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Hou Yongsen worked for three years in the Liaoning Provincial Foreign Affairs Office, where he was responsible for bilateral relations between Liaoning and American and Oceania nations.

In 2001, he was a staff interpreter for the “Globalization and Sino-US Relations at the Turn of the Century” Conference and has traveled as liaison with Chinese officials to many countries, including the United States. Yongsen graduated from Northeastern University, Shenyang, Liaoning, China with a Bachelor of Arts in English (Business), where he was honored with academic awards for excellence.

Hou Yongsen graduated from the Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy Masters Program, December 27, 2006 and returned to China. He says he will continue to work at government agencies focusing on the foreign affairs arena.

COMMENTS: *“I have great respect for MeiLi and Robert Hefner for their willingness to initiate the Hefner China Fund in order to promote better U.S.-Sino relations. Along with the opportunity to learn more about other corporate and government cultures, the communications promoted by the network of all Hefner China Fund recipients will be a valuable resource in my future career and in helping China push forward its political and institutional reform.”*

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