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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Temple University, Beasley School of Law

Associate Professor of Law

July 2023–

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–

John N. Hazard Fellow

January 2017–December 2019

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

August 2023–October 2023

University of California, Berkeley, School of Law

Visiting Scholar, Center for the Study of Law and Society

January 2017–December 2019

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)

PUBLICATIONS

Articles

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

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

[*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)

Book Chapters

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

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)

Essays, Op-Eds, and Other Publications

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)

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

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

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

Global Company Towns, ASIL Research Forum, Miami University School of Law (November 2022) (selected from blind peer review)

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

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

Global Company Towns, 2022 International Economic Law Scholars Roundtable, Brooklyn Law School (September 2022)

Global Company Towns, Law and Infrastructure of Global Commerce Workshop, University of Amsterdam (July 2022)

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

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

Hidden Power in Global Supply Chains, Association of American Law Schools (AALS) Annual Meeting, New Voices in Business Associations (January 2022) (selected from blind peer review)

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

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

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

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

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

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

Hidden Power in Global Supply Chains, University of New South Wales School of Law, Global Young Scholars Workshop (August 2021)

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

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

Hidden Power in Global Supply Chains, Law and Society Annual Conference (May 2021)

International Law as Hedging, Asian Society of International Law Annual Conference (May 2021)

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

International Law as Hedging, Junior International Law Scholars' Workshop (January 2021)

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

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

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

Co-Constructing Business Governance, SEALS Prospective Law Teachers Workshop (July 2019)

Law and Sentiments in Authoritarian Courts, Asian Law Institute Junior Faculty Workshop (July 2019) (one of eight papers selected from 311 submissions)

Policing Narratives in Vietnam (book chapter), Asian Law Institute Annual Conference (June 2019)

Law and Sentiments in Authoritarian Courts, Comparative Law Works-in-Progress Session, University of Texas School of Law (May 2019)

Law and Sentiments in Authoritarian Courts, Law & Society Association Junior Scholars' Workshop (May 2019)

Policing Narratives in Vietnam (book chapter), University of Hong Kong, Faculty of Law Workshop (February 2019)

SELECTED PANEL & CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

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)

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) (awarded full tuition scholarship)

Maine Civic Award (2007) (outstanding public service)

International Student Scholar, Bates College (2004–2007) (awarded full comprehensive scholarship)

MEMBERSHIP & SERVICE

Member, California State Bar (2014)

Referee: *Journal of International Economic Law*, *Law & Social Inquiry*, *Law & Society Review*

Selected Service:

- Committee Member, American Society of International Law Research Forum 2023
- Executive Committee Member, AALS Section on East Asia Law & Society (2022–)
- Committee Member, American Society of International Law Annual Meeting 2022
- Committee Member, International Law Association Centennial Conference 2022
- Co-convener, Dialogues on Law and Development Working Group (2021–)

Membership:

- American Society of International Law
- American Society of Comparative Law
- Law & Society Association

LANGUAGES

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

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