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Lin Yang was a TV News anchor and reporter for China Central Television, where she anchored numerous unprecedented breaking news events in China's broadcasting history from 2002-2005: the live coverage of 2003 Iraq war, SARS epidemic, the launch of China's first manned spacecraft, etc., and interviewed numerous world political and business leaders. In 2006, she was with CNN Washington bureau.

Yang's professional experiences also included international organizations at the U.N. etc., consulting for investment banks in New York City and stints in local governments in China.

Yang holds a MPA degree from Harvard University and was the chair for China caucus and co-chair for Asia Business Conference at Harvard. Yang also was a delegate for the Asia 21 Young Leaders Summit.

COMMENTS: "I feel fantastic to be a Hefner fellow since it has provided a lot of prospects for the study of China-related programs and I am fortunate to be able to benefit from MeiLi and Robert Hefner's generous gift. This opportunity has immersed me in a sea of academia with some of the most intelligent people of the world; opened my eyes to the real diversity of the globe; broadened my horizons and enabled me to give deeper consideration to the relationship between China and other countries. The valuable award given to me by the Hefner China Fund is an important bridge at this crossing in my life that will benefit all my future career and life successes!"

SUMMARY

- **Name:** Lin Yang
- **Education:** M.P.A., John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard, 2007
Macroeconomic Management, Zhongnan University of Finance and Law, China, 2001
English Language and Literature, Wuhan University, China, 1996
- **Experience:** Assistant Director, Center for US-China Relations, New York, CNN America Bureau, Washington, International English News Anchor, China Central Television (CCTV), Beijing
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