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CURRENT EMPLOYMENT: Director of the Center for Rising Powers and Global Development

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THEMATIC EXPERTISE: Aid, Development Cooperation, Business, BRICS and Rising Powers, Governance and Sustainable Development,

GEOGRAPHICAL EXPERTISE: China, Sub-Saharan Africa, BRICS, South-east Asia

OVERVIEW

Jing Gu is the Director of the Centre for Rising Powers and Global Development and convenor of the Rising Powers in International Development Programme. She has an interdisciplinary background in law, economics and international development and has extensive experience in the field of business, governance and development. As Centre Director, Jing Gu not only provides academic, policy and administrative leadership but also carries out academic research, training and consultancy on business, governance and development for the UNDP, UNCTAD, World Bank, African Development Bank, IPRC, MOFCOM, DFID, GTZ and NGOs such as the China-Africa Business Council. Jing Gu's research and policy-relevant work is grounded in high-quality original primary fieldwork, including extensive survey fieldwork in East and West Africa as well as across the business and government sectors in China. She has led many interdisciplinary research projects involving multi-country teams, including the ground breaking pioneering research on China's outward investment in Africa which involved field research in 12 African countries and 9 Chinese provinces. She has published widely on China and emerging powers, China's international development role, China-Africa relations and Chinese state capitalism.

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS

2006 **PhD in International Political Economy**
Nottingham Trent University, UK ; Thesis title: Beyond Law and Politics: China and the WTO Dispute Settlement System

2003 **PGCert. Research Methods and Practice**
Nottingham Trent University, UK

2001 **LL.M in Conflict Studies and Dispute Resolution**
University of Derby, UK

2000 **LL.B, First Class Honours**
China University of Political Science and Law, Beijing, China

1995 **Certificate of Competence for Justice (Judge)**
Committee for the Examination and Appraisal of Judges of the Supreme People's Court, China

1993 **Certificate of Accounting Professional**
ACCA, China

1990 **BA in Financial Accounting, First Class Honours**
Shanghai Institute of Construction and Engineering, China

RECORD OF EMPLOYMENT

2006 – PRESENT	Fellow, Institute of Development Studies (IDS), UK
2002 – 2006	Research Associate, Centre for Asia-Pacific Studies, NTU. Part-time Lecturer in Chinese Politics and Foreign Relations, Nottingham Trent University
1998 – 2002	Judge, Civil Division, People’s Court of Xuecheng District, Shandong, China
1995 – 1998	Assistant Judge, Commercial Division, People’s Court of Xuecheng District, Shandong, China
1993 – 1995	Vice-Director and Senior Consultant, Zaozhuang Business Consultancy Centre, Shandong, China
1990 – 1993	Certified Accountant, Zaozhuang Bureau of Commerce, Shandong, China.

TEACHING AND TRAINING EXPERIENCE

2014 GDI Public Lecture, ‘*TTIP: What Are the Implications for Developing Countries and Rising Powers?*’, German Development Institute, Bonn, Germany.

2014 SOAS Lecture, ‘China’s Role in Africa’, Business Executive Training Programme, SOAS, London

2013-Present Programme Convenor, MA in Globalisation, Business and Development, IDS

2013-Present Course Convenor/Lecturer, Emerging Powers and International Development, IDS

2011 The Postgraduate Certificate in Learning and Teaching in Higher Education (PGCertHE)
University of Sussex, UK

2012 Tsinghua Guest Lecture, ‘*China and International Development*’, Tsinghua University, China

2010 ISS Development Research Seminars, *What does China’s Rise mean for African and International Development?*, Institute of Social Studies (ISS), Hague, Netherland.

2010 GDI Opening Lecture of ‘*Globalisation and Global Governance*’ for the Global Governance School (GG57), German Development Institute, Bonn, Germany.

2007-Present Course Convenor/Lecturer, Managing Globalisation, MA in Globalisation and Development, IDS

AWARDS OR RECOGNITION

2011 Fellow of the Higher Education Academy, UK

2002 PhD Student Scholarship, Nottingham Trent University, UK

1997 Excellent Female Justice, People’s Court of Xuecheng District, Shandong, China

Advisory role as elected Council Member of the British Association of Chinese Studies

Academic advice as ESRC Grants Peer Reviewer

SELECTED EXPERIENCE

Emerging Powers in International Development:

Development Research Centre of the State Council, lead researcher of a project funded by the Chinese Ministry of Finance on ***Development Cooperation: China’s Silk Road Initiative and the International Development Knowledge Centre.***

Rising Powers and International Development, Convenor of the flagship programme *Rising Powers in International Development*, and leads the Programme’s work on China and on Emerging Powers in African development.

UN Office of the Special Adviser on Africa, 2009: Expert Group Meeting, ***Africa’s Cooperation with New and Emerging Development Partners: Options for African Development.*** Working with other experts from UN Office of the Special Adviser on Africa, Africa Union, African Development

Bank and UK Government on 'Understanding the challenges and opportunities of emerging powers in Africa.'

UNCTAD Report on Economic Development in Africa. *South-South Cooperation: Africa and the New Forms of Development Partnership*, Geneva. Commissioned by UNCTAD to work with other experts from the African Development Bank, UNCTAD and AERC to review this major report.

