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### **Biography**

Professor Sida Liu is Associate Professor of Sociology and Law at the University of Toronto. He is a Faculty Fellow at the American Bar Foundation, a Vice President of the China Institute for Socio-Legal Studies, as well as an affiliated scholar of the US-Asia Law Institute at New York University and the Center on the Legal Profession at Harvard Law School. In 2016-2017, he was a Member of the Institute for Advanced Study in Princeton. He received his LLB from Peking University Law School and his PhD in sociology from the University of Chicago.

Professor Liu has conducted extensive empirical research on China's legal reform and legal profession. In addition to his empirical work, he also writes on theories of law, professions, and social spaces. He is the author of three books in Chinese and English, most recently, *Criminal Defense in China: The Politics of Lawyers at Work* (with Terence C Halliday, Cambridge University Press, 2016). He has also published many articles in leading law and social science journals.