

Global Emerging Voices 2013 Profiles

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Besides working for print media, he is also a long-time and active Internet writer and observer, a “best blogger” nominated by Deutsche Welle in 2012. Fang founded CNPolitics.org in 2011. CNPolitics.org is an independent website committed to introducing academic studies on Chinese politics to the Chinese public. It has taken interviews with, among others, Professors Elizabeth J. Perry, Andrew Nathan, and Joseph Nye, and introduced hundreds of academic works on Chinese politics.

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Louise Merrington has been deeply involved with China for nearly two decades, having studied Mandarin since high school. When she was eighteen, she travelled to China for the first time, spending six months teaching English in Yunnan province.

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