The Serica Initiative: Our Mission & Strategy

• The Serica Initiative is a New York-based 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. Our mission is to convene a community of global changemakers, in order to make a positive social impact, through education, storytelling, and effective philanthropy. All of Serica’s work is continually couched in the larger goal of contributing to productive U.S.-China relations.

• Drawing upon our (1) convening power; and (2) media platform and journalistic rigor, Serica aims to empower those working between these countries to take intentional, strategic action and create lasting social change.
United States Sinophobia Tracker

Tracking paranoid rhetoric, visa restrictions, and the targeted policing of China-connected research, which combine to create a hostile atmosphere for Chinese people in the U.S.

“Faculty members, post-docs, research staff and students tell me that, in their dealings with government agencies, they now feel unfairly scrutinized, stigmatized and on edge – because of their Chinese ethnicity alone.”

—MIT President L. Rafael Reif, June 25, 2019.

Since early 2018, the American immigration and justice system has appeared to target Chinese students, and ethnically Chinese researchers, with paranoid rhetoric, visa restrictions, and targeted policing and politicization of China-connected research. Together, these three trends comprise the...

All Sinophobia updates

RESPONSES TO SINOPHOBIA, TARGETING OF RESEARCH

As U.S. Hunts for Chinese Spies, University Scientists Warn of Backlash

“A chilling effect has taken hold on American campuses,” the New York Times reports in the aftermath of the prosecution and acquittal of nanotechnology professor Hú Anming 胡安明 of the University of Tennessee, Knoxville. Hu told the NYT that the trial was “the darkest time of my life,” adding, “My basic human rights were invaded,...
The DOJ’s “China Initiative” is back in the news

FOREIGN AFFAIRS

Chinese-born professor in Tennessee cleared of all spying charges in rebuke to U.S. Department of Justice

A federal judge found that the Department of Justice had failed to prove its case that Hu Anming, a nanotechnology professor at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, had committed wire fraud and made false statements.

Jeremy Goldkorn
Published September 10, 2021
Combating Sinophobia: Chinese Scientists video

The purpose of the initiative is to combat the growing tide of anti-Asian and anti-Chinese sentiment in the U.S. and other countries due to the rise of nationalism, the global trade war, COVID-19, and other world events.

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Check out our videos!


• 7-minute video: Educating the general public about U.S. government actions & contributions of Chinese scientists

(2) “Scientists in the crosshairs: How to avoid getting snared in the U.S. crackdown on ‘China Ties’”

• 20-minute video: Do & don’ts for Chinese scientists in America
Chinese in America: From Finance, Filmmaking to Philanthropy

**Event Series**

Chinese in America: From Finance, Filmmaking to Philanthropy

**Tuesday**

Dec 1 2020
12-1 pm EST
Finding Yingying: Fireside Chat & Film Screening

Amy Chua
John M. Duff, Jr. Professor, Yale Law School

Jenny Shi
Director / Producer / Cinematographer, Finding Yingying

Diane Quon
Producer, Finding Yingying

Peng Zhao
CEO, Citadel Securities

Tuesday
Dec 1, 2020
7-9:30 pm EST

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Allyship: AAPI and other communities of color

Far East Deep South
A documentary film screening and panel discussion on the history and evolution of Afro-Chinese relations in America

Dr. Kristen Broady
Fellow, Brookings MPP

Larissa Lam
Director, Far East Deep South

Dr. Keisha Brown
Co-Chief EO, Black China Caucus

Baldwin Chiu
Producer, Far East Deep South

Josephine Law
Executive Director, Serica Initiative

Wednesday, August 25, 2021
12:00 PM (Pacific) / 3:00 PM (Eastern)
Thank you for your time!

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