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List of Publications
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Books, Book Chapters, and Journal Articles


• “Singapore’s Socio-economic Development Strategies” (with John Wong), *China Social Work* （《中国社会工作》）130: 45-47, August 2012.


• “China’s Labor Shortage at the after-Crisis Era” (with Huang Yanjie), *East Asian Policy* 2(3): 5-13, July/September 2010.


• *Paths to Private Entrepreneurship: Markets and Mobility in Rural China*. Germany: VDM Verlag Dr. Müller, 2008.


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- “Singapore’s Social Development”, report for the Institute of Public Administration and Human Resources, Development Research Center of State Council, China, October 2015.


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- “Hukou Reform in Shanghai and Guangdong: An Update”, *EAI Background Brief No.943*, East Asian Institute, National University of Singapore, 7 August 2014.

- “Xi Jinping-Li Keqiang’s Hukou Reform: New Guidelines and Implications”, *EAI Background Brief No.942*, East Asian Institute, National University of Singapore, 7 August 2014.

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• “China’s Social Policy Reform in ‘Deep Water’, EAI Background Brief No.849, East Asian Institute, National University of Singapore, 12 September 2013.


• “China’s Population Policy: Debates and Adjustments” (with Hong Ciuyan Lily), EAI Background Brief No. 840, East Asian Institute, National University of Singapore, 7 August 2013.

• “China’s ‘10,000 Talents Scheme’: Nurturing Homegrown Talents” (with Hong Ciuyan Lily), EAI Background Brief No.817, East Asian Institute, National University of Singapore, 16 May 2013.


• “The Chinese Society in 2012: Minsheng, Minsheng, Still Minsheng” (with Qi Dongtao), EAI Background Brief No. 776, East Asian Institute, National University of Singapore, 13 December 2012.


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• “China’s Higher Education as Soft Power?”, EAI Background Brief No. 659, East Asian Institute, National University of Singapore, 22 September 2011.


• “China's Plan for Higher Education (2010-2020)”, EAI Background Brief No.617, East Asian Institute, National University of Singapore, 15 April 2011.


• “Community Building in Shanghai” (with Shi Fayong), EAI Background Brief No.580, East Asian Institute, National University of Singapore, 26 November 2010.


• “China's Hukou Reform: The Guangdong and Shanghai Cases” (with Courtney Fu Rong), EAI Background Brief No.551, East Asian Institute, National University of Singapore, 13 August 2010.


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• “China’s Labor Shortage in the After-Crisis Era” (with Huang Yanjie), EAI Background Brief No. 539, East Asian Institute, National University of Singapore, 30 June 2010.

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• Editor, EAI Bulletin 12(1), May 2010.


• “Unemployment Problem of China’s Youth”, (with Huang Yanjie), EAI Background Brief No. 523, East Asian Institute, National University of Singapore, 28 April 2010.

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• “China’s Rapidly Growing Non-Governmental Organizations” (with Xu Ying), EAI Background Brief No.514, East Asian Institute, National University of Singapore, 25 March 2010.


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• “Religious Revival in China” (with Tan Soon Heng), *EAI Background Brief No.368*, East Asian Institute, National University of Singapore, 1 February 2008.


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• “Cross-regional cadre transfer and local economic development: Evidence from Jiangsu, China” (with Chien Shiu-Shen), *EAI Working Paper No.139*, East Asian Institute, National University of Singapore, 4 October 2007.


• “Planning for a Cultural Renaissance: China's Blueprint for the Future” (with Tan Soon Heng), *EAI Background Brief No.335*, East Asian Institute, National University of Singapore, 30 May 2007.


• “China’s Cultural Rise: Its Domestic Ramifications” (with Tan Soon Heng), *EAI Background Brief No.297*, East Asian Institute, National University of Singapore, 3 August 2006.
• “China’s Cultural Rise in the Context of Its Peaceful Rise” (with Tan Soon Heng), *EAI Background Brief No.296*, East Asian Institute, National University of Singapore, 3 August 2006.

• “China’s Hukou System: Multifaceted Changes and Institutional Causes” (with Li Jianying), *China Policy Institute Discussion Paper No.9*, University of Nottingham, June 2006.

• “China Reforming the Hukou System: Reducing Discrimination against Rural Population” (with Li Jianying), *EAI Background Brief No.284*, East Asian Institute, National University of Singapore, 10 May 2006.

