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## The Nonprofit Sector in China and Russia: A Comparative Forum

Tuesday, November 24, 2015  
12:30-3:30PM

### BIOGRAPHIES

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John Casey. PhD (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona), MPA (Baruch College, City University of New York), BA/BSW (University of Sydney), Grad. Dip. Univ. Teaching and Learning (Charles Sturt University), Certificate IV in Workplace Assessment and Training (NSWVETAB).

I came to Baruch in January 2008. From 1999 to 2007, I taught management, leadership and governance at the Australian Graduate School of Policing, Charles Sturt University, Sydney. From 1992 to 1998, I was the Executive Officer of the Masters in Public Management program at a three-university consortium in Barcelona, Spain, as well as an adjunct professor in public management at the Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona and the Escola d'Administració Pública de Catalunya. Previously, I had been the Director of the Mayor's Office of Adult Literacy for the City of New York, USA and a social services manager in Sydney, Australia. In addition, I have been a part-time consultant on a number of capacity-building projects funded by the European Union and AUSAid (the development agency of Australia). I have worked in the following countries (sometimes only on short-term assignments): Australia, Bulgaria, Colombia, Hungary,

Italy, Papua New Guinea, Romania, Solomon Islands, Spain, Ukraine, and the USA. For more information about me, see my full-text publications site:

<http://sites.google.com/site/johncaseypublications/Home>. My new book *The Nonprofit World: The Rise of Civil Society and the Nonprofit Sector* will be published in July 2015.

## **Peng Bo**

### **Vice Dean, School of International and Public Affairs, Shanghai Jiao Tong University, Shanghai, China**

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Peng Bo received his PhD in Political Science in 1998 with the dissertation on local governance in Chinese countryside. Since 1998, he focuses his career on the local government reform and community development in Chinese cities. In 2000, he was accepted as John Swire Senior Visiting Fellow at San Antony's College, Oxford University, and in 2009 he visited Columbia University as a Fulbright scholar. During the last 15 years, he has been taking the leadership of many important research projects of National Social Science Fund of China, projects of Education Ministry of China, and Shanghai Social Science Fund. He is also deeply involved into local government reform and leads more than 10 government reform consultancy projects in which nonprofit Organization development is a key part. He is a member of Committee of Consultancy on Community development of Ministry of Civil Affairs, Chinese government. In 2009 He was entitled as Talent of New Century by Ministry of Education, Chinese government. He is now focused on local government reform, civil society development, and social involvement in local governance innovation. Currently He is a professor and Vice Dean in the School of International and Public Affairs, Shanghai Jiao Tong University.

## **Bin Chen**

### **Associate Professor, Baruch College, School of Public Affairs**

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Bin Chen is an Associate Professor in the School of Public Affairs, Baruch College of the City University of New York and a Senior Fellow in the Institute for Advanced Study, Tongji University. He received his Ph.D. in public administration from the University of Southern California (USC), M.Sc. in public administration and public policy from the London School of Economics (LSE), and B.A. in English from the Shanghai International Studies University (SHISU). His research focuses on cross-sectoral governance and interorganizational collaboration in public policy implementation, government-nonprofit relations, regional networked governance, and comparative public administration and public policy; spanning policy areas across family and children services, elderly care, homeless and mental health. His research methods include social network analysis (SNA) and qualitative comparative analysis (QCA). Professor Chen published in the *Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory*, *Public Administration Review*, *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*, *International Public*

Management Journal, Public Performance & Management Review, Nonprofit Management & Leadership, Journal of Public Affairs Education, and others. Prior to his academic career, Professor Chen worked for the Shanghai Municipal Foreign Affairs Office, China. He was a policy analyst at the Asia 2000 Foundation of New Zealand (Now Asia New Zealand Foundation) and a visiting researcher at the Centre for Strategic Studies New Zealand. He was a British Council Senior Chevening Scholar in the United Kingdom, a Social Science Research Council Dissertation Fellow in the United States, and a recipient of the William Diaz Fellowship from the Nonprofit Academic Centers Council (NACC).

**Gulnara Minnigaleeva**  
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Gulnara Minnigaleeva received her PhD in Education in 2004 with the dissertation on “Social and pedagogical work for older persons”. After that she decided to focus her career on the nonprofit aspects of social service and was accepted into the Humphrey Institute of Public Policy (University of Minnesota, USA) as a Fulbright scholar. In 2006 she interned at the Ageing and Life-Course Department in World Health Organization’s headquarters in Geneva, where she became involved in the WHO Global Age-Friendly Cities Project and took the leadership of the project in her hometown in Russia. She used its guidelines as a basis to create a non-profit nongovernmental Organization of Retired Persons titled “Wisdom Ripening” in the Republic of Bashkortostan, Russia, and has been the Chair of the Board of the organization since then. Gulnara is also working both as a research fellow for the Centre for Studies of Civil Society and Nonprofit Sector and associate professor in the Department of Economics and Management of Nonprofit Nongovernmental Organizations at National Research University Higher School of Economics. Currently her research is focused on civic participation and volunteering, nonprofit management, innovations management in nonprofit organizations, NGO and government cooperation, ageing policies, older age and older age potential. She is a member of European Sociological Association, International Federation on Ageing, deputy head of Research committee "Older Generation" of the Russian Society of Sociologists, chair of Teaching Section of Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Actions.