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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS:

2008-present Director of the Center on Religion and Chinese Society, Purdue University
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
1987-1989 Lecturer, Department of Philosophy, Renmin University of China, Beijing
1982-1984 Teacher, Cangzhou College of Education, Hebei, China

ACADEMIC DEGREES:

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

AWARDS AND HONORS:

2011-2016 University Faculty Scholar, Purdue University.

2010 “Atheism, Christianity, and Chinese Religions in the Twenty-First Century—Explaining the Failure of the Greatest Secularization Experiment in Human History,” an invited presentation at 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.

2009 “Oligopoly Dynamics: Consequences of Religious Regulation,” an invited presentation at a plenary session on “Religious Pluralism as a Challenge for Contemporary Society” at the 30th Conference of the International Society for the Sociology of Religion, Santiago de Compostela, Spain, July 27-31, 2009.

2008 “A Comprehensive Review of YANG Fenggang’s Studies of Chinese American Religions” (in Chinese) by QIU Zhiqiang and WANG Zhaoli. *Overseas Chinese History Studies* (2008:2): 72-79.

2006 “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).

- 2002 “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).
- 2011 Listed in the 65th edition of Marquis’ *Who’s Who in America*.
- 2002 Listed in the 56th edition of Marquis’ *Who’s Who in America*.
- 2001 “Faculty Award for Excellence in Scholarship,” University of Southern Maine.
- 1997-1999 Postdoctoral Fellowship, “Religion, Ethnicity, and New Immigrants Research,” at the University of Houston, funded by the Pew Charitable Trusts.
- 1995-1996 Dissertation Fellowship, “Religious Conversion and Identity Construction: A Study of a Chinese Immigrant Church,” the Louisville Institute.
- 1994-1995 Dissertation Fellowship, “New Ethnic and Immigrant Congregations Project,” at the University of Illinois at Chicago, funded by the Pew Charitable Trusts and the Lily Endowment.
- 1995 “Outstanding Graduate Student,” Washington Statistical Society and The Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C.
- 1989-1992 Thomas V. Moore Doctoral Scholarship, The Catholic University of America.

MEMBER OF EDITORIAL BOARDS:

- 2008-present *The Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*.
- 2008-present *The Sociological Quarterly*.
- 2008-present *Journal of SANACS (Society of Asian North American Christian Studies)*
- 2009-present *Annual Review of Sociology of Religion* (Brill).
- 2010-present Ashgate-Inform Series on Minority Religions and Spiritual Movements

ELECTED MEMBER OF COUNCILS:

- 2008-2011 American Sociological Association Section of the Sociology of Religion.
- 2002-2005 Society for the Scientific Study of Religion.
- 2001-2004 American Sociological Association Section of Asia and Asian America.
- 2000-2003 Association for the Sociology of Religion.

GRANTS RECEIVED: Have received over \$3.5 million external grants as the PI, and also a Co-PI of projects of \$2 million grants. (Details are available upon request)

- 2011 CoP.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 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.
- 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.

PUBLICATIONS:

Books and Journals

- 2011 Yang, Fenggang. *Religion in China: Surviving and Reviving under Communist Rule*. Oxford University Press.
- 2011 Yang, Fenggang and Joseph Tamney, eds. *Confucianism and Spiritual Traditions in Modern China and Beyond*. Brill Academic Publishers.
- 2011 Yang, Fenggang and Graeme Lang, eds. *Social Scientific Studies of Religion in China: Methodology, Theories, and Findings*. Brill Academic Publishers.
- 2011 Fang, Litan, Fenggang Yang and Dedong Wei, eds. *Journal of Social Science of Religion* (in Chinese) volume 2 (2010). Beijing: Social Science Press.
- 2010 Gao, Shining and Fenggang Yang, eds. *From the Armchair to the Field: Selected Articles of the Beijing Summit on Chinese Spirituality and Society*, 2 volumes. China Social Sciences Press (Beijing).
- 2009 Fang, Litan, Fenggang Yang and Dedong Wei, eds. *Journal of Social Science of Religion* (in Chinese) volume 1 (2008). Beijing: Social Science Press.
- 2007 Gao, Shining and Fenggang Yang, eds. A Special Issue of *Logos and Pneuma: Chinese Journal of Theology* (Daofeng: Hanyu Jidujiao Shenxue Pinglun) devoted to the Sociology of Religion, (a Chinese journal based in Hong Kong), No. 26.
- 2006 Yang, Fenggang and Joseph Tamney, eds. *Conversion to Christianity among the Chinese*, A special issue of *the Sociology of Religion: A Quarterly Review* 67(2).
- 2005 Yang, Fenggang and Joseph Tamney, eds. *State, Market, and Religions in Chinese Societies*. Leiden, Netherlands and Boston, MA: Brill Academic Publishers.

