

YASIN ASHURI

CURRENT APPOINTMENTS

- **Professor**
Institute of Ethnology and Anthropology, Chinese Academy of Social Science (CASS):
Beijing, PRC

EDUCATION

- **Institute of Linguistics of the Soviet Union Academy of Sciences** Moscow, Russia
1990 PhD in Linguistics, specializing in Turkic languages
- **Oriental Department at Leningrad University*** St. Petersburg, Russia
**now St. Petersburg University*
1985-1990; Ph.D. Studies
Study-at-a-Distance under the aegis of the China State Education Committee
- **Department of Languages and Literature of the Central Institute of Nationalities** Beijing, Peoples Republic of China
1980; Post-Graduate Degree: Special Class in Turkic Studies
- **Xinjiang University** Xinjiang, Peoples Republic of China
1975; Undergraduate Degree: Chinese Philology

LANGUAGES

- **Chinese (*Putonghua*)**
Native language
- **Uyghur**
Native language
- **Russian**
Excellent Written and Oral Proficiency
- **Uzbek**
Excellent Written and Oral Proficiency
- **English**
Written and Oral Proficiency; Excellent Reading Comprehension

KEY PROJECT EXPERIENCE

- 2002 **Workshop on Involuntary Resettlement and Social Assessment in Qingdao**
Participant
- 2002 **Urumqi Urban Transport Improvement Project**
Consultant
➤ assessed the quality and adequacy of community assessment processes, especially as it impacted on Indigenous Peoples;
- 2001-2002 **Third Xinjiang Highway Project**
Consultant
➤ assessed the quality and adequacy of the community assessment processes, especially as it impacted on Indigenous Peoples;
- 2001 **China Gansu and Xinjiang Pastoral Development Project**
Consultant
➤ National Consultant and for Social Impact Assessment PRA;
➤ Local Team Leader, focused on incorporating Indigenous Knowledge into project planning and implementation strategies
- 2000 **China Livestock Breeding Improvement Project**
Consultant
➤ Social Impact Assessment Workshop and PRA Pilot Training (Lanzhou)
- 2000 **China Smallholder Cattle Development Project**
National Consultant and Team Leader
➤ preliminary Social Impact Assessment PRA
➤ ethnic minorities adaptive agricultural techniques (Livestock Breeding Improvement) sub-project component
- 1993-1994 **Uyghur Villages in Beijing: Adaptive Living Strategies of Migrant Communities**
Consultant
➤ coordinated field research; authored Project Report, "Uyghur Migrants Villages in Beijing", including policy recommendations.

RECENT PUBLICATIONS

- **"The Invention of the Movable Type Printing and its Early Dissemination"**
2000. Co-author; Beijing
- **"The Contribution of Xixia and Uyghur Toward Moveable Type Printing"**
1997. Co-author; Beijing
- **"The Uyghurs"**
1997. Co-author; Beijing
- **"Uyghur Migrant Villages in Beijing"**
1994. Co-author; Beijing

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND AWARDS

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| 2002 | Highest Honors; Chinese Academy of Social Sciences |
| 2002 | Guo Muoruo Chinese History Prize |
| 1997 | Japan Foundation Fellow |
| 1995 | UNESCO Hirayama Silk Roads Fellow |
| 1997 | International Hungarian History Society Fellow |

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Date of Birth: September 1, 1947

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