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Angelos ANGELOU

Founder and CEO, International Accelerator



Prior to starting AngelouEconomics (AE), Angelos Angelous spent nearly 12 years with the Austin Chamber of Commerce as vice president of economic development and chief economist, bringing a practitioner's approach to AE's economic development consulting practice. During his time at the Chamber, Mr. Angelou handled the recruitment of 800 technology companies and some 70,000 employees, including IBM, Apple, Samsung, Motorola, AMD, Cypress Semiconductor, Applied Materials, Tokyo Electron and Sematech. His record of achievements includes the attraction of \$26 billion in capital

investments and the creation of over 285,000 direct and indirect jobs in the City of Austin and State of Texas.

A highly visible leader in the field of economic development, Angelos is widely regarded as an expert on technology-based economic development, public policy, investment attraction, marketing, innovation and entrepreneurship. The national and international media regularly seek his comments and insights in the technology sector and on economic development issues. He is widely regarded as the chief architect in the establishment of Austin as a nationally recognized high-tech center.

Mr. Angelou recently received a Proclamation from the Texas Governor and Mayor of Austin in recognition for his 30-year leadership and contribution to economic development in the State of Texas and the City of Austin. He was awarded the U.S. Economic Development of the Year award by *Site Selection Magazine*.

Mr. Angelou is also president of Schoox and president of Gridmates, portfolio companies of the International Accelerator. Past appointments include board and advisory posts at the International Economic Development Council (IEDC), the Social Sciences Department at St. Edwards University and the World Information Technology Conference.

Mr. Angelou is an angel investor and world-renowned economic development speaker.

Travis ARP

Senior Director, Export Services/Access, United States Meat Export Federation



Travis Arp is the senior director of export services/access for the U.S. Meat Export Federation (USMEF), covering the Asian and Middle Eastern markets. Dr. Arp started with USMEF in October 2012. At USMEF, he is responsible for market and trade access issues while also working with USMEF members, USMEF foreign offices and the U.S. government to improve market access for U.S. red meat exporting companies. During his time at USMEF, Dr. Arp has worked directly on and supported trade negotiations to open or expand market access for red meat products to markets like China, Saudi Arabia, Japan and Singapore. He was recognized for his work in Japan by the U.S. Department of Agriculture Foreign Agricultural Service (FAS) in 2016, having been selected for the FAS Honor Award for Excellence in Achieving Strategic Objectives.

Dr. Arp has a master's degree and a doctoral degree in meat science from the University of Florida and Colorado State University, respectively, and a bachelor of science degree in agriculture economics from the University of Missouri. Dr. Arp is originally from the Madison, Wisconsin area, where he grew up on a purebred cattle operation, which his family now owns and operates in northern Missouri.

Fred BEACH

Professor, The University of Texas at Austin



Fred Beach is a professor at The University of Texas at Austin. He conducts research related to the interplay between the development of energy policy, environmental policy, and technology policy at The University of Texas at Austin. Dr. Beach also teaches a wide range of classes on energy technology policy, international energy policy and energy economics in the Cockrell School of Engineering, the LBJ School of Public Policy, the McCombs Business School and the Jackson School of Geosciences.

Prior to joining The University of Texas at Austin, Dr. Beach served for 25 years in the United States Navy, where he was a qualified submariner, naval aviator, surface warfare officer and acquisition professional. Since retiring in 2003, he has also served as a consultant on defense-related topics for the U.S. Chief of Naval Operations Strategic Studies Group, MITRE, Naval Research Advisory Committee, Naval Research Laboratory, Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency and the Defense Science Board.

Dr. Beach holds a Ph.D. from the LBJ School of Public Policy at The University of Texas at Austin, an M.S. in physics from the Naval Postgraduate School and a B.S. in chemistry with a minor in nuclear engineering from the University of Oklahoma. He is also a graduate of the Defense Acquisition University and a Certified Level III U.S. Department of Defense Acquisition Professional and Program Manager.

Neil BUSH

Founder and Chairman, George H. W. Bush Foundation for U.S.-China Relations



Neil Bush is the founder and chairman of the George H. W. Bush Foundation for U.S.-China Relations. He is the third of five children of President and Mrs. George H. W. Bush.

Mr. Bush has been involved with energy, real estate and international business development for four decades beginning in 1980.

For the past 25 years, Mr. Bush has engaged in various international business development activities with a focus on China. He first visited China in 1975 when his father was the chief liaison officer representing the United States in Beijing. His business and personal interests have allowed for many return trips over the years. Since 1975, Mr. Bush has traveled to China over 140 times and has visited over 40 cities. He has worked with numerous entities on a variety of projects, including real estate development, health care services, automobile parts, sheet rock manufacturing, iron ore mining, oil acquisition and paint production. Mr. Bush serves as chairman of Singhaiyi, a Singapore-listed real estate company investing in the United States; he is the co-chairman of CIIC, a Beijing-based real estate development company; and he serves on the Board of Directors of Hong Kong Finance Investment Holding Group, a Hong Kong-listed company with global real estate and finance interests. In 2016, Mr. Bush co-founded A&A Consultants, which focuses on cross-border business development, mergers and acquisitions, fund management and financial advisory.

Mr. Bush graduated from Tulane University with a bachelor's degree in international economics and from Tulane University's Freeman School of Business with an MBA. Mr. Bush chairs Points of Light and serves on the boards of the Houston Salvation Army and the Bush School of Government and Public Service at Texas A&M University. In addition, Mr. Bush and his wife, Maria, chair the Barbara Bush Houston Literacy Foundation.

Thomas BUTT

Principal Research Associate, University College London



Thomas Butt is a health economist based in Beijing, China. He is a principal research associate at University College London (UCL) and was a postdoctoral fellow at Peking University National School of Development between 2017 and 2019.

Dr. Butt's research interests are in China healthcare reform and methods of health technology assessment. He has published widely in the field of economic evaluation, is an associate editor of BMC Public Health and teaches health economics for several master's programs.

Prior to moving to China, Dr. Butt held roles in the market access departments of multinational pharmaceutical companies, first at UCB Pharma in Brussels and later at BioMarin in London. He received his education in the United Kingdom and holds a Ph.D. from UCL and a master's degree from the University of Oxford.

Kyle CHAUVIN

Postdoctoral Fellow, Harvard University



Kyle Chauvin is a postdoctoral fellow at the Harvard Business School and the Harvard Department of Economics. Originally from Lawrence, Kansas, he holds a bachelor's degree from Harvard University and an M.A. and Ph.D. from Princeton University. His research in behavioral economic theory has included papers on stereotypes and discrimination caused by systematic mis-inference about social groups, incorrect statistical inference from neglecting redundancy across disparate information sources and miscommunications from failing to account for heterogeneity in language usage.

As an undergraduate, Dr. Chauvin studied for one year at Peking University on a scholarship from the Harvard Yenching Institute and has since returned to China multiple times. He has also volunteered teaching English as a second language in Boston's Chinese-American community. In his spare time, he enjoys running, cooking, playing the piano and attempting to maintain his Mandarin language skills. He remains keenly interested in the outlook of U.S.-China relations.

Haoyi CHEN, Ph.D., J.D.

Partner, Arch & Lake LLP, Houston Office



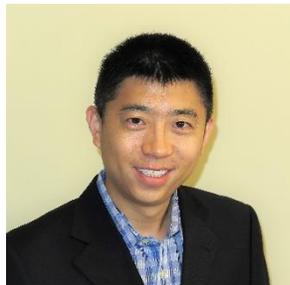
Haoyi Chen focuses his practices on helping companies solve their intellectual property issues for each of their business needs, including but not limited to domestic and international patent/trademark application and protection strategies, intellectual property (IP) rights disputes and litigation and trade secret protections. He consults for e-commerce companies to find cost-effective ways to settle IP disputes and to protect and enforce their own IP rights. He also advises high-tech start-ups, especially those in the biotechnology fields as well as those with issues involving investments, IP protection, technology

transfer and licensing and contract drafting, including but not limited to non-disclosure agreements and contract research organization (CRO) agreements.

