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## **Biography**

Professor Richard Hu is the Head of Department and Professor in Department of Politics and Public Administration of HKU.

Professor Richard Hu was educated at Peking University in China (B.A. in International politics), the Johns Hopkins University SAIS (M.A. in International Relations), and University of Maryland, College Park (Ph.D. in Political Science) in the U.S.A. He was a John M. Olin Fellow at Harvard University and an IGCC Postdoctoral Fellow at the University of California, San Diego. He taught five years in the U.S.A. before joining the HKU staff in 1997. He also held visiting positions at the University of Georgia, Brookings Institution, and Uppsala University. His teaching and research interests focus on international political economy, East Asian international relations and regionalism, China's foreign relations, and cross-Strait relations. Currently, he is working on research projects concerning Sino-US relations, China and East Asian regionalism, and cross-Taiwan Strait relations.