



Jiong Ma

Dr. Jiong Ma is a well-published biologist and social activist. He grew up in China and graduated from Peking University in 1994. Subsequently he received his M.S. in Molecular Biology from Rutgers University (1996) and Ph.D. in Bioinformatics from Stanford University (2006). In between he worked at a research institute in the San Francisco Bay Area, in human genetics and bioinformatics. He also worked as a post-doctoral research fellow at Stanford University (2006-2007) and then moved to the NYC region. After 2 years at Rutgers University as a senior informatics scientist, in the fall of 2009 he went back to China to become an Associate Professor at the Shenzhen Graduate School, Peking University. There he was also the founding Associate Dean of the School of Environment and Energy, which was established in October 2009. Currently he splits his time between Shenzhen and New York.

Dr. Ma has contributed a lot of his time and effort to non-profit organizations and social activities in the past 15 years or so. He was involved in the development of several of the highly influential non-profit professional organizations in the Bay Area, including CNetwork, HASTA, among several others. He was also one of the founding members of the US-China Green Energy Council, and served as a Vice President from 2008 to 2011. He has been serving as a Director of The 1990 Institute since 2002, and was a co-organizer for several projects promoting US-China relations through art and education.

In addition to higher education and scientific research, Dr. Ma enjoys writing and graphic design as a secondary career. He has been a part-time Editor/Writer for the National Education TV of China for the past two years. He is also penning a twice-a-week column on sports for Shenzhen Evening News.

