

Curriculum Vitae

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Personal Information

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Education

2008-2012 PHD, Renmin Univeristy, Beijing (Political Science)
October 2010-March, 2011, Visiting Scholar at Boston University (Political Science).
2002-2005 M.A. Beijing Normal University, Beijing (International Relations).
1998-2002 B.A. Shanxi University, Taiyuan City, Shanxi Province, (Political Science).

Working Experience

Working as a research fellow at Center for Global Governance Studies of the Central Compilation and Translation Bureau, since 2005.

Research Focuses

Currently concentrating on the comparative studies on several African fragile states;
Writing a paper on the political history of Democratic Republic of Congo During Moboto Era;
Previously focusing on reforms of Chinese Communist Party since 1978.

Major Publications

- 1) Yan Jian, "Causes of the South Sudan Civil War," *West Asia and Africa*, forthcoming.
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