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Background and Education:

Before coming to Nanjing in September 2008, Dr. Webb was Lecturer on Social Studies at Harvard University. He was a faculty advisor for the Harvard Globalization Project and a Visiting Scholar at the American Academy of Arts and Sciences. At the Center, Professor Webb teaches Comparative Politics, the Modernity and World Social Thought Seminar, Perspectives on Globalization, and the Politics of Rural Development. He has also taught the bilingual First Year MA Tutorial with Professor Feng Chuan. Dr. Webb's linguistic skills include Chinese, Arabic, Hindi, Spanish and French.

Professor Webb received his A.B. in Social Studies from Harvard University, and his M.A. and Ph.D. in Politics from Princeton University.

Research and Publications:

Dr. Webb's research and teaching interests center around global cultural issues including liberalism and anti-liberalism, classics of political and social theory, world political thought, modernity and its critics, rural politics and alternative development. He is the author of *Beyond the Global Culture War* (2006) and *A Path of Our Own: An Andean Village and Tomorrow's Economy of Values* (2009) and is currently working on a book about encounters among civilizations and an alternative approach to cosmopolitanism. It will examine pre-modern encounters between civilizations to generate lessons for an alternative, non-liberal kind of globalization in our time.