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Degrees

- Ph.D. Political Science, The George Washington University, 2005.
- B.A. Chinese Language and Literature and Psychology, Washington University, 1991.

Academic Positions

- Associate Professor, Singapore Management University (2012-date)
- Senior Research Fellow, Lien Centre for Social Innovation (2014-2016)
- Associate Dean, School of Social Sciences, Singapore Management University (Jan 2013- Dec 2014)
- Visiting Research Fellow, S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies, Singapore (June-Dec 2012)
- Assistant Professor, Singapore Management University (2005-2012)

Honors & Awards

- National Heritage Board Research Fund (2018)
- University Student Life Awards (2015)
- Lee Kong Chian Fellowship for Research Excellence (2015-16)
- Singapore Ministry of Education Academic Research Fund Tier 2 Grant (2013-2016)
- Research Paper Award from the Asia & Asian American Section of the American Sociological Association (2012)
- Singapore Management University Research Grant Tier 1 or Tier 1A (2005-2017)
- Teaching Excellence Award, School of Social Sciences (2007-10)
- Staff Recognition Award, Office of Student Life (2011)
- Most Passionate Professor Award, Social Science Society, Singapore Management University (2009)
- Nomination, Distinguished Teacher Award, Singapore Management University (2009, 2010)
- Nomination, Promising Teacher Award, Singapore Management University (2008)
- Nomination, Innovative Teacher Award, Singapore Management University (2007)
- The Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research (IQMR) participant, January 2005
- Fulbright Fellowship (2003-2004)

Monographs

Donaldson, John A. 2011. *Small Works: Poverty and Economic Development in Southwestern China*. Ithaca NY: Cornell University Press.

Edited Volumes

Donaldson, John A, ed. 2017. *Assessing the Balance of Power in Central-Local Relations in China*. New York and London: Routledge.

Peer Reviewed Journal Publications

Ho, Yufong, and John A. Donaldson. Accepted. "Farmers in a City State? Collective Action under Adverse Circumstances." *Journal of Contemporary Asia*.

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Lor, Jean Junying, Shelly Kwa and John A. Donaldson. 2019. "Making Ethnic Tourism Good for the Poor." *Annals of Tourism Research* 76:140-152. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.annals.2019.03.008>

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Saleem, Zahabia, and John A. Donaldson. 2016. "Pathways to Poverty Reduction." *Development Policy Review* 34(5):671-690. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/dpr.12167>

Zhang, Q. Forrest and John A. Donaldson. 2013. "China's Agrarian Reform and the Privatization of Land - a Contrarian View." *Journal of Contemporary China* 22(80):255-272. doi: 10.1080/10670564.2012.734081

Zhang, Q. Forrest and John A. Donaldson. 2010. "From Peasants to Farmers: Peasant Differentiation, Labor Regimes and Land-rights Institutions in China's Agrarian Transition." *Politics and Society* 38(4):458-489. doi: 10.1177/0032329210381236

- Research Paper Award from the Asia & Asian American Section of the American Sociological Association

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Donaldson, John A. 2008. "Growth Is Good for Whom, When, How? Economic Growth and Poverty Reduction in Exceptional Cases." *World Development* 36(11):2127-43.
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.worlddev.2007.10.020>

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Other Academic Publications

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Lien Centre Publications

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Smith, Catherine J., John A. Donaldson, Sanushka Mudaliar, Mumtaz Md Kadir, and Lam Keong Yeoh. 2015. "A Handbook on Inequality, Poverty and Unmet Social Needs in Singapore." Singapore: Singapore Management University, Lien Centre for Social Innovation.

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- Additional publications contributed to as Senior Research Fellow

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Donaldson, John A. 2012. "Review: *Poverty Reduction and Sustainable Development in Rural China*, by Zheng Yisheng, ed." *Journal of Asian Studies* 71(2):539-541.

Conference Papers and Invited Talks

Donaldson, John A., Zhanping Hu, Michelle Ng and Nabil Bin Jasmani. "Who Gets What in Rural Modernization: The Winners and Losers of Guizhou's Indebted Investments" Presented at the annual Modernizing Rural China Workshop, Himmelreich, Germany, September 2019.

Donaldson, John A., Zhanping Hu, Michelle Ng and Nabil Bin Jasmani. "Who Gets What in Guizhou: The Winners and Losers of Guizhou's Indebted Investments" Presented at the Asian

Network for the Study of Local China (ANSLoC), Taipei, Taiwan, May 2019

Donaldson, John A. "Theory Meets Evidence: Evaluating Contending Approaches to Understanding Central-Provincial Relations in China." Presented to Panel on The State of the State: Inside (and Outside) China's Changing Governmental Hierarchy, Washington, DC, March 2018.