Dr. Chen is also familiar with Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States (CFIUS) and U.S. export control regulations and has consulted clients on compliance thereto.

CHEN Mingxu

President, GD Copper USA



Chen Mingxu is president of GD Copper USA, where he oversees the U.S. business division of the Golden Dragon Precise Copper Tube Group, one of the world's largest copper tube and pipe producers for the heating, ventilation and air-conditioning (HVAC) industry.

Mr. Chen joined Golden Dragon in 2005 and led several milestone projects during the internationalization of the organization, including private placement with investment bank groups, setup and operations of the greenfield investment in Mexico and winning the anti-dumping investigation against the U.S. Department of Commerce and setup and operations of the greenfield investment in Alabama. Throughout his career, he has lived and worked in Mexico and the United States for over 10 years and successfully expanded the overseas business for Golden Dragon.

Mr. Chen received his master of arts degree with distinction in finance from the University of Sheffield and his bachelor of arts in economics from Beijing Technology and Business University. Mr. Chen enjoys reading, history, yard work and spending time with his wife and two children.

Maiyue CHENG

Founding Trustee, Wuzhen Institute



Maiyue Cheng has more than 20 years of experience working on clean energy, climate change and technology innovation in mainland China, Hong Kong and the United States. In his most recent career, he is focused on the impact of the advancement of artificial intelligence on various industries, particularly on global energy transformation and cross-border collaboration. He has worked with leading Chinese cities, designing their development strategies, influencing policymaking and devising solutions for them to migrate to a low-carbon development track.

Earlier in his career, he worked with the World Bank, Chinese state-owned enterprises, leading energy and information technology multi-national corporations, international management consultancies and non-profit think tanks with leadership appointments. With his background in international relations, Mr. Cheng is also active in circles related to U.S.-China relations, with an angle on collaboration among Silicon Valley and Chinese incubators.

Mr. Cheng attended Fudan University, the Beijing Institute of International Relations and the Woodrow Wilson School at Princeton University. He has a bachelor's and master's degrees in international relations, economics and public policy.

Chun Po Chiu (Angelica) CHOY

Schwarzman Scholar and Entrepreneur, Tsinghua University



Angelica Choy is a Schwarzman Scholar '19. She graduated from Tsinghua University with a master of global affairs, specializing in international relations, and the Chinese University of Hong Kong with a bachelor of business administration, majoring in international business management and marketing. Her interest lies at the crossroads of hospitality and real estate.

Since 2014, she has been running a wellness company in Hong Kong as a sole founder and CEO with a vision to revolutionize the baby and maternity industry. She successfully launched SPAWAWA (Baby Spa for newborns) and SPAMAMA (Mother Spa for postpartum recovery), bringing quality products and unique services to the city. Recently, she led a small group of fellow Schwarzman Scholars from 11 countries for a week-long visit to meet with local leaders, including the current Hong Kong chief executive Ms. Carrie Lam, former Hong Kong chief executive Mr. Tung Chee-hwa and real-estate tycoon Mr. Ronnie Chan. She aspires to become a political and business leader to shape a better world.

In her spare time, Ms. Choy loves traveling and finding hidden gems in every place. During her time in college, she was also an active participant of international conferences, such as the Harvard Project for Asian and International Relations in the United States, the 6th South America Business Forum in Argentina and the 16th World Business Dialogue in Germany, among others. Through these activities, she was able to travel to more than 40 countries and 100 cities.

Ms. Choy is 28 years old and from Hong Kong. She is fluent in Mandarin, Cantonese and English and understands Taiwanese.

CUI Tiankai

Ambassador of the People's Republic of China to the United States



Cui Tiankai is the ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary of the People's Republic of China to the United States of America, a position he has held since March 2013. He previously served as vice minister of foreign affairs.

Ambassador Cui began his career as an interpreter for the United Nations Secretariat in 1981. In 1984, he joined the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MFA) as an attaché and held a series of successively higher positions in the Department of International Organizations and Conferences at the MFA: attaché, third secretary, deputy division director, division director and counselor. In 1996, he became the deputy director general of the MFA's Information Department.

From 1997 to 1999, Ambassador Cui was a minister counselor at the Permanent Mission of the People's Republic of China to the United Nations. He returned to Beijing in 1999 to serve first as the deputy director general of the MFA's Policy Research Office and then as the office's director general. From 2003 to 2006, he was the director general of the MFA's Department of Asian Affairs. In 2006, he ascended to the position of assistant minister of foreign affairs.

In 2007, he was appointed ambassador to Japan, where he served for two years. In 2009, Ambassador Cui was appointed vice minister of foreign affairs, where he served until his current ambassadorship.

Ambassador Cui studied as an undergraduate at Shanghai Normal University and did graduate work at Shanghai Normal University's Department of Foreign Languages. He also did post-graduate work at Johns Hopkins University.

Susan M. ELLIOTT

President & CEO, National Committee on American Foreign Policy



Susan M. Elliott is president and CEO of the National Committee on American Foreign Policy, a position she assumed in August 2018. Ambassador Elliott is an accomplished diplomat who held a variety of leadership positions at the U.S. Department of State during her 27-year career as a foreign service officer.

From 2015 to 2017, Ambassador Elliott served as the civilian deputy and foreign policy advisor to the commander of the United States European Command. She was the U.S. ambassador to Tajikistan from 2012 to 2015. Prior to her ambassadorial appointment, she served as the deputy assistant secretary of state, Bureau of South and Central Asian Affairs, U.S. Department of State.

Ambassador Elliott worked in a variety of overseas and Washington-based assignments. Her previous overseas assignments include Moscow, Russia (twice); Belfast, Northern Ireland; Athens, Greece; and Lima, Peru. In Washington, Ambassador Elliott worked on the staff of former Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice. Earlier in her career, she reported on conflicts in the countries of the former Soviet Union, when she worked in the Office of the Coordinator for Regional Conflicts in the New Independent States.

Rosana ELLIS

Chief Operating Officer, PhDsoft Technology Inc.



Rosana Ellis has extensive experience in business and finance management with direct experience in international business development; she has launched and successfully managed businesses in the technology, energy, biotech and start-ups business consulting. Ms. Ellis graduated with a dual degree in business administration and international trade from Instituto Metodista de Ensino in Sao Paulo, Brazil, a master's degree in accounting from the University of North Carolina and an MBA. She is fluent in English, Portuguese, Spanish and German.

Ms. Ellis is current developing global strategic partnerships in Asia, Europe and the Middle East for PhDsoft Technology Inc. She has visited China several times. She specializes in commerce and partnership to introduce technology, new products and services into foreign markets.

Min FAN

Founder, USChinaNOW



Min Fan was born in China and studied at Peking University before immigrating to the United States. Continuing her education at the University of North Carolina, she earned a B.A. in art followed by an MBA at the Kenan-Flagler Business School. While studying for her MBA, she founded Arlimin Industries, which imports materials from China for use in the ceramics industry. Arlimin Industries recently celebrated 21 years in business. While maintaining an ownership role in Arlimin, Ms. Fan went on to a successful career in the corporate world, culminating in her role as the manager of ideation and innovation at

Hewlett Packard (HP) Global Corporate Services. Upon leaving HP, she joined the startup ecosystem as an entrepreneur and mentor at two Colorado incubators.

From 2018 to 2019, Ms. Fan brought her entrepreneur experience and passion for U.S. and Chinese collaboration to the nonprofit sector as the executive director/COO of US China Innovation Alliance.

Currently, Ms. Fan is working on launching USChinaNOW, a not-for-profit endeavor that aims to build a bridge of understanding across the cultural divide between the United States and China.

