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**ACADEMIC DEGREES:**

1997            PhD in Sociology, Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C.  
1992            MA in Sociology, Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C.  
1987            MA in Philosophy, Nankai University, Tianjin, China.  
1982            BA in Politics and Education, Hebei Normal Univ., Shijiazhuang, China.

**ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENTS:**

2010-present    Professor, Department of Sociology, Purdue University.  
2006-2010      Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, Purdue University.  
2002-2006      Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Purdue University.  
1999-2002      Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Southern Maine.  
1997-1999      Postdoctoral Research Associate, Center for Immigration Research, University of Houston, Texas.  
1987-1989      Lecturer, Department of Philosophy, Renmin University of China, Beijing.  
1982-1984      Teacher, Cangzhou College of Education, Hebei, China.

**OTHER ACADEMIC POSITIONS:**

- Founding Director, Center on Religion and Chinese Society, Purdue University, 2008-present.
- Founding Editor and Editor-in-Chief, *Review of Religion and Chinese Society*, 2014-present.
- Elected President, Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, 2014-2015.
- Elected Founding President, East Asian Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, 2017-2020.
- Appointed Program Chair, Association for the Sociology of Religion, 2004.
- Elected Council members:
  - American Sociological Association Section of the Sociology of Religion, 2008-2011.
  - Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, 2002-2005.
  - American Sociological Association Section of Asia and Asian America, 2001-2004.
  - Association for the Sociology of Religion, 2000-2003.
- Appointed Member of Editorial Boards:
  - *Journal of Religion, State and Society*, 2016-present

- *Journal of Law and Religion*, 2015-present
- *Ching Feng: A Journal on Christianity and Chinese Religion and Culture*, 2013-present
- *Politics & Religion* (Cambridge), 2012-present
- Ashgate-Inform Series on Minority Religions and Spiritual Movements, 2010-present
- *Annual Review of Sociology of Religion* (Brill), 2009-present
- *The Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*, 2008-present
- *Journal of SANACS (Society of Asian North American Christian Studies)*, 2008-present
- *The Sociological Quarterly*, 2008-2016
- Elected member of College of Liberal Arts Faculty Senate
- Elected member of Purdue University Senate
- Appointed Member of International Board of Advisors, John Templeton Foundation, 2014-2015, and 2007-2010.

#### **AWARDS AND HONORS:**

15. Purdue Liberal Arts “Discovery Excellence Award,” 2017.
14. “Seed for Success Award,” Purdue University, 2015.
13. “Visiting Scientist,” University of Padova, Italy, May 15-June 15, 2014.
12. “University Faculty Scholar,” Purdue University, 2011-2016.
11. “Seed for Success Award,” Purdue University, 2010.
10. “Distinguished Article Award” of the American Sociological Association Section of Sociology of Religion for “The Red, Black, and Gray Markets of Religion in China” (*Sociological Quarterly* 47: 93-122), 2006.
9. “Distinguished Article Award” of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion for “Transformations in New Immigrant Religions and Their Global Implications” (with Helen Rose Ebaugh, *American Sociological Review* 66 (2): 269-288), 2002.
8. Began to be listed in the 56th edition of Marquis’ *Who’s Who in America*, 2002.
7. “Faculty Award for Excellence in Scholarship,” University of Southern Maine, 2001.
6. Postdoctoral Fellowship, “Religion, Ethnicity, and New Immigrants Research,” University of Houston, funded by the Pew Charitable Trusts, 1997-1999.
5. Dissertation Fellowship, “Religious Conversion and Identity Construction: A Study of a Chinese Immigrant Church,” the Louisville Institute, 1995-1996.
4. Dissertation Fellowship, “New Ethnic and Immigrant Congregations Project,” University of Illinois at Chicago, funded by the Pew Charitable Trusts and the Lilly Endowment, 1994-1995.
3. “Outstanding Graduate Student Award,” Washington Statistical Society and The Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C. 1995.
2. “Outstanding Graduate Student Award,” Washington Statistical Society and The Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C. 1993.
1. Thomas V. Moore Doctoral Scholarship, The Catholic University of America, 1989-1992.

## **KEYNOTE ADDRESSES AND PLENARY PRESENTATIONS**

10. A keynote speech on “Religion in the Global East: Challenges and Opportunities for the Social Scientific Study of Religion,” at the international conference on “The Changing Religious Landscape in Contemporary East Asia,” Hong Kong, July 11-13, 2017.
9. A keynote speech on “Chinese Christianity at the Crossroads” at the “China Seminar: The Intellectual and Ethical Foundations of the Flourishing Society,” Acton Institute, Grand Rapids, MI, January 27-31, 2016.
8. A keynote speech on “Mapping Chinese Spiritual Capital and Religious Markets,” annual meeting of the American Association of Geographers, San Francisco, CA, March 29-April 2, 2016.
7. A keynote lecture on “The Definition of Religion for the Social Scientific Study of Religion in China and Beyond,” the International Conference “Framing the Study of Religion in Modern China and Taiwan: Concepts, Methods and New Research Paths,” Groningen, Netherlands, December 9-12.
6. Presidential Address, “Exceptionalism or Chinamerica?: The Definition, Measurement and Change of Religion in the Globalization Era,” annual meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Newport Beach, California, October 23-25, 2015.
5. A keynote speech on “Chinese Christianity at the Crossroads,” the 9th International Symposium on the History of Christianity in Modern China, Hong Kong, on June 12, 2015.
4. A keynote speech on “Religion and Democratization in Chinese Societies,” the International Symposium on the Cross-Cultural and Religious Studies held at National Chengchi University, Taipei, on June 8, 2015.
3. Lecturer of the 2014 Chow Lien-hwa Lectures, Tung Hai University, Taizhong, Taiwan.
2. An invited presentation at a plenary session on “Religion and Power,” the XVII ISA World Congress of Sociology, the International Sociological Association, Gothenburg, Sweden, 11-17 July 2010.
1. An invited presentation at a plenary session on “Religious Pluralism as a Challenge for Contemporary Society,” the 30th Conference of the International Society for the Sociology of Religion, Santiago de Compostela, Spain, July 27-31, 2009.