- 2005 Perez, Antonio F., Semou Pathé Gueye, and Fenggang Yang, eds. *Civil Society as Democratic Practice*. Washington, DC: The Council for Research in Values and Philosophy.
- 2004 Carnes, Tony and Fenggang Yang, eds. *Asian American Religions: The Making and Remaking of Borders and Boundaries*. New York: New York University Press.
- 2004 Yang, Fenggang, translator. 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.
- 1999 Yang, Fenggang. *Chinese Christians in America: Conversion, Assimilation, and Adhesive Identities*. University Park, PA: Penn State University Press.

Chinese edition. 2008. Beijing: China Minzu Press.

Articles in Refereed Journals

- 2011 Wang, Yuting and Fenggang Yang. "Muslim Attitudes toward Business in the Emerging Market Economy of China." *Social Compass*: (forthcoming in December).
- 2010 Yang, Fenggang. "Oligopoly Dynamics: Consequences of Religious Regulation." *Social Compass* 57(2): 194–205.
- 2010 Yang, Fenggang. "Religion in China under Communism: A Shortage Economy Explanation." *The Journal of Church and State* 52 (1): 3–33.
- 2008 Yang, Fenggang. "A Study of Christian Ethics in a Southern City of China" (in Chinese). *Journal of Social Science of Religion* (Beijing) 1: 223-250.
- 2008 Yang, Fenggang. "A Sociological Perspective on Confucianism as Religion" (in Chinese). *Journal of Lanzhou University (Social Sciences)* 36 (2): 2-8.

Reprinted in *New Views and Perspectives on Confucianism as Religion* (in Chinese) edited by Chen Ming, Guizhou Renmin Press, 2009.

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.

- 2007 Yang, Fenggang. "Cultural Dynamics in China: Today and in 2020." *Asia Policy* 4 (July): 41-52.

The "Voice of America" Radio Chinese Program made two reports featuring this article on August 7 and 9, 2008.

A full Chinese translation of the article was published in *21st Century International Review* (Hong Kong), 3 (4): nn.

- 2007 Yang, Fenggang. "Conducting Fieldwork Research on Religion in China: Methodological Reflections" (in Chinese). *Daofeng: Hanyu Jidujiao Shenxue Pinglun (Logos and Pneuma: Chinese Journal of Theology)* (Hong Kong) 26: 73-92.
- 2006 Yang, Fenggang. "The Red, Black, and Gray Markets of Religion in China." *Sociological Quarterly* 47: 93-122.

"Distinguished Article Award" of the American Sociological Association Section of the Sociology of Religion, 2006.

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.

A full Chinese translation of the full original article was published in the *Journal of China Agricultural University (Social Sciences)* (Beijing), 25 (4, 2008): 93-112.

- 2006 Yang, Fenggang and Joseph Tamney. "Exploring Mass Conversion to Christianity Among the Chinese: An Introduction." *Sociology of Religion: A Quarterly Review* 67(2):125-129.
- 2006 Wang, Yuting and Fenggang Yang. "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.
- 2005 Yang, Fenggang. "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.
- 2004 Yang, Fenggang. "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.**
- 2004 Huang, Jianbo and Fenggang Yang. "Family Ethics and Work Ethics of Christians in A Northern Coastal City: A Field Research Report" (in Chinese), *Journal for the Study of Christian Culture* (Beijing) 11: 326-354.
- 2001 Yang, Fenggang and Helen Rose Ebaugh. "Transformations in New Immigrant Religions and Their Global Implications." *American Sociological Review* 66 (2): 269-288.

“Distinguished Article Award” of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, 2002.

Reprinted in *Sociology of Religion: A Reader, 2nd Edition*, edited by Susanne Monahan, William Mirola, Michael Emerson. Pearson Education, 2010.

Reprinted in *Religion and Globalization (Critical Concepts in Social Studies)*, edited by Veronique Altglas. Routledge, 2010.

- 2001 Yang, Fenggang and Helen Rose Ebaugh. “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.
- 2000 Yang, Fenggang. “Tension and the Healthy Development of Society” (in Chinese). *Journal for the Study of Christian Culture* (Beijing) 3: 172-195.
- 1999 Yang, Fenggang. “ABC and XYZ: Religious, Ethnic and Racial Identities of the New Second Generation Chinese in Christian Churches.” *Amerasia Journal* 25 (1): 89-114.
- 1998 Yang, Fenggang. “Chinese Conversion to Evangelical Christianity: The Importance of Social and Cultural Contexts.” *Sociology of Religion: A Quarterly Review* 59 (3): 237-257.
- 1996 Yang, Fenggang. “A Sociological Comparison of Christianity and the Chinese Traditional Value System” (in Chinese). *Christian Culture Review* (Beijing) 5:52-73.
- 1994 Hoge, Dean and Fenggang Yang. “Determinants of Religious Giving in American Denominations: Data from Two Nationwide Surveys.” *Review of Religious Research* 36 (2): 123-148.
- 1994 Lee, Che-Fu, Barbara P. Hazard and Fenggang Yang. “Actions, Attitudes, and Perceptions Regarding Six Technologies.” *Journal of Social Psychology* 134 (4): 511-527.
- 1988 Yang, Fenggang. “Martin Luther and Immanuel Kant: Concurrently on the Relationship between Philosophy and Religion.” *Journal of the People’s University of China* (Beijing) No 6 (1988): 71-77.
- 1988 Yang, Fenggang. “The Change of the Notion of God in Western Philosophy.” *Nankai Journal* (Tianjin) No 1 (1988): 34-39.

