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Yang Lin has been a News Anchor with China Central Television (CCTV) for the past four years, where she reported on the 2003 Iraq war, the breakdown of the Columbia spacecraft, the launch of China's first manned spacecraft, the first round of six party talks, etc, and also conducted interviews with many high level political and business leaders.

Prior to joining CCTV, Lin worked at different levels in the Hubei Province Development and Reform Commission; she was involved with E-government information system construction, world bank loan projects management, and the West China poverty alleviation project. Lin holds a Bachelor of Arts in English Language and Literature from Wuhan University and studied Microeconomic Management at the Zhongnan University of Finance and Law in China.

Lin was also a Hefner Awardee at Harvard's Center for Business and Government Asia Programs 2005/2006, where she conducted research on media and politics and Chinese media's changing role in politics, especially with respect to the 2008 Olympics.

COMMENTS: "The Hefner China Fund is a fantastic program which has provided more 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!"

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SUMMARY

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