## **GRANTS RECEIVED:**

Has received over \$7 million external grants as the Principal Investigator, \$2.7 million external grants as a Co-PI, and a number of intramural grants (details are available upon request), including these:

- 2015 P.I.: Fenggang Yang, co-PIs: Jonathan Pettit and Fuk-tsang Ying. “Chinese Religious Markets and Spiritual Capital: A Research and Networking Initiative.” John Templeton Foundation. August 2015 to August 2018.
- 2013 Co-P.I.: George Hong, Fenggang Yang, and Shuming Bao. “A Spatial Study of Chinese Religions and Society.” Henry Luce Foundation, December 2013 to December 2015.
- 2012 P.I.: Fenggang Yang. “The Femininity of Global Chinese Christianity: The Case of the Pentecostal-Charismatic Movement in Malaysia and Singapore.” Global

- Research Synergy Grant, College of Liberal Arts, Purdue University.
- 2011 Co-P.I.: Joy Kooi-Chin Tong and Fenggang Yang. "Chinese Charismatic Entrepreneurship in Hong Kong, Taiwan and Singapore." Jack Shand Research Award of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion.
- 2011 Co-P.I.: George Hong, Fenggang Yang, and Shuming Bao. "Establishing a Spatial Information Network for the Study of Christianity in China." Henry Luce Foundation. August 2011 to August 2014.
- 2009 An unrestricted gift to the Center on Religion and Chinese Society. \$100,000.
- 2009 P.I.: Fenggang Yang. "Chinese Spirituality and Society Program: A Research and Training Initiative." John Templeton Foundation. August 2009 to August 2013.
- 2008 P.I.: Fenggang Yang. A Project to organize the "Beijing Summit for Chinese Spirituality and Society." John Templeton Foundation.
- 2007 P.I.: Fenggang Yang. "Chinese Religion and Society" Research Project. Culture Regeneration Research Society USA.
- 2006 P.I.: Carson Mencken at Baylor University, Co-PI: Fenggang Yang, Rodney Stark, Byron Johnson, Christopher Marsh, Anna Sun, and Xin Wang. "The Empirical Study of Religions in China." John Templeton Foundation. August 2006 to July 2009.
- 2006 P.I.: Fenggang Yang. "Faith and Trust in the Emerging Market Economy of China." Metanexus Institute/John Templeton Foundation.
- 2005 P.I.: Fenggang Yang. "A Three-Year Project to Advance the Social Scientific Study of Religion in China." The Henry Luce Foundation.
- 2004 P.I.: Fenggang Yang. "Independence and Integration: Chinese Christian Churches in America." A book grant from the Louisville Institute.
- 2003 P.I.: Fenggang Yang. "US-China Summer Institute for the Scientific Study of Religion." Henry Luce Foundation.
- 2002 P.I.: Fenggang Yang. "The Chinese Protestant Ethic and China's Social Transformations: An Ethnographic Study." Purdue University Research Foundation Summer Faculty Grant.

## **PUBLICATIONS:**

### **Authored Books**

3. Yang, Fenggang. 2018. *Atlas of Religion in China: Social and Geographical Contexts*. Leiden, Netherlands and Boston, MA: Brill Academic Publishers. (forthcoming)
2. Yang, Fenggang. 2012. *Religion in China: Survival and Revival under Communist Rule*. New York: Oxford University Press.
  - a. Korean edition. 2017. Seoul: Dasan Publishing.
  - b. Italian edition. Forthcoming.
1. Yang, Fenggang. 1999. *Chinese Christians in America: Conversion, Assimilation, and Adhesive Identities*. University Park, PA: Penn State University Press.
  - a. Chinese edition. 2008. Beijing: China Minzu Press.

