

Yi Feng

Yi Feng obtained his M.A. and Ph.D. in Political Science, preceding an M.S. in Public Policy Analysis, all at The University of Rochester, New York, following his undergraduate and graduate work in China with an MA degree in English culminating in a thesis on Vladimir Nabokov's English novels. His areas of concentration included international political economy, public policy analysis, and quantitative methodology. He is now Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs at Claremont Graduate University, where he has been on the faculty of politics and policy since 1995 and holds the Luther Lee Jr. Memorial Chair in Government. Prior to his current administrative position, he has also been Chair of the Department of Politics and Policy, Associate Dean and Dean of the School of Politics and Economics of Claremont Graduate University. His professional service includes the General Program Chair, organizing the International Studies Association Annual Conference (Hawaii, 2004-05) and Editor of *International Interactions*, a premier journal in international studies (2001-2005).

Yi Feng's research focuses on political and economic development. He has published extensively on topics such as economic growth, investment, human capital, international trade, demographic transition, and political regime transitions in both economics and political science peer-reviewed journals including *European Journal of Political Economy*, *Journal of Economic Organization and Behavior*, *Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control*, *Urban Studies*, *British Journal of Political Science*, *International Studies Quarterly*, *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, *International Interactions* and *Journal of Peace Research*. His works on regional development deal with political and economic issues in Latin America, Pacific Asia, and Sub-Saharan Africa. He has also published on China's financial markets, labor and human capital, economic growth, state enterprises, foreign direct investment, and trade policy. His book, *Democracy, Governance and Economic Performance: Theory and Evidence* (MIT, 2003, 2005) has been cited as "notable for its broad scope, its thorough grounding in empirical evidence and for the insights it offers into complex social processes. This is interdisciplinary research at its best" (Eirik G. Furubotn 2003).

The classes he taught include International Political Economy, International Relations, Political Economy of Regional Integration and Globalization, Public Policy Research, Political Economy of Pacific Asia, Quantitative Research Methods, and Computer Applications for Data Analysis.

An avid marathon runner (with a PR of 3:13:20 at the Boston Marathon, 2008) and a certified rescue diver, he sublimates through running on mountain trails and diving in the Pacific Ocean.

He and his wife live in Claremont, California.