Songying FANG

Associate Professor of Political Science, Department of Political Science, Rice University



Dr. Songying Fang is an associate professor of political science in the Department of Political Science at Rice University in Houston, Texas. She has conducted research in two broad areas of international relations, using game-theoretic analysis and survey experiments. The first is the theory and practice of international organizations, such as the United Nations, the World Trade Organization and the International Monetary Fund. She has applied this research to analyze the impact of China's rise on global governance. The second area of her research is international conflict, including territorial disputes, alliance politics and

United Nations peacekeeping operations. She is particularly interested in public opinion toward these issues and has conducted public opinion survey experiments in China, Japan and the United States. Dr. Fang's research has appeared in many leading political science journals, including the American Journal of Political Science, Journal of Politics, International Organization and British Journal of Political Science. She has also received prestigious fellowships from the Niehaus Center for Globalization and Governance at Princeton University and the Hoover Institution at Stanford University. She teaches courses on international organizations, international conflict, game theory and U.S.-China relations.

David J. FIRESTEIN

President and CEO, George H. W. Bush Foundation for U.S.-China Relations



David J. Firestein is the inaugural president and CEO of the George H. W. Bush Foundation for U.S.-China Relations and a member of the Foundation's Board of Directors. Prior to this, he was the inaugural executive director of The University of Texas at Austin's China Public Policy Center (UT CPPC) and a clinical professor at UT's LBJ School of Public Affairs.

Before joining UT, Mr. Firestein served as senior vice president and Perot Fellow at the EastWest Institute; there, he led the Institute's work in the areas of U.S.-China relations, East Asian security and U.S.-Russia relations.

A decorated career U.S. diplomat from 1992 to 2010, Mr. Firestein specialized primarily in China and U.S.-China relations. He is the author or co-author of three books on China, including two China-published Chinese-language best-sellers. Mr. Firestein speaks Chinese at the near-native level.

Throughout his career, Mr. Firestein has played an active role advancing U.S.-China and U.S.-Asia trade. He has also produced path-breaking thought leadership, scholarship and Capitol Hill testimony on a range of topics, including U.S. arms sales to Taiwan, U.S.-China infrastructure investment cooperation and the role of national exceptionalism as a driver of major international conflict today.

Mr. Firestein currently serves on the Boards of Directors/Advisors of about a dozen U.S. non-profit entities. He is a founding director of the United States China Heartland Association (USHCA); a member of the Board of Directors of the Texas Association of Business (TAB); and a member of the UT LBJ School of Public Affairs' Dean's Advisory Council.

Since 2006, Mr. Firestein has served as a member of the graduate faculty of the University of Texas at Austin for a total of four years.

A native and current resident of Austin, Mr. Firestein holds a bachelor's degree from Georgetown University and two master's degrees from The University of Texas at Austin.

Charles FOSTER

Vice Chairman, George H. W. Bush Foundation for U.S.-China Relations



Charles C. Foster is the chairman of Foster LLP and vice chairman of the George H. W. Bush Foundation for U.S.-China Relations. Recognized as a Best Lawyer in America, Chambers USA Senior Statespeople, Who's Who Legal: Corporate Immigration Thought Leader and Top 100 attorney in Houston, his practice focuses primarily on representing multinational companies and foreign investors regarding U.S. immigration law.

Mr. Foster has dedicated much of his career to the improvement of his community. He served as senior immigration policy advisor to President George W. Bush in the 2000 and 2004 presidential campaigns and as an immigration policy advisor to President Barack Obama in the 2008 campaign. He currently serves as chairman of Interfaith Ministries of the Greater Houston Advisory Board; chairman of U.S.-China Partnerships; KIND Houston Advisory Board member and chairman of Americans for Immigration Reform; Executive Committee member of the Greater Houston Partnership; and a member of the Board of Directors of the Asia Society Texas Center. He is also past national president of the American Immigration Lawyers Association (AILA) and a board member of the Houston Ballet, the Hobby Center for Public Policy, Barbara Bush's Celebration of Reading, Invest in the USA (IIUSA) and the Holocaust Museum Houston.

In 1979, Mr. Foster was part of the Houston Chamber of Commerce delegation that hosted Chinese Paramount Leader Deng Xiaoping at the rodeo nearby Houston, Texas on February 2, 1979. As chairman of the Asia Society Texas Center for 24 years, he also has hosted many Chinese dignitaries, including President Jiang Zemin at a dinner in 2002 in Houston, and has organized and spoken at numerous panels on U.S.-China relations.

Mr. Foster received both his J.D. and undergraduate degree from The University of Texas at Austin.

Jordan FRISBY

Economist, Port Houston



Jordan Frisby is an economist at Port Houston. He is part of the Research and Forecasting Department in the Commercial Division of Port Houston. He joined Port Houston in 2010 and is involved in market analysis, statistics, forecasting and economic development.

Mr. Frisby graduated from The University of Texas at Austin with bachelor's degrees in math and economics in 2009. He received his master's degree in economics from the University of Pennsylvania in 2010. He has earned the Certified Business Economist™ (CBE) designation from the National Association for Business Economics (NABE). The CBE™ is a comprehensive certification covering core topics in applied economics and data analytics. He was among the inaugural nationwide class of over 70 CBE recipients in October 2015.

Andrew K. GEE

Senior Director, Albright Stonebridge Group



Andrew K. Gee is a senior director at the Albright Stonebridge Group, where he advises clients on business strategy, market entry and regulatory challenges in emerging and developed markets. Mr. Gee received an MBA. from the University of Oxford and certificates in advanced Mandarin Chinese and advanced Japanese from the Oxford Language Center. He received an M.A. in East Asian political economy from Stanford University. He received dual B.A. degrees in Mandarin Chinese and Japanese from Brigham Young University. Mr. Gee was a U.S. Department of Education Foreign Language and Area Studies undergraduate and graduate fellowship recipient.

The Albright Stonebridge Group (ASG) is a leading global strategy and commercial diplomacy firm that helps clients navigate the intersection between business, government and civil society in markets around the world. ASG collaborates with leading organizations to assess and manage risk, realize opportunities and solve commercial, political and regulatory challenges. The firm also provides clients with strategic advice and opportunity analyses and regularly assists with discreet political due diligence, commercial negotiations, dispute resolution and crisis management. The ASG team, led by former Secretary of State Madeleine Albright and Secretary of Commerce Carlos Gutierrez, offers perspectives honed from a range of high-level private and public sector experience. ASG provides insights informed by an unparalleled global team that includes persons who have held senior positions in the public and private sectors around the world. The firm has advised and assisted clients in over 120 countries. ASG maintains an especially strong and dedicated China team, with unmatched reach into government, industry and society in China. ASG has the ability to operate at all levels of the Chinese governmental system, from the highest levels of the central government to the working levels of provincial and municipal governments.

Naima GREEN-RILEY

Ph.D. Candidate, Department of Government, Harvard University



Naima Green-Riley is a former U.S. diplomat. She is currently a Ph.D. candidate and Raymond Vernon Fellow in the Department of Government at Harvard University, where she studies U.S. and Chinese foreign policy. Her dissertation, which focuses on U.S. and Chinese public diplomacy, is advised by Alastair Iain Johnston (chair), Beth Simmons and Joshua Kertzer. Previously, Ms. Riley-Green was a foreign service officer at the U.S. Department of State. She was the public affairs officer at the U.S. Consulate General in Alexandria, Egypt during the Arab Spring (2011-2013). She also served at the U.S.

