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Biography

Zhao Quansheng is Professor of International Relations and Director of Center for Asian Studies at American University in Washington, DC. From 1993–2009 he was Research Associate at the Fairbank Center for East Asian Research of Harvard University, and from 1999–2008 he was Division Director of Comparative and Regional Studies at American University. A specialist in international relations and comparative politics focusing on East Asia, Dr Zhao is the author of *Interpreting Chinese Foreign Policy* (Oxford University Press, winner of the Best Academic Book Award by the Ministry of Culture of the Republic of Korea), and *Japanese Policymaking* (Oxford University Press/Praeger, selected as "Outstanding Academic Book" by Choice). His most recent edited book is *Managing the China Challenge: Perspectives from the Globe* (2009). His books have been translated into Chinese, Japanese, and Korean. He received his BA from Beijing University, MA and PhD from the University of California at Berkeley. He has also testified at the US Congress on China's high-speed railway system, and served as a consultant for the United Nations.