

**U.S.-China Forum on Science and Technology Policy  
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**Young Scholar Awardees  
Science and Trade Policy Program  
George Mason University School of Law**

**Aaron Levine** (NSF Scholar)

Ph.D. Candidate in Public Affairs, Princeton University

Principal area of interest: Opportunities for and obstacles to US-China collaboration in human embryonic stem cell science.

Topic of paper: Trends in US-China researcher mobility and its implications for future collaborative efforts.

**Jennifer McCormick** (Motorola Foundation Scholar)

Postdoctoral Fellow at Stanford University Center for Biomedical Ethics

Principal area of interest: Intersection of science and policy and how they influence each other, with emphasis on stem cell research.

Topic of paper: Intellectual property issues: How do the laws differ between the two countries? How do the laws facilitate or inhibit technology transfer within each country and across national borders? What might be done policy-wise to facilitate the exchange of knowledge?

**Evan Michelson** (NSF Scholar)

Research Associate for the Project on Emerging Nanotechnologies, Woodrow Wilson Center for International Scholars

Principal area of interest: Trans-national governance challenges that nanotechnology poses for both China and the United States.

Topic of paper: The policy implications of technological convergence.

**Kathryn Miller-Jensen** (NSF Scholar)

Postdoctoral Associate, Department of Chemical Engineering, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Principal area of interest: Creating a productive biomedical research environment in China: the attitudes of principal investigators and the influence of US training.

Topic of paper: How does China's centralized approach to scientific research affect productivity and how does this compare with the U.S. model?

**Elizabeth Morel** (Motorola Foundation Scholar)

B.S. in Chemical Engineering, University of Kansas, 2006.

Principal area of interest: industrial research and development

Topic of paper: Changing role of industrial research in China.

**Ling Zhu** (NSF Scholar)

Ph.D. Candidate & Research Associate, Department of Management Information Systems,  
University of Arizona Eller College of Management

Principal area of interest: Legal, regulatory and governmental factors/issues in facilitating IT-  
enable trade between the United States and China.

Topic of paper: Institutional factors (governmental, regulatory, legal) for e-commerce.