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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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| Temple University, Beasley School of Law Assistant Professor of Law <i>Courses:</i> Contracts, Corporations, Law & Global Development | 2020– |
| New York University School of Law, U.S.-Asia Law Institute Affiliated Scholar (2020–) John N. Hazard Fellow (2017–2019) | 2017– |
| University of California, Berkeley, School of Law Visiting Scholar, Center for the Study of Law and Society | 2017–2019 |

EDUCATION

New York University School of Law, New York, NY, Juris Doctor
New York University Law Review, Executive Editor
Jacobson Law & Business Scholar (full scholarship)
Edmond Cahn Award (outstanding contribution to the Law Review)

Bates College, Lewiston, ME, B.A. in Economics & Political Science
International Student Scholar (full scholarship)
Maine Civic Award (outstanding public service)

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Contracts, Corporations, Law and Development, International Business Transactions, Comparative Law, International Law

PUBLICATIONS

Articles and Book Chapters

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

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

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

From Revolutions to COVID-19: Policing Narratives in Vietnam, in *AUTHORITARIAN POLICE AND LEGALITY IN ASIA* (Fu Hualing & Chen Weitseng, eds., Cambridge University Press, forthcoming 2021) (invited contribution)

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

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

Essays, Op-Eds, and Other Publications

Beyond Regime Types: Vietnam's Response to COVID-19 (invited policy brief, Korea Development Institute School of Public Policy) (forthcoming 2022)

[Vietnam's Astonishing Success at Curbing COVID-19 Outbreaks](#), *The Regulatory Review* (June 4, 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)
- Featured in the University of Melbourne School of Law's COVID-19 series

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

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Norm Assembly in Supply Chains

International Law as Hedging

Law and Sentiments in Authoritarian Courts

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

Norm Assembly in Supply Chains (f/k/a Relational Supply Chains)

Temple Law's Summer Writing Workshop (scheduled, June 2021)

National Business Law Scholars Conference (scheduled, June 2021)

Emory University School of Law, Law, Institutions and Growth seminar (April 2021)

AALS Annual Meeting, "The Power of Supply Chains" panel (January 2021)

Wisconsin Law Review Symposium, "The Enduring Impact of the Wisconsin School of Contracts" panel (October 2020)

American Society of Comparative Law, Young Comparativist Colloquium (October 2020)

International Law as Hedging

Junior International Law Scholars' Workshop (January 2021)

Co-Constructing Business Governance

USALI Workshop, New York University School of Law (October 2019)

New Business Law Professors Workshop, Villanova University (September 2019)

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)

Works-in-Progress Roundtable in Comparative Law, University of Texas School of Law (May 2019)

Law & Society Association Junior Scholars' Workshop (May 2019)

Policing Narratives in Vietnam

Asian Law Institute Annual Conference (June 2019)

University of Hong Kong, Faculty of Law Workshop (February 2019)

In Search of Judicial Legitimacy: Criminal Sentencing in Vietnamese Courts

Law & Society Annual Conference (June 2018)

NYU Law Scholarship Clinic (April 2018)

Asian Law & Society Junior Scholars' Workshop (December 2017)

UC Berkeley School of Law Visiting Scholars' Workshop (May 2017)

Use and Effect of Competitiveness Indices in Vietnam

NYU Institute of International Law and Justice, Young Scholars' Workshop (February 2013)

SELECTED PANEL & CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

Organizing committee member, International Law Association – American Society of International Law (ASIL), Asia Pacific Research Forum (August 2021)

Organizing committee member, Asia Law Work-in-Progress Session (co-sponsored by the AALS Section on East Asian Law and Society, ASIL Asia-Pacific Interest Group, and the American Society of Comparative Law Asia Committee) (July 2021)

Co-convener, Dialogues on Development Working Group (April 2021-present)

Invited panelist, China, Law and Development: A Round-table, Law and Society Association Annual Meeting (May 2021)

Invited speaker, Asian Supply Chains and Human Rights, Annual Gelatt Dialogue on the Rule of Law in East Asia, New York University School of Law – U.S. Asia Law Institute (March 2021)

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

Invited speaker, COVID-19 and Comparative Law in Asia, New York University School of Law, U.S.-Asia Law Institute (November 2020)

Panelist, How Has Covid-19 (Re)shaped Government-Business Relations in Asia?, National University of Singapore, Centre for Asian Legal Studies (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 Cyber Policy Center (October 2019)

CLERKSHIP

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

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Impact Fund, Berkeley, CA 2016

Attorney

Represented clients in arbitration hearings for claims on workplace rights as part of a nationwide class action.

California Office of the Attorney General 2015–2016

Special Assistant Deputy Attorney General

Managed a transparency initiative on state-wide criminal justice data (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 M&A. Co-chaired DPWomen Committee. Active pro bono docket.

United Nations International Law Commission, Geneva, Switzerland Summer 2011

Fellow for Donald McRae, Chair of Working Group on Most-Favored-Nation (MFN) Clause

Researched customary law and state practices relating to the MFN clause in investment treaties.

McKinsey & Co, Hanoi, Vietnam Summer 2010

Consultant

Advised financial institutions on corporate governance matters and business strategies.

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

Started a non-profit (now over 30,000 members) to mentor and prepare students for higher education opportunities. Connected over 50 U.S. colleges and universities with local schools.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP & SERVICE

Member, California State Bar (2014)

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

Membership: American Society of International Law
American Society of Comparative Law
Asian Society of International Law
Junior International Law Scholars' Association
Global Business and Human Rights Scholars Association
Law & Society Association

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