



## Biography

Gan Chunsong is a professor of philosophy and vice director of Confucius Research Institute at Peking University. His major social affiliations include Executive Vice President of Chinese Confucian Academy, Director of International Confucian Association, and Academic Committee of China Confucius Foundation.

His work now focuses on Confucianism and Chinese Modern Philosophy. He also works as a specialist in Taishan Scholar Scheme, and a research fellow of Berggruen Institute.

Gan Chunsong earned his bachelor and master degree in philosophy from Renmin University of China and a PhD in philosophy from the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences.

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## EDUCATION

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Ph.D., Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, Philosophy, 2001

M.A., Renmin University of China, Philosophy, 1990

B.A., Renmin University of China, Philosophy, 1987

## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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Professor of Philosophy, Philosophy Department, Peking University, since 2013

Vice Director, Confucius Research Institute, Peking University, since 2013

Professor of Philosophy, Philosophy Department, Renmin University of China, 2002-2013

Vice Chair, Department of Philosophy, Renmin University of China, 2009-2013

Research Scholar, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, 1990-2002

Adjunct PhD Instructor, Party School of the CPC Central Committee, since 2015

## FIELDS OF RESEARCH

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Active advocates of the research thinking of “Confucianism in Institutions”. Believing that Confucianism in traditional China is not only a value system, but also a political system and a social order. Research works emphasize the significance of the study of Confucian classics and focus on the relationship between modern politics and traditional politics.

## FIELDS OF TEACHING

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Confucianism and Chinese Society

Study of Modern Chinese Philosophy

Confucian Philosophy

## PUBLICATIONS

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*The Institutionalization and Falling of Confucianism* (Beijing: Renmin University Press, 2003).

*Institutional Confucianism* (Shanghai: Shanghai People's Publishing House 2006).

*Introduction to Confucianism* (Beijing: Renmin University Press, 2009).

*Back to Wangdao: Confucianism and the World Order* (Shanghai: East China Normal University Press, 2012).

*Salvation of Religion and the Foundation of a Country: Kang Youwei's Grand Plan for the Modern World* (Shanghai: SDX Joint Publishing Company, 2014).

*Kang Youwei and the "New Era" of Confucianism* (Shanghai: East China Normal University Press, 2014).

*The Brief Reader of Chinese Civilization* (Beijing: China Social Sciences Press, 2017).

*Politics of Wangdao and the Doctrine of Tianxia: The collection of Gan Chunsong's academic works* (Press of Confucius Classroom, 2017).

*History of Political Philosophy [Seven Volumes]*(Beijing: Renmin University Press, 2017).