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CURRENT ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Temple University, Beasley School of Law

Associate Professor of Law

July 2023–Present

Assistant Professor of Law

July 2020–June 2023

Courses: Contracts, Corporations, Law & Global Development

New York University School of Law, U.S.-Asia Law Institute

Affiliated Scholar

January 2020–Present

John N. Hazard Fellow

January 2017–December 2019

VISITING APPOINTMENTS

National University of Singapore Faculty of Law

Visiting Scholar, Center for Asian Legal Studies

October 2023–December 2023

Singapore Management University Yong Pung How School of Law

Lee Kong Chian Visiting Fellow

September 2023–October 2023

University of California, Berkeley, School of Law

Visiting Scholar, Center for the Study of Law and Society

January 2017–December 2019

PUBLICATIONS

Journal Articles & Book Chapters

New Company Towns, 96 UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO LAW REVIEW (forthcoming 2024)

Inter-Asia's Company Towns, in INTER-ASIAN LAW (Matthew Erie & Ching-Fu Lin eds., Cambridge University Press) (invited) (forthcoming 2024)

[*Hidden Power in Global Supply Chains*](#), 64 HARVARD INTERNATIONAL LAW JOURNAL 35 (2023)

- Selected for presentation at the 2022 Association of American Law Schools (AALS) Annual Meeting, New Voices in Business Associations

[*State-Owned Enterprises in Vietnam's 2013 Constitution*](#), in ASIAN COMPARATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL LAW, VOLUME I: CONSTITUTION-MAKING (Bui Ngoc Son & Mara Malagodi eds., Hart Publishing 2023) (invited)

[*From Revolutions to COVID-19: Policing Narratives in Vietnam*](#), in AUTHORITARIAN POLICE AND LEGALITY IN ASIA (Fu Hualing & Chen Weitseng eds., Cambridge University Press 2023) (invited)

[*International Law as Hedging: Perspectives from Secondary Authoritarian States*](#), 114 AMERICAN JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL LAW UNBOUND 237 (2020) (invited symposium contribution)

[*Co-Constructing Business Governance*](#), 31 STANFORD LAW & POLICY REVIEW 143 (2020)

- Featured in the [Oxford Business Law Blog](#)

[*In Search of Judicial Legitimacy: Criminal Sentencing in Vietnamese Courts*](#), 32 HARVARD HUMAN RIGHTS JOURNAL 147 (2019)

[*Grading Regulators: The Impact of Global and Local Indicators on Vietnam's Business Governance*](#), 88 NEW YORK UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW 2254 (2013) (note)

Reports, Essays, and Other Publications

Legal Hedging: Power Acceptance and Power Rejection in Sino-Southeast Asian Ties, in UNDERSTANDING CHINA AMID CHANGE AND COMPETITION, WILSON CENTER (2023) (invited)

Beyond Regime Types: Local Governance, Bureaucratic Coordination, and COVID-19 Responses in Vietnam, in INTERNATIONAL COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS OF COVID-19 RESPONSES (Taylor & Francis 2023) (invited)

Vietnam: Soft Emergency Power, in INTERNATIONAL REVIEW OF CONSTITUTIONAL REFORM (2021) (with Le Nguyen Duy Hau & Vu Cong Giao)

[*Vietnam's Astonishing Success at Curbing COVID-19 Outbreaks*](#), REGULATORY REVIEW (2020)

- Featured in The Regulatory Review's 2020 Year in Review as one of the top-read essays

[*Reopening Vietnam: How The Country's Improving Governance Helped It Weather the COVID-19 Pandemic*](#), BROOKINGS INSTITUTION (May 20, 2020)

- [Translated](#) by Zing (Vietnam's largest online newspaper)

Impact of Business Indicators on Legal Reforms in Provinces, in VIETNAM PROVINCIAL COMPETITIVENESS REPORT (U.S. Agency for International Development, 2012)

EDUCATION

New York University School of Law, New York, NY, Juris Doctor 2010–2013

Journal: *New York University Law Review*, Executive Editor

Honors: Jacobson Law & Business Scholar (full tuition scholarship)
Edmond Cahn Award (outstanding contribution to the Law Review)

