

# MARK JIA

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## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

### **Georgetown University Law Center**

2022 – *Associate Professor of Law*  
2023 – *Faculty Scholar, Center for Asian Law*

### **Harvard Law School**

2021 – 2022 *Fellow, East Asian Legal Studies Program*  
2018 – 2019 *Research Fellow and Lecturer on Law, East Asian Legal Studies Program*

## EDUCATION

2016 **Harvard Law School**  
J.D. (*magna cum laude*)  
*Harvard Law Review*, Articles Co-Chair

2013 **Oxford University** (Merton College)  
M.Phil. in Politics  
Rhodes Scholarship

2010 **Princeton University**  
A.B. in Public and International Affairs (*magna cum laude*)  
Phi Beta Kappa, Fall Election (Top 1%)  
Henderson Prize (co-winner) for best law-related thesis  
Bienen Prize for best Asia-related thesis  
Class of 1924 Award for contributions to a policy taskforce

## JUDICIAL CLERKSHIPS

2019 – 2020 **Supreme Court of the United States**  
Chambers of Justice David Souter, Chambers of Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg  
*Law Clerk*

2016 – 2017 **United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit**  
Chambers of Judge William Fletcher  
*Law Clerk*

## PUBLICATIONS

### Scholarship:

#### *High Theory in Chinese Law* (Essay)

103 Texas Law Review (forthcoming 2024)

#### *American Law in the New Global Conflict*

99 New York University Law Review (forthcoming 2024)

- Funded by the 2023-2024 Wilson China Fellowship, Carnegie Corporation of New York
- Reviewed by Ingrid (Wuerth) Brunk in the Transnational Litigation Blog (Sep. 7, 2023)

#### *Authoritarian Privacy*

91 University of Chicago Law Review (forthcoming 2024)

- Winner of the 2024 Scholarship Prize, International Law and Technology Interest Group, American Society of International Law

#### *Special Courts, Global China*

62 Virginia Journal of International Law 559 (2022)

#### *Illiberal Law in American Courts*

168 University of Pennsylvania Law Review 1685 (2021)

- Winner of the 2022 Mark Tushnet Prize, Section on Comparative Law, American Association of Law Schools

#### *China's Constitutional Entrepreneurs*

64 American Journal of Comparative Law 619 (2016)

- Winner of the 2016 Oberman Memorial Award (Harvard Law School)

#### *Chinese Common Law? Guiding Cases and Judicial Reform* (note)

129 Harvard Law Review 2213 (2016)

- Translated and reprinted in 判例与法治 (Precedent and the Rule of Law)

#### *"China's Perspectives on the International Rule of Law," by Matthieu Burnay* (book review)

28 Asia Pacific Law Review 437 (2021)

#### *"To Build a Free China: A Citizen's Journey," by Xu Zhiyong* (book review)

China Quarterly, vol. 230, 558 (2017)

*Heien v. North Carolina*, 135 S. Ct. 530 (2014) (comment)  
129 Harvard Law Review 251 (2015)

*Office of Legal Counsel Issues Opinion Endorsing President Obama's Executive Order on Deferred Action for Parental Accountability* (comment)  
128 Harvard Law Review 2320 (2015)

#### Selected Commentary:

*What's Behind China's Laws to Protect Privacy? A Q&A with Mark Jia*  
ChinaFile, Oct. 16, 2023

*Law in the New Global Conflict*  
Lawfare, Sep. 26, 2023

*Rethinking Campaign Finance Laws in Hong Kong*  
Occasional Paper of the Bauhinia Foundation, Mar. 16, 2016

*What China's Premier Should Say at Davos* (with Julian Gewirtz)  
Los Angeles Times, Jan. 19, 2015

*For Schwarzman Scholarships, the Devil is in the Details*  
Chronicle of Higher Education, May 3, 2013

*We the People('s Dictatorship)? Constitutional Politics in the United States and China*  
The Huffington Post, Sep. 27, 2013

*Looking Back on Tomorrow's China*  
The American Oxonian, vol. XCIX No. 1, Winter 2012

#### SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

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| 2024.02.01 | "China's Rise and American Law," <i>Center for Chinese Studies, University of California-Berkeley</i>                              |
| 2023.11.29 | "Authoritarian Privacy," <i>Center for Security and Emerging Technology, Georgetown University Walsh School of Foreign Service</i> |
| 2023.11.16 | "American Law in the New Global Conflict," <i>Philip K.H. Wong Centre for Chinese Law, University of Hong Kong Faculty of Law</i>  |

