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Current Professional Positions:

Professor in the Practice in Humanities, and Director of Undergraduate Studies, Department of Transnational Asian Studies, Rice University, from 2004; in addition to being faculty in Asian Studies I am faculty in the Politics, Law and Social Thought program

Associate Director, Ting Tsong and Wei Fong Chao Center for Asian Studies, Rice University

C.V. Starr Transnational China Fellow, James A. Baker III Institute for Public Policy, Rice University, from 2010 (research fellow since 1997).

Faculty Director, Jesse Jones Leadership Center Summer in DC Policy Research Program, Baker Institute, Rice University, from 2004.

Education:

1988-1996

Washington University in St. Louis, Department of Political Science; Dissertation: "Testing Theories of Institutional Change and Property Rights: Privatization Experiments and Economic Development Zones in China," December 1996.

1989

Middlebury College Chinese Summer Language Program, 1989; Fifth-Year Course Certificate.

1982-1985

Ohio University, cum laude, Scripps School of Journalism, B.S.J., and Certificate of Asian Studies.

2020 Academic Peer-Reviewed Publications:

"International Scientific Collaborative Activities and Barriers to them in Eight Societies," by Steven W. Lewis, Kirstin Matthews, Brandon Vaidyanathan, Erin Yang, Monica Gorman, in *Accountability in Research*, June 11, 2020, pp. 1-19, open access at [<https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/08989621.2020.1774373>].

2020 Policy Reports/Briefs/Blogs With Students

“Advice for the Biden Administration on US-China Relations and Academic and Cultural Exchanges in Particular,” policy brief accepted December 2020, to be published by Baker Institute for Public Policy, January 2021.

“Streamers, Virtual Nationalists and Soft Power: China Vs. the World?” BIPP blog piece by Brandon Zheng, China Program research associate, supervised by Steve Lewis, on October 30, 2020, available at [<http://blog.bakerinstitute.org/2020/10/30/12454/>].

“China at the Ballot Box: Insights from the Texas 22 Congressional Race,” BIPP blog piece by Annie Chen, China Program research assistant, supervised by Steve Lewis, on September 24, 2020, available at [<http://blog.bakerinstitute.org/2020/09/24/china-at-the-ballot-box-insights-from-the-texas-22-congressional-race/>].

“China’s WeChat in the Docket: Guilty as Charged?” BIPP blog piece by Andrew Wan, China Program research assistant, supervised by Steve Lewis, on September 5, 2020, available at [<http://blog.bakerinstitute.org/2020/09/05/chinas-wechat-in-the-docket-guilty-as-charged/>].

“Standing up to Xi Jinping in the South China Sea,” BIPP blog piece by Jacob Koelsch, China Program research assistant, supervised by Steve Lewis, on June 17, 2020, available at [<http://blog.bakerinstitute.org/2020/06/17/standing-up-to-xi-jinping-in-the-south-china-sea/>].

“Academic Dissent in Xi’s New Era,” BIPP blog piece by Jacob Koelsch, China Program research assistant, supervised by Steve Lewis, on January 14, 2020, available at [<https://www.bakerinstitute.org/research/academic-dissent-xis-new-era/>].

2020 Works in Progress:

“Online Digital Archive of Beijing and Shanghai Outdoor Political Advertisements, 1998 to 2019,” online digital image archive of approximately 5,000 images (1,900 currently processed as of December 2020), with annotations and coding for content, origin and format, to be available online at Fondren Center for Digital Scholarship, working with Baker Institute China Studies Program research associate Brandon Zheng, and Fondren Library research staff under the direction of Dr. Lisa Spiro.

“Baker Institute Index of U.S. Congressional Views on China: 2011-2018,” with Aaron Huang (Harvard Kennedy School) and Annie Chen (Rice University), in final version and forthcoming winter 2021 as a Baker Institute Policy Report.

“The 2023 Shanghai Protests,” BIPP policy brief by Avery Jordan and Steve Lewis, in final version and forthcoming winter 2021, as a Baker Institute Policy Brief.

2020 Professional Organizational and Administrative Activities:

Organized and participated in Webinar panel, “Energy Dimensions of the Evolving US-China Strategic Relationship,” organized by the Center for Energy Policy Studies, Baker Institute for Public Policy, on May 8, 2020, available at [<https://www.bakerinstitute.org/events/2084/>].