Activities: Immigrant Rights Clinic, Law and Social Entrepreneurship Society

Bates College, Lewiston, ME. B.A. in Economics & Political Science 2003–2007

Honors: International Student Scholar (full comprehensive scholarship)
Maine Civic Award (outstanding public service)

SELECTED PAPER PRESENTATIONS

Legal Hedging: Power Acceptance and Rejection by Peripheral States, American Society of International Law (ASIL) Annual Meeting, Legal Theory Forum (April 2024) (selected)

Global Company Towns, Global Conversations in International Business Transactions, Washington & Lee School of Law (online) (February 2024)

Global Company Towns, 8th Asian International Economic Law Network (AIELN) Conference, Taipei, Taiwan (December 2023)

Global Company Towns, Center for Asian Legal Studies, National University of Singapore Faculty of Law, Singapore (November 2023)

Global Company Towns, International Economic Law Colloquium, Brooklyn Law School, Brooklyn, NY (online) (April 2023)

Inter-Asia's Company Towns (book chapter), Inter-Asia Law Workshop, Oxford University–Taiwan National Tsing Hua University, Hsinchu, Taiwan (December 2022)

Hidden Power in Global Supply Chains, Comparative Law Seminar, Duke Law School (online) (November 2022)

Hidden Power in Global Supply Chains, “Re-imaging Global Order as Asia Re-emerges” Workshop, Harvard Law School, Boston, MA (September 2022)

State-Owned Enterprises in Vietnam's 2013 Constitution (book chapter), Oxford University Faculty of Law–Chinese University of Hong Kong Workshop (online) (April 2022)

Hidden Power in Global Supply Chains, Colloquium on “Globalization, International Law and East Asia Law,” New York University School of Law (online) (March 2022)

Hidden Power in Global Supply Chains, AALS Annual Meeting, New Voices in Business Associations (online) (January 2022) (selected from blind peer review)

Goods' Citizenship, Junior International Law Scholars' Workshop, University of Miami School of Law (online) (January 2022)

International Law as Hedging, ASIL Research Forum (online) (November 2021) (selected from blind peer review)

Hidden Power in Global Supply Chains, Center for the Study of Contemporary China, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA (October 2021)

Hidden Power in Global Supply Chains, Rutgers Law School Faculty Workshop (online) (September 2021)

Hidden Power in Global Supply Chains, Asia-Pacific Research Forum, National University of Singapore (online) (August 2021)

Hidden Power in Global Supply Chains, Junior International Law Scholars' Workshop (online) (August 2021)

Hidden Power in Global Supply Chains, AALS Asian Law Works-in-Progress Session (online) (July 2021)

Hidden Power in Global Supply Chains, National Business Law Scholars Conference (online) (June 2021)

Hidden Power in Global Supply Chains, Seminar on "Law, Growth, and Institutions," Emory University School of Law (online) (April 2021)

Hidden Power in Global Supply Chains, American Society of Comparative Law (ASCL) Young Comparativist Colloquium (online) (October 2020)

Co-Constructing Business Governance, USALI Workshop, New York University School of Law, New York, NY (October 2019)

Co-Constructing Business Governance, New Business Law Professors Workshop, Villanova University, Villanova, PA (September 2019)

SELECTED PANEL & CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

Panelist, Roundtable Discussion: Changing Technological and Sustainable Development Paradigms, International Law Association-ASIL Asia Pacific Research Forum on "Indo-Pacific Strategies and International Law," Taipei, Taiwan (December 2023)

Presenter, *Legal and Business Organization of Sino-Southeast Asia Supply Chains*, Panel on "The Future of China's Economy," Wilson Center China Fellowship Conference, Washington D.C. (May 2023)

Presenter, International Economic Law Scholars Roundtable, Brooklyn Law School, Brooklyn, NY (September 2022)

Presenter, Law and Infrastructure of Global Commerce Workshop, University of Amsterdam (online) (July 2022)

Organizing Committee, Panel Organizer, ASIL Annual Meeting 2022, Panel on "Challenges to Liberal-Led Liberal Order" (March 2022)

Presenter, Discussant, Junior International Law Scholars' Workshop, University of Miami School of Law (January 2022)

