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Xu Yongji, majoring in the design of turbine jet engine, graduated from the Department of Aeronautical Engine, Beijing University of Aeronautics and Astronautics (now BeiHang University) in August 1984. In the same year he joined the administrative staff of his own university.

In August 1985, he was promoted to the General Office of the State Education Commission. Beginning in February 1990, he engaged in a new undertaking regarding international cooperation and exchanges of education and held several posts. At first, deputy director of the Administrative Office, Department of International Cooperation, State Education Commission; then, deputy director and later director of General Affairs Division, Department of Foreign Affairs, State Education Commission, mainly handling the formulation of the policy and coordination of comprehensive affairs in the field about international education cooperation and exchanges.

In October 1993, he entered the University of Westminster in the United Kingdom to pursue further studies.

In October 1996, he was accredited to the Education Office of the Chinese Embassy to the United States of America, acting as the first secretary.

From January 2000 until September 2012, he was the director of Policy and Planning Division, assistant to the director-general, deputy director-general, Department of International Cooperation and Exchanges, Ministry of Education.

In September 2012, he was offered the post of Counselor for Education to Chinese Consulate General in San Francisco. In February 2014, he was transferred to the Education Office of Chinese Consulate General in New York as Counselor for Education.