

Biography

Dai Qing was born Fu Ning in Chongqing Municipality in 1941.

Her ancestral home was Linchuan, Jiangxi Province.

Dai Qing graduated from Harbin Military Engineering College in 1966 and began working as an engineer in a top-secret laboratory specializing in the guidance and propulsion systems of intercontinental missiles.

From 1982-1991, Dai became a reporter and columnist in the *Guang Ming Ribao* (Enlightenment Daily). As a professional reporter and writer, Dai Qing has been awarded the Nieman Fellowship at Harvard University; a Freedom Forum Fellowship at Columbia University Media Studies Center; a Woodrow Wilson Fellowship in Washington DC, and a Contemporary China Center Fellowship at the Australian National University.

Dai Qing was awarded the National Reportage Award in 1982 by the Chinese Writer's Association, the Golden Pen for Freedom Award in 1992, and in 1993, the Conde Nast Traveler Environmental Award and Goldman Environmental Award, Taiwan Cross-Strait Cultural and Educational Exchange Essay 1st Prize for "My Hansheng Friend" in 1998.

Dai Qing started publishing in 1979 and became a member of the Chinese Writers Association in 1982. Her works include short stories collections *No* and *The Last Oval*; essay collections *The Soul* and *Expel The Devil and Clasp onto God*; historical reporting *Wangshiwei and the 'Wild Lilies*, *Chu Anping and 'Total Party Domination'* and *Contemporary Chinese Intellectual: Lang, Wang, Chu*; collections of interviews *Conversations with Scholars*; oral history collection *Contemporary Chinese Women* (co-author); and various articles and books outside of Mainland China, including *My Four Fathers, Being a Prisoner in Qin Cheng, ! and ? An Eyewitness of The Hei Longjiang Forest Fire, Yangtze! Yangtze! The Controversy over The Three Gorges Dam Project, and The River Dragon has Come! The Three Gorges Dam and the Fate of China's Yangtze River and Its People*, and *In the Palm of Buddha's Hand: Zhang Dongsun and His Era* (Chinese Edition), and *Deng Xiaoping in 1989*, New Century Press, 2019.

CURRICULUM VITAE

DAI Qing

Current Position Freelance writer and Journalist
Date of birth August 24, 1941
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Education

1952-54 Military Personal Offspring Primary School, Wuhan
The No. 1 Primary School of the Central South Military Region
1954-57 28th Middle School, Beijing.
1957-60 13th Girls High School, Beijing.
1960-66 Harbin Military Engineering College

Fellowships Received:

54th Nieman Fellow at Harvard University (1991-1992, 9 months)
10th Freedom Forum, Media Studies Center (1993-1994, 9 months) at Columbia University
Humanities Research Center at Australian National University (1994, 3 months)
Contemporary China Center, Visiting Fellow at Australian National University (1994-95, 3 months)
Ming Yu Fellow at Chinese University of Hong Kong (1995, 1 month)
Contemporary China Center, Visiting Fellow at Australian National University (1996-97, 3 months)

Visiting Professor, Arhus University, Denmark (1997, 3 months)
Woodrow Wilson Fellow in Washington DC (1999-2000, 9 months)
Visiting Professor, Beloit College, Wisconsin, (2004, 6 weeks)
Probe International Fellow

Award Received:

- (1) Annual National Award for Reportage
Chinese Writer's Association, Beijing, 1982
- (2) Golden Pen for Freedom
Annual Congress of FIEJ, Prague, 1992
- (3) Goldman Environmental Award
Goldman Environmental Foundation, San Francisco, 1993
- (4) Conde Nest Traveler Environmental Award
Conde Nest Traveler, St Louis, 1993

Academic Positions:

- 1982- Member of Chinese Writer's Association
- 1998- Member of ICIJ (International Consortium of Investigative Journalist)
- 1982-89 Reporter and Columnist of Guang Ming Daily in Beijing
- 1990-92 Chief Editor of ECHO Magazine in Mainland China

LIST OF PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS:

Main Publications in China:

- Collection of short stories: *No*
Guangzhou: Huacheng Publishing House, 1982.
- Collection of Essays: *The Soul*
Shanghai: Shanghai People's Publishing House, 1984.
- Collection of short stories: *The Last Oval*
Beijing: Shiyue Arts and Literature Publishing House, 1985
- Collection of Essays: *Expel the Devil and Clasp onto God*
Changsha: Hunan People's House, 1987
- Collection of Oral History: *Contemporary Chinese Women* (co-author)
Shenyang: Liaoning People's Publishing House, 1988
- Historical Reporting: *Chu Anping and 'Total Party Domination'*
Beijing: Overseas Publishing House, 1989
- Historical Reporting: *Contemporary Chinese Intellectual: Lang, Wang, Chu*
Nanjing: Jiangsu Arts Publishing House, 1989
- Collection of interviews: *Conversation with Scholars*

Nan Chang: Jiangxi People's Publishing House, 1989
! and ? Eyewitness of The Hei Longjiang Forest Fire
 Beijing: Hua Xia Publishing House, 1987
Yangtze! Yangtze! - Controversy over The Three Gorges Dam Project
 Gui Yang: Guizhou People's Publishing House, 1989