Donaldson, John A and Liu, Benjamin. "Collective Land: In Defense of the Status Quo (or near to it, as at least a least bad option)" Presented at the 2018 Klitgaarden Workshop - Urbanizing Rural China: Challenges of Rural Governance, Klitgaarden, July 2018

Donaldson, John A. "Intemperate Investment, Deep Debt, and Persistent Poverty: The Impact of Guizhou's Fixed Asset Investment on the Poor" Presented at the Asian Network for the Study of Local China (ANSLoC), Tsinghua University, Beijing, May 2018

Pramanick, Siddhant; Huanyu Qiao and John A. Donaldson. "The Commercialization of Agriculture - Can Microcredit Overcome the Barriers? A study of the tea industry in Guizhou Province, PRC." Presented at Mastercard/SMU Annual Research Seminar on Financial and Social Inclusion, October 2017.

Donaldson John A. and Yeo, Si Yuan. "Exploring the Causes of Immiserizing Growth: A Comparison of Cases." Presented at Immiserizing Growth Workshop, University of Toronto, May 2017.

Donaldson, John A. "Theory Meets Evidence: Examining Different Views of the Relationship between Central and Provincial Governments," Presented at the Asian Network for the Study of Local China (ANSLoC), National Taiwan University, Taipei, April 2017.

Donaldson John A. "Inequality in China." Presented at the Business China Forum (Singapore), April 2017.

Moore, Joel D. and John A. Donaldson. "Going Green in Thailand: Upgrading in Global Organic Value Chains." Presented at the International Studies Association annual conference, February 2017.

Tan, Deborah, Track Tan, Shao Tong Tang and John A. Donaldson. Microcredit in Rural China: Obstacles to Access and its impact on Poverty Alleviation - Evidence from Ganxi Village, Guizhou Province. Presented at Mastercard/SMU Annual Research Seminar on Financial and Social Inclusion, October 2016.

Yang, Cathy and John A. Donaldson. "Shifting Strategies: The Causes and Effects of the Radical Revisioning of Development and Poverty Reduction Strategy in Guizhou Province." Presented at the Asian Network for the Study of Local China (ANSLoC), Nankai University, Tianjin, China, May 2016.

Donaldson, John A. "China's Administrative Hierarchy: The Balance of Power and Winners and Losers Within China's Levels of Government." Presented at the Asian Network for the Study of Local China (ANSLoC), Singapore Management University, Singapore, May 2015.

Donaldson, John A. "Poverty is for *Me* to Change." Keynote Speaker at Tenth Student Peace Lecture, Singapore Soka Association, February 7, 2015.

Moore, Joel and John A. Donaldson. "Human-Scale Economics: Poverty Reduction in North-eastern Thailand." Paper presented at *International Studies Association Global South Conference 2015*. Singapore Management University, Singapore, January 2015.

Donaldson, John A. "Rural poverty reduction in China - a policy overview." Presented at EAI/IPP Workshop: China's Social Policy and Governance under Xi Jinping, Singapore, November 28, 2014.

Donaldson, John A. "A Tale of Two Chinas? Regional Development and Inequality in China." Presented at *Handbook of Politics in China Workshop*, Nanjing, China, May 2014.

Donaldson, John A. "A Soft Land-Ing? Scale, Ownership, Modernization and Rural Land in China." Paper presented at *East Asian Institute Seminar Series*. East Asian Institute, National University of Singapore, Singapore, December 2013.

Donaldson, John A. "Power and Responsibility of Central and Regional Governments." Presented at Third China Symposium, Civil Service College, Singapore, November 6, 2014.

Donaldson, John A. and Zhou Na. "Agricultural Development, Welfare and Livelihoods in Rural China: Prospects and Probabilities from Hu to Xi" Presented at Harvard Yenching Institute Conference Changing Role of the State in Asia II: Comparative Perspectives, Singapore National University, May 2014.

Donaldson, John A. "A Tale of Two Chinas? Regional Development and Inequality in China." Presented at the Handbook of Politics in China Workshop, Nanjing University, May 2014.

Donaldson, John A. "Small Works: Poverty and Economic Development In Southwestern China." Presented at Center for East Asian Studies, Stanford University, May 2014.