Guest Speaker, Temple American Inn of Court, “Law and the Economy – America’s Current Supply Chain Woes” (January 2022)

Panelist, American Society of Comparative Law (ASCL) Annual Meeting, “Comparative Law Through Transnational Legal Communities” (October 2021)

Panelist, New York University School of Law, Annual Gelatt Dialogue on the Rule of Law in East Asia, “Asian Supply Chains and Human Rights” panel (March 2021)

Panelist, AALS Annual Meeting, “The Power of Supply Chains” (January 2021)

Roundtable participant, Brookings Institution, Navigating COVID-19 in Southeast Asia Series, (December 2020 – April 2021) (invitation only)

Panelist, New York University School of Law – U.S. Asia Law Institute, “COVID-19 and Comparative Law in Asia” panel (November 2020)

Panelist, Wisconsin Law Review Symposium, “The Enduring Impact of the Wisconsin School of Contracts” (October 2020)

Panelist, National University of Singapore, Centre for Asian Legal Studies, “How Has Covid-19 (Re)shaped Government-Business Relations in Asia?” panel (July 2020)

Panelist, Brookings Institution, “Reopening and Revitalization in Asia: Recommendations from Cities and Sectors” panel (May 2020)

Roundtable participant, Stanford University, Cyber Policy Center, Data Governance in Asia Workshop (October 2019) (invitation only)

CLERKSHIP

Justice Jon D. Levy, Maine Supreme Judicial Court, Portland, ME 2013–2014

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Impact Fund, Berkeley, CA 2016

Attorney

Represented workers in arbitration hearings as part of a nationwide class action.

California Office of the Attorney General 2015–2016

Special Assistant Deputy Attorney General

Worked on data transparency policies; helped launch a transparency initiative on criminal justice issues (openjustice.doj.ca.gov/).

- Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP**, Menlo Park, CA Summer 2012, 2014–2015
Corporate Associate; Summer Associate
Advised financial institutions and technology firms on public offerings and cross-border mergers and acquisitions. Co-chaired the DPWomen Committee; maintained an active pro bono docket.
- United Nations International Law Commission**, Geneva, Switzerland Summer 2011
Legal Intern to Commissioner Donald McRae (Canada)
Researched customary law and state practices in investment treaties.
- McKinsey & Co**, Hanoi, Vietnam Summer 2010
Consultant
Advised local financial institutions on lean operations.
- NERA Economic Consulting**, New York, NY 2007–2010
Senior Analyst, Finance & Securities Group
Conducted economic analysis for securities and finance litigation; contributed to expert reports in shareholder class actions.
- VietAbroad Organization**, New York, NY & Hanoi, Vietnam 2003–2010
Co-founder & Board Member
Co-founded a non-profit (now over 30,000 members) to mentor students in Vietnam for higher education opportunities.

AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS & HONORS

- Stephen M. Kellen Term Member, Council on Foreign Relations (2023–2028)
- Wilson China Fellow, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars (2022–2023)
- John N. Hazard Fellow, New York University School of Law (2017–2019)
- Edmond Cahn Award, New York University School of Law (2013) (outstanding contribution to the *New York University Law Review*)
- Jacobson Law & Business Scholar, New York University School of Law (2010–2013) (full tuition scholarship)
- Maine Civic Award (2007) (outstanding public service)
- International Student Scholar, Bates College (2004–2007) (full comprehensive scholarship)

MEMBERSHIP & SERVICE

- Member, California State Bar (2014)

Ad-hoc Reviewer: *American Journal of International Law*
Journal of International Economic Law
Law & Social Inquiry
Law & Society Review
Leiden Journal of International Law

Selected Service:

- American Society of International Law
 - Committee Member, Mid-year Research Forum 2023
 - Committee Member, Annual Meeting 2022
 - Committee Member, ILA–ASIL Asia Pacific Research Forum 2022, 2023
- AALS Section on East Asia Law & Society
 - Secretary (2024–2025)
 - Executive Committee Member (2022–2023)
- Dialogues on Law and Development Working Group:
 - Co-convenor (2021–)

LANGUAGES

Vietnamese (native), English (fluent), Mandarin Chinese (intermediate), French (reading)

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