• “Time to Care for Migrant Workers: New Social Initiatives in the Hu-Wen Era”, *EAI Background Brief No.272*, East Asian Institute, National University of Singapore, 8 February 2006.


• “Cadre Exit in China’s Economic Transition”, *EAI Background Brief No.237*, East Asian Institute, National University of Singapore, 14 April 2005.

**Conference Papers, Seminars and Invited Presentations**


• “One Belt One Road” and Geo-religion” (in Chinese), presented at the 6th Southwest China Forum, held in Dqing, Yunan, 12-13 October 2015.

• “China’s Social Challenges”, lecture at the "Understanding China" course, MFA Diplomatic Academy, 19 August 2015.

• “Party in Grassroots Governance: The Case of Shanghai”, presented at the International Conference on The Chinese Communist Party in Action, organized by East Asian Institute, National University of Singapore.

• “State-Society Relations in China”, lecture at Academy of Singapore Teachers, 8 May 2015.

• “Globalization and Income Inequality” (in Chinese), seminar at the School of Culture and Social Development, Southwest University, Chongqing, 13 April 2015.

• “Urban Planning and Governance” (in Chinese, with John Wong), lecture at Shanghai Party School, No.2 Campus, 10 April 2015.

• “Singapore’s Experience in Social Development” (in Chinese, with John Wong), lecture at Shanghai Party School, No.2 Campus, 10 April 2015.

• “China’s Social Policy under Xi Jinping”, dialogue with Thai Princess Maha Chakri Sirindhorn, 12 March 2015.


• “China’s Pension Reform: Still in ‘Deep Water’”, presented at the Workshop on China’s Social Policy and Governance under Xi Jinping, jointly organized by East Asian Institute, National University of Singapore and the Institute of Public Policy, South China University of Technology, 28 November 2014.

• “China’s Urbanization and Hukou Reform”, presented at the 3rd China Symposium China’s Socio-political Reforms since the Third Plenum: Continuity or Ground-breaking?, organized by Civil Service College, 6 November 2014.

• “China’s Social Reform under Xi Jinping”, presented at the Moganshan Forum, organized by the International Cooperation Center, National Development and Reform Commission, China, 18 September 2014.

• “China’s Social Policy Reform: The Perspective of Fragmented Developmentalism”, paper presented at the International Conference on Reform and Public Sector in China, organized by the Institute of Public Policy, South China University of Technology, 17 August 2014.

• “Singapore’s Approach to Urban Planning” (with John Wong), presented at NEAT Working Group Meeting, Singapore, 1 August 2014.


• “China-Singapore Tianjin Eco-City” (with John Wong), presented at "Meeting the Energy Demand of Cities" organized by EU-Asia Dialogue, Marina Bay Sands, Singapore, 4 June 2014.


• “Social Development in China”, presented at the Civil Service College, 28 February 2014.

• “Chinese Society: Rebuilding the Momentum of Social Reform”, presented at East Asia Outlook 2014, organized by East Asian Institute, National University of Singapore, 17 January 2014.
• “Urbanization: China and the Developing World” (with John Wong), presented at the International Conference on Urbanisation in China: Challenges and Prospects, organized by East Asian Institute, National University of Singapore, 5 - 6 September 2013.


• “China's Social Policy from a Central-Local Perspective” (with Qian Jiwei), presented at the ISAS-EAI Workshop on Federalism in China and India, 15-16 August 2013.

• “China’s Social Security Reform”, presented at Civil Service College, 5 August 2013.


• “Urbanization: The Singapore Experience” (in Chinese, with John Wong), lecture to Chinese officials at Party School of Pudong New Area, Shanghai, 26 June 2013.

• “Singapore's Experience in Social Development and Management” (in Chinese, with John Wong), lecture to Chinese officials at Party School of Pudong New Area, Shanghai, 18 June 2013.


• “China’s Social Challenges”, lecture at Understanding China Course, MFA Diplomatic Academy, 12 March 2013.

• “Chinese Society” (with Qı Dongtao), presented at East Asia Outlook 2013, organized by East Asian Institute, National University of Singapore, 25 January 2013.

• “Social Risks Management” (in Chinese), lecture at LKY School of Public Policy, PP5721, 8 January 2013.

• “Social Protests and Unstable Factors” (in Chinese), lecture at LKY School of Public Policy, PP5721, 4 January 2013.


• “Researching Social Stratification in Chinese Education”, presented at J Y Pillay Comparative Asia Research Centre inaugural workshop on Human Capital in China, India and Indonesia, 5-6 July 2012.