Consulate General in Guangzhou, China during the Obama administration's "pivot to Asia" (2014-2015). Ms. Riley-Green spoke at the 2019 Future of Statecraft Forum at the Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS) and has participated in meetings such as the Aspen Strategy Group summer workshop (2019), the New Era Foreign Policy Conference at American University (2016) and the China and International Relations Workshop at the University of Pennsylvania (2016). She is an Asia-Pacific Fellow in the Young Professionals in Foreign Policy fellowship program and has won academic fellowships from the Smith Richardson Foundation and the Ford Foundation. Ms. Riley-Green has been an advisor for the Envision International Scholars Laureate Program in China (2018) and was an intern and advance associate at the White House (2010). She graduated from the Harvard Kennedy School with a master's in public policy and from Stanford University with a B.A. in international relations. Ms. Riley-Green is proficient in Mandarin Chinese and has completed language training at Tsinghua University. She is a member of the Pacific Council on International Policy and the American Political Science Association.

Linhua GUAN

CEO, Surge Energy

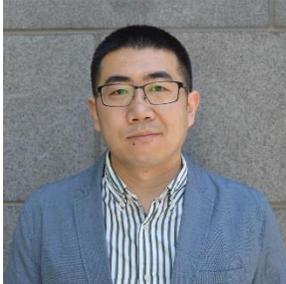


Linhua Guan is the CEO of Surge Energy, a pure Permian-focused independent with 85,000 net acres in the Permian basin and 40,300 boe/day in 2018 and about 85 percent crude oil. Mr. Guan joined Surge Energy in December 2018 and previously worked for Star Energy International Corp, Statoil, Chevron and CNPC since the 1990s. Mr. Guan received a B.E. degree in petrophysics and an M.S. degree in geology from China Petroleum University. He also received an M.S. in petroleum engineering from Texas A&M and an MBA from Rice University.

Surge Energy is an independent oil and natural gas company focused on the development, exploitation, production and acquisition of oil and natural gas reserves in the Midland Basin of West Texas. Surge Energy is headquartered in Houston, Texas and currently holds approximately 85,000 net acres in the Permian Basin.

Fei GUO

Ph.D. Student, Department of History, The University of Texas at Austin



Fei Guo is a third-year Ph.D. student specializing in the history of modern China at The University of Texas at Austin. Fei is interested in state power and development, and his current research focuses on China in the early 1950s. Upon completion of his doctoral studies, Fei plans to pursue an academic career and continue to bridge the gap between academic research and public policy.

Bob HARVEY

President and CEO, Greater Houston Partnership



Bob Harvey is president and CEO of the Greater Houston Partnership. With a membership made up of the region's major for-profit businesses, financial and professional services firms and non-profit institutions, the Partnership serves as greater Houston's principal business organization. The Partnership focuses on attracting investment and trade to Houston, advocating for sound public policy and convening a diverse set of Houstonians when major issues arise.

Prior to joining the Partnership, Mr. Harvey was active in the Houston business community, first as a management consultant in the Houston office of McKinsey & Company, Inc. for 17 years and then as vice chair/executive vice president with Reliant Energy.

Mr. Harvey currently serves on the Community Foundation Council of the Greater Houston Community Foundation and the boards of United Way of Greater Houston, Good Reason Houston, the Greater Houston Convention and Visitors Bureau, the Center for Houston's Future, the Alliance for I-69, Houston Exponential and USCA All Terrain Fund.

Previously, Mr. Harvey served on the boards of Concordia Theological Seminary (Ft. Wayne, Indiana); the Luther Academy; Central Houston, Inc.; Houston Zoo, Inc.; The Post Oak School; St. John's School; Texas A&M Foundation; The Association of Former Students of Texas A&M University; and Reasoning Mind. From 2007 to 2015, Mr. Harvey served on the Board of Directors of TRC Companies, Inc. (NYSE "TRR"), an engineering and environmental services company headquartered in Windsor, Connecticut.

Mr. Harvey was raised in Houston, Texas and attended Texas A&M University, graduating with a B.S. in mechanical engineering in 1978. He obtained his MBA from Harvard Business School in 1982.

Bob HOLDEN

Former Governor of Missouri



Bob Holden served as Missouri's 53rd governor from 2001 to 2005. Prior to being elected governor, he served two terms as Missouri state treasurer and three terms as a Missouri state representative.

Governor Holden has been in public service his entire adult life. In addition to holding elected office, he worked for State Treasurers James I. Spainhower and Mel Carnahan, United States Senator Thomas F. Eagleton and Congressman Richard A. Gephardt.

During Governor Holden's term in office, he chaired the Midwestern Governors Association; opened Missouri's first trade office in China; created Missouri's first Hispanic Outreach Committee; moved Missouri from 41st to 5th in terms of women in leadership positions; appointed over 200 African-Americans to prominent leadership roles; established the state's first Youth Cabinet; and built the first LEED certified state office building in Missouri.

Governor Holden is currently the Missouri co-chair for the U.S. Global Leadership Coalition and is an Executive Board member of the Missouri state chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP). After leaving office in 2005, Governor Holden founded the Holden Public Policy Forum and was a professor at Webster University for 10 years. While at Webster University, he helped bring the first Confucius Institute to Webster University in St. Louis, Missouri.

Governor Holden believes that long-term economic success for the United States and China must be built on mutual respect, clear understandings and honest dialogue. This can be achieved by expanding our cultural ties, creating more educational partnerships and creating bridges of opportunities for successful business in both countries.

Scott HUTCHESON

Continuing Lecturer, Purdue University



Scott Hutcheson is a social scientist who has been seeking to better understand strategy and collaboration since 1992. His focus is on helping teams, organizations and communities manage complex technical and social challenges. He works in diverse settings like economic development, innovation, scientific discovery, business growth and social change.

Dr. Hutcheson has worked with over 500 organizations from industry, the public sector, higher education and nonprofits from across the United States and internationally. He has worked with the White House, the U.S. Department of Commerce, the National Science Foundation, the U.S. Department of Agriculture and other federal agencies in the design and execution of strategies to help manage complex grand challenges related to economic growth, innovation and public health.

He teaches for Purdue University's Purdue Polytechnic Institute and serves as a visiting faculty member at other universities, both in the United States and abroad. Dr. Hutcheson designs and delivers courses and learning experiences that have a global reach. He has taught thousands of learners from over 140 countries.

Dr. Hutcheson writes for academic journals, magazines and newspapers. His latest book, *Strategic Doing: Ten Skills for Agile Leadership*, was released on May 7, 2019, by Wiley.

Prior to his career in academia, Dr. Hutcheson worked in both software development and social change with American Airlines and United Way. He was also a senior associate for Thomas P. Miller & Associates, an Indianapolis-based consulting firm. Dr. Hutcheson has a Ph.D. in public policy, a master's degree in public administration and an undergraduate degree in theater. His doctoral research was on effective strategy in economic development.

Tyler JOHNSON

Chief Sales Officer, iQuate, Inc.



Tyler Johnson is an accomplished Global Fortune 50 executive. He has engaged and partnered with executive business leaders across the globe to accelerate growth and expansion in large businesses. He has over 25 years of experience working with some of the largest companies in the world, in addition to co-founding a U.S.-based software technology company.

Mr. Johnson worked for Dell for 21 years in a variety of sales, marketing and general management roles. He lived in Shanghai, China for 10 years (2005 to 2015). In China, he led sales and operational organizations for Dell within China and across Asia. Mr. Johnson's organization was responsible for Dell's Global Asia Business Unit, which represented the largest companies in the world (Global Fortune 500). In addition, while at Dell, he was managing director of the Shanghai location, incorporating research & development, procurement, sales and government relations.

Mr. Johnson has worked with many large companies with headquarters in North America, Europe, the Middle East and Africa and Asia, including Huawei, ZTE, Ford, General Motors, Toyota, Nissan, Volkswagen, Panasonic, Sony, Siemens, Foxconn, BHP, Walmart, Alibaba, Baidu and Tencent. The work focused on foreign joint venture expansion, localization development, information technology manufacturing automation/modernization, business operations and the establishment of technology infrastructure for future innovation.

