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## CURRICULUM VITA

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### **Academic Positions:**

1997- Present	Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, Western Washington University
2009=2010	Academic Director, China Center, Global College, Long Island University at Zhejiang University, PRC
2001-2002	Director, China Center, Friends World Program, Long Island University at Zhejiang University, Hangzhou, PRC
1996-1997	Consulting Faculty China Center, Friends World Program, Long Island University at Zhejiang University, PRC
1992- 1996	Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Western Washington University
1991-9/1991	Instructor, Department of Political Science, Western Washington University

### **Education:**

Ph.D. 1991 Department of Political Science, Indiana University  
M.A. 1983 East Asian Studies, Indiana University  
B.A. 1979 Department of History, Indiana University

### **Language:**

Chinese, Mandarin (reading, speaking)  
Native English Speaker

### **Research Interests:**

Chinese Politics  
Change in Authoritarian Regimes  
State Society Relations  
State Building and Citizenship

### **Courses Taught:**

Introduction to Modern Government and Politics  
East Asian Politics  
International Relations of East Asia  
Democratization  
Chinese Politics  
Citizenship, Nationalism, Globalism  
Changing China: Culture, Community and Citizenship (China travel program)

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### **Publications:**

Kristen Parris, "Transforming State through Community: A View from Zhejiang," in Yu Jianxing and Guo Sujian, eds. *Civil Society and Governance in China* Palgrave MacMillan, 2012.

Kristen Parris, "Wenzhou," for *The Encyclopedia of Modern Chinese History*, (Gale Publishing, 2009).

Kristen Parris, "The Rise of Private Business Interests," in Zhang Minjie, ed., *The Second Revolution in China: Contemporary China in Western Scholars' Eyes* (Beijing shanwu chubanshe, 2001) (in Chinese, a revision and translation of "Private Interests and the Public Good")

Kristen Parris, "Private Interests and the Public Good: The Rise of Private Business Interests." In Merle Goldman and Roderick MacFarquhar, eds. *The Paradoxes of China's Post-Mao Reforms* (Harvard University Press, 1999)

Kristen Parris, "Entrepreneurs and Citizenship in China," *Problems of Post Communism* 46, no.1 (January/February 1999), pp. 43-61.

Kristen Parris, "Negotiating a New Chinese Identity." In *The Power of Identity: Politics in a New Key*, by Kenneth Hoover with Kristen Parris, (Chatham House, 1997).

Kristen Parris, "Private Entrepreneurs as Citizens: From Leninism to Corporatism." *China Information* (Leiden University). Vol. X, No. 3/4 (Winter 1995/Spring 1996).

Kristen Parris, "Local Initiative and National Reform: The Wenzhou Model of Development." *The China Quarterly* 134 (June 1993).

### **Forthcoming**

Song Cengcheng, Wang Sicong and Kristen Parris\* "All Roads to Rome: Autonomy, Political Connectedness and Organizational Strategies of NGOs in China." With Song Chengcheng and Wang Shicong. Accepted *China: An International Journal* March 2014 (forthcoming). \*corresponding author

### **Other Publications:**

Kristen Parris, "Bianjiang yizhou, yiwei waiguo ren jian shihezihe," (One Week on the Frontier *Yang chadui*, (Outsider Journeys into the Hinterland). Also published in English as "Shizehe as a Frontier Town" (Beijing: Wuzhou chuanbanchu chubanshe, 2010).

Kristen Parris "Elite Transformation and Institutional Change: The Recent party Congresses in China: The Recent Party Congresses," *The College Board AP Central for*

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*Educators*, 2004 (currently available at  
[http://apcentral.collegeboard.com/apc/members/courses/teachers\\_corner/22934.html](http://apcentral.collegeboard.com/apc/members/courses/teachers_corner/22934.html) )

**Selected Conference and Professional Papers:**

Kristen Parris, "State making through Community Building: Neighborhood Organization in Comparative Perspective." Presented at the ASPAC Conference, Stockton CA, June 4-7 2015)

Shicong Wang, Kristen Parris and Tao Feng, "Autonomy, Dependence and Civil Society in China," Presented at the Pacific Northwest Political Science Association, Vancouver BC, October 2013

Kristen Parris, Community Development and Local Governance in China and America: Can We Compare? A Presentation to the College of Public Affairs Zhejiang University, September 9, 2013

Shicong Wang, Kristen Parris and Tao Feng, "Dependent Autonomy and Social Organizations in China: A Reconsideration," with Shicong Wang and Tao Feng. Presented at the Asian Studies on the Pacific Coast Conference, Monterey, CA, June 7-9, 2013

Kristen Parris, "Different Community, Same Dream (两个社区, 一个梦)," Invited talk, Symposium on Community Building, Hangzhou, PRC, September 13-14, 2012.

Kristen Parris, "Governing Communities, Constructing Citizenship and Building States in Urban China" "Presented at the Midwestern Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, April 2012

Kristen Parris, "Governing Concepts: Governance and Governmentality." Presented at the ASPAC Conference, Pomona College, June 17-19, 2011

Kristen Parris, "Building the State through Community Building," A paper presented at the Conference on Societal Capacity Building, Hosted by Zhejiang University, Hangzhou, PRC November 11-12 2010.

The Zhejiang Model and the Rise of Chambers of Commerce: State-Building in Contemporary China" Presented at the The Symposium on Industrial Association and Local Governance" December 15-16, 2008 Hangzhou and Wenzhou, PRC.