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## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2022 – **Georgetown University Law Center**  
*Associate Professor of Law*
- 2021 – 2022 **Harvard Law School**  
*Fellow, East Asian Legal Studies Program*
- 2018 – 2019 **Harvard Law School**  
*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:

**Authoritarian Privacy**

91 *University of Chicago Law Review* \_\_ (forthcoming 2023)

**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 (AALS Section on Comparative Law)

**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)

Commentary:

**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

## PRESENTATIONS

- 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*
- 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

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

**Wilmer Cutler Pickering Hale & Dorr**

2017–2018 *Associate*  
Summer 2015 *Summer Associate*

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

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

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

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

#### BAR ADMISSIONS

2017 District of Columbia  
2016 Massachusetts

#### SERVICE

Georgetown:

2022-2023 Entry-Level Appointments Committee

Other Academic:

#### **The Rhodes Trust**

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

#### PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

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