• “China’s Higher Education Governance” (in Chinese), presented at the Conference on China's Higher Education Reform, jointly organized by East Asian Institute, National University of Singapore and China and Globalization Center, Beijing, 21 April 2012.

• “Singapore’s Education and Healthcare” (in Chinese), lecture to officials from Shanwei, Guangdong, 22 November 2011.

• “Singapore’s CPF and Social Security System” (in Chinese), lecture to officials from Shanwei, Guangdong, 24 November 2011.

• “Building Modern Universities with Chinese Characteristics: The Issue of Governance and Accountability”, seminar at East Asian Institute, National University of Singapore, 11 November 2011.


• “China's Education Reform and Development”, Shell Scenario Planning Workshop, Pan Pacific Hotel, Singapore, 18 October 2011.

• “China's Social Challenges”, lecture at MFA Diplomatic Academy, 16 September 2011.

• “Equalizing Basic Public Services: International Experiences” (in Chinese), presented at the International Conference on Improving People’s Livelihood and Public Services, jointly organized by the Research Department of Social Development, Development Research Center of State Council, China and East Asian Institute, National University of Singapore, 6 August 2011.

• “China’s Growing Attraction for International Students”, presented at the International Conference on China and Its Neighbors, jointly organized by Konrad Adenauer Stiftung and East Asian Institute, National University of Singapore, 24-25 May 2011.
• “Translating Concept into Practice: Singapore-China Tianjin Eco-City Project” (with Chen Gang), presented at the International Conference on 20 Years of Advancing Singapore-China Relations, organized by East Asian Institute, National University of Singapore, 10 May 2011.

• “China’s Social Development and Implications”, presented at the Raffles Institution & East Asian Institute Joint Seminar, 27 April 2011.

• “Homeownership: Singapore’s Public Housing Policy” (in Chinese), seminar at Xi’an Jiaotong University, 23 March 2011.


• “Singapore's Experience in Social Development: Relevant Lesson for China?” (with John Wong), presented at the International Conference on China's Social Policy Reform: Challenges and Direction, jointly organized by East Asian Institute, National University of Singapore and Research Department of Social Development, Development Research Center, State Council of China, 31 July 2010.


• “Understanding China’s Social Challenges”, lecture at the Understanding China Course, MFA Diplomatic Academy, 4 May 2010.

• “Pathways to Higher Education in Singapore” (in Chinese), presented at the International Conferences on University Admission and Constitutional Equity, Peking University, 6-7 March 2010.

• “China’s Developmental Challenges: From Growth to Distribution“, presented at the EAI-ISAS joint workshop on China and India: Towards Greater Engagement? The University Hall, National University of Singapore, 19 January 2010.

• “Singapore’s Education and Healthcare” (in Chinese), lecture to officials from Shanwei, Guangdong, 13 September 2009.

• “Singapore’s CPF and Social Security System” (in Chinese), lecture to officials from Shanwei, Guangdong, 9 September 2011.

• “Singapore’s Social Development”, lecture to the Chinese delegation from Tianjin Eco-City, 31 July 2009.

• “China’s Social Challenges”, lecture at the Inaugural Course on China, MFA Diplomatic Academy, 3 July 2009.

• “What is Wrong with Decentralization? Education-Finance Reform in Rural China”, presented at the Center for Liberal Arts and Social Sciences, Nanyang Technological University, 20 March 2009.

• “Taiwanese Investors and Local China’s Transition” (with Chien Shiu-Shen), presented at the *International Conference on China’s Three Decades of Reform and Development in Global Perspective*, organized by East Asian Institute, National University of Singapore, 7-8 November 2008.


• “Financing Compulsory Education in China: Policy Changes and Effects”, presented at the *International Conference on China and India: Economic and Social Development*, jointly organized by Center for Policy Research, New Delhi, India; The Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies, Johns Hopkins University; East Asian Institute, National University of Singapore; and Institute of South Asian Studies, National University of Singapore, 17-18 March 2008.

• “Can Cross-regional Cadre Transfer Help Local Economic Development?” (with Chien Shiuh-Shen), seminar at East Asian Institute, National University of Singapore, 6 July 2007.

• “Chinese Government Spending on Primary Education: Inequality and Trend” (with Tan Soon Heng), presented at the *International Conference on China’s Surging Economy*, organized by East Asian Institute, National University of Singapore, 17-18 August 2006.