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David Zweig's expertise lies in the areas of Chinese politics and political risk, China's search for talent and efforts to generate reverse migration, China's domestic and international political economy, China's resource diplomacy, Chinese higher education, China's foreign policy and its ties to East Asia and the US, Hong Kong politics and Hong Kong-Mainland relations.

Dr. Zweig is a Canadian citizen. He studied in Beijing in 1974-1976 and did field research in rural China in 1980-1981 and 1986. In 1991-92 and 1997, he did field research in Jiangsu Province on China's "opening to the outside world." Since 1991, he has travelled around China interviewing returned academics, scientists, entrepreneurs and employees, as well as Chinese studying and working in the West.

He has presented seminars and lectures to financial companies, including Goldman Sachs, Deutsche Bank, J.P. Morgan, Merrill Lynch, Morgan Stanley, Handelsbank Capital Markets, MDI Investment Group, Bank Hapoalim, HSBC, Wellington Management, and Societe Generale. In June 2019 he gave a seminar to Aramco's Vice-President for Research and his staff.

He has advised the Chinese government, including the China Service Center on Scholarly Exchange (CSCSE), Ministry of Education (Beijing and in Guangzhou), the Center on Social Development, Guangdong Provincial Government, the Organization Department of the Chinese Communist Party (in Beijing and Dongguan), the CCP Central Party School, the State Administration of Foreign Experts Affairs (SAFEA), Nanjing Municipal Rural Work Department, and the Ministry of Agriculture, Beijing. In June 2012, he gave the Director of the Organization Department of the Chinese Communist Party an evaluation of the CCP's 1000 Talent's Plan which promoted the repatriation of overseas Chinese talent.

In Canada he has worked with the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade, the Department of Citizenship and Immigration, the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA), the Canadian Naval Forces, and the Asia-Pacific Foundation of Canada.

Other government or semi-government organizations include the China Law Society (Beijing), Japan Economic Trade Organization (JETRO), Institute for Developing Economies (Tokyo), the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI, New Delhi), the Hong Kong Government's Central Policy Unit (CPU), the Hong Kong Police Academy, Directorate Officers of the Hong Kong Government, Swedish Trade Council, Finnish Foreign Service, Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Norwegian Institute for Defense Studies, Norwegian Chamber of Commerce (HK), Institut francais des relations internationales (Paris), The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey (TUBITAK), the Israeli Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Jerusalem, the International Labour Organization, Swedish Consul

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He has written studies for the Ford Foundation, the United States Institute of Peace, the Contemporary Chinese Politics Institute (Shenzhen University), JETO, Asia Pacific Foundation of Canada, and the Center on Social Development, Guangdong Provincial Government.

On China’s energy issues he has lectured to China National Petroleum Company (CNPC—Beijing), the Noble Group, Shell Oil (London), the Energy Group (Chinese Academy of Social Sciences), POSCO (Republic of Korea), Clingendael International Energy Programme (The Hague), Chatham House (London), United Services Institute for Defense and Security Studies (London), The Energy Council (US), and he authored a major article on China’s energy hunger in *Foreign Affairs* in 2005.

He has authored four books, including *Internationalizing China: domestic interests and global linkages* (Cornell Univ. Press, 2002), *China’s Brain Drain to the United States, Agrarian Radicalism in China, 1968-1981* (Harvard University Press, 1989) and edited six books, including *Sino-U.S. Energy Triangles: Resource Diplomacy under Hegemony* (Routledge, 2016). He is currently writing a book on China’s reverse brain drain.

Dr. Zweig has a PhD in Political Science from the University of Michigan and was a post-doctoral fellow at Harvard University in 1984-86. He has lived and taught in Hong Kong since 1996 and is currently a contributing writer to the *South China Morning Post*. He founded the Center on China’s Transnational Relations at HKUST in 2004 and is Vice President of the Center on China and Globalization in Beijing. Since June 30, he has become a Professor Emeritus at HKUST.

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