Publications Outside China:

Eyewitness's Reporting (Chinese)
 Hong Kong: Sanlian Shudian, 1987
Shake Free of Modern Superstition (co-author, Chinese)
 Hong Kong: Sanlian Shudian, 1988
Should The Three Gorges Dam Project Be Launched? (Chinese)
 Hong Kong: Sanlian Shudian, 1989
Yangtze! Yangtze! - Controversy Over the Three Gorges Dam Project
 (Chinese)
 Taipei: Xindi Publishing House, 1990
Yangtze! Yangtze! - Controversy Over the Three Gorges Dam Project
 (English)
 Toronto: Probe International, 1994
 London: EarthScan Publication, 1994
The Three Gorges Dam (Japanese)
 Tokyo: Tuizi Publication, 1996
Mao Zedong and Chinese Intellectuals (Japanese)
 Tokyo Oriental Publishing House, 1991
 Collection of Essays: ***My Imprisonment*** (Chinese)
 Hong Kong: Ming Bao Publishing Company, 1992
Wangshiwei and the 'Wild Lilies (English)
 New York: M.E. Sharpe Inc., 1993
 Collection of Essays: ***My Four Fathers*** (Chinese)
 Hong Kong: Ming Bao Publishing Company, 1995
 Collection of Essays: ***Being Prisoner in Qin Cheng*** (Chinese)
 Hong Kong: Ming Bao Publishing Company, 1995
 Collection of Essays: ***Victory of the Losers*** (English)
 New York: M.E. Sharpe Inc., 1996
The River Dragon Has Come: The Three Gorges Dam and the Fate of the Yangtze River (English)
 New York: M.E. Sharpe Inc., 1997
Tiananmen Follies (English)
 East Bridge,
In the Grasp of Buddha's Palm: Zhang Dongsun and His Era (Chinese)
 The Chinese University of Hong Kong Press, 2008
Deng Xiaoping in 1989 (Chinese)
 New Century Press, 31 May 2019

China - The Most Damned Country in the World (English)
Penguin Books – Green Ideas, 2021

EXPERIENCE IN CHINA AND ABROAD

34th Congress of International PEN Club (Paris, 1981)

Deputy

Chinese Women's Studying Group (Australia, 1984)

Member

6th National Women's Congress (Beijing, 1987)

Deputy

1992-93 Nieman Program at Harvard University (Boston, 1992)

Fellow

Annual Conference of International Mass Media in Washington University (Washington DC, 1992)

Panel Speaker

Seminar on Promoting Independent and Pluralistic in Media by UNESCO (Almaty 1992)

Participant

International Conference on "Comparative Approaches to Civil Society and the Public Sphere"

(Rockefeller Conference and Studies Center, Bellagio, Italy, Aug. 1993)

Panel Speaker

Seventh Aspen/Wye Communications Conference (Aspen, October 1993)

Panel Speaker

Asia Society series on Asian Economic Growth and the Environment Resumes

(Washington DC, November 1993)

Speaker

Aspen Institute: Society of Fellows Winter Symposium (Aspen, March 1994)

Keynote Address Speaker

Freedom Forum International Conference: Pacific Perspectives: East Asia's Media

(Oakland, March 1994)

Panel Speaker

The Asia Society's China 1995 Initiative, Advisory Committee Meeting (New York, April 1994)

Advisory Committee Member

Humanities Research Centre Conference: Idea of Freedom in Asia (Canberra, July 1994)

Keynote Speaker

The Environment, State and Society in Asia (Perth, July 1994)

Keynote Speaker

Association for Asian Studies (AAS) Annual Conference (Hawaii, April 1996)

Panel Speaker

10th Annual John R. Freeman Lecture: The Big Dam Debate

(MIT, Boston, April 16, 1996)

Speaker

1996 Dam Summit in Nagaragawa: International Conference on Creating a Vision of River for 21st Century

(Nagoya, Japan, September 14-16, 1996)

Three Gorges Dam Debate

(Victoria University in Wellington, March 12, 1997)

Environment in China: Role of Intellectuals and NGOs

(Harvard University, Committee on Environment China Project, Nov. 12, 1998)

Autocratic Society and Falun Gong Believers

(Harvard University, Fairbank Centre, June 2000)

Yangtze and the Three Gorges Project

(River's Festival, Brisbane, Australia, 2003)

Yangtze and the Three Gorges Project

(Fundacio Lecture, Barcelona, Spain, 2004)

China's "Rise" and the Environment's Decline,

(Speaking Tour, Canada, 2010 Victoria, Vancouver, Toronto)

CURRENT RESEARCH PROJECTS

1. Freedom of Expression in China Today
2. Historical Investigative Journalism
3. Three Gorges Project
4. Column Writing: Question and Answer with Scholars
5. Legacy from Our Ancestors
6. Environmental Translation and Education for Children
7. Literature Translation
8. Notes on Seeking Answers to Historical Questions
9. Rare 'gifts' the ancestors left
10. Third edition of *In the Grasp of Buddha's Palm: Zhang Dongsun and His Era*
11. Second edition of *Deng Xiaoping in 1989*