Invited Articles in Refereed Journals or Review Essays

- 2012 Yang, Fenggang. “A New Theme of Immigration and Religion: De-Europeanization of American Christianity.” *Religion and American Culture: A Journal of Interpretation* 22(1): nn.

- 2010 Yang, Fenggang. "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.
- 2008 Yang, Fenggang. "YANG Fenggang's Response to criticisms by Professor CHEN Zhaoying of Taiwan University on the article of Confucianism as Religion" (in Chinese). *Journal of Lanzhou University (Social Sciences)* 36 (2): 9-11.
- 2000 Yang, Fenggang. "The Growing Literature of Asian American Religions: A Review of the Field." *Journal of Asian American Studies* 3 (2): 251-256.

Book Chapters

- 2011 Yang, Fenggang. "Market Economy and the Revival of Religions." Pp. 209-226 in *Chinese Religious Life*, edited by David Palmer, Glenn Shive, and Philip L. Wickeri. Oxford University Press.
- 2011 Tamney, Joseph B. and Fenggang Yang. "Introduction: Nationalism, Globalization, and Chinese Traditions in the Twenty-First Century." Pp. 1-30 in *Confucianism and Spiritual Traditions in Modern China and Beyond*, edited by Fenggang Yang and Joseph B. Tamney. Brill Academic Publishers.
- 2011 Graeme Lang and Fenggang Yang. "Introduction: The Rising Social Scientific Study of Religion in China." Pp. 1-20 in *Social Scientific Studies of Religion in China: Methodology, Theories, and Findings*, edited by Fenggang Yang and Graeme Lang. Brill Academic Publishers.
- 2011 Yang, Fenggang, "Civic Virtues Education in American Society" (in Chinese). Pp. 92-129 in *Researches on Citizen Morality in Eastern and Western Countries*, edited by Feng Jun and Gong Qun. Beijing: Renmin University of China Press.
- 2010 Yang, Fenggang. "Religious Awakening in China under Communist Rule: A Political Economy Approach." Pp. 431-455 in *The New Blackwell Companion to the Sociology of Religion*, edited by Bryan Turner. Oxford, UK: Wiley-Blackwell Publisher.
- 2010 Yang, Fenggang. "The Social Scientific Study of Religion in China: Steady Development and Challenges" (in Chinese). Pp. 1-7 in Gao, Shining and Fenggang Yang, eds. *From the Armchair to the Field: Selected Articles of the Beijing Summit on Chinese Spirituality and Society*, volume 1. China Social Sciences Press (Beijing).
- 2010 Li, Xiangping and Fenggang Yang. "Christian Ethics and the Construction of Social Trust: Christian Enterprises in Contemporary China" (in Chinese). Pp. 287-302 in Gao, Shining and Fenggang Yang, eds. *From the Armchair to the Field: Selected Articles of the Beijing Summit on Chinese Spirituality and Society*, volume 2. China Social Sciences Press (Beijing).