### **Edited Books**

10. Yang, Fenggang, Joy Tong and Allan Anderson, eds. 2017. *Global Chinese Pentecostal and Charismatic Christianity*. Leiden, Netherlands and Boston, MA: Brill Academic Publishers.
9. Yang, Fenggang, Shining Gao and Xiangping Li (eds.). 2015. *田野归来 Fieldwork and Beyond: Studies of Chinese Religion and Chinese Society, Volume 1: Theory and Reality; Volume 2: Dissemination and Flow; Volume 3: Morality and Community*. Taipei: Taiwan Christian Literature Press.
8. Yang, Fenggang and Joseph Tamney, eds. 2011. *Confucianism and Spiritual Traditions in Modern China and Beyond*. Leiden, Netherlands and Boston, MA: Brill Academic Publishers.
7. Yang, Fenggang and Graeme Lang, eds. 2011. *Social Scientific Studies of Religion in China: Methodology, Theories, and Findings*. Leiden, Netherlands and Boston, MA: Brill Academic Publishers.
6. Fang, Litian, Fenggang Yang and Dedong Wei, eds. 2011. *宗教社会科学研究 Journal of Social Science of Religion*, volume 2 (2010). Beijing: Social Science Press.
5. Gao, Shining and Fenggang Yang, eds. 2010. *从书斋到田野 From the Armchair to the Field: Selected Articles of the Beijing Summit on Chinese Spirituality and Society*, 2 volumes. Beijing: China Social Sciences Press.
4. Fang, Litian, Fenggang Yang and Dedong Wei, eds. 2009. *宗教社会科学研究 Journal of Social Science of Religion* volume 1 (2008). Beijing: Social Science Press.
3. Yang, Fenggang and Joseph Tamney, eds. 2005. *State, Market, and Religions in Chinese Societies*. Leiden, Netherlands and Boston, MA: Brill Academic Publishers.
2. Perez, Antonio F., Semou Pathé Gueye, and Fenggang Yang, eds. 2005. *Civil Society as Democratic Practice*. Washington, DC: The Council for Research in Values and Philosophy.
1. Carnes, Tony and Fenggang Yang, eds. 2004. *Asian American Religions: The Making and Remaking of Borders and Boundaries*. New York: New York University Press.

### **Edited Journal Special Issues**

2. Gao, Shining and Fenggang Yang, eds. 2007. A Special Issue on the Sociology of Religion, 《道風》 *Logos and Pneuma: Chinese Journal of Theology*, No. 26.
1. Yang, Fenggang and Joseph Tamney, eds. 2006. A special issue on Conversion to Christianity among the Chinese, *The Sociology of Religion: A Quarterly Review* 67(2).

### **Translated Books**

2. Yang, Fenggang. 2014. 《有灵性的企业，做有美德的生意》 (Chinese translation of *Spiritual Enterprise: Doing Virtuous Business*, by Theodore Roosevelt Malloch). Beijing: Enterprise Management Publishing House.
1. Yang, Fenggang. 2004. 《信仰的法则》 Chinese version of *Acts of Faith: Explaining the Human Side of Religion* (by Rodney Stark and Roger Finke, University of California Press, 2000). Beijing: Renmin University Press.

### **Articles in Refereed Journals**

55. Yang, Fenggang. 2017. "From Cooperation to Resistance: Christian Responses to Intensified Suppression in China Today." *Review of Faith & International Affairs*, 15(1):79-90.
54. Yang, Xiaozhao Yousef and Fenggang Yang. 2017. "Acculturation Versus Cultural Retention: The Interactive Impact of Acculturation and Co-ethnic Ties on Substance use among Chinese Students in the United States." *Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health*. DOI 10.1007/s10903-017-0598-0.
53. Yang, X. Yousef, Anning Hu, and Fenggang Yang. 2017. "Decomposing Immigrants' Religious Mobility: Structural Shifts and Inter-religion Exchanges Among Chinese Overseas Students." *Review of Religious Research*. doi.org/10.1007/s13644-017-0318-1.
52. Xie, Ying, Yunping Tong, Fenggang Yang. 2017. "Does Ideological Education in China Suppress Trust in Religion and Foster Trust in Government?" *Religions* 8(5):94; doi: 10.3390/rel8050094.
51. Yang, Fenggang. 2017. "多元时代的宗教和世俗主义" (Religion and Secularism in the Era of Pluralism), 《读书》 *Reading* (an influential Chinese literary magazine published in Beijing), September 2017: .
50. Yang, Fenggang. 2016. "Exceptionalism or Chinamerica?: Measuring Religious Change in the Globalizing World Today." *Journal of the Scientific Study of Religion* 55(1):7-22.
49. Yang, Fenggang. 2016. "Studying Religions in Time and Space." *Asian Journal of Religion and Society* 4(2):19-35.
48. Tong, Joy K.C. and Fenggang Yang. 2016. "Trust at Work: A Study on Faith and Trust of Protestant Entrepreneurs in China." *Religions* 7(12): 136; doi:10.3390/rel7120136.
47. Yang, Fenggang. 2016. "宗教美国、世俗欧洲的主题与变奏"(The Theme and Variations of Religious America and Secular Europe), 《读书》 *Reading*, July 2016: 159-168.
46. Gao, Shining and Fenggang Yang. 2015. "Religious Faith and the Market Economy: A Survey of Faith and Trust of Catholic Entrepreneurs in China." *The Ecumenical Review*, Volume 67, Issue 1, Pp.120-140.
45. Hu, Anning and Fenggang Yang. 2014. "Trajectories of Folk Religion in Deregulated Taiwan: An Age-Period-Cohort Analysis." *Chinese Sociological Review* 46(3): 80-100.
44. Yang, Fenggang. 2014. "What about China? Religious Vitality in the Most Secular and Rapidly Modernizing Society." *Sociology of Religion* 75 (4): 564-578.
43. Tong, Joy K.C. and Fenggang Yang. 2014. "The Femininity of Chinese Christianity: A Study of a Chinese Charismatic Church and Its Female Leadership." *Review of Religion*

