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## **CURRENT ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

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### **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**

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### **University of Hong Kong Faculty of Law**

Visiting Associate Professor of Law

July 2024–August 2024

### **National University of Singapore Faculty of Law**

Visiting Scholar, Centre 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**

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### **Journal Articles**

*Global Company Towns*, 96 UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO LAW REVIEW (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

[\*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-ASIAN LAW (Matthew Erie & Ching-Fu Lin eds., Cambridge University Press) (invited) (forthcoming 2024)

[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**

[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

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- 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

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- Goods' Citizenship*, “The Law of Global Value Chains” Workshop, Oñati Institute for the Sociology of Law, Oñati, Spain (scheduled July 2025) (invited)
- Goods' Citizenship*, Berle XVII Symposium, Seattle University School of Law (scheduled March 2025) (invited)
- Goods' Citizenship*, “The Law of Global Value Chains” Workshop (online) (scheduled February 2025) (invited)
- Goods' Citizenship*, International Economic Law Colloquium, Brooklyn Law School, Brooklyn, NY (scheduled February 2025) (invited)
- Goods' Citizenship*, Sustainability & Governance of Global Value Chains Seminar Series (online) (scheduled February 2025)
- Goods' Citizenship*, American Society of International Law (ASIL) Research Forum, University of Chicago School of Law, Chicago, IL (scheduled November 2024) (selected from blind peer review)
- Goods' Citizenship*, Center for Comparative and Public Law, University of Hong Kong Faculty of Law, Hong Kong SAR (July 2024)
- Legal Hedging: Power Acceptance and Rejection by Peripheral States*, ASIL Annual Meeting Legal Theory Forum, Washington D.C. (April 2024) (selected from peer review)
- 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*, U.S.-Asia Law Institute, 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**

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

*Participant*, Global Conversations in International Business Transactions: National Security & International Business, Steptoe LLP, Washington D.C. (September 2024)

*Participant*, Georgetown-Glasgow Corporate Accountability Workshop, Georgetown University Law Center, Washington D.C. (September 2024) (invitation-only workshop)

*Co-Convener*, Sustainability & Governance of Global Value Chains Roundtable Discussion, “How to Transnationalize Sustainability Principles in Supply Chain Contracts” (online) (June 2024)

*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**

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

2013–2014

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

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**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/](https://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**

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- 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**

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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:

- Temple University Beasley School of Law
  - Faculty Appointments Committee (2024–2025)
  - Administrative Committee (2022–2023)
  - Dean Search Committee (2021–2022)
  - Graduation Prizes Committee (2021–2022, 2023–2024)
  - Curriculum Committee (2020–2021, 2023–2024)
  
- American Society of International Law
  - Selection Committee, Mid-year Research Forum (2023)
  - Program Committee, Annual Meeting (2022)
  - Selection Committee, ILA–ASIL Asia Pacific Research Forum (2022, 2023)
  
- AALS Section on East Asia Law & Society
  - Secretary (2023–2024)
  - Executive Committee Member (2022–2023)
  
- Dialogues on Law and Development Working Group
  - Co-convenor (2021–)

## **LANGUAGES**

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

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