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Background and Education:

Professor Douglas comes to Nanjing from the Johns Hopkins University School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS) International Development Program where he has been a Professorial Lecturer since 1992. He was the Interim Director of the program from 2001 to 2005, and subsequently was a Student Advisor. He has also been a Professorial Lecturer in Georgetown University's Liberal Studies Program since 1979.

Douglas has taught at the University of South Carolina, and as a Fulbright grant recipient at Sung Kyun Kwan and Yonsei universities in Korea. He has won Excellence In Teaching awards at Georgetown's Liberal Studies Program (2002) and at Johns Hopkins-SAIS (2005). Douglas' academic interests are in international ethics, political development, and international labor affairs. His courses this year will be International Ethics, Inter-Related Aspects of Development, International Politics, and American Foreign Policy.

Professor Douglas holds a B.A. from the University of Washington, an M.A. from Johns Hopkins-SAIS, and a Ph.D. in Politics from Princeton University.

Research and Publications:

Dr. Douglas is the author of *Developing Democracy* (1972), has contributed chapters to six books, and has published a number of articles. Most recently, he published an article in the *Human Rights Quarterly* (May, 2004) on how governments' trade policies can strengthen observance of ILO conventions on workers' rights. His research focus this year is on comparing the role of labor in China's current economic take-off with that in Korea's earlier economic "miracle".