- and Chinese Society* 1(2014):195-211.
42. Yang, Fenggang. 2013. "A Research Agenda on Religious Freedom in China." *The Review of Faith and International Affairs* 11(2):6-17.
    - a. Chinese translation: "中国宗教自由的研究要点" 《领导者》 (*Leaders*)(an influential Chinese magazine published in Hong Kong), 66 (2015):45-54.
  41. Yang, Fenggang and Anning Hu. 2012. "Mapping Chinese Folk Religion in Mainland China and Taiwan." *Journal of the Scientific Study of Religion* 51(3):506-522.
  40. Yang, Fenggang. 2012. "当代中国的宗教复兴与宗教短缺" (Religious Revivals and Religious Shortage in Contemporary China). 《文化纵横》 *Cultural Studies Journal* No. 1 of 2012: 27-pp.
  39. Joselit, Jenna Weissman, Timothy Matovina, Roberto Suro, and Fenggang Yang. 2012. "Forum: American Religion and the Old and New Immigration." *Religion and American Culture: A Journal of Interpretation* 22(1): 1-30.
  38. Wang, Yuting and Fenggang Yang. 2011. "Muslim Attitudes toward Business in the Emerging Market Economy of China." *Social Compass* 58(4): 1-20.
  37. Yang, Fenggang. 2010. "Religion in China under Communism: A Shortage Economy Explanation." *The Journal of Church and State* 52 (1): 3-33.
  36. Yang, Fenggang. 2010. "Oligopoly Dynamics: Consequences of Religious Regulation." *Social Compass* 57(2): 194-205.
  35. Yang, Fenggang. 2010. "Youth and Religion in Modern China: A Sketch of Social and Political Developments." *Annual Review of the Sociology of Religion* 1:147-161. Brill Academic Publishers.
  34. Yang, Fenggang. 2010. "近 30 年美国宗教社会学的发展情况" (The Development of the Sociology of Religion in America in the Last 30 Years). 《中国农业大学学报》 *Journal of China Agricultural University (Social Sciences)* (Beijing), 27 (3, 2010): 186-187.
  33. Wu, Xiaoqun and Fenggang Yang. 2009. "政府、市场、民间组织关系视野下的公祭" (Public Veneration Rituals in China: State, Market and Civil Society Organizations). 《河南社会科学》 *Henan Social Sciences Journal* (Zhengzhou), No. 2 (Summer): 14-16.
  32. Yang, Fenggang. 2008. "南方某市基督徒伦理调查" (A Study of Christian Ethics in a Southern City of China). 《宗教社会科学》 *Journal of Social Science of Religion* (Beijing) 1: 223-250.
  31. Yang, Fenggang. 2008. "对于儒教之为教的社会学思考"(A Sociological Perspective on Confucianism as Religion). 《兰州大学学报》 *Journal of Lanzhou University (Social Sciences)* 36 (2): 2-8.
    - a. Reprinted in *New Views and Perspectives on Confucianism as Religion* (in Chinese) edited by Chen Ming, Guizhou Renmin Press, 2009: 222-235.
    - b. Reprinted in *A Confucian-Christian Dialogue in Contemporary Context* (in Chinese) edited by Luo Bingxiang and Xie Wenyu. Guangxi Normal University Press, 2010: 549- 567.
  30. Yang, Fenggang. 2007. "在中國從事宗教社會學田野調查——方法論的總結和元方法論的反思"(Conducting Fieldwork Research on Religion in China: Methodological Reflections). 《道風》 *Logos and Pneuma: Chinese Journal of Theology* (Hong Kong) 26: 73-92.

29. Yang, Fenggang. 2007. "Cultural Dynamics in China: Today and in 2020." *Asia Policy* 4 (July): 41-52.
  - a. The "Voice of America" Radio Chinese Program made two reports featuring this article on August 7 and 9, 2008.
  - b. A full Chinese translation of the article was published in *21<sup>st</sup> Century International Review* (Hong Kong), 2 (4, 2011): 90-94.
28. Yang, Fenggang. 2007. "少林寺世俗化了吗?" (Has the Shaolin Temple Secularized?) 《河南社会科学》 *Henan Social Sciences Journal* (Zhengzhou), 3 (Summer 2007): 17-20.
  - a. Reprinted in the prestigious and influential journal in China, 《新华文摘》 *Xinhua Wenzhai* (Xinhua Digest), 2007 (19): 115-117.
27. Yang, Fenggang. 2006. "The Red, Black, and Gray Markets of Religion in China." *Sociological Quarterly* 47: 93-122.
  - a. "Distinguished Article Award" of the American Sociological Association Section of the Sociology of Religion, 2006.
  - b. A substantially modified Chinese version was published as "Triple Religious Markets in China" in *Journal of Renmin University of China* (Beijing), No. 6 (2006): 41-47.
  - c. A Chinese translation of the full original article was published in the *Journal of China Agricultural University (Social Sciences)* (Beijing), 25 (4, 2008): 93-112.
26. Yang, Fenggang and Joseph Tamney. 2006. "Exploring Mass Conversion to Christianity Among the Chinese: An Introduction." *Sociology of Religion: A Quarterly Review* 67(2):125-129.
25. Wang, Yuting and Fenggang Yang. 2006. "More Than Evangelical and Ethnic: The Ecological Factor in Chinese Conversion to Christianity in the United States." *Sociology of Religion: A Quarterly Review* 67(2):179-192.
24. Yang, Fenggang. 2006. "北美華人教會与多元文化" (Plural Cultures and Chinese Churches in North America). 《今日華人教會》 *Chinese Church Around the World*, 254:16-18.
23. Yang, Fenggang. 2005. "Lost in the Market, Saved at McDonald's: Conversion to Christianity in Urban China." *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* 44 (4): 423-441.
22. Yang, Fenggang. 2004. "Between Secularist Ideology and Desecularizing Reality: The Birth and Growth of Religious Research in Communist China." *The Sociology of Religion, A Quarterly Review* 65(2):101-119.