Organized and participated in Webinar panel, “2020 Election Series — “Wolf Warriors” and Hollywood: Public Diplomacy and Soft Power in a Time of Deteriorating U.S.-Chinese Relations, on November 3, 2020 at Baker Institute for Public Policy, available at [<https://www.bakerinstitute.org/events/2147/>].

Organized and participated in Webinar panel, “U.S. Policies on Scientific Cooperation with China: Furthering National Security, Diplomacy, Competitiveness or Discrimination?” with fellows from the Scientific and Technology Policy Program, at the Baker Institute for Public Policy, on June 30, 2020, available at [<https://www.bakerinstitute.org/events/2104/>].

2020 Research and Administrative Positions:

2020-Present Director of Undergraduate Studies, Department of Transnational Asian Studies, Rice University.

2004-Present Research Fellow, Baker Institute for Public Policy, Rice University (Senior Fellow and C.V. Starr Transnational China Fellow since 2010); In 2020 I supervised six paid undergraduate research assistant Asian Studies majors, including Joyce Chen (also Century Scholar), Avery Jordan, Jacob Koelsch, Daniel Uwanamodo, Kelly Liao, and Griffin Coccari, and five paid undergraduate research assistants from other majors, including Stephen Tang, Andrew Wan, Jefferson Ren, Annie Chen and Robin Xiao.

2004-Present Associate Director, Chao Center for Asian Studies, Rice University, and member of the Chao Center for Asian Studies Executive Committee

2011-Present Associate Fellow, Asia Society International

2020 Teaching Positions:

2004-Present Professor of the Practice in Humanities, Asian Studies Program, Rice University, teaching Asia 489, “Chinese Politics in Comparative Perspective,” and Asia 488, “Asia and Energy”.

2004-Present Founding Faculty Coordinator, Jesse Jones Leadership Center Summer in DC Policy Research Internship Program, James A. Baker III Institute for Public Policy.

2016-Present Faculty, Program in Politics, Law and Social Thought, School of Humanities, Rice University.

2013-Present Faculty Advisor, BASYK (Rice student K-POP dance group), Rice International Student Association, and Rice Federalist Society.

2020 Community Outreach Presentations and Representations:

1. Discussed changes in online pedagogy at American universities with consultants from Deloitte Consulting, as part of a Webinar panel, on December 7, 2020.

2. Discussed Chinese foreign policy and China-Vietnam relations with Mr. Bang Huu Pham, Consul of the Vietnamese Consulate in Houston on February 18, 2020, with student research assistant Jacob Koelsch, and on April 23, 2020.
3. Represented Rice Asian Studies and BIPP China Studies Program at University of St. Thomas discussion about Taiwanese presidential election, with visiting Taiwanese university scholars, on February 11, 2020.
4. Discussion about Rice University leaders and BIPP fellows meeting with Taiwanese visiting minister of science and technology, in discussion with TECO office leaders on January 11, 2020.
5. Maintain professional Twitter account (@LiuQiongyi) wherein I discuss China studies and contemporary China events, and professional development mentoring issues, with experts, students and community members, with 2,188 following.

2020 Rice University Service Activities:

Member, Department of Transnational Asian Studies faculty search committee, since 2020.

Faculty Member, Fellowships and Scholarships Committee, Rice University, since 2010.

Faculty Advisor, Century Scholars Program, Rice University, from Fall 2006.

Faculty Associate, McMurtry Residential College, since founding of college in 2009.

Member, Gragg Postdoctoral Fellowship Application Review Committee, Chao Center for Asian Studies, Since 2015.

Reviewer, *Transnational Asia: An Online Interdisciplinary Journal*, published by Chao Center for Asian Studies, since Fall 2016.

Faculty Reviewer, *Rice Asian Studies Review*, published by Rice Asian Studies Organization, undergraduate academic journal, Chao Center for Asian Studies

2020 Graduate Dissertation Committees/Advising:

“Combatting and Defeating Chinese Propaganda and Disinformation: A Case Study of Taiwan’s 2020 Elections,” by Aaron Huang, current Foreign Service Officer, Department of State, and former BIPP China Program research assistant, master’s thesis for Harvard Kennedy School, advised by Steven Lewis, available at [<https://www.bakerinstitute.org/research/combating-and-defeating-chinese-propaganda-and-disinformation-case-study-taiwans-2020-elections/>].