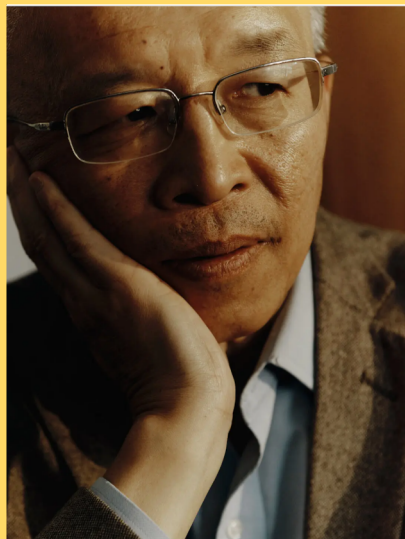


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**MIT Professor Gang Chen**

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“Gang Chen was arrested a year ago on charges of hiding his links to China. The charges were dismissed, but he said the damage – to him, and to American science – has lingered.”

The New York Times  
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*"My love is science. I did not want politics, right? I saw that, and I got away from it. I do my devotion to science. I help people, I support. But I learned that you can't get away. Politics impacts everybody. So if there are things that are not right, we all need to speak out."*

Prof. Gang Chen (as quoted in  
The New York Times, January 24, 2022)

### Abstract

On January 14, 2021, Professor Gang Chen was arrested under the US Department of Justice's China Initiative. On January 21, 2022, the DOJ dropped all its charges. In this event, Professor Gang Chen will share some details of his ordeal and federal agents' wrong-doings. It is critical for the general public to understand the human toll of government's wrongful prosecution of innocent scientists and the detrimental impacts of the China Initiative on maintaining USA competitiveness in STEM. ACS Core Values include supporting Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Respect. The need for action is critical. This CACS program is co-sponsored by the many organizations listed on the front page.

### Biography

Gang Chen is the Carl Richard Soderberg Professor of Power Engineering at Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT). He served as the Department Head of the Department of Mechanical Engineering at MIT from 2013 to 2018, and as the director of the "Solid-State Solar-Thermal Energy Conversion Center (S<sup>3</sup>TEC Center)" - an Energy Frontier Research Center funded by the US Department of Energy from 2009 to 2019. He obtained his PhD degree from the Mechanical Engineering Department at UC Berkeley. He was a faculty member at Duke University and UCLA, before joining MIT in 2001. He received an NSF Young Investigator Award, an R&D 100 award, an ASME Heat Transfer Memorial Award, an ASME Frank Kreith Award in Energy, a Nukiyama Memorial Award by the Japan Heat Transfer Society, a World Technology Network Award in Energy, an Eringen medal from the Society of Engineering Science, and the Capers and Marion McDonald Award for Excellence in Mentoring and Advising from MIT. He is a fellow of American Association for the Advancement of Science, APS, ASME, and the Guggenheim Foundation. He is fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences and a member of the US National Academy of Engineering.



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