Reprinted pp. 19-39 in *State, Market, and Religions in Chinese Societies*, edited by Fenggang Yang and Joseph Tamney. Leiden, Netherlands and Boston, MA: Brill Academic Publishers, 2005.
22. Huang, Jianbo and Fenggang Yang. 2004. "一个北方海滨城市的基督徒家庭伦理和工作伦理" (Family Ethics and Work Ethics of Christians in A Northern Coastal City: A Field Research Report), 《基督教文化研究辑刊》 *Journal for the Study of Christian Culture* (Beijing) 11: 326-354.
21. Yang, Fenggang. 2004. "Post-Modernity or Late-Modernity, Challenges and Opportunities." *Chinese Around the World* (Hong Kong) June 2004: 10-16.
20. Yang, Fenggang. 2004. "三味基督徒" (Three Types of Chinese Cultural Christians). 《上海大学学报》 *Shanghai University Journal* (Shanghai) 11 (2): 111-112.
19. Yang, Fenggang. 2003. "着眼现实: 作为中国宗教的基督教" (Eye on the Reality:



- Christianity as a Chinese Religion). 《基督教文化研究辑刊》 *Journal for the Study of Christian Culture* (Beijing) No. 9: 299-301.
18. Yang, Fenggang and Helen Rose Ebaugh. 2001. "Religion and Ethnicity among New Immigrants: The Impact of Majority/Minority Status in Home and Host Countries." *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* 40 (3): 367-378.
  17. Yang, Fenggang and Helen Rose Ebaugh. 2001. "Transformations in New Immigrant Religions and Their Global Implications." *American Sociological Review* 66 (2): 269-288.
    - a. "Distinguished Article Award" of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, 2002.
    - b. Reprinted in *Sociology of Religion: A Reader, 2nd Edition*, edited by Susanne Monahan, William Mirola, Michael Emerson. Pearson Education, 2010.
    - c. Reprinted in *Religion and Globalization (Critical Concepts in Social Studies)*, edited by Veronique Altglas. Routledge, 2010.
  16. Yang, Fenggang. 2001. "中國社會中的道德精神現狀" (Moral and Spiritual Development in Contemporary China). 《大使命雙月刊》 *Great Commission Bi-Monthly* (Dallas, TX) 31 (April): 37-39.
  15. Yang, Fenggang. 2001. "北美華人宗教" (Chinese Religions in North America). 《中國宗教》 *Religions in China* bimonthly (Beijing) 26 (1): 51-53.
  14. Yang, Fenggang. 2001. "儒道在北美"(Confucianism and Daoism in North America). 《中國宗教》 *Religions in China* bimonthly (Beijing) 26 (2): 52-53.
  13. Yang, Fenggang. 2001. "世紀之交美國總統大選中的宗教因素" (The Religious Factor in the U.S. Presidential Election in 2000). 《中國宗教》 *Religions in China* bimonthly (Beijing) 26 (3): 37-40.
  12. Yang, Fenggang. 2000. "張力與社會的健康發展" (Tension and the Healthy Development of Society). 《基督教文化研究》 *Journal for the Study of Christian Culture* (Beijing) 3: 172-195.
  11. Yang, Fenggang. 2000. "The Growing Literature of Asian American Religions: A Review of the Field." *Journal of Asian American Studies* 3 (2): 251-256.
  10. Yang, Fenggang. 1999. "ABC and XYZ: Religious, Ethnic and Racial Identities of the New Second Generation Chinese in Christian Churches." *Amerasia Journal* 25 (1): 89-114.
  9. Yang, Fenggang. 1998. "Chinese Conversion to Evangelical Christianity: The Importance of Social and Cultural Contexts." *Sociology of Religion: A Quarterly Review* 59 (3): 237- 257.
  8. Yang, Fenggang. 1996. "中國傳統價值體系與基督教價值體系的社会学比較" (A Sociological Comparison of Christianity and the Chinese Traditional Value System). 《基督教文化评论》 *Christian Culture Review* (Beijing) 5:52-73.
  7. Yang, Fenggang. 1996. "從法繩與契約看中西法律觀念之差別" (Decree and Covenant: Different Notions of Law in Chinese and Western Societies). 《文化中國》 *Cultural China* (Vancouver) 3 (1): 37-40.
  6. Yang, Fenggang. 1995. "基督教的政治功能及其在西方的處境" (Christianity in American Politics and Society). 《文化中國》 *Cultural China* (Vancouver) 2 (1): 82-86.
  5. Yang, Fenggang. 1994. "中國傳統價值體系和基督教價值體系的社会学比較" (The