China and the World:
China as a Development Actor

House of Commons International Development Select Committee (UK), 2008: *DFID and China*, Invited Expert Witness on the role of UK and DFID in China's development.

Chinese Academy of Social Sciences: Institute of World Economics and Politics, China's Role in the World Trading System.

DFID China Country Programme Evaluation. An Evaluation of DFID's China Country Programme, assessing the country strategy, links to poverty outcomes and DFID's corporate objectives.

Principal Investigator of a project funded by the **Asia Foundation** on ***China's Development Policy and the West: Convergence or Parallel Play?***

Principal Investigator of a study funded by the **United Nations University**, ***China's New Silk Road to Development Cooperation: Opportunities and Challenges***'

South-South Cooperation
Poverty Analysis and Policy

DFID and the Chinese Ministry of Commerce, Team Leader and Principal Investigator of a multi-country project on ***China-UK Cooperation on African Trade and Investment for Poverty Reduction***

UNDP and China International Centre for Economic and Technical Exchanges. Lead researcher of a project on '***Strengthening the Capacity of the International Poverty Reduction Centre in China for South-South Cooperation***'. This project is aimed at addressing the way that aid is given to developing countries (particularly Africa) and seeks to determine if there are ways of improving China's development assistance to create opportunities for independent development.

International Poverty Reduction Centre in China, Policy Advisor on International Development Assistance in Africa and the Role of Emerging Powers.

British Academy: Co-investigator of the project on ***The Implications of China's "Going Out" Strategy for Inequality and Poverty Alleviation in Latin America and Africa***, This research seeks to assess the impact of China's growing economic relationships in Latin America and Africa in the context of a major structural shift in the global political economy, 'South-South dialogue' and sustainable development strategies addressing poverty alleviation and reduced inequality.

China-Africa Business Council: Consultant on ***the role of Chinese Business in African Poverty Reduction***.

Governance and Development

Principal Investigator of a project on '***China's Role in Africa: Implications for Governance and Development in Fragile States***.' DR Congo and Rwanda. The purpose of this innovative project is to explain and evaluate China's approach and contribution to governance, development and state-building in Africa's 'fragile' states.

UK Official Training Programme, 2009, ***Knowledge and Training Event of China's Engagement of Africa***, DFID and Centre for Chinese Studies, Stellenbosch University. The purpose of this was to train UK officials from

DFID African country offices and FCO on China's Africa policy and its implementation in Africa.

China in Africa

Public Action and Private Investment

African Development Bank, 2009: Consultant of the programme: **China-Africa Development Perspectives and Prospects**, The African Development Bank, The study aimed to generate knowledge on the best approaches for Africa to benefit from China's strong economic engagement with the continent

African Development Bank: *The impact of China on Africa: policy responses and options*.

Transparency International - *Global Corruption Report (2009)*. Peer Reviewer on the implications of China's outward FDI in Africa on corporate integrity and development accountability.

African Forum and Network on Debt and Development (AFRODAD).
Consultant on A Critical Assessment of Chinese Development Assistance in Africa.

China and Africa: Team Leader and Principal Investigator of a ground-breaking project on '**China's Private Sector Investment and Investment Climate in Africa**': Based on extensive fieldwork interviews in China and Africa, this project examines in detail the role of Chinese private enterprises in Africa.

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS AND OUTPUTS

- Gu, J. (2016) Chapter: '**China and Emerging Economies in Development**', in Paul Haslam, Jessica Schafer and Pierre Beaudet (eds) *Introduction to International Development: Approaches, Actors and Issues*, Oxford: Oxford University Press, new 3rd edition; ISBN-13: 9780195440201
- Gu, J., Chuanhong, Z., and Mukwereza, L. (2016) '**Chinese State Capitalism? Rethinking the role of the state and business in Chinese development cooperation in Africa**', Open Access Special Issue Vol 81, World Development, 2016.
- Gu, J., Shankland, A. and Chenoy, A (eds.) (2016) '**The BRICS in International Development: The State of the Debate**' (London: Palgrave) (Forthcoming).
- Griffith-Jones, S., Gu, J, Xiaoyun, L. and Spratt, S. (2016) '**What Can the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank Learn from Other Development Banks?**' IDS Policy Briefing 113
- Gu, J. (2015) '**China's New Silk Road to Development Cooperation: Opportunities and Challenges**', UNU-CPR (United Nations University Press).
- Gu, J. (2015) '**International Development Law and Sustainable Development**', *Oxford Bibliographies: International Law* (Oxford: Oxford University Press)
- Gu, J, Zhang, Y. and Chen, Y. (2014) '**China's Engagement in International Development Cooperation: The State of the Debate**', IDS Evidence Report
- Gu, J, Zhang, Y. and Chen, Y. (2014) '**Understanding China's Approaches to International Development**', *Policy Brief* (Brighton: IDS)
- Gu, J. and Carty, A. (2014) '**China and African Development: Partnership not Mentoring**', *IDS Bulletin Special Issue: China and International Development*, 45.4: 57-69
- Gu, J. and Schiere, R. (2011) Chapter 1: '**Post-Crisis Prospects for China-Africa Relations**', in Richard Schiere and Leonce Ndikumana (eds), *China as an Emerging Partner for Africa* (Tunis: African Development Bank)
- Gu, J (2011) **The Last Golden Land? Chinese Private Companies Go to Africa**, IDS Working Paper 365, Brighton: Institute of Development Studies
- Gu, J. (2009) '**China's Private Enterprises in Africa and the Implications for African Development**', *European Journal of Development Research* 21.4
- Gu, J., Barr, J., Kelly, J., Pennarz, J., Guo, Y. and Liu, Y. (2010) **DFID's China Country Programme Evaluation Report**, EV710, DFID, London: Department for International Development

