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His reporting includes special coverage of the 2016-2017 [globalization backlash](#); [Water: The High Price of Cheap](#); [Venezuela's economic collapse](#); the triumph of the shareholder value model in the U.S. and the [Price of Profits](#); the challenge of long-term job creation in the United States; the 2011 Japan tsunami and recovery; the [2011 famine](#) in the Horn of Africa; and the [economics of one child](#) in China. In 2013-14, Tong was awarded the Knight-Wallace journalism fellowship at the University of Michigan.

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