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BIOGRAPHY, LINKS, PRESS, PUBLISHED OP-EDS, & CREDITS

US-China Expert / Media Executive / IP Specialist / Producer / Advisor

For seventeen years, Chris Fenton served as president of DMG Entertainment Motion Picture Group and GM of DMG North America, internationally orchestrating the creative and business activities of DMG—a multi-billion-dollar global media company headquartered in Beijing. He has produced or supervised twenty-one films, grossing \$2 billion in worldwide box-office, and packaged sixty-three others. He sat on the board of Valiant Comics, directing its eventual acquisition, and he worked closely with both Marvel and Hasbro, orchestrating various projects to monetize their IP. As an author, Fenton chronicled much of that work in *FEEDING THE DRAGON: Inside the Trillion Dollar Dilemma Facing Hollywood, the NBA, & American Business*.

At present, he speaks regularly on China and the exchange of commerce & culture globally. Fenton also serves as CEO of Media Capital Technologies, having concluded a successful term as Senior Advisor to IDW Media Holdings focused on streamlining operations, IP monetization, expanding international film and television business, and restructuring investments.

Additionally, Fenton hosts US Congressional member delegations on diplomatic missions to China and ASEAN countries focused on trade, media, and investment. He serves as a Trustee of the US-Asia Institute and Senior Advisor to the Canadian Trade Commission, US-Saudi Business Council, Wasabi Cloud Storage, and WatchMojo, as well as consults for various global investment funds and businesses.

Fenton, a contributor for *RealClearPolitics*, *South China Morning Post*, *Smerconish / CNN*, *OUTKICK / Fox Sports*, *The Federalist*, *C-Suite Quarterly*, *American Thinker*, *Bleeding Cool*, and *The Wrap*, regularly appears on Bloomberg, CBS, NPR, Fox, Fox Business, BBC, CNBC, News Nation, Fox Sports, and VOA. He also lectures often at universities, graduate programs, and U.S. Military Academies and is a longtime member of the Producers Guild of America and the Academy of Television Arts and Science.

Fenton, who started his career as a motion picture agent at the William Morris Agency after obtaining a BS in Engineering from Cornell University, resides with his wife and two children in Manhattan Beach, CA.

Book: <https://www.simonandschuster.com/books/Feeding-the-Dragon/Chris-Fenton/9781642935868>

Website: <https://feedingthedragonbook.com>

Podcast: [Spotify - FEEDING THE DRAGON](#)

Select Media Appearances in 2020/2021:

- March 5, 2020: [Bloomberg Q&A.](#)
- March 27, 2020: [Maria Bartiromo Fox Business Network.](#)
- May 15, 2020: [Tucker Carlson Tonight Appearance.](#)
- July 28, 2020: [Congressman Mike Gallagher Podcast.](#)
- July 28, 2020: [SALT TALKS Podcast w/ Anthony Scaramucci.](#)
- July 28, 2020: [Bloomberg Businessweek Show Appearance.](#)
- September 16, 2020: ["Plugged In" w/ Greta Van Susteren Interview.](#)
- September 26, 2020: [China Forum 2020 Keynote Speech Beijing.](#)
- October 7, 2020: [Fast Company Feature Article on Book and Author.](#)
- October 13, 2020: [National Committee on US-China Relations Book Event.](#)

- December 22, 2020: [Mornings w/ Maria Bartiromo - Fox - Author Interview.](#)
- February 20, 2021: [CBS This Morning - Author Feature / Interview.](#)
- February 24, 2021: [NewsNation WGN America National Nightly News.](#)
- April 2, 2021: [National TV / NewsNation Primetime Interview.](#)
- May 25, 2021: [Fox News Ingraham Angle Author Interview.](#)

China Related Op-Ed's in 2020 - 2021:

- April 7, 2021: [Author Op-Ed on Beijing Olympics on Smerconish / CNN.](#)
- March 28, 2021: [Op-Ed: American Thinker - America's Leverage w/ Beijing2022.](#)
- October 30, 2020: [CSQ / C-Suite Quarterly Author Op-Ed.](#)
- October 6, 2020: [South China Morning Post - Author Op-Ed.](#)
- October 6, 2020: [Bleeding Cool News - Author Op-Ed.](#)
- September 21, 2020: [Clay Travis / Outkick / Fox Sports Author Op-Ed.](#)
- June 14, 2020: [Op-ed Divorcing China / Hollywood @ RealClearPolitics.](#)
- May 28, 2020: [Op-ed China Reset vs. Stock Markets - Federalist.](#)
- April 6, 2020: [The Wrap & USAI - Op-ed & Exclusive Excerpt..](#)
- April 3, 2020: [Foreign Policy Op-ed - The Federalist.](#)

Recent Television / Audio Appearances:

<https://adamcarolla.com/chris-fenton/>

Bloomberg Businessweek 10/16/19: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1CrEIQT7fcCfObg14VZzLmrhLSbHs47U1/view?ts=5dadd9dc>

<https://www.bloomberg.com/news/audio/2019-09-06/price-of-fast-fashion-finding-diplomacy-with-culture-podcast>

<https://www.bnnbloomberg.ca/investing/video/fresh-delegation-headed-to-beijing-to-move-the-dial-on-china-u-s-relations%7E1743239>

<http://tv.cctv.com/2019/08/20/VIDEzCdHRKn1S1rPu47EsWFd190820.shtml>

<https://www.bloomberg.com/news/videos/2018-07-20/bloomberg-businessweek-full-show-7-20-video>

<https://america.cgtn.com/2018/08/07/hollywood-actors-shifting-star-power-to-china>

<https://www.bnn.ca/video/film-diplomacy-using-entertainment-to-foster-stronger-relations~1377373>

Recent Print and Digital:

<https://thefederalist.com/2020/01/15/why-hollywoods-cozy-relationship-with-china-could-face-an-ugly-reckoning-in-the-2020s/>

<https://www.chinadaily.com.cn/a/201912/25/WS5e031638a310cf3e3558093d.html>

<http://www.chinadaily.com.cn/a/201910/16/WS5da684f9a310cf3e35570c46.html>

<https://www.asiatimes.com/2019/10/article/can-film-diplomacy-repair-sino-us-rift/>

<https://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2019-08-01/u-s-lawmakers-plan-trip-to-china-amid-trade-talks-impasse>

<https://deadline.com/2018/09/watchmojo-icm-partners-chris-fenton-joins-board-1202463935/>

<http://www.broadcastbeat.com/industry-veteran-chris-fenton-joins-wasabi-advisory-board/>

<https://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2018-07-19/hollywood-braces-for-collateral-damage-from-trade-war-with-china>

<http://variety.com/2018/film/news/chris-fenton-in-negotiations-to-head-massive-saudi-arabia-film-initiative-exclusive-1202730030/>

<https://deadline.com/2018/02/chris-fenton-exits-dmg-1202291194/>

Past Credited Films as Producer, Executive, or Other:

IMDB: <https://www.imdb.com/name/nm1308622/>

IMDB PRO: https://pro.imdb.com/name/nm1308622?rf=cons_nm_chgpimage&ref =cons_nm_chgpimage