- 2010 Gao, Shining and Fenggang Yang. "Faith, Trust and A Market Economy: A Study of the Trust among Catholic Entrepreneurs" (in Chinese). Pp. 303-318 in Gao, Shining and Fenggang Yang, eds. *From the Armchair to the Field: Selected Articles of the Beijing Summit on Chinese Spirituality and Society*, volume 2. China Social Sciences Press (Beijing).
- 2010 Gong, Zhebing and Fenggang Yang. "An Analysis of Chinese Daoist Business People in the Religious Market" (in Chinese). Pp. 319-333 in Gao, Shining and Fenggang Yang, eds. *From the Armchair to the Field: Selected Articles of the Beijing Summit on Chinese Spirituality and Society*, volume 2. China Social Sciences Press (Beijing).
- 2010 Wang, Yuting and Fenggang Yang. "Trust the Lord or People? A Preliminary Analysis of Trust among Muslim Business People" (in Chinese). Pp. 334-350 in Gao, Shining and Fenggang Yang, eds. *From the Armchair to the Field: Selected Articles of the Beijing Summit on Chinese Spirituality and Society*, volume 2. China Social Sciences Press (Beijing).
- 2010 Yang, Fenggang. "The Wandering Faith in the Spiritual Void of Society" (in Chinese). Pp. 1-6 in *Believing without Identifying: A Sociological Interpretation of Beliefs in Contemporary China* by Li, Xiangping. Beijing: Social Science Academic Press (China).
- 2007 Yang, Fenggang. "The Chinese Protestant Ethic during the Market Transition in China" (in Chinese). Pp. 107-139 in *Searching for a Path: Christian Faith and Contemporary Chinese Society*, edited by Xiyi Yao. Hong Kong: CGST Press.
- 2007 Yang, Fenggang. "Oligopoly Dynamics: Official Religions in China." Pp. 619-637 in *The Sage Handbook of the Sociology of Religion*, edited by James Beckford and Jay Demerath, III. London: Sage.
- 2007 Yang, Fenggang. "'The Copernican Revolution' in the Sociology of Religion" (in Chinese). Pp. 123-133 in *New Trends of Western Sociological Studies*, edited by Jieli Li. Beijing: Renmin University of China Press.
- 2005 Yang, Fenggang. "Civil Society and the Role of Christianity in China: A Preliminary Reflection." Pp. 197-212 in *Civil Society as Democratic Practice: Solidarity and Subsidiarity*, edited by Antonio F. Perez, Semou Pathé Gueye and Fenggang Yang. Washington, DC: The Council for Research in Values and Philosophy.
- 2005 Huang, Jianbo and Fenggang Yang. "The Cross Faces the Loudspeakers: A Village Church Perseveres Under State Power." Pp. 41-62 in *State, Market, and Religions in Chinese Societies*, edited by Fenggang Yang and Josphe Tamney. Leiden, Netherlands and Boston, MA: Brill Academic Publishers.
- 2005 Yang, Fenggang and Dedong Wei. "The Bailin Buddhist Temple: Thriving Under Communism." Pp. 63-87 in *State, Market, and Religions in Chinese Societies*, edited by

- Fenggang Yang and Joseph Tamney. Leiden, Netherlands and Boston, MA: Brill Academic Publishers.
- 2004 Yang, Fenggang. "Gender and Generation in a Chinese Christian Church." Pp. 205-222 in *Asian American Religions: The Making and Remaking of Borders and Boundaries*, edited by Tony Carnes and Fenggang Yang. New York University Press.
- 2003 Yang, Fenggang. "The Decline and Reconstruction of Morality in Chinese Society." Pp. 197-215 in *Imagination in Religion and Social Life*, edited by George F. McLean and John K. White. Washington, DC: The Council for Research in Values and Philosophy.
- 2003 Yang, Fenggang. "The Integration of Chinese Culture and Christianity: A Social and Cultural Understanding." Pp. 257-267 in *Culture, Evangelization and Dialogue*, edited by Antonio Gallo, Robert Magliola, and George F. McLean. Washington, DC: The Council for Research in Values and Philosophy.
- 2002 Yang, Fenggang. "Chinese Christian Transnationalism: Diverse Networks of a Houston Church." Pp. 129-148 in *Religions Across Borders: Transnational Religious Networks*, edited by Helen Rose Ebaugh and Janet S. Chafetz. Walnut Creek, CA: AltaMira Press.
- 2002 Yang, Fenggang. "Religious Diversity Among the Chinese in America." Pp. 71-98 in *Religions in Asian America: Building Faith Communities*, edited by Pyong Gap Min and Jung Ha Kim. Walnut Creek, CA: AltaMira Press.
- 2002 Yang, Fenggang. "How Has the Scientific Study of Religion Become Possible?" (in Chinese). Pp. 241-253 in *University and Christian Studies*, edited by Lo Ping Cheung and Kang Phee Seng, Hong Kong Baptist University Press.
- 2001 Yang, Fenggang. "PRC Immigrants in the United States: A Demographic Profile and An Assessment of Their Integration in the Chinese American Community." Pp. 223-238 in *The Chinese Triangle of Mainland-Taiwan-Hong Kong: Comparative Institutional Analyses*, edited by Alvin Y. So, Nan Lin, Dudley Poston. Westport, CT: Greenwood Press.
- 2001 Yang, Fenggang. "A Brief Analysis of The Social History and Current Status of Chinese Religions in the United States." pp. 111-121 in *Pluralist China and Christianity*, edited by Wang Zhongxin. Scarborough, Ontario: CCIC.
- 2000 Yang, Fenggang. "Moral and Ethical Challenges in Chinese Society." Pp. 84-94 in *Christianity and the Renewal of Chinese Culture*, edited by Sharon Chan. Argyle, TX: Great Commission Center International.
- 2000 Yang, Fenggang. "Hsi Nan Buddhist Temple: Seeking to Americanize." Pp. 67-87 in *Religion and The New Immigrants: Continuities and Adaptations in Immigrant Congregations*, edited by Helen Rose Ebaugh and Janet S. Chafetz. Walnut Creek, CA: AltaMira Press.