Donaldson, John A., and Zhou Na. "Rural China and Agriculture: Prospects and Possibilities from Hu to Xi." Paper presented at *From Hu-Wen to Xi-Li Administration: China's Leadership Transition and its Domestic and International Implications*, University of Malaya, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, September 2013.

Donaldson, John A. "Shifting Strategies: A Comparison of the Provincial Leadership of Guizhou and Their Approach to Development and Poverty Reduction." Paper presented at Local Elites Workshop, Dunhuang, China, September 2013.

Donaldson, John A. "Why Do Similar Provinces Approach Development Differently? An Approach to Understanding Central-Local Relations in China." Paper presented at American Political Science Association in Chicago, USA, August 2013.

Donaldson, John A., Rosie Ching and Andrew Tan Tsao Ming. "Going Extreme: Systematically

Selecting Extreme Cases for Study through Qualitative Methods." Paper presented at American Political Science Association in Chicago, USA, August 2013.

Donaldson, John A. "Small Works: Poverty and Economic Development in Southwestern China." Paper presented at INSEAD, Singapore, June 2013.

Donaldson, John A., and Nurulsyahirah Taha. "The Political Economy of the Transformation in China's Agriculture System and Its Impact on Southeast Asia." Paper presented at International Studies Association. San Francisco, USA, April 2013.

Donaldson, John A. "Small Is Meili? Contrasting International and Domestic Norms Regarding Scale, and Their Effects on Development and Poverty in China." In Asian Network for the Study of Local China (ANSLoC). Paper presented at National Taiwan University, Taipei, Taiwan, April 2013.

Donaldson, John A. "The Causes and Effects of the Variation in Provincial Land Use Policy in China." Paper presented at Asian Network for the Study of Local China (ANSLoC) Annual Workshop in Nankai University, Tianjin, China, May 2012.

Donaldson, John A. "Small Works: Poverty and Economic Development in Southwestern China." Paper presented in Monash University, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, April, 2012.

Donaldson, John A. "Small Works: Poverty and Economic Development in Southwestern China." Paper presented as part of the East Asia Seminar Series, at Munk School of Global Affairs, University of Toronto, April 2012.

Donaldson, John A. "Small is Meili? Contrasting international and domestic norms regarding scale, and their effects on development and poverty in China." Paper presented at International Studies Association Annual Conference in San Diego, California, April 2012.

Doshi, Pratik, Priyanka Jain, Forrest Zhang, and John A. Donaldson. "Farmer, Peasant, Agribusiness and the State: Transformations in the Agrarian Society of India and China." Paper presented at the *Joint Conference of the Association for Asian Studies and International Convention of Asia Scholars*. Honolulu, Hawaii, USA, March/April 2011.

Zhang, Qian Forrest and John A. Donaldson. "Comparing Local Models of Agrarian Transition in China." Paper presented (by Forrest Zhang) at the *Joint Conference of the Association for Asian Studies and International Convention of Asia Scholars*. Honolulu, Hawaii, USA, March/April 2011.

Donaldson, John A. "Poverty and Agricultural Modernization in Rural China." Paper presented at *Governance with Chinese Characteristics: Is the State Still in Charge?* Academia Sinica, Taipei, Taiwan, November 2010.

Zhang, Q. Forrest and John A. Donaldson. "Reforming China's State-owned Farms: State Farms in Market Transition and Agrarian Transition." Paper presented (by Forrest Zhang) at *The 4th International Conference, Asian Rural Sociological Association*. Legazpi City, Philippines, September 2010.

Jain, Priyanka, Pratik Doshi, Forrest Zhang, and John A. Donaldson. "Pathways to Restructuring Agriculture: Comparing China with India." Paper presented at *China in Transition: Economic Reform and Social Change*. University of Malaya, Kuala Lumpur, July 2010.

Donaldson, John A. and Zhou Chuanyi. "The Development and Modernization of Agriculture: Comparing Provincial Approaches to Agricultural Restructuring." Paper presented at Annual Meeting of Asian Network for the Study of Local China (ANSLoC) at Seoul National University, May 2010.

Donaldson, John A. and Forrest Zhang. "Transforming China's Agriculture: A Comparative Case Study of the Social and Political Effects of New Paths to Chinese-style Agrarian Capitalism." Poster presented at International Studies Association Annual Conference, New Orleans, February, 2010.

