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## **Biography**

Dr Diana Fu is Associate Professor of Political Science at The University of Toronto. She is a non-resident fellow at the Brookings Institution and a public intellectuals fellow at the National Committee on US-China relations. She holds a D.Phil. in Politics and an M.Phil. in Development Studies with distinction from Oxford University, where she studied as a Rhodes Scholar. She is currently serving as National Co-Secretary of the Rhodes Scholarships for China and has been appointed to the Royal Society of Canada's College of New Scholars, Artists, and Scientists.

Dr Fu's research examines popular contention, state power, civil society, and authoritarian citizenship. She is the author of the award-winning book, "Mobilizing Without the Masses: Control and Contention in China." Her research and commentary have appeared in the BBC, Bloomberg, CBC, The Economist, Financial Times, Foreign Affairs, Reuters, and The New York Times, among others. She was a television host for the TVO documentary series, China Here and Now.