- Social Consequences of the Conceptual Differences between the Traditional Chinese Value System and the Christian Value System: A Sociological Approach). 《世界宗教资料》 *Sources of World Religions* (Beijing) 1 (1994): 1-5.
4. Hoge, Dean and Fenggang Yang. 1994. "Determinants of Religious Giving in American Denominations: Data from Two Nationwide Surveys." *Review of Religious Research* 36 (2): 123-148.
  3. Lee, Che-Fu, Barbara P. Hazard and Fenggang Yang. 1994. "Actions, Attitudes, and Perceptions Regarding Six Technologies." *Journal of Social Psychology* 134 (4): 511-527.
  2. Yang, Fenggang. 1988. "路德对康德的影响——兼论宗教神学与哲学的关系" Martin Luther and Immanuel Kant: Concurrently on the Relationship between Philosophy and Religion." 《中欧人民大学学报》 *Journal of the People's University of China* (Beijing) No 6 (1988): 71-77.
  1. Yang, Fenggang. 1988. "西方哲学中上帝观念的演变" (The Change of the Notion of God in Western Philosophy). 《南开学报》 *Nankai Journal* No 1 (1988): 34-39.

### **Book Chapters**

48. Yang, Fenggang. 2017. "Chinese Christianity at the Crossroads: A Sociohistorical Perspective." Pp. 41-70 in *Between Continuity and Change: Studies on the History of Chinese Christianity since 1949*, edited by Wong Man-kong, Paul W. Cheung, and Chan Chi-hang. Hong Kong: Alliance Bible Seminary.
47. Yang, Fenggang, Joy K.C. Tong and Allan Anderson. 2017. "Pentecostals and Charismatics among Chinese Christians: An Introduction." Pp. 1-13 in *Global Chinese Pentecostal and Charismatic Christianity*, edited by Fenggang Yang, Joy K.C. Tong and Allan Anderson. Leiden, Netherlands and Boston, MA: Brill Academic Publishers.
46. Tong, Joy K.C. and Fenggang Yang. 2017. "The Femininity of Chinese Christianity: A Study of a Chinese Charismatic Church and Its Female Leadership." Pp. 329-344 in *Global Chinese Pentecostal and Charismatic Christianity*, edited by Fenggang Yang, Joy K.C. Tong and Allan Anderson. Leiden, Netherlands and Boston, MA: Brill Academic Publishers.
45. Yang, Fenggang. 2016. "Confucianism as Civil Religion." Pp. 25-46 in *Confucianism, A Habit of the Heart*, edited by Philip J. Ivanhoe and Sungmoon Kim. Albany, NY: SUNY Press.
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- Organizer of the Purdue Symposium on “Religious Freedom and Chinese Society: A Symposium of Case Studies.” Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana. May 5-7, 2014.
- Organizer of the Purdue Symposium “Global Re-Orient: Chinese Pentecostal/Charismatic Movements in the Global East.” Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana. October 30-31, 2013.
- Organizer of multiple sessions on “Chinese Religious Communities: Forming Congregations in Later Modernity.” The 32<sup>nd</sup> Conference of the International Society for the Sociology of Religion, Turku, Finland, June 27-30, 2013.
- Co-organizer of the annual International Conference of the Social Scientific Study of Religion, China, 2004-2013.
- Co-organizer of the annual Summer Institutes for the Scientific Study of Religion, Renmin University of China, Beijing, 2004-2012.
- Organizer of the International Symposium of the Survey Research on Religion and Society, West Lafayette, Indiana, August 11-12, 2011.
- Organizer of the “Purdue Symposium on Religion and Spirituality in China Today.” Purdue, West Lafayette, Indiana. April 30-May 2, 2009.
- Panelist of “China’s Dynamic Religious Landscape,” a session at the symposium of “Religion and the Future China”, organized by the Council on Foreign Relations, New York, June 11, 2008.
- Organizer of the “Beijing Summit on Chinese Spirituality and Society: An International Symposium of the Social Scientific Study of Religion.” Beijing, October 8-11, 2008.

- Panelist of “Tocqueville on China: The Role of NGOs in Chinese Society” organized by the American Enterprise Institute, Washington, DC, October 5, 2007.
- Program Chair for the Annual Meeting of the Association for the Sociology of Religion, San Francisco, August 13-15, 2004.

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- A keynote speech on “Chinese Christianity at the Crossroads” at the “China Seminar: The Intellectual and Ethical Foundations of the Flourishing Society,” Acton Institute, Grand Rapids, MI, January 27-31, 2016.
- A keynote speech on “Mapping Chinese Spiritual Capital and Religious Markets,” annual meeting of the American Association of Geographers, San Francisco, CA, March 29-April 2, 2016.
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- “Mapping Chinese Christianity in Global China” at a symposium on “Faith Alive: What’s Next for Evangelicals in Brazil and China,” Gordon College, April 18, 2015.
- “China: How Is It Possible for the Religious Vitality in the Most Secular and Rapidly Modernizing Society” at the 7<sup>th</sup> International Young Scholars’ Symposium on Christianity and Chinese Society and Culture, Hong Kong, December 8-9, 2014.
- “Mapping Religious Landscape and Testing Sociology of Religion Hypotheses Using Spatial Statistics.” Spatial Studies of Chinese Religion and Society Workshop, National Cheng Chi University, Taipei, December 3, 2014.
- “Christianity and Democratization in Chinese Societies” at the conference of “God, Globalization, and The Good Society in Asia Today” on October 20, 2014, Gordon College, MA.
- A panelist of the Under Caesar’s Sword: Christian Response to Persecution: A Public Symposium at University of Notre Dame on September 18-19, 2014.

