

Professional experience

Editor Sinomedia, Hong Kong/Shanghai

Jul 2010-present: Managing web editor responsible for overall web design and content. Staff writer for *China Economic Review* and [China Insight](#) daily investor research product covering tech, media, telecom, energy and environment beats.

Oct 2008-Jul 2010: Head editor of *EuroBiz* magazine and editor of international and industry focus sections of *China Economic Review*.

Responsibilities include deciding editorial direction, writing articles on a wide range of topics, editing content, interviewing sources, researching companies, laying out text and graphics for print and web, and managing staff and freelancers.

Consultant (intern) EverAsia Consultants, Chengdu Jul-Oct 2008

Gave investor presentations and conducted market research for private financial consultancy helping Chinese companies list on international stock markets.

Reporter British Chamber of Commerce, Chengdu, June 2008-Oct 2008

Researched and wrote business articles for the Chamber magazine.

Independent Consultant Washington, DC Mar-Dec 2005

Web and graphic design, technical writing, editing, and process consulting.

Reporter (intern) European Voice, Brussels, Nov 2004-Mar 2005

Covered business and political issues of relevance to the EU, focusing on the transatlantic political and investment relationship.

Senior Information Developer, Rational Software, Boulder, 2001-2003

Wrote technical documentation and usability design for a large software infrastructure company, specializing in tool integrations.

Founder Polyglot Distribución, S.A. Quito, May 1999-Jan 2000

Founded and operated microbrewery distribution and marketing company in Quito, Ecuador; subsequently sold to brewery.

Special Assistant to the Program Director Catholic Multicultural Services, Atlanta, Sept 1996-Feb 1999

Wrote grant proposals, handled budgets and managed projects to assist refugees resettled in the Atlanta area.

Freelance journalist 1997-present

Wrote stories on a wide variety of topics for various magazines in Atlanta, Quito, Washington DC, Chengdu and Shanghai.

Languages

Advanced Mandarin, conversational Spanish, basic French

Education

Southwestern University of Finance and Economics Chengdu 2008

Mandarin study and independent research on business policy

CET: Chinese Language Immersion 2006-2007

7 month (total) intensive Mandarin immersion programs in Hangzhou and Harbin

University of Washington Seattle, WA 2005-present

Masters Degree in China Studies: Focus on PRC business policy, particularly on outbound direct investment (coursework complete, thesis defense pending, transcript available)

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

Certificate in Technology Entrepreneurship: Focus on strategy and finance

George Mason University Arlington, VA 2005

Graduate-level study of international economics

James Madison University Harrisonburg, VA 1995

Bachelor of Arts Degree in English, Minor in Secondary Education

Activities, Awards, Scholarships

Fulbright Scholar 2007-2008

Research on business policy in China

Foreign Language and Area Studies Scholar 2006, 2007-2008

Department of Education scholarship for language training in China

Boeing Merit Award 2007

Awarded for paper on PRC airplane manufacturing

Contributing Editor 2007

Selected to edit issue of the *Journal of Public and International Affairs* published by the Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs at Princeton.

Finalist, UW Global Social Entrepreneurship Competition 2006

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

Selected publications

Reports & Features

- [China invests in overseas uranium miners](#) (CHINAinsight subscription content)
- [Artistic ambiguity: The market for Chinese contemporary art is recovering rapidly, but are valuations getting more rational?](#) *CHINA ECONOMIC REVIEW* June 2010
- [Getting religion: Once blind to the benefits of sustainable development, India is being pushed onto the green bandwagon by its own private sector](#) *CHINA ECONOMIC REVIEW* November 2009
- [Deep hole: Squabbles over mining investments bring Sino–Australian relations to a new low](#) *CHINA ECONOMIC REVIEW* September 2009 (PDF)
- [Brain drain: China has plenty of MBA students. Professors, on the other hand, are in short supply](#) *CHINA ECONOMIC REVIEW* July 2009 (PDF)
- [Sea change: The revised Hong Kong–mainland Double Taxation Agreement improves Hong Kong’s position as an offshore investment platform](#) *CHINA ECONOMIC REVIEW* May 2009
- [Plane diplomacy: Is Airbus giving away too much to get into the Chinese market?](#) *CHINA ECONOMIC REVIEW* April 2009 (PDF)
- [Doing your homework: Pre–M&A due diligence in China](#) *EuroBiz* October 2008
- [Flying without succeeding? 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
- [Compassion, logistics, and nerves begin to fray in Chengdu](#)
Published in [Danwei.org](#) May, 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 Don't Add Up](#)
published in the *EUROPEAN VOICE*, Brussels 2004

Opinion

- [Stop the cameras: Why Chinese studios lost millions in theaters this year](#)
- [Passive–aggressive: Beijing's foreign policy must change](#)
- [End of the ride: China is less likely to get a break on emissions caps this time](#)
- [Art nationalism: On the auctioning of looted artifacts](#)