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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Temple University, Beasley School of Law

Associate Professor of Law, 2023–Present

Assistant Professor of Law, 2020–2023

Courses: Contracts, Corporations, Law & Global Development

New York University School of Law

Affiliated Scholar, U.S.-Asia Law Institute, 2020–Present

John N. Hazard Fellow in Comparative & International Law, 2017–2019

VISITING APPOINTMENTS

University of Hong Kong Faculty of Law

Visiting Associate Professor of Law, Summer 2024

National University of Singapore Faculty of Law

Visiting Scholar, Centre for Asian Legal Studies, October–December 2023

Singapore Management University Yong Pung How School of Law

Lee Kong Chian Visiting Fellow, September–October 2023

University of California, Berkeley, School of Law

Visiting Scholar, Center for the Study of Law and Society, 2017–2019

PUBLICATIONS

Articles

[*Goods' Nationalities*](#), 99 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA LAW REVIEW (forthcoming 2025–2026)

Product Nationality and Corporate Identity, 49 SEATTLE UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW (forthcoming 2025–2026) (Berle XVII symposium contribution) (invited)

The Cultural Prism of Product Nationality, THEORETICAL INQUIRIES IN LAW (forthcoming 2025–2026) (special issue on the Law of Global Supply Chains) (invited)

[*Global Company Towns*](#), 96 UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO LAW REVIEW 75 (2025)
Featured on the Business Scholarship Podcast (scheduled April 2025)

[*Hidden Power in Global Supply Chains*](#), 64 HARVARD INTERNATIONAL LAW JOURNAL 35 (2023)
ComplianceNet 2025 Outstanding Junior Scholar Paper Award

AALS 2022 New Voices in Business Associations

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

[*Co-Constructing Business Governance*](#), 31 STANFORD LAW & POLICY REVIEW 143 (2020)
Featured on the [Oxford Business Law Blog](#), Nov. 6, 2020

[*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-ASIAN LAW (Matthew Erie & Ching-Fu Lin eds., Cambridge University Press) (forthcoming 2025) (invited)

[*Vietnam's Responses to COVID-19: Local Governance and Bureaucratic Coordination*](#), in INTERNATIONAL COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS OF EARLY COVID-19 RESPONSES (Dong-Young Kim & M. Jae Moon eds., Taylor & Francis 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)

Reports, Essays, and Other Publications

Vietnam: Soft Emergency Power, in 2020 INTERNATIONAL REVIEW OF CONSTITUTIONAL REFORM (Luis Roberto Barroso & Richard Albert eds., 2021) (with Le Duy Hau & Vu Cong Giao)

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

[*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

Goods' Nationalities (work in progress)

ASIL International Economic Law Interest Group's Biennial Conference, May 2025
UGA School of Law, International Law Colloquium, April 2025
Sustainability & Governance of Global Value Chains Seminar, March 2025
Brooklyn Law School, International Economic Law Colloquium, February 2025
ASIL Research Forum, November 2024 (selected from blind peer review)
University of Hong Kong Faculty of Law, July 2024

The Cultural Prism of Product Nationality (work in progress)

The Law of Global Value Chains Workshop, February & July 2025

Product Nationality and Corporate Identity (work in progress)

Berle XVII Symposium, Seattle University School of Law, March 2025

Legal Hedging: Power Acceptance and Rejection by Peripheral States (work in progress)

EJIL/JIEL Symposium Workshop, May 2025
ASIL Annual Meeting Legal Theory Forum, April 2024 (selected from blind peer review)

Global Company Towns

Washington & Lee School of Law, Global Conversations in International Business Transactions, February 2024
Asian International Economic Law Network Conference, December 2023
National University of Singapore Faculty of Law, November 2023
Brooklyn Law School, International Economic Law Colloquium, April 2023
Brooklyn Law School, International Economic Law Scholars Roundtable, September 2022
University of Amsterdam, Law and Infrastructure of Global Commerce Workshop, July 2022