He has been honored with several leadership awards throughout his career for outstanding results and inspiring leadership. Mr. Johnson has received the Dell Worldwide Executive Leadership Award for Inspirational Leadership from the chairman and executive committee, which recognizes executives in the top 1 percent of the organization across customer, employee and business metrics.

Mr. Johnson published his first book in March 2019, titled *The Way of the Laowai*, about the importance of international self-awareness in business. The book provides eight valuable lessons for doing business in foreign countries.

Mr. Johnson is currently the chief sales officer at iQuate, Inc., a cloud migration software company.

Charles KNOBLOCH

Attorney, Patents, Trademarks, Copyright



Charles Knobloch has spent nearly 40 years in the oil and gas industry, with over 20 of those years at Conoco-DuPont, including 6 years in Indonesia. Throughout his career, he has served in roles bringing together the management of government, legal and technical issues with the purpose of enhancing economic progress. His aspiration is to provide frameworks for step-change attraction of global investment in technology and oil & gas, including effective reduction of harmful regulations. Mr. Knobloch serves on the U.S. Bar - European Patent Office Liaison Council. In government affairs, he is past chair of the

State of Texas Board of Professional Geoscientists. Mr. Knobloch is a DuPont Engineering Excellence Award recipient for advancements in imaging technology and holds several patents in various technologies, including image processing, magnetostrictives, enhancing reservoir production and geothermal. He is an inductee of the Academy of Geological and Mining Engineering and Sciences and a past finalist of the Outstanding Young Texans (Jaycees), losing to now-Texas-Governor Greg Abbott.

Mark LaVALLE

Partner, KPMG



Mark Lavalle is a partner in KPMG's Houston office. Prior to joining the Houston office in 2014, he served as an audit partner in KPMG's Shanghai offices. In that capacity, he served American and European companies with operations throughout China. Currently he coordinates in-bound and out-bound client audit services between the United States and China.

Mr. Lavalle has broad experience serving U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) registrants and private multinational companies.

Industries served include regulated electric and gas utilities, green energy, oil & gas, diversified industrials, pharmaceuticals and consumer brands. In serving these industries, Mr. Lavalle performed a variety of assurance services, including audits and various financial reporting matters.

John LENHART

Senior Director, Global Government Affairs (Asia), Walmart, Inc.



John Lenhart is senior director of Global Government Affairs for Asia, where he works with Walmart's Asia markets to develop corporate and government affairs strategies to support Walmart's business, policy and reputation priorities in the region.

Mr. Lenhart joined Walmart in 2017 from the Information Technology Industry Council (ITI), an association of 60+ leading global IT firms based in Washington, DC, where he led the association's initiatives for the Asia-Pacific region. Before joining ITI, Mr. Lenhart worked with the US-China Business Council (USCBC) as chief representative in their Beijing office. During his time with USCBC, he represented American multinationals with both the Chinese and U.S. governments and also consulted with companies on ways to improve their China operations. Through his career, he has lived and worked in Asia for over a decade, focusing on commercial policy issues and public relations.

Mr. Lenhart received his master of arts in international studies from the Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS)-Nanjing University Center for Chinese and American Studies and bachelor of arts, with honors, in international politics from Skidmore College. Mr. Lenhart is fluent in Mandarin Chinese and enjoys reading, jogging and spending time with his wife and two daughters.

Michelle LI

Assistant President, Coway International TechTrans Co., Ltd.



Michelle Li has been engaging in international science and technology cooperation, technology commercialization and corporate management for almost 10 years. Her field of expertise ranges from business planning, partner matching, intellectual property (IP) protection planning and team-building. She has successfully guided several overseas companies, mainly small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) to enter the Chinese market by setting up local entities in China through joint venture, licensing, etc. She participated in the early-stage development of the local entities to ensure they gain steady growth in terms of team-building and strategic planning. For the purpose of closer international alliance to better serve the globalization of companies, she took the lead in initiating the Open Worldwide Innovation Network (OWIN), a network dedicated to helping the globalization of companies, with Texas A&M University in the United States, Wallonia Foreign Trade and Investment Agency in Belgium and Trade and Investment Queensland in Australia. In order to facilitate cooperation between overseas companies and industrial players in China, she has also launched several international events, missions and roadshows to display the advanced technologies from those overseas companies to industrial partners in China, such as OWINiversary China Mission 2018 & CR Run Accelerator Summit and TII 2013 – Globalization of Technology.

Ms. Li received her master's degree in 2010 and joined Coway International TechTrans Co., Ltd., which is the commercialization arm of Tsinghua University in China, in the same year. She was also nominated as a board member of Lisam China, one of the companies she helped to establish in China jointly with Belgian partners, and as board secretary of CaliRotor, one of the companies she helped to set up based on the cooperation with StarRotor in the United States.

Lawrence J. LIU

J.D./Ph.D. Student, Yale Law School and University of California, Berkeley



Lawrence J. Liu is a second-year J.D. student at Yale Law School and a Ph.D. student in the Jurisprudence and Social Policy Program at the University of California, Berkeley. He graduated Phi Beta Kappa and magna cum laude from Princeton University's Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs, with certificates in East Asian Studies and Values and Public Life. Before law school, he received an M.A. in Jurisprudence and Social Policy from UC Berkeley. Mr. Liu has research interests in law and globalization, the legal profession, property and state-society relations, with a specific focus on China. His academic writing has been published in the *Journal of Empirical Legal Studies* (with Sepehr Shahshahani) and is forthcoming at *Law & Social Inquiry* (with Rachel E. Stern). At Yale, Mr. Liu serves as an editor for the *Yale Law Journal*, submissions editor for the *Yale Journal of International Law*, managing editor for the *Global Constitutionalism Seminar*, co-director of the Paul Tsai China Center Student Board and Academics Committee co-chair of the Asian-Pacific American Law Students Association. He also placed seventh among all individual oralists at the 2019 Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot in Hong Kong. Mr. Liu spent the summer of 2019 interning at a legal aid organization in Beijing assisting children and migrant worker populations. Previously, he interned at the U.S. Embassy in Beijing, the Vera Institute of Justice and the New York County District Attorney's Office.

Yawei LIU

Director, China Program, The Carter Center



Yawei Liu (刘亚伟) joined The Carter Center in 1998 and has been the director of its China Program since 2005. He is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations, the associate director of the China Research Center in Atlanta and an adjunct professor of political science at Emory University. He co-authored *Obama: The Man Who Will Change America* (Chinese language, 2008). He is the founding editor of www.chinaelections.org, which was launched in 2002. Other websites founded by Dr. Liu include www.uscnpm.org and www.uscnpm.com. Since 2012, he has organized an annual forum on U.S.-China relations. Dr. Liu earned his B.A in English literature from Xi'an Foreign Languages Institute (1982), an M.A. in modern Chinese history from the University of Hawaii (1989) and a Ph.D. in American history from Emory University (1996).

Ying McGUIRE

Global Vice President, Technology Integration Group



Ms. Ying McGuire is the global vice president at Technology Integration Group (TIG), a San Diego-based technology company with 25 offices in the United States, China and Canada and a global partner network covering 4 continents. She also serves as a board advisor to Empower Billion Women 2020 (<https://ebw2020.com>) and a senior advisor of Nano Global (<https://nanovision.com>). Ms. McGuire came to TIG from Dell Technologies. As a corporate leader in a Fortune 500 company, she built and sustained high-impact global initiatives across many functions and mentored numerous entrepreneurs.

Ms. McGuire holds a variety of leadership roles in the community. In 2016, she was appointed by the United States Secretary of Commerce to the United States Investment Advisory Council. She served as the first woman chair of an advisory board of the International Trade Center (ITC), a joint agency of the United Nations and the World Trade Organization (WTO) based in Switzerland. In this role, she advised the ITC team on strategies and programs for sustainable development in developing and less developed countries. Ms. McGuire is currently a board member of the Southern California Minority Supplier Development Council and a founding board member of the Greater Austin Asian Chamber of Commerce (GAACC). She also co-founded the Texas-China Investment Summit.

