

ABOUT CHPAMS: FEATURE MEMBER

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Angela Ni is a consultant with the investment and government relations practice in APCO Worldwide's Beijing office, an international public affairs consulting agency. She has a range of experience collaborating with rural communities, government and non-governmental stakeholders.

Ms. Ni also co-organizes the Beijing Healthcare Forum, an informal networking and information-sharing group for individuals interested or working in the health sector in the Beijing area. Join the list-serve to get more updates on future events and resources by emailing beijinghealthcareforum@gmail.com.

Prior to joining APCO, Ms. Ni was a U.S. State Department-funded Fulbright research fellow working in China's southwestern-most province of Yunnan, where she studied rural health issues. Prior to this, she served as a research analyst at the Global Health Group based at the University of California, San Francisco, where she worked on the international health campaigns for government, corporate, and foundational clients. Ms. Ni has five years of experience in health. Her fields of expertise are public-private partnership development, health promotion and health care policy analysis. Ms. Ni has a BA in political economy from the University of California, Berkeley, and she is bilingual in English and Mandarin.

1. What has been the greatest achievement of your career?

Having the opportunity to conduct an independent research project on water and sanitation conditions in Yunnan, China while on a Fulbright Fellowship. My research examined the use of household biogas digesters, and the costs and benefits of scaling up this technology not only in China, but in other water and resource scarce regions worldwide. During my Fulbright I also worked closely on environmental health projects with a local NGO, the Yunnan Health and Development Research Association.

2 Who was your most influential teacher, and why?

Dr. Meredith Minkler in the School of Public Health at the University of California, Berkeley was my mentor during my time studying at Berkeley. She taught me everything I know about the value of public health and inspired me to pursue health policy research.

3. What is the best piece of advice you have received, and from whom?

My mother once shared with me a quote from Max Erhmann's poem Disderata, "beyond a wholesome discipline, be gentle with yourself. ...Be cheerful. Strive to be happy."

4. How do you relax?

Yoga

5. What apart from your family is the passion of your life?

I enjoy bringing people together with share common interests and helping them identify synergies.

6. What is your idea of a perfect day?

A perfect day is clear blue skies in Beijing