Phoebe Luo Mingxuan, John A. Donaldson and Forrest Zhang. "The Transformation of China's Agriculture System and its Impact on Southeast Asia." Paper presented at Annual Meeting of the Australasian Political Science Association, September 2009.

Zhang, Forrest Q. and John A. Donaldson. "Wither China's Agriculture and Rural Sector? Some Thoughts on Changes in Rural China and Possible Effects on ASEAN." Paper presented at Conference entitled *China's Future: Pitfalls, Prospects, and the Implications for ASEAN and the World* in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, May 2009.

Zhang, Forrest Q. and John A. Donaldson. "China's Agrarian Reform and the Privatization of Land - a Contrarian View." Paper presented at China Institute for Reform and Development Conference entitled "China's Reform in the Next Step: Changes and Choices" in Hainan China, November 2008.

Donaldson, John A. "Grasping the Small: The Political Economy of Growth, Poverty and the Role of the State in Two Chinese Provinces." Paper presented at Annual Meeting of the Canadian Political Science Association in Vancouver, June 2008.

Donaldson, John A. "Provinces: Innovation via Mongolian Hotpot." Paper presented at Annual Meeting of Asian Network for the Study of Local China (ANSLoC) in Hong Kong, May 2008.

Donaldson, John A. "Grasping the Small: The Political Economy of Growth and Poverty Reduction in Guizhou and Yunnan." Paper presented at the Conference entitled *Increasing Growth in Underdeveloped Regions and Construction of a Harmonious Society*, Consortium for Western China Development Studies in Guiyang China, July 2007.

Donaldson, John A. "Why do Similar Areas Adopt Different Developmental Strategies? A Study of Two Puzzling Chinese Provinces." Paper presented at Annual Meeting of Asian Network for the Study of Local China (ANSLoC) in Singapore, May 2007.

Donaldson, John A. "Tourism, Development and Poverty Reduction: A Study of the Volume, Distribution and Structure of Tourism in Two Chinese Provinces." Paper presented at Conference

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Donaldson, John A. "The Political Economy of Poverty Reduction: A Comparative Study of Roadway, Migration and Coal Mining in Two Chinese Provinces." Paper presented at American Political Science Association annual meeting, Philadelphia, USA, August 2006.

Donaldson, John A. "The Political Economy of Poverty Reduction: A Comparative Study of Two Chinese Provinces." Paper presented at panel at ANSLoC - Asian Network of Scholars of Local China, Seoul, South Korea, May 2006.

Donaldson, John A. "Towards a Research Agenda in the Political Economy of Poverty." Paper presented at panel at International Studies Association, Honolulu, USA, March 2005.

Donaldson, John A. "The Political Economy of Poverty Reduction: A Comparative Study of Two Chinese Provinces." Paper presented at panel in International Studies Association, Montreal, Canada, March 2004.

Donaldson, John A. "Reform and Regional Inequalities in China: A Tale of Two Countries." Paper presented at panel in The Midwest Political Science Association, Annual Meeting, Chicago, USA, April 2000.

Editorials/Other Publications

Donaldson, John A. 2017 "Poverty Reduction in China: Stellar but Misunderstood." Brink Asia. June 8. <http://www.brinknews.com/asia/poverty-reduction-in-china-stellar-but-misunderstood/>

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Hu, Zhanping, Q. Forrest Zhang and John A. Donaldson "Understanding the Failure of China's Specialized Cooperatives in China," *IPP Review*, April 11, 2016.

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Chin, Curtis and John A. Donaldson. "A Road to Smarter Infrastructure in Asia," *Wall Street Journal Asia*, August 22, 2011

Zhang, Forrest Q. and Donaldson, John A. "Update Mental Pictures of Rural China," *Straits Times*, January 2, 2009.

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- Asian Politics and Policy
- China Journal
- China Quarterly
- Habitat International
- Issues and Studies
- Journal of Agrarian Change
- Journal of Contemporary Asia
- Journal of Contemporary China
- Journal of Peasant Studies
- Land Use Policy
- Modern China
- Post-Communism Review
- World Development

Relevant Previous Positions and Education

- Editorial Assistant, American Political Science Review (2001-2002)
- Associate, Burson-Marsteller (China) Public Relations (1995-1998)
- Internship with Mass Senior Action Council (1992-1993)
- Graduate course work in social work, Boston University (1992-1993)
- Full-time work with Turning Points Inc., Boston MA (1991-1992)
- Full time work with YWCA, Portland, ME (1991-1992)

Foreign Languages

- Chinese (Mandarin)