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Executive Committee member, Research Committee on Comparative Public Opinion, International Political Science Association (<http://rc17.ipsa.org/pages/People>), since 2016  
Director, Undergraduate Studies, Department of Political Science, University of Iowa, 2013 - 2016  
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Academic Advisory Committee member, Chinese General Social Survey, Renmin University, 2013 - 2015  
Academic Advisory Committee member, Chinese Family Panel Study, Institute of Social Science Survey, Peking University, 2012 – present  
International Academic Advisory Committee member, National Labor Survey Project, Sun Yat-Sen University, July 1, 2011- present  
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Advisory Board member, the Confucius Institute, University of Iowa, 2010 - 2019  
Co-Director, the Confucius Institute, University of Pittsburgh, 2007- 2009  
Consultant and advisor, China Survey, Texas A&M University, 2008-2010  
Chair, China Council, University of Pittsburgh, 2004 – 2007

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Visiting Professor, Institute of International Studies, Tsinghua University, spring semester, 2002  
Visiting Professor, School of International Studies, Peking University, 1999-2000  
National Fellow, Hoover Institution, Stanford University, 1997-1998

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