- 2000 Yang, Fenggang. "The Chinese Gospel Church: The Sinicization of Christianity." Pp. 89-107 in *Religion and The New Immigrants: Continuities and Adaptations in Immigrant Congregations*, edited by Helen Rose Ebaugh and Janet S. Chafetz. Walnut Creek, CA: AltaMira Press.
- 2000 Yang, Fenggang. "Chinese American Religions." Pp. 113-115 in *Encyclopedia of Contemporary American Religion*, edited by Wade Clark Roof. New York: Macmillan Reference USA.
- 1998 Yang, Fenggang. "Modernity, Nationalism and Traditional Culture: Challenges to Christianity in China." Pp. 21-47 in *Deconstruction and Reconstruction: Perspectives on the Renewal of Chinese Culture*, edited by Chen Rongyi and Wang Zhongxin. Scarborough, Ontario: CCIC.
- 1998 Yang, Fenggang. "Tenacious Unity in a Contentious Community: Cultural and Religious Dynamics in a Chinese Christian Church." Pp. 333-361 in *Gatherings in Diaspora: Religious Communities and the New Immigration*, edited by R. Stephen Warner and Judith G. Wittner. Philadelphia, PA: Temple University Press.
- 1992 Yang, Fenggang. "Responsibilities and Rights: Traditions in Chinese Society." Pp. 209-223 in *The Place of the Person in Social Life*, edited by Paul Peachey, John Kromkowski, and George McLean. Washington, DC: The Council for Research in Values and Philosophy.
- 1992 Yang, Fenggang. "Modern World Religious Cultures." Pp. 100-160 in *Modern Cultural Thoughts and Youth Education*, edited by Wang Qintian. Tianjin: Nankai University Press.
- 1988 Yang, Fenggang. "Neo-Kantianism." Pp. 18-35 in *Origins and Streams of Modern Western Philosophy*, edited by Che Mingzhou. Tianjin: Tianjin Education Press.
- 1988 Yang, Fenggang. "Neo-Thomism." Pp. 215-231 in *Origins and Streams of Modern Western Philosophy*, edited by Che Mingzhou. Tianjin: Tianjin Education Press.

Short Essays

- 2011 Yang, Fenggang. "The Shouwang Church Incident and Church-State Relations in China" (in Chinese). *Christian Times* (Hong Kong), Part 1: May 15, 2011, p. 11. Part 2: May 22, 2011, p. 11, 13.
- 2011 Yang, Fenggang. "The Chinese House Church Goes Public." *Sightings* (The Martin Marty Center) May 12, 2011.
- 2010 Yang, Fenggang. "The Development of the Sociology of Religion in America in the Last 30 Years." *Journal of China Agricultural University (Social Sciences)* (Beijing), 27 (3,

- 2010): 186-187.
- 2010 Yang, Fenggang. "The Manhattan Mosque Controversy: The Tension between Rights and Social Harmony." *China Ethnic News*, September 28, 2010.
- 2009 Yang, Fenggang. "Religious Trends in China and Their Social Implications." Feature essay of the *Freeman Report*, a monthly newsletter of the Freeman Chair in China Studies at the Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS), 7(3):1-3.
- 2009 Wu, Xiaoqun and Fenggang Yang. "Public Veneration Rituals in China: State, Market and Civil Society Organizations" (in Chinese). *Henan Social Sciences Journal* (Zhengzhou), No. 2 (Summer): 14-16.
- 2007 Yang, Fenggang. "Has the Shaolin Temple Secularized?" (in Chinese) *Henan Social Sciences Journal* (Zhengzhou), 3 (Summer 2007): 17-20.
- Reprinted in the prestigious and influential journal in China, *Xinhua Wenzhai* (Xinhua Digest), 2007 (19): 115-117.**
- 2004 Yang, Fenggang. "Post-Modernity or Late-Modernity, Challenges and Opportunities." *Chinese Around the World* (Hong Kong) June 2004: 10-16.
- 2004 Yang, Fenggang. "Three Types of Chinese Cultural Christians" (in Chinese). *Shanghai University Journal* (Shanghai) 11 (2): 111-112.
- 2003 Yang, Fenggang. "Eye on the Reality: Christianity as a Chinese Religion" (in Chinese). *Journal for the Study of Christian Culture* (Beijing) No. 9: 299-301.
- 2001 Yang, Fenggang. "Three Approaches to Spiritual Values." *Pacific Rim Report* (Center for the Pacific Rim, University of San Francisco), No 19 (March, 2001): 4.
- 2001 Yang, Fenggang. "Moral and Spiritual Development in Contemporary China" (in Chinese). *Great Commission Bi-Monthly* (Dallas, TX) 31 (April, 2001): 37-39.
- 2001 Yang, Fenggang. "Chinese Religions in North America" (in Chinese). *Religions in China* bimonthly (Beijing) 26 (1): 51-53.
- 2001 Yang, Fenggang. "Confucianism and Daoism in North America" (in Chinese). *Religions in China* bimonthly (Beijing) 26 (2): 52-53.
- 2001 Yang, Fenggang. "The Religious Factor in the U.S. Presidential Election in 2000" (in Chinese). *Religions in China* bimonthly (Beijing) 26 (3): 37-40.
- 1996 Yang, Fenggang. "Decree and Covenant: Different Notions of Law in Chinese and Western Societies" (in Chinese). *Cultural China* (Vancouver) 3 (1): 37-40.

