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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Temple University, Beasley School of Law 2020–
Assistant Professor of Law
Courses: Contracts, Corporations, Law & Global Development

New York University School of Law, U.S.-Asia Law Institute 2017–
Affiliated Scholar (2020–)
John N. Hazard Fellow (2017–2019)

University of California, Berkeley, School of Law 2017–2019
Visiting Scholar, Center for the Study of Law and Society

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)

PUBLICATIONS

Articles

Hidden Power in Global Supply Chains, HARVARD INTERNATIONAL LAW JOURNAL (forthcoming 2022)

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

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)

[*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

Interfaces of Globalization: Vietnam's State-Owned Enterprises in Its Constitution, in ASIAN COMPARATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL LAW, VOLUME I: CONSTITUTION-MAKING (Bui Ngoc Son & Mara Malagodi eds., Hart Publishing, forthcoming 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, forthcoming 2022) (invited)

Essays, Op-Eds, and Other Publications

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

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 (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

International Law as Hedging
Goods' Citizenship
Global Company Towns

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

Goods' Citizenship
Junior International Law Scholars' Workshop (January 2022)

International Law as Hedging

ASIL Research Forum (November 2021) (selected from blind peer review)
Asian Society of International Law Annual Conference (May 2021)
Junior International Law Scholars' Workshop (January 2021)

Hidden Power in Global Supply Chains (and other titles)

New York University School of Law Colloquium on Globalization, International Law and East Asia Law (March 2022)
Association of American Law Schools (AALS) Annual Meeting, New Voices in Business Associations (January 2022) (selected from blind peer review)
Rutgers University School of Law Faculty Workshop (September 2021)
Asia-Pacific Research Forum (August 2021)
Junior International Law Scholars' Workshop (August 2021)
University of New South Wales School of Law, Global Young Scholars Workshop (August 2021)
AALS Asian Law Works-in-Progress Session (July 2021)
Temple Law's Faculty Workshop (June 2021)
National Business Law Scholars Conference (June 2021)
Law and Society Association Annual Conference (May 2021)
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)
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)
Comparative Law Works-in-Progress Session, 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

Presenter, Oxford University–Taiwan National Tsing Hua University’s Inter-Asia Workshop (scheduled August 2022)

Presenter, Oxford University–Hong Kong University Joint Workshop (scheduled April 2022)

Convener, American Society of International Law Annual Meeting 2022, “Challenges to Liberal-Led International Law and Order” (scheduled April 2022)

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

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

Presenter, University of Pennsylvania Center for the Study of Contemporary China (October 2021)

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

Presenter, “Supply Chains and Development,” Law, Growth, and Institutions Seminar, Emory University School of Law (April 2021)

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

Legal Intern to 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: *Journal of International Economic Law*, *Law & Social Inquiry*, *Law & Society Review*

Co-convenor, Dialogues on Development Working Group (2021–)

Service:

Executive Committee Member, AALS Section on East Asia Law & Society (2022–)
Committee Member, International Law Association Centennial Conference 2022
Committee Member, American Society of International Law Annual Meeting 2022

Membership:

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

LANGUAGES

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

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