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OBJECTIVE

A new full-time position that gives play to my experience as a senior advisor on China policy to the Government of Canada and my extensive interaction with the leadership of the Government of China at Central and provincial levels.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Charles Burton and Associates

Partner (1995 - present)

- Consulting for the Canadian Department of Foreign Affairs, the Canadian Security Intelligence Service, the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Integrated National Security Enforcement Team, Citizenship and Immigration Canada and other Federal Government agencies on Chinese politics, security issues, trade and investment, foreign policy and Canada's policy to China
- A series of policy reports and senior-level meetings at the Office of the Prime Minister of Canada
- I hold an active Level III (Top Secret) security clearance as much of this work has been classified.
- My report for the Canadian Department of Foreign Affairs, *Assessment of the Canada-China Bilateral Human Rights Dialogue* was the subject of Parliamentary hearings in the Canadian House of Commons Committees in 2006-08.
- My report *A Reassessment of Canada's Interests in China and Options for Renewal of Canada's China Policy* was tracked by the CIC as the subject of TV, radio and newspaper pieces in 48 media outlets around the world.

Brock University

Associate Professor (1991 - present)

- Have given evidence to Parliamentary Committees on Canada's China policy on several occasions
- Since 2007, been closely involved in policy discussions between the International Centre for Human Rights and Democratic Development (Rights and Democracy) and the Chinese Communist Party Central Committee Party School. Two meetings are usually held a year in Montreal and in Beijing.
- Frequent comments on China and Canada-China relations in newspaper op-eds published primarily in The Globe and Mail, but also the Toronto Star, Ottawa Citizen, Vancouver Sun, etc. I am frequently interviewed in English or Chinese by newspapers, radio (including CBC news "The Current," "Sunday Morning," "As It Happens," "Ideas" and "The John Batchelor Show" [syndicated out of WABC NYC] and Radio Canada International English and Mandarin Services), etc. and TV (including TVO "The Agenda with Steve Paikin," CBC "The National," "Lang and O'Leary Exchange," CTV "Question Period," and "Power Play," OMNI-TV "Mandarin News" and "Mandarin Weekend"), etc.
- Adjunct/Honorary professorships at Hebei Normal University, the Harbin Institute of Technology, East China Normal University • 2000-03, interim Associate Professor at the School of Graduate Studies, Université Laval

Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade Canada

Counsellor for Political and Economic Affairs at the Embassy of Canada to China (1998-2000)

Counsellor for Cultural and Scientific Affairs at the Embassy of Canada to China (1991-93)

- both times on special secondment due to my expertise in Chinese Affairs. While I was Head of the Cultural Section on my first posting, my function at the Embassy was primarily policy advising.

EDUCATION

- Lisgar Collegiate, Ottawa
 - Undergraduate at Trinity College, University of Toronto and Cambridge University (Oriental Studies)
 - Graduate studies at Fudan University (3 years) the University of Toronto (doctorate in East Asian Studies) and the University of Alberta
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LANGUAGES / AVAILABILITY

- Highly fluent written and spoken Chinese and English • can work in French
- Happily married to Mary Burton with two children: Lucy, 17 and Geoffrey, 8
Hobbies: hiking in forests and mountains with my family, white water rafting
- References on request
- Able to relocate anywhere on short notice

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