MEA Magazine named Ms. McGuire as a “Twenty-Five Influential Women in Business”. DiversityBusiness.com named her as “America’s Top Diversity Advocate”. Minority Business USA recognized Ms. McGuire as one of its “Best of The Decade”. Ms. McGuire was a featured speaker at many regional, national and international conferences, including the World Export Forum.

Born and raised in China, Ms. McGuire immigrated to the United States and received a master’s degree in business administration of international management from the Thunderbird School of Global Management in Phoenix, Arizona.

Alan MORGAN

President and CEO, Innovaum, LLC



Alan Morgan has 14 years of aerospace engineering experience and has served as the engineering site supervisor for a U.S. Army contract company. Currently, as the president and CEO of Innovaum, he leads a talented, professional and hardworking team dedicated to helping companies and clients navigate the ambiguous process of product development. Their goal is to break down the inhibitors to innovation while increasing the opportunities for innovators.

Ni Xiaoming (Jeb)

Vice President, Zhejiang Sanhua Intelligent Controls Co., Ltd. of China



Ni Xiaoming (Jeb) is the vice president of Zhejiang Sanhua Intelligent Controls Co., Ltd. of China and a member of the board of the Sanhua Holding Group Company of China.

Mr. Ni Join Sanhua in 1990 and worked in different roles, including in export and globalization and in establishing the worldwide footprint of the company. He now leads a major business unit within the company that makes and supplies a new model of heat exchanger (the micro channel heat exchanger).

Mr. Ni received a degree in management and international trade in 1990 from the Zhejiang University of Technology (ZUT) and an EMBA in 2006 from the China Europe International Business School (CEIBS).

Chris OLSON

Director, Trade and International Affairs, City of Houston



As the director of trade and international affairs for the City of Houston, Chris Olson is Houston's chief diplomat and head of international business development. Mr. Olson has a broad background as a military officer, business consultant and diplomat.

With the U.S. Department of State, Mr. Olson held several international diplomatic postings and served as a senior manager in Washington, DC, where he supervised programs in Africa, the Middle East and Central Asia. Prior to the State Department, Mr. Olson was a business consultant advising on strategy and organizational management. As an officer in the U.S. Navy, he served as a surface warfare officer leading large, cross-functional teams on several ships and as a staff officer in the Pentagon.

Mr. Olson graduated from Northwestern University with a B.A. in history and political science. He earned a master's degree from Georgetown University's School of Foreign Service and holds an MBA from Rice University Business School.

Jacob PARKER

Senior Vice President, US-China Business Council



Jacob Parker is senior vice president at the US-China Business Council (USCBC). In this role in Washington, he manages USCBC's China operations as well as the analysis and advocacy work in both countries. Prior to his current position, he held progressively responsible roles in the Council's Beijing and Shanghai offices. Mr. Parker has worked on a variety of international public and private projects throughout his career. Before joining USCBC, he worked as a program manager at Philips Healthcare, where he oversaw implementation of ExIm Bank's, Nordic Investment Bank' and Ashra Bank's international government loan projects for developing medical infrastructure in China. Prior to that, as the director of operations of the USA Pavilion Shanghai Expo 2010, Mr. Parker was responsible for the set-up, maintenance and general operation of the pavilion and for sharing American culture and values with the more than 7 million visitors during the six months of operation.

Ryan RAY

Managing Director, R-Squared Global



With over 10 years of experience in the energy industry, Ryan Ray has served in a variety of different capacities. He has given presentations on the oil and gas industry in the United States and South Africa, published articles in two global trade magazines and, as the owner of War Room Media, has hosted several energy-based podcasts, including The Global Energy Leaders Podcast, Oil and Gas Market Recap, Texas Oil and Gas Podcast and Energy Week Podcast.

He has worked for years as the director of operations for R-Squared Global. As of January 2019, he is the owner of the company. He was also announced as the winner of the "One to Watch" award at the PEX Awards in 2018.

Mr. Ray is the co-author of *Careers in the Oil & Gas Industry: A Guidebook of Practical Advice*. He makes his home outside of Acton, Texas, with his wife, Haylee, and their four children.

SHAO Yuqun

Director, Institute of Taiwan, Hong Kong and Macau Studies, Shanghai Institutes for International Studies



Shao Yuqun is the director of the Institute of Taiwan, Hong Kong and Macau Studies and senior fellow at the Center for America Studies at the Shanghai Institutes for International Studies (SIIS), one of the leading think tanks in China on international relations, China's foreign policy and international strategy. (<http://en.sjis.org.cn/>)

Dr. Shao obtained her bachelor's degree in Chinese language and literature and master's degree in international Chinese studies from the East China Normal University and her Ph.D. in international relations from Fudan University, Shanghai.

Her main research areas include U.S. global strategy and foreign policy in general as well as its policy towards South and Central Asia and the Asia-Pacific in particular, U.S. policy and cross-strait relations, U.S.-China relations and U.S. domestic politics. She also teaches U.S. foreign policy for the SIIS M.A. program.

She was a visiting fellow at the Freeman Chair in China Studies, Center for Security and International Studies (CSIS) in 2010 and a visiting fellow at the German Development Institute (DIE) in 2008.

Scott M. SHEMWELL

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Gordon SHEN

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Gordon Shen is an assistant professor in the Department of Management, Policy, and Community Health and a faculty member of the George McMillan Fleming Center of Health Care Management at The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston School of Public Health. Dr. Shen's research interests span health care management, global health, mental health and organizational theory. He has consulted for the World Health Organization, the World Bank, and the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID). Dr. Shen has lived and worked in Ethiopia (2014), China (2012 to 2013) and

Palestine (2009 to 2010).

Yiping SHEN

CEO, WE Innovation Group



Yiping Shen, as the CEO and founder of WE Innovation Group Inc., is committed to innovations and the commercialization of technologies.

WE Innovation Group is a platform established in 2018 to focus on innovation between the East and the West. WE Innovation Group cooperates closely with universities, private research institutes, laboratories, government agencies and technology innovation companies in the United States and China to focus on energy, sustainability and human well-being.

Ms. Shen has been an investor since 2001. She invested in many businesses and companies in China from 2001 to 2012. Since 2012, Ms. Shen has been focusing on investment in the United States. Her investment experience includes oil and gas cloud computing technology, unconventional fracturing technology, environment technologies, health and safety protection technologies and smart city and emergency response technologies. Ms. Shen also led investment projects such as the U.S. shale oil and gas asset investment and renewable diesel project.

Ms. Shen is a successful entrepreneur. She founded and operated numerous companies during the period of 1996 to 2012. Her companies have successfully cooperated with a number of small to large energy- and technology-related companies around the world in products and services promotion, marketing and sales and technology transfer.

Ms. Shen received her master's degrees in environmental engineering and geo-statistics from Syracuse University and Changchun Geoscience University. She received her bachelor's degree in geoscience from the China University of Geosciences.

Dan SLANE

Former Chairman, U.S.-China Economic and Security Review Commission



Dan Slane holds a bachelor of science degree and a law degree from The Ohio State University. He holds a master's degree in international law from the University of Amsterdam.

He served for a number of years as a case officer with the Central Intelligence Agency. He was a staff assistant to President Gerald Ford in the White House.

For many years, Mr. Slane owned and operated a real estate development company that built over 100 shopping centers and commercial buildings in 12 states. He has overseen billions of public works projects. He owned three plywood manufacturing plants in China.

He is the former chairman of the Board of The Ohio State University, the nation's largest university. He is the chairman of the Ohio Capital Corporation, a \$4 billion dollar syndicator of housing in six states.

In 2008, he was appointed by then Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives, John Boehner (R-OH), to the U.S.-China Economic and Security Review Commission (USCC) and went on to chair it. USCC is a federal government agency that reports to the U.S. Congress on policy issues with China involving national security, economics and trade. Mr. Slane holds a top-secret security clearance and is a China expert.