- Cook, S. and Gu, J (2009) *'The Global Financial Crisis: Implications for China's South-South Cooperation'*, *IDS Bulletin* 40.5:38-46
- Gu, J (2008) *'Post Olympics: Rethinking China and Development'*, IDS Annual Report
- Gu, J. and Renwick, N. (2008) *'China's Fight Against HIV/AIDS'*, *Journal of Contemporary China* 17.54.
- Gu, J.; Humphrey, J. and Messner, D (2008) *'Global Governance and Developing Countries: The Implications of the Rise of China'*, *Journal of World Development* 36.2: 274-92
- Gu, J (2007) *'China's Role in the WTO – A Dispute Settlement Perspective'*, *German Development Institute & Institute of Development Studies*, Online Papers
- Gu, J and Humphrey, J (2007), *'The Impact of Africa on China'*, *African Economic Consortium publications*, AD WP_05
- Gu, J (2005) *'China's Market Economy Status and Trade Remedy Measures'*, *Journal of Information on Trade Remedies*, Chinese Ministry of Commerce, Issue 20
- Gu, J (2005) *'China and the WTO Dispute Settlement: Three Years On'*, *Institute of Asia- Pacific Studies*, University of Nottingham, Online Papers, 1-30

SELECTED CONFERENCE/WORKSHOP

- Invited Speaker**, China's New Silk Road to development Cooperation, **United Nations**, New York, November 2015
- Invited Speaker**, China's Role in International Development, **UK Parliament**, London, October 2015
- Chair**, *China and Africa Seminar*, **Royal Institute of International Affairs (Chatham House)**, June 2012
- Moderator**, Group discussion on the role of regional and international actors in African Development, in the *'Roundtable on When and How will Africa take off?'* **Ditchley Foundation**, Ditchley Park, UK, June 2011
- Invited Speaker**, The first international symposium on BRICS/IBSA -Africa relations: Turning threats to opportunities. **The Nordic African Institute**, Uppsala, June 2011
- Invited Speaker**, Green investment and smart infrastructure, The GIZ Roundtable on Responsible economic action — sustainable development, **GIZ**, Germany, June 2011
- Invited Speaker**, Big Conversations on African Resource Development, **World Bank**, Wilton Park, June 2011
- Keynote Speaker**, *Africa-China Poverty Reduction and Development Conference* in Addis Ababa, Organised by the **OECD DAC, African Union and Chinese government**, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, November 2010.
- Organiser and Co-Convenor**, Workshop on *'China and Africa – Development Cooperation in the Era of Global Financial Crisis'*, **International Poverty Reduction Centre in China (IPRCC)**, Beijing, June 2009.
- Invited Speaker**, Harvard Business School, *'Africa on the Move: Transforming Quick Wins into Lasting Change'*.
- Invited Panellist**: *'Africa & China: Friends or Foes'*. **Harvard Business School** Boston, February 2009;
- Invited Discussant**, **UN Office of the Special Adviser on Africa**, Expert Group Meeting, *Africa's Cooperation with New and Emerging Development Partners: Options for Africa's Development*, February 2009, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia;
- Invited speaker**, ILIDC Africa Asia Centre Research seminar at **SOAS**, *New Research Challenges Perception of Chinese Business in Africa*, November 2008;
- Invited Panellist**, *'China Goes Global'*, **Harvard Kennedy Government School**, October 2008;
- Invited Speaker**, Workshop on *Public Action and Private Investment*, **Asian Foundation**, Jakarta, March 2008;
- High Level Workshop on *Development Assistance - Europe and Emerging Countries*, **European Investment Bank**, Luxemburg, March 2007;
- African Economic Research Consortium**, Workshop on *'The Impact of China and India on Sub Saharan Africa'*, Mombasa, Kenya, February, 2007;
- Invited Speaker**, Beijing Workshop of the German Development Institute, Institute of Development Studies, and Chinese Institute of International Studies: paper presenter and panel discussant (*'China's and Europe's Perspectives on Development Cooperation'*), **Global Development Network Annual Conference**, Beijing, January 2007;
- Paper presenter**, **British International Studies Association Annual Conference**, *'China and Africa'*, Cambridge University, December 2007;
- Invited Speaker**, Workshop sponsored by the **Rockefeller Foundation**, *'China in Mainland Southeast Asia: Flying with the Dragon'*, Chiang Mai University, Thailand, October 2006;