- “Religion Imagined and Constructed in a Communist Society,” international conference of “Sociedad, cultura y tradición” at El Colegio de Mexico, November 15-16, 2012.
- “Oligopoly is not Pluralism,” international conference "From Religious Diversity to Religious Pluralism: What is at Stake?" at University of Padova, Italy, February 15-16, 2012.
- “Confucianism as the Chinese Civil Religion? Pitfalls and Promises,” the international conference of “A Habit of the Heart: Confucianism and Contemporary East Asian Cultures” at the City University of Hong Kong, December 13-14, 2011.
- “Confucianism in China and beyond in the Globalization Era,” Conference on “Dialogue between Confucianism and Christianity,” Wuhan University, June 21-22, 2011.
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- “Atheism, Christianity, and Chinese Religions in the Twenty-First Century,” a plenary session on “Religion and Power” at the XVII ISA World Congress of Sociology, the International Sociological Association, Gothenburg, Sweden, 11-17 July 2010.
- “Oligopoly Dynamics: Consequences of Religious Oligopoly,” a plenary session “Religious Pluralism as a Challenge for Contemporary Society” at the 30<sup>th</sup> Conference of the International Society for the Sociology of Religion, Santiago de Compostela, Spain, July 27-31, 2009.
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- “Confucianism and Morality Campaigns.” A meeting on “Tocqueville on China: The Role of Religion in Chinese Society” organized by the American Enterprise Institute, Washington, DC, May 10, 2007.
- “Cultural Dynamics in China Today and Possible Scenarios around 2020.” A conference on “China 2020: Future Scenarios” organized by National Bureau of Asian Research, Airlie Center, Virginia, February 15-17, 2007.
- “Chinese Faith-Based Organizations: Case Studies, Analysis, and Trends.” A policy forum on “Building a ‘Harmonious Society’ in China: The Emerging Role of Private, Non- Governmental, and Faith-Based Organizations as Agents of Social Reform, Stability and Change” organized by the Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS), Washington, D.C., September 26, 2005.

**Invited lectures presented at educational institutions** (Details are available upon request) including these:

- Presbyterian University and Theological Seminary, Seoul, August 27, 2016.
- Sogang University, Seoul, August 27, 2016.
- John Templeton Foundation Speaker Series, Philadelphia. February 18, 2016.
- Western Michigan University, January 26, 2016.

- State University of Milan (Universita Degli Studi di Milano), December 14, 2015.
- University of Groningen, the Netherlands, December 9, 2015.
- National Taiwan University, Tapei, June 11, 2015.
- The University of Hong Kong, June 19, 2015.
- Belmont University, Nashville, March 4, 2015
- Tunghai University, Taiwan, December 5-6, 2014.
- Centre for Modern East Asian Studies, University of Gottingen, Germany. June 5, 2014.
- Max Plank Institute, Gottingen, Germany. June 3, 2014.
- Institut national des langues et civilisations orientales, Paris, France. May 28, 2014.
- Galilean School for Advanced Studies, University of Padova, Italy, May 20, 2014.
- Department of Philosophy, Sociology, Education and Applied Psychology, University of Padova, Italy, May 19-22, 2014.
- Bar Ilan University, Israel, May 21, 2012.
- China Evangelical Seminary, Taipei, Taiwan, April 26, 2012.
- Tunghai University, Taizhong, Taiwan, April 25, 2012.
- National Taiwan University, Taipei, Taiwan, April 19, 2012.
- National Chengchi University, Taipei, Taiwan, April 15-18, 2012.
- Princeton University, February 29, 2012.
- Zayed University, Dubai, United Arab Emirates, February 24, 2012.
- American University of Sharjah, Sharjah, United Arab Emirates, February 22, 2012.
- Roma Tre University, Rome, Italy, February 13, 2012.
- Fuzhou University, Fuzhou, China, December 18, 2011.
- Peking University, Beijing, June 28, 2011.
- Police University of China, Beijing, June 27-30, 2011.
- Huazhong Normal University, Wuhan, June 23, 2011.
- Berkley Center for Religion, Peace & World Affairs, Georgetown University, March 24, 2011.
- Notre Dame University, December 8, 2010.
- East China Normal University, May 27, 2010.
- Lanzhou University, May 18, 2010.
- University of Chicago, February 23, 2010.
- University of California, Berkeley. September 23, 2009.
- Indiana University – Purdue University in Indianapolis. March 6, 2009.
- Police University of China, Beijing, October 16-22, 2008; May 14-16, 2010.
- The inaugural lecture of the Center for the Study of Religion and Chinese Society University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, November 13, 2008.
- Peking University, May 28, 2008.
- Fairbank Center, Harvard University, October 12, 2007.
- Council on East Asian Studies, Yale University, October 10, 2007.
- Center for the Study of Religion and the Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs, Princeton University, October 9, 2007.
- Renmin University of China (Beijing), May 24-July 21, 2007.
- Tsinghua University (Beijing), June 22, 2007.
- Beijing Normal University, May 25, 2007.