Inter-Asia's Company Towns

Oxford–National Tsing-Hua Workshop, December 2022

State-Owned Enterprises in Vietnam's 2013 Constitution

Oxford–Chinese University of Hong Kong Workshop, April 2022

Hidden Power in Global Supply Chains

Duke Law School, Comparative Law Seminar, November 2022
Harvard Law School, Re-imagining Global Order as Asia Re-emerges Seminar, September 2022
New York University School of Law, Colloquium on Globalization, International Law and East Asia Law, March 2022
AALS Annual Meeting, New Voices in Business Associations, January 2022
University of Pennsylvania, Center for the Study of Contemporary China, October 2021
Rutgers Law School Faculty Workshop, September 2021
National University of Singapore, Asia-Pacific Research Forum, August 2021
Junior International Law Scholars' Workshop, August 2021
AALS East Asian Law & Society Section Works-in-Progress, July 2021

National Business Law Scholars Conference, June 2021
Emory University School of Law, Seminar on Law, Growth, and Institutions, April 2021
American Society of Comparative Law Young Comparativist Colloquium, October 2020

Co-Constructing Business Governance

NYU School of Law, U.S.-Asia Law Institute, October 2019
Villanova Law, New Business Law Professors Workshop, September 2019

SELECTED CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

Panelist, “Cultural Traditions and International Law Transitions: How Does Cultural Diversity Influence International Law in the Asia-Pacific?” ASIL Annual Meeting, April 2025

Panelist, “United States’ Supply Chain Regulations and Opportunities for Vietnam,” U.S.-Vietnam Fall Forum, October 2024

Guest Speaker, “United States’ Supply Chain Incentives,” Economic Development Seminar, Indiana University Paul H. O’Neill School of Public and Environmental Affairs, September 2024

Participant, Corporate Accountability Workshop, Georgetown University Law Center, September 2024 (invitation-only workshop)

Co-Convener, Sus-Gov Global Value Chains Roundtable Discussion, June 2024

Panelist, Roundtable Discussion, “Changing Technological and Sustainable Development Paradigms,” International Law Association-ASIL Asia Pacific Research Forum, December 2023

Panelist, “The Future of China’s Economy,” Wilson Center, May 2023

Panel Organizer, “Challenges to Liberal-Led Liberal Order,” ASIL Annual Meeting, March 2022

Discussant, Junior International Law Scholars’ Workshop, January 2022

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

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

Panelist, “Asian Supply Chains and Human Rights,” NYU Law Annual Gelatt Dialogue on the Rule of Law in East Asia, March 2021

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

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

Panelist, “COVID-19 and Comparative Law in Asia,” NYU Law U.S. Asia Law Institute, November 2020

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

Panelist, “How Has COVID-19 (Re)shaped Government-Business Relations in Asia?” National University of Singapore, July 2020

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

Participant, Data Governance in Asia Workshop, Stanford University, October 2019

EDUCATION

New York University School of Law

Juris Doctor, 2013

Executive Editor, *New York University Law Review*

Bates College

Bachelor of Arts, Economics & Political Science, 2007

PRIOR PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

California Office of the Attorney General, San Francisco, CA

Special Assistant Deputy Attorney General, 2015–2016

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

Law Clerk, 2013–2014

Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP

Corporate Associate (Menlo Park), 2014–2015

Summer Associate (New York), 2012

United Nations International Law Commission, Geneva, Switzerland

Legal Intern to Commissioner Donald McRae (Canada), Summer 2011

McKinsey & Co, Hanoi, Vietnam

Consultant, Summer 2010

NERA Economic Consulting, New York, NY

Senior Analyst, Finance & Securities Group, 2007–2010

VietAbroad Organization, New York, NY & Hanoi, Vietnam
Co-founder & Board Member, 2003–2010

AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS

Council on Foreign Relations, Stephen M. Kellen Term Member, 2023–2028
Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Wilson China Fellow, 2022–2023
NYU Law Edmond Cahn Award (outstanding contribution to the NYU Law Review)
NYU Law Jacobson Law & Business Scholar, 2010–2013 (full tuition scholarship)
Bates College International Scholar, 2004–2007 (full comprehensive scholarship)
Maine Civic Award, 2007 (outstanding public service)

SERVICE

Reviewer: *American Journal of International Law, Journal of International Economic Law, Law & Social Inquiry, Law & Society Review, Leiden Journal of International Law*

Temple: Dean Search, Appointments, Administrative, Graduation Prizes, Curriculum

Other Service: Chair-Elect, AALS Section on East Asia Law & Society; ASIL Annual Meeting Program Committee; ASIL Research Forum Selection Committee; ILA–ASIL Asia Pacific Research Forum Selection Committee; Co-Convenor, Dialogues on Law and Development

OTHER

Admitted to the California State Bar (2014, inactive)

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

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