In 2016, he was appointed to the Trump administration's transition team and charged with preparing the infrastructure plan for the White House. In December of 2016, his plan of 60 projects went viral worldwide after being released by the National Governors Association.

He currently resides in Houston and is the chief operating officer of Texas Back in Business, a \$100 million dollar disaster recovery company.

Kathleen STEPHENS

President & CEO, Korea Economic Institute



Kathleen Stephens is a former U.S. diplomat. She was the U.S. ambassador to the Republic of Korea from 2008 to 2011. Other overseas assignments included postings to China; the former Yugoslavia; Portugal; Northern Ireland, where she was U.S. consul general in Belfast during the negotiations culminating in the 1998 Good Friday Agreement; and India, where she was U.S. chargé d'affaires from 2014 to 2015.

Ambassador Stephens also served in a number of policy positions in Washington at the U.S. Department of State and the White House. These included acting undersecretary of state for public diplomacy and public affairs (2012), principal deputy assistant

secretary of state for East Asian and Pacific affairs (2005 to 2007), deputy assistant secretary of state for European and Eurasian affairs (2003 to 2005) and National Security Council director for European affairs in the Clinton White House.

Ambassador Stephens was a William J. Perry Fellow for Korea at Stanford University from 2015 to 2018. She is a Mansfield Foundation Distinguished Fellow, Pacific Century Institute Board chairman, vice chair of the Board of Trustees for The Asia Foundation and a member of the Board of The Korea Society.

She has been president and CEO of the Korea Economic Institute of America since September 2018 and is based in Washington, DC.

SU Ge

Co-Chair, Pacific Economic Cooperation Council



Su Ge is the co-chair of the Pacific Economic Cooperation Council (PECC), chairman of the China National Committee for Pacific Economic Cooperation (CNCPEC) and former president of the China Institute of International Studies (CIIS). He also serves as director of the Center for Chinese Diplomatic Studies.

Ambassador Su joined CIIS in 2000 as vice president and senior research fellow. Before that, he was a professor at the Foreign Affairs College and a doctoral supervisor at Tsinghua University. He served consecutively as minister counselor at the Embassy of the People's Republic of China in the United States from 2003 to 2006, ambassador to the Republic of Suriname from 2006 to 2009 and ambassador to the Republic of Iceland from 2009 to 2013. He was president of the China Institute of International Studies from 2015 to 2018.

Ambassador Su received his M.A. and Ph.D. in international and area studies from Brigham Young University. He was a postdoctoral researcher at Harvard University and Beijing Foreign Studies University. He was a senior Fulbright fellow at Georgetown University, Johns Hopkins University and George Washington University.

Ambassador Su is the author of *American China Policy and the Taiwan Issue* and *International Situation in the New Century and China's Response*.

Susan A. THORNTON

Former Acting Assistant Secretary of State, East Asian and Pacific Affairs, United States
Department of State



Susan A. Thornton is a retired senior U.S. diplomat with almost 30 years of experience with the U.S. State Department in Eurasia and East Asia. She is currently a senior fellow and research scholar at the Yale University Paul Tsai China Center and a non-resident fellow at the Brookings Institution.

Until July 2018, Ms. Thornton was acting assistant secretary for East Asian and Pacific Affairs at the U.S. Department of State and led East Asia policymaking amid crises with North Korea, escalating trade tensions with China and a fast-changing international environment. In previous State Department roles, she worked on China and Korea policy and served in leadership positions at U.S. embassies in Central Asia, Russia, the Caucasus and China.

Ms. Thornton received her M.A. in international relations from the Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS) and her B.A. from Bowdoin College in economics and Russian. She serves on several non-profit boards and speaks Mandarin and Russian.

Eric TRACHTENBERG

Co-Founder and Co-Chair, Alliance for Food & Health



Eric Trachtenberg is an agricultural economist, diplomat and executive driven by the desire to end malnutrition, global poverty and food insecurity in his lifetime. His achievements in the public and private sectors include international agriculture development, international trade policy, export promotion, regulatory and government affairs, strategic planning, agriculture, management and program evaluation.

Mr. Trachtenberg has more than 25 years of experience working globally on food and agricultural issues, including as a foreign service officer at the United States Department of Agriculture's Foreign Agricultural Service (FAS), both in Washington and abroad. Subsequent work included the USA Poultry & Egg Export Council, consulting at McLarty Associates and with the Millennium Challenge Corporation (MCC). He has lived and worked in China, Taiwan, Mongolia and Russia, with additional field experience in Africa, South America and South Asia.

He received a master's of public administration from the University of Southern California with a concentration in program evaluation and a master's of science in agricultural economics from Michigan State University with a focus on international economic development and public policy. He also has a bachelor's of arts from Cornell University in government and economics and studied Mandarin and Russian.

WANG Jian

Professor of History and International Political Economy, Shanghai Academy of Social Sciences



Wang Jian is a professor of history and international political economy at the Shanghai Academy of Social Sciences (SASS). His research has mainly focused on global governance, Jewish studies and Middle East studies.

He now serves as director of the Institute of International Relations at SASS, director of SASS's Center for West Asia and North Africa Studies (CWANAS), vice president of the Shanghai Association for International Studies and executive dean of the Center of Jewish Studies Shanghai. He was deputy director and director of the Institute of History at SASS from 2012 to 2018.

From 2001 to 2002, Dr. Wang was a visiting scholar at the Truman Institute at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem in Israel. He was invited by the U.S. Department of State to the United States as part of its International Visitor Leadership Program in 2003. In 2004, he was a visiting fellow at the Center for Security and Cooperation at Stanford University. In 2005, he was invited by the Japanese Ministry of Foreign Affairs as an excellent young scholar of international studies. He was selected as a delegate of the 21st Asian Young Leadership Forum initiated by the Asia Society in the United States in 2006.

Lin WANG

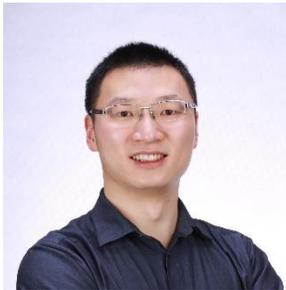
Schwarzman Scholar 2019, Tsinghua University



Lin Wang is a Schwarzman Scholar Class of 2019. She worked as a journalist at a top Chinese financial newspaper, *China Business News*, for over six years. She covered China's foreign policy, overseas investments and the Belt and Road Initiative with field trips to Asian, African and European countries. She has authored a book, *Wang Lin's Top Interviews with Global Leaders on the Belt and Road* (May 2017, the Commercial Press). Her research interests focus on China's overseas engagements and its governance implications.

Zhe (Walter) WANG

Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Building Technology Department, Lawrence Berkeley National Lab



Zhe (Walter) Wang, Ph.D., is a researcher in the Building Technology Department at Lawrence Berkeley National Lab (LBNL). His research focuses on the development and application of advanced control techniques, such as model predictive control and reinforcement learning, to enhance building performance.

Before working at LBNL, Dr. Wang worked as a postdoctoral scholar at the University of California, Berkeley on wearable personal comfort devices and as an energy consultant with the World Bank on the Urban Scale Building Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Project in China.

William W. WESTMAN

Senior Vice President, International Affairs and Administration, North American Meat Institute



William W. (Bill) Westman is the senior vice president of international affairs and administration at the North American Meat Institute in Washington, DC. The Meat Institute represents meat packers, including beef, pork, lamb and turkey products and the companies that build and supply meat processing plants. The Meat Institute supports lowering barriers to trade in meat and poultry products. Mr. Westman is a retired foreign service officer from the U.S. Department of Agriculture Foreign Agricultural Service. During his career, he served in China, Germany, Brazil, Venezuela, Panama and the Dominican Republic. His languages include Spanish, Portuguese and some basic Mandarin.

