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He received his B.A. in philosophy in Peking University in 1968, M.L. in international problems in Peking University in 1981, M.A. in 1984 and Ph.D. in 1986 in sociology and demography at the University of Texas at Austin, USA.

Gu has been involved in numerous research projects in China, and has engaged in extensive fieldwork using both quantitative and qualitative approaches. He has written and published (in Chinese and in English) several books and numerous articles on population and family planning, population dynamics and urbanization, fertility trends and policies, sex ratio at birth, quality of care, and women's status in China in *Demography*, *Population and Development Review*, *Forum*, *Asia-Pacific Population Journal*, *International Family Planning Perspective*, *Population Studies*, *Chinese Journal of Population Science*, etc., and books of *Perspectives of Social Demography* (1992), *New International Approaches to Reproductive Health and Family Planning* (1996), and *Overview of Population Dynamics in China: A Dialogue with Practice* (1996), *21<sup>st</sup> Century Population and Development in China* (2006), *Demographic Transition and Its Social and Economic Consequences* (2006), *Civil Society and Reproductive Health in China* (2007), *An Experiment of Eight Million People* (2008),

*China's Population and Economic Development under Low Fertility (2010), The Debate on China's Population Policy in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century (2010), Would You Want to have the Second Child? A Study on Fertility Desire, Fertility Behavior and Fertility Level (2014).*

Gu was awarded Citation Classic Award from ISI (Thomson Scientific) in 2000.

Gu has participated as a discussion leader at the Fourth Asia-Pacific Population Conference in Bali, Indonesia in 1992, an advisor at Prepcorn in New York and ICPD in Cairo, Egypt in 1994, World Women's Conference in Beijing, China in 1995, the Fifth Asia-Pacific Population Conference in Bangkok, Thailand in 2002. As a member of IUSSP, he has served as session organizer, chair, discussant for IUSSP Conferences in Montreal, Canada in 1993, in Beijing, China in 1997, and in Tours, France in 2005, and in Marrakech, Morocco in 2009, and in Busan, Korea in 2013. He participated as speaker, chair, and discussant at Asian Population Association Conference at New Delhi (2010), Bangkok (2012), and Kuala Lumpur (2015).