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### Career history

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### Professional activities and research interests

Ka Lin was the director of Social Policy Research Centre of Nanjing University, and is now the deputy director of the Centre For European Studies and vice head at Dept. of Social Security and Risk Management of Zhejiang University. He acts as the editor of International Journal of Social Quality and an international co-editor of Journal of Comparative Social Welfare. He is a board member in the Chinese Social Policy Expert Committee of Chinese Sociological Association, a daily board member in The Chinese Association of Social Work Education, and Chair of Asian Consortium For Social Quality. He made publications on numerous SSCI-referred journals and on many Chinese social sciences journals as well. His working areas include social policy, social security, social work, gender, social services, and his research interests are in the fields of social quality research, global social policy, comparing welfare regime models, Chinese social security system, social care and welfare service, etc.

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