Mr. Westman received a master's of science degree in forestry from Virginia Tech and a natural resource management degree from Rutgers University's Cook College.

Mark WINCHESTER

Deputy District Director, U.S. Small Business Administration



Mark Winchester is the deputy district director for the Houston District Office of the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) and has been with the agency for nine years.

As deputy district director, Mr. Winchester's duties include supervising district staff and assisting the district director in overseeing the delivery of SBA programs and services in the 32 counties served by the district. Last year, this included over \$1 billion in loan guarantees and surety for small businesses in the district.

Mr. Winchester is a 2015 Ike Award Recipient. Established by President Dwight D. Eisenhower in 1957, the President's Award for Distinguished Federal Civilian Service was created to allow the president to recognize civilian officers or employees of the federal government who have made contributions "so outstanding that the officer or employee is deserving of greater public recognition than that which can be accorded by the head of the department or agency in which he is employed."

Before joining SBA, Mr. Winchester worked for The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley (UTRGV) for nearly eight years. During that time period, Mr. Winchester worked for the Women's Business Center (WBC), Small Business Development Center (SBDC), the Veteran's Business Outreach Center (VBOC) and the Rio South Texas Regional Procurement Technical Assistance Center (PTAC). Mr. Winchester is also a three-time recipient of the Lower Rio Grande Valley (LRGV) District Office Counselor of the Year Award and a two-time recipient of both the SBDC State Star Award and Congressional Letters of Recognition.

While at UTRGV, Mr. Winchester held various positions, including SBDC certified business advisor (CBA) level IV counselor, special projects coordinator and assistant SBDC director.

Mr. Winchester holds an A.S., BBS and MBA from the University of Connecticut at Storrs. His expertise is in finance and information technology.

Ali WYNE

Policy Analyst, RAND Corporation



Ali Wyne is a policy analyst at the RAND Corporation, a nonresident senior fellow with the Atlantic Council and a nonresident fellow with the Modern War Institute. Since January 2015, he has been the rapporteur for a U.S. National Intelligence Council working group that convenes government officials and international relations scholars to analyze trends in world order.

Mr. Wyne served as a junior fellow in the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace's China Program from 2008 to 2009 and as a research assistant to Graham Allison at the Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs from 2009 to 2012. He has also conducted research for Robert Blackwill, Derek Chollet, Henry Kissinger, Wendy Sherman and Richard Stengel. From January to July 2013, he worked on a team that prepared Samantha Power for her confirmation hearing to be U.S. ambassador to the United Nations. From 2014 to 2015, he was a member of the RAND Corporation's adjunct staff.

Mr. Wyne graduated from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology with dual degrees in management science and political science in 2008 and received his master's in public policy degree in 2017 from the Harvard Kennedy School, where he was a course assistant to Joseph Nye. While at the Kennedy School, he served on a Hillary for America working group on U.S. policy towards Asia.

Mr. Wyne is a coauthor of *Lee Kuan Yew: The Grand Master's Insights on China, the United States, and the World* (2013) and a contributing author to *Our American Story: The Search for a*

Shared National Narrative (2019), *Power Relations in the Twenty-First Century: Mapping a Multipolar World?* (2017), and the *Routledge Handbook of Public Diplomacy* (2008).

Mr. Wyne is a term member of the Council on Foreign Relations, a David Rockefeller fellow with the Trilateral Commission and a security fellow with the Truman National Security Project.

Charlie YAO

CEO, YCI Methanol One, LLC



Charlie Yao joined Yuhuang Chemical Inc., now YCI Methanol One, LLC, the United States subsidiary of the privately held Chinese Fortune 500 company, Shandong Yuhuang Chemical Ltd. Co., in 2014 and serves as its chief executive officer.

Prior to joining YCI, Dr. Yao earned a B.S. degree in chemistry from China's Wuhan University, a Ph.D. in chemistry from the University of Houston and an MBA from The University of Texas at Austin. During a 25-year career at Shell Chemicals, he became recognized for his extensive experience in the technical, manufacturing and business aspects of the chemical and petrochemical industries.

Dr. Yao has served as the president of the Chinese Association of Professionals in Science and Technology (CAPST). He is a recipient of the Distinguished International Alumni Award from the University of Houston, where he serves on the board of the College of Technology.

Stone ZHANG

Managing Director, InnovationMap Inc.



Dr. Stone Zhang is the managing director for InnovationMap Inc, a New York-based service company bridging cross-border innovation and industrial collaboration between China and the rest of the world. Prior to InnovationMap Inc, Dr. Zhang served as a senior executive for global firms in multiple industry sectors (including energy, maritime, software and digital solutions). Dr. Zhang has a Ph.D. in marine and offshore engineering from Harbin Engineering University in Harbin, China and an EMBA degree from Rice University in Houston, Texas.

Sunny ZHANG

Founder and President, Z LAB



Shuoyang (Sunny) Zhang is an academic and entrepreneur specializing in social networks, cross-cultural collaboration and global business development. She is an associate professor in the Department of Management and Marketing at the Cameron School of Business, University of St. Thomas. She is also the founder and president of Z LAB - Global Innovation Partners, enabling innovative businesses and organizations to scale up locally and internationally through collective intelligence and social capital.

Dr. Zhang has 20 years of experience in consumer and organizational behavior, led by her master's thesis on online marketing as well as her dissertation experiments on social networks. She has conducted extensive research and developed effective strategies for numerous local and international businesses and organizations for their growth and transformation. She received her Ph.D. in marketing and her master's of business from the Kelley School of Business, Indiana University and her M.S. in applied psychology from the Chinese Academy of Sciences.

With her dedication to innovation and collaboration across disciplines and across borders, Dr. Zhang has been playing an important role in cultivating network connections among the global business community. She serves several leading international not-for-profit organizations. She also frequently appears at international conferences as a speaker and/or a moderator.

Zelda Hanyu ZHAO

Ph.D. Candidate in Political Science, Department of Government, Harvard University



Zelda Zhao is a doctoral student in the Department of Government at Harvard University. She studies comparative politics with an area focus on China and East Asia more broadly. Her current research interests include authoritarian durability, adaptive governance, bureaucracy and the logics and mechanisms of the Chinese party-state. Some of her recent research have investigated issues such the campaign mode of policy implementation in China and the impact of U.S.-China trade disputes on domestic politics.

Born and raised in Changsha, Hunan in southern China, Ms. Zhao went to Peking University to study international relations. She also attended a double-degree program at Waseda University in Japan and the CAMPUS Asia Program (2013 to 2014) at Seoul National University and the University of Tokyo. She came to the United States in 2015 on the Harvard-Yenching scholarship and received her M.A. in East Asian Studies from Harvard. She also worked at Peking University's Institute of International and Strategic Studies for two years as a research assistant. She can be reached at hanyuzhao@g.harvard.edu.

Andi ZHOU

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Andi Zhou is a Ph.D. student in the Department of Government at Harvard University. His research focuses on the micro-dynamics and psychological underpinnings of territorial conflict. Previously, Mr. Zhou served as a program coordinator at the EastWest Institute, where he supported U.S.-China Track 2 diplomatic initiatives on security relations, trade and investment and domestic governance issues, as well as a working group on U.S.-Russia counternarcotics cooperation in Afghanistan. He has also served as a research and reporting fellow on child labor issues in the Bureau of International Labor Affairs at the U.S. Department of Labor. Mr. Zhou's writing has appeared in *The Diplomat* and *RealClearDefense*, and he has developed policy recommendations for the U.S. Department of State and Capitol Hill. Mr. Zhou holds an MPA from the Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs at Princeton University, where he was editor-in-chief of the *Journal of Public and International Affairs*, and a B.A. in global affairs from Yale University. He is a recipient of the Harold W. Rosenthal Fellowship in International Relations and is a graduate research fellow at Harvard University's Weatherhead Center for International Affairs.