- 1995 Yang, Fenggang. "Christianity in American Politics and Society" (in Chinese). *Cultural China* 2 (1): 82-86.
- 1994 Yang, Fenggang. "The Social Consequences of the Conceptual Differences between the Traditional Chinese Value System and the Christian Value System: A Sociological Approach" (in Chinese). *Sources of World Religions* (Beijing) 1 (1994): 1-5.

Book Reviews

- 2012 Yang, Fenggang. *Falun Gong and the Future of China* (by David Ownby, Oxford University Press, 2008). *Politics & Religion*: nn.
- 2009 Yang, Fenggang. *The Transformation of Yiguan Dao in Taiwan: Adapting to a Changing Religious Economy* (by Yunfeng Lu, Lexington Books, 2008). *Journal of Contemporary Asia*: 708-711.
- 2009 Yang, Fenggang. *Democracy's Dharma: Religious Renaissance and Political Development in Taiwan* (by Richard Madsen, Berkeley and Los Angeles, CA: University of California Press, 2007). *Contemporary Sociology* 38 (1):28-29.
- 2006 Yang, Fenggang. *Miraculous Response: Doing Popular Religion in Contemporary China* (by Adam Yuet Chau, Stanford, CA: Stanford University Press, 2006). *Contemporary Sociology* 35(5): 498-500.
- 2004 Yang, Fenggang. *Religion and Immigration: Christian, Jewish, and Muslim Experiences in the United States* (edited by Yvonne Yazbeck Haddad, Jane I. Smith, and John L. Esposito, Walnut Creek, CA: AltaMira Press, 2003). *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* 43 (1, March): 156-157.
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- 2004 Yang, Fenggang. *God in Chinatown: Religion and Survival in New York's Evolving Immigrant Community* (by Kenneth J. Guest, New York University Press, 2003). *American Journal of Sociology* 109 (6, May): 1531-1532.
- 2000 Yang, Fenggang. *Old Wisdom in the New World: Americanization in Two Immigrant Theravada Buddhist Temples* (by Paul David Numrich, Knoxville: University of Tennessee Press, 1996). *Review of Religious Research* 42 (summer): 565-567.
- 1999 Yang, Fenggang. *China's Catholics: Tragedy and Hope in an Emerging Civil Society* (by Richard Madsen, Berkeley and Los Angeles: University of California Press, 1998), *Sociology of Religion: A Quarterly Review*, 60 (4): 462-463.
- 1999 Yang, Fenggang. *The Faces of Buddhism in America* (eds. by Charles S. Prebish and

Kenneth K. Tanaka, Berkeley and Los Angeles: University of California Press, 1998), *H-AmRel*, April 1999 (stored at H-Net archive: <http://www.h-net.msu.edu/reviews>).

1998 Yang, Fenggang. *Congregation and Community* (by Nancy Ammerman et al, New Brunswick, NJ: Rutgers University Press, 1997), *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*, 37 (1): 201-202.

1998 Yang, Fenggang. *Peranakan's Search for National Identity: Biographical Studies of Seven Indonesian Chinese* (by Leo Suryadinata, Singapore: Times Academic Press, 1993), *China Information: A Quarterly Journal* (Leiden, Netherland) XII (4): 146-147.

Newspaper Columns

Yang, Fenggang. 2001. "Mainers Show Little Awareness of Asian-Americans in Their Midst." A newspaper column in *Portland Press Herald*, January 18, 2001: p. 13A.

It stimulated a project to establish a "Chinese in Maine Archive" at the Maine Historical Society.

Yang, Fenggang. 2009-2010. "This Shore and That Shore" (*ci an bi an*), a weekly column on religion and society (in Chinese). *China Ethnic News (zhongguo minzu bao)* (Beijing).

WORK FORTHCOMING OR IN PROGRESS

2012? Yang, Fenggang. "Oligopoly Dynamics and the Triple Religious Markets in China." A chapter in *Constituting the Future Religious Liberty, Law, and Flourishing Societies*, Edited by Allen Hertzke. Accepted.

