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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:

A Legal-Functional Theory of Geopolitical Contestation

(in progress)

Concepts of Authoritarianism in American Law

(in progress)

The Possibilities of Constitutional Education

(submitted)

Interpreting Authoritarian Law

(forthcoming, Oxford Handbook on Law and Authoritarianism, edited by Mark Tushnet, Cora Chan, Madhav Khosla, and Benjamin Liebman)

China's Constitutional Moment

(forthcoming in Constitutional Moments in 21st Century Asia (Hart), edited by Albert H.Y. Chen and Kevin Y.L. Tan)

High Theory in Chinese Law

103 Texas Law Review (forthcoming 2024)

American Law in the New Global Conflict

99 New York University Law Review 636 (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 733 (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)

Non-Academic Papers and Commentaries:

Maintaining Checks and Balances in a New Age of Conflict (policy paper)
Kissinger Institute on China and the United States, Wilson Center

High Theory in Chinese Law

European Chinese Law Research Hub, Aug. 14, 2024

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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| 2024.09.18 | "The Possibilities of Constitutional Education," Duke University School of Law |
| 2024.08.22/23 | <i>Asian Law Junior Scholars Workshop</i> (commentator and panelist) |
| 2024.06.03 | "Maintaining Checks and Balances in a New Age of Conflict," <i>Great Power Competition and Its Impacts Internationally and Domestically</i> , Wilson China Fellowship Conference (panelist) |
| 2024.05.27 | "American Law in the New Global Conflict," Peking University Law School Faculty Workshop |
| 2024.04.17 | "Authoritarian Privacy," Center for Transnational Legal Studies (London) |
| 2024.04.04 | "Authoritarian Privacy," American Society of International Law (ASIL) International Law and Technology Interest Group, ASIL Annual Meeting |
| 2024.02.01 | "China's Rise and American Law," Center for Chinese Studies, University of California-Berkeley |
| 2023.11.29 | "Authoritarian Privacy," Center for Security and Emerging Technology, Georgetown University Walsh School of Foreign Service |
| 2023.11.16 | "American Law in the New Global Conflict," Philip K.H. Wong Centre for Chinese Law, University of Hong Kong Faculty of Law |
| 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 st 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

Jones Day
2021 – 2021 *Associate*

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

Summer 2014	Administrative Conference of the United States <i>Legal Intern</i>
Summer 2012	Council on Foreign Relations <i>Asia Studies Intern</i>
2010–2011	China Foreign Affairs University <i>Princeton-in-Asia (PiA) Teaching Fellow</i> • Courses: The U.S. Constitution (fall); Western Political Theory (spring)
2007-2008	Obama for America <i>Deputy National Field Director, Students for Barack Obama</i>

SERVICE

Georgetown:

2023-present	Faculty Committee, Georgetown Initiative for U.S.-China Dialogue on Global Issues
2022-2023	Entry-Level Appointments Committee

External:

2024	Mark Tushnet Prize in Comparative Law Prize Committee, American Association of Law Schools Section on Comparative Law
2024	Asian Law Junior Scholars Workshop Organizing Committee, Yale Law School

The Rhodes Trust

2021–	<i>National Secretary</i> , Rhodes Scholarships for China
2019-2021	<i>National Co-Secretary</i> (with Diana Fu), Rhodes Scholarships for China

Peer Review:

Oxford University Press
Cambridge University Press
American Journal of International Law
Journal of National Security Law and Policy
Global Constitutionalism
Chinese Journal of Comparative Law
China: An International Journal
Brookings Foreign Policy

BAR ADMISSIONS

2017	District of Columbia
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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