphic Design/Public Relations Coordinator, Boulder Red Cross Benefit Jam** 2001. Developed press releases, posters, handled press contacts for outdoor benefit for the Red Cross. Program raised over \$3000.

**Volunteer, Boulder Public Library** 2002. Helped with library concert program and multilingual outreach programs to Hispanic population.

**Graphic Designer/Steering Committee, Empowering Teens with Strings project** 2002. Developed press releases, graphic design, and program management for new program arranging for guitar donations and free lessons to troubled teens in the Boulder area.

**Coordinator/Team Leader, Hands on Atlanta Day** 1998. Coordinated two teams, solicited supplies and donations to construct two playgrounds in economically disadvantaged neighborhoods in Atlanta, GA.

**“Family Friend” volunteer, Catholic Multicultural Services** 1997. Volunteered with Nguyen Mang Ha and family, teaching English and helping with cultural and practical acclimatization. Tutored students in vocational training classes on advanced English as a Second Language and Math.

### Languages

Intermediate Spanish, basic French, Advanced Mandarin

## Selected Papers and Publications

[How Sichuan is positioned to take advantage of the boom in solar power](#) British Chamber of Commerce Magazine (Southwest China) July 2008

[Helping hands: Earthquake relief lends focus to corporate responsibility](#) British Chamber of Commerce Magazine (Southwest China) July 2008

[Paranoia or Prudence: Why Block Chinese direct investment?](#)

Published in [Danwei.org](http://Danwei.org) June, 2008

[Compassion, logistics, and nerves begin to fray in Chengdu](#)

Published in [Danwei.org](http://Danwei.org) May, 2008

[Succeeding without flying? Assessing the future of the civil aviation manufacturing sector in the People's Republic of China](#) published in the Journal of International Policy Solutions, University of San Diego, Winter 2008

[Regulating Chinese outbound direct investment](#) (Mandarin writing sample, unpublished) [中国对外直接投资调控制度的分析](#)

[Towards a Transatlantic Diesel Standard](#)

The synchronization of EU and US diesel brings new market opportunities & risks published in the [European Voice](#) Brussels 2005

[The EU's Alarmist 'Brain Drain' Numbers Simply Don't Add Up](#)

Time Magazine and The Magic Number published in the [European Voice](#) Brussels 2004

[Ratings Agency Verdicts 'Help New Members to Reform'](#)

"When he was a Greek MEP, Giorgos Katiforis called the industry a "duopolistic" split between Moody's and S&P." Published in the [European Voice](#) Brussels 2004

[Lack of EU Investment in Research Leads To Drift in Skills to America](#)

Less than half of the "very high standard" research proposals submitted to the Commission could be funded. Published in the [European Voice](#) Brussels 2004

[Europe Still Vies for US Investment](#)

"For every dollar the US invested in India, it invested three in Denmark." Published in the [European Voice](#) Brussels 2004

[Restart, Login, Dropout: Are Computers Making Your College Degree Obsolete?](#)

published in Atlanta Weekly Magazine, 1998

[Nationalism and Collaboration in the Anti-Japanese War 1912-1950](#) presented to the UW Graduate Conference for Interdisciplinary Studies at the University of Washington in March 2006

Book Review: [Guns, Germs, and Steel by Jared Diamond](#)

Book Review: [Minxin Pei versus Barry Naughton on the nature of the Chinese State](#)