2012? Yang, Fenggang and Andrew Abel. "The Sociology of Conversion." A chapter in the *Oxford Handbook of Religious Conversion*, edited by Lewis Rambo and Charles Farhadian. Oxford University Press. Accepted.

Yang, Fenggang and Jiexia Elisa Zhai. "The Pluralism Project of Distortion: What Asian Americans Really Believe?" (19 MS pp.).

Leamaster, R.J. and Fenggang Yang. "Why Buddhism? Testing Explanations of Americans' Conversion to Buddhism."

Working with graduate students on several papers based on the Chinese Spiritual Life Survey of 2007:

With Zhenyu Tang. "How many Christians in China?"

With Anning Hu. "Mapping the Practices of Folk Religion in China"

With Jun Lu. "Who are the atheists in China?"

With Reid Leamaster. "What does it mean to be Buddhist in China today?"

SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS AND ACTIVITIES:

Presentations at professional meetings (Available upon request)

Other participation activities in professional meetings (Details are available upon request; including these:)

Co-organizer of the annual International Conference of the Social Scientific Study of Religion, China, 2004-2011.

Co-organizer of the annual Summer Institutes for the Scientific Study of Religion, Renmin University of China, Beijing, 2004-2011.

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.” West Lafayette, Indiana, April 30-May 2, 2009.

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 “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.

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.

Invited Presentations at special meetings (Details are available upon request; including these:)

“Confucianism as the Chinese civil religion? Pitfalls and Promises,” an invited presentation at the conference “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,” an invited presentation at the Conference on Dialogue between Confucianism and Christianity, June 21-22, 2011.

“Religion and Immigration in the Era of Globalization,” an invited presentation at the Second Biennial Conference on Religion and American Culture, Indianapolis, June 2-5, 2011.

“Atheism, Christianity, and Chinese Religions in the Twenty-First Century,” an invited presentation at 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.” An invited presentation at a plenary session “Religious Pluralism as a Challenge for Contemporary Society” at the 30th Conference of the International Society for the Sociology of Religion, Santiago de Compostela, Spain, July 27-31, 2009.

“Different Religious Markets in China.” A Symposium on “Constituting the Future: A Symposium on Religious Liberty, Law, and Flourishing Societies” sponsored by the John Templeton Foundation, Istanbul, Turkey, April 20-22, 2009.

“Nine Religious Trends in China Today.” Seminar on “China, Religion and Human Rights” at the National Press Club, Washington, DC, organized by the Religion Newswriters Association. May 14, 2008.

“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 China’s civil society, social capital development and social reform entitled “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:)

- 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.
- University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, November 13, 2008.
- 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 at 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.
- Tsinghua University (Beijing), June 22, 2007.
- Beijing Normal University, May 25, 2007.
- Renmin University of China (Beijing), May 24-July 21, 2007.
- Middlebury College, Vermont, March 15, 2007.
- Georgetown University, Washington, D.C., February 15, 2007.
- George Mason University, Fairfax, Virginia, February 13, 2007.
- Shandong University, Jinan, China, May 18-June 30, 2006.
- Shandong College of Administration, Jinan, China, June 9, 2006.
- Hebei Normal University, Shijiazhuang, September 19, 2006.
- Hebei Communist Party School, Shijiazhuang, September 20, 2006.
- Henan University, Kaifeng, September 26, 2006.
- Xi'an Zhaohua Business College, October 24, 2006.
- Shaanxi Normal University, Xi'an, October 25-27, 2006.
- Sichuan University, Chengdu, October 29-30, 2006.
- Shanxi University, Taiyuan, November 10, 2006.
- Beijing Normal University, December 5, 2006.
- Peking University, December 6, 2006.
- Central University for Nationalities, Beijing, December 7-14, 2006.
- Capital University of Economics and Business, Beijing, December 13, 2006.
- Central University of Finance and Economics, Beijing, December 18, 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 (Details are available upon request; including these:)

- 2011 *Wall Street Journal*: “China’s Banned Churches Defy Regime.” July 28, 2011.
- 2011 *Journal & Courier*: “Chinese Scholars Visit LUM.” July 28, 2011.
- 2011 *South China Morning Post* (Hong Kong): “Christians detained as crackdown continues.” May 9, 2011.
- 2011 *ABC News*: “Chinese Students Choosing Christianity.” March 10, 2011.