2023.11.15 “American Law in the New Global Conflict,” *Centre for Comparative and Transnational Law Comparative Public Law Research Forum, Chinese University of Hong Kong Faculty of Law*

2023.11.14 “American Law in the New Global Conflict,” *Research Seminar Series, City University of Hong Kong School of Law*

2023.10.20 “China Beyond its Borders and Global Governance,” *101<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Branch of the International Law Association, New York City (panelist)*

2023.10.19 “Combating the Rise of Anti-Asian Bias in America,” *Human Rights Institute and Center for Asian Law, Georgetown University Law Center (moderator)*

2023.08.02 “Authoritarian Privacy,” *Summer Faculty Workshop, Georgetown University Law Center*

2023.07.22 “Authoritarian Privacy,” *Northeast Corridor Chinese Law Workshop, George Washington University Law School*

2023.06.29 “Authoritarian Privacy,” *Oxford Programme in Asian Law Series, Oxford University Law Faculty*

2023.05.25 “American Law in the New Global Conflict,” *Rule of Law Roundtable, Stanford Law School*

2023.04.17 “Authoritarian Privacy,” *S.J.D. and Fellows Seminar: American Legal Theory, Georgetown University Law Center*

2023.04.03 “Authoritarian Privacy,” *Technology Law and Policy Colloquium, Georgetown University Law Center*

2023.03.16 “Rule of Law in Xi Jinping’s China: Balancing Legal Reform and Party Control,” *Association for Asian Studies 2023 Annual Conference (Boston) (panelist)*

2022.10.14 “Authoritarianism: Constitutional Perspectives” by Günter Frankenberg, *Center for the Advancement of the Rule of Law in the Americas, Georgetown University Law Center (commentator)*

2022.05.06 “Illiberal Law in American Courts,” *Centre for Chinese Law, Hong Kong University School of Law*

2022.03.30 “Special Courts, Global China,” *Law and Global Development Seminar, Temple University Law School*

2022.01.19 “Special Courts, Global China,” *Faculty Workshop, NYU Law School*

2022.01.13 “Judging China: Illiberal Legal Systems in U.S. Courts,” *Virtual Roundtable, Council on Foreign Relations (panelist)*

2021.11.17 “Special Courts, Global China,” *Faculty Workshop, Stanford Law School*

2021.11.12 “Special Courts, Global China,” *Faculty Workshop, UC-Davis Law School*

2021.11.04 “Special Courts, Global China,” *Faculty Workshop, Washington University School of Law*

2021.10.06 “Special Courts, Global China,” *Faculty Workshop, Georgetown University Law Center*

2021.09.20 “Special Courts, Global China,” *Faculty Workshop, Boston College Law School*

2018.12.06 “Chinese Law in American Courts,” *East China University of Political Science and Law*

2018.12.04 “Chinese Law in American Courts,” *Shanghai Jiaotong University Law School*

2018.09.28 “Chinese Constitutional Development,” *Lewis Global Studies Center, Smith College*

2018.09.28 “China’s Legal System,” Chinese Politics lecture, *Smith College*

## OTHER EXPERIENCE

2021 – 2021 **Jones Day**  
*Associate*

2017 – 2018 **Wilmer Cutler Pickering Hale & Dorr**  
*Associate*  
Summer 2015 *Summer Associate*

Summer 2014 **Administrative Conference of the United States**  
*Legal Intern*

Summer 2012 **Council on Foreign Relations**  
*Asia Studies Intern*

2010 – 2011 **China Foreign Affairs University**  
*Princeton-in-Asia (PiA) Teaching Fellow*  
• Courses: The U.S. Constitution (fall); Western Political Theory (spring)

2007-2008 **Obama for America**  
*Deputy National Field Director, Students for Barack Obama*

## SERVICE

Georgetown:

2023-present Eleanor Holmes Norton Green Plaque Design Committee  
2023-present Georgetown Initiative for U.S.-China Dialogue on Global Issues Faculty Committee  
2022-2023 Entry-Level Appointments Committee

Peer Review:

Oxford University Press  
American Journal of International Law  
Global Constitutionalism  
Chinese Journal of Comparative Law

2021- **The Rhodes Trust**  
2019-2021 *National Secretary, Rhodes Scholarships for China*  
*National Co-Secretary (with Diana Fu), Rhodes Scholarships for China*

## BAR ADMISSIONS

2017 District of Columbia

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Society of Comparative Law (Delegate, Georgetown University Law Center)  
American Society of International Law  
Association of American Law Schools  
Association for Asian Studies  
International Society of Public Law  
Law and Society