- Middlebury College, Vermont, March 15, 2007.
- Georgetown University, Washington, D.C., February 15, 2007.
- George Mason University, Fairfax, Virginia, February 13, 2007.
- Central University of Finance and Economics, Beijing, December 18, 2006.
- Capital University of Economics and Business, Beijing, December 13, 2006.
- Central University for Nationalities, Beijing, December 7-14, 2006.
- Peking University, December 6, 2006.
- Beijing Normal University, December 5, 2006.
- Shanxi University, Taiyuan, November 10, 2006.
- Sichuan University, Chengdu, October 29-30, 2006.
- Shaanxi Normal University, Xi'an, October 25-27, 2006.
- Xi'an Zhaohua Business College, October 24, 2006.
- Henan University, Kaifeng, September 26, 2006.
- Hebei Communist Party School, Shijiazhuang, September 20, 2006.
- Hebei Normal University, Shijiazhuang, September 19, 2006.
- Shandong College of Administration, Jinan, China, June 9, 2006.
- Shandong University, Jinan, China, May 18-June 30, 2006.
- Calvin College, Grand Rapids, Michigan, February 14-15, 2005.
- University of Texas, Austin, November 12, 2004.
- Sichuan University, Chengdu, China, December 12, 2002.
- Shanghai University, December 20, 2002.
- Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, Beijing, January 8, 2002.
- The Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C., September 6, 2001.
- The New School University, New York City, October 26, 2000.

### **Media Appearance**

Including media organizations of ABC Radio, Agence France-Presse, Associated Press, BBC, CNN, Reuters, *Economist*, *Financial Times*, *Los Angeles Times*, *New York Times*, *South China Morning Post*, *Wall Street Journal*, *The Atlantic*, *The Guardian*, *The Telegraph*, *Time*, *Washington Post*, several Chinese newspapers and magazines, Italian and Spanish newspapers. (Details are available upon request; since 2015 listed monthly in CRCS E-Newsletter <https://www.purdue.edu/crcs/publications/e-newsletter/>)

### **PROFESSIONAL SERVICES**

#### **Consulting**

- Advisor to the project of “Religion among Scientists in International Context” (PI: Elaine Ecklund, Rice University). 2013.
- Advisor to the Asian Americans survey project at the Pew Research Center. 2011-2012.
- Academic Advisor for the China Social Sciences Press, Beijing. 2008-2010.
- Member of the “Advisory Committee” for the “San Francisco Bay Area Chinese Congregational Project.” P.I.: James Chuck, Asian American Studies Center,

- American Baptist Seminary of the West, September 2005—December 2007.
- “Special Expert,” John Templeton Foundation's Board of Advisors Meeting, Berkeley, CA, October 10, 2005.
- Member of the “International Panel of Experts” for the project of “Social Science Library for the Developing World: Frontier Thinking in Sustainable Development and Human Well-Being.” P.I: Neva Goodwin, Global Development and Environment Institute, Tufts University, Spring 2005.
- “A Panel Study of American Religious Life,” P.I.: Michael Emerson and David Sikkink, funded by the Lilly Endowment, August 15, 2003.
- “Religion, Immigration, and Civil Life,” P.I.: Michael Foley and Dean Hoge, The Catholic University of America, funded by the Pew Charitable Trusts, May 15, 2000.

### **Manuscript reviews for scholarly journals and publishers**

- American Sociological Review*
- American Journal of Sociology*
- East Asia: An International Quarterly*
- Interdisciplinary Journal of Research on Religion*
- International Migration Review*
- Cultural Anthropology*
- Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*
- Journal of Contemporary Ethnography*
- Journal of Church and State*
- Logos and Pneuma: Chinese Journal of Theology* (Hong Kong)
- Qualitative Sociology*
- Religion and American Culture: A Journal of Interpretation*
- Religion and Politics*
- Review of Religious Research*
- Sociology of Religion*
- Social Forces*
- Social Problems*
- Sociological Focus*
- Sociological Forum*
- Sociological Quarterly*
  
- New York University Press
- Chinese University of Hong Kong Press
- Princeton University Press
- Rutgers University Press
- Yale University Press

### **Research Proposal Reviews**

- US National Science Foundation
- University Grants Council of Hong Kong

- John Templeton Foundation
- Henry Luce Foundation
- The Global Religion Research Initiative, University of Notre Dame
- College Liberal Arts, Purdue University

### **Mentorship**

- Major professor of MS and PhD students in sociology at Purdue University
- Committee member of MS and PhD thesis projects
- External committee member of PhD thesis projects at Rutgers University, Trinity International University, Oxford Centre for Mission Studies

### **COURSES TAUGHT**

- Religion and Chinese Society
- Sociology of Religion Graduate Seminar
- Chinese Society Graduate Seminar
- Religion in America
- Religion in China
- Religion and Society
- Religion in Social Context
- Social Research Methods
- Introduction to Sociology
- Sociology of Religion
- Sociology of Race and Ethnicity