- 2011 *Huffington Post*: "Study: Rising Religious Tide in China Overwhelms Atheist Doctrine." January 22, 2011.
- 2011 *Religion Dispatches*: "Mao, Meet Confucius: China's Religious Revolution." January 18, 2011.
- 2010 *Slate Magazine*: "Is Catholicism in China different from elsewhere?" November 19, 2010.
- 2010 *China Daily*: "Growing Interest in Religious Tourism." November 19, 2010.
- 2010 *The New York Times Magazine*: "The Rise of the Tao." November 5, 2010.
- 2010 *Phoenix Weekly* (Hong Kong): "An Investigation of Christian Churches in Mainland China: The Shortage of Religious Supply Is Difficult to Change in the Near Future." October 19, 2010.
- 2010 *Nanfang Metropolis News Weekly* (Guangzhou): "The Manhattan Mosque Controversy: Liberty and Tolerance in the Post-9-11 Era." September 19, 2010.
- 2010 *Nanfang People Weekly* (Guangzhou): "No One Defeats Oneself." September 13, 2010.
- 2010 *China News Weekly* (Beijing): "Chinese Believing 'Gods.'" August 30, 2010.
- 2010 *China News Weekly* (Beijing): "Who are the Buddhists?" August 30, 2010.
- 2010 *Journal and Courier*: "Purdue Galleries Opens New Exhibit Focusing on China and Christianity." August 29, 2010.
- 2010 *Nanfang Metropolis News* (Guangzhou): "Magic Thrives when Religion is depreciated: Chinese Beliefs and the Reconstruction of Ethics and Morality." August 8, 2010.
- 2010 *Templeton Report*: "China's Religious Revolution." July 22, 2010.
- 2010 *Beliefnet.com*: "China is Turning Christian." July 21, 2010.
- 2010 *Radio France International*: "The Red, Black and Gray Colors of Religion in China." March 30, 2010.
- 2010 *China Daily*: "House Churches Thrive in Beijing." March 17, 2010.
- 2010 *Nan Feng Chuang* (Southern Wind News Magazine): "The Deficit of Faith in Chinese Society: A Special Interview with Dr. Fenggang Yang." February 11, 2010.
- 2009 *Associated Press*: "China Blocks Unregistered Church Service Again." November 15.
- 2009 *Far Eastern Economic Review*: "Faith and Law in China." September 4.
- 2009 *Religion News Service*: "Chinese Students Find Faith, and a Home, in a Foreign Land." April 19.
- 2008 a featured interview with Fenggang Yang about the Beijing Summit on Chinese Spirituality and Society. *China Ethnic News* (Beijing), September 16, 2008.
- 2008 *USA Today*, August 20, 2008.
- 2008 *Christian Science Monitor*, July 2, 2008.
- 2007 "Looking Ahead at China in 2020: Society and Culture." Two radio reports featured Fenggang Yang's article published in *Asia Policy* and interviews. *The Voice of America*, August 7 and 9, 2007.
- 2007 "An Interview with Purdue University Scholar Fenggang Yang about 'Lin Meimei' Becoming a Buddhist Nun." *Southern People Weekly* (Guangzhou), March 11, 2007.
- 2006 "Three Colorful Markets of Religion in China? An Interview with Dr. Fenggang Yang, Professor at Purdue University in the United States." *China Ethnic News* (Beijing), August 1, 2006.
- 2006 *The Straits Times* (Singapore), May 12, 2006.
- 2006 *Christian Science Monitor*, March 9, 2006.
- 2005 *Los Angeles Times*, June 25, 2005.
- 2003 *Washington Post*, January 11.

- 2002 *Indianapolis Star*, October 5.
2002 *Seattle Times* (Seattle, Washington), March 12.
2002 *Maine Sunday Telegram* (Portland, Maine), February 3.
2001 *Portland Press Herald* (Portland, Maine), January 24.
1999 Economic Forum of the Voice of America (Washington, D.C.), a TV/radio simulcast call-in show, as a panelist discussing the impact of immigrants on economy, February 2.

Consulting

- Advisor to the Asian Americans survey project at the Pew Research Center. 2011-present.
- Member of Board of Advisors, John Templeton Foundation. 2007-2010.
- Academic Advisor for the China Social Sciences Press, Beijing. 2008-present.
- “Special Expert,” John Templeton Foundation's Board of Advisors Meeting, Berkeley, CA, October 10, 2005.
- 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.
- 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” project, P.I.: Michael Foley and Dean Hoge, The Catholic University of America, funded by the Pew Charitable Trusts, May 15, 2000.

Manuscript and Proposal reviews for scholarly journals, publishers, and funding agencies

- *American Sociological Review*
- *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*
- *Review of Religious Research*
- *Sociology of Religion*
- *Social Forces*
- *Social Problems*
- *Sociological Focus*
- *Sociological Forum*
- *Sociological Quarterly*

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- New York University Press
- Chinese University of Hong Kong Press
- Princeton University Press
- Rutgers University Press
- US National Science Foundation
- University Grants Council of Hong Kong
- John Templeton Foundation

COURSES TAUGHT

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