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## EDUCATION

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Yale Law School, New Haven, CT

Juris Doctor, 1995  
*The Yale Law Journal*, Senior Editor  
*The Yale Journal of International Law*, Articles Editor  
*Yale Journal of Law and the Humanities*, Editor

Stanford University, Stanford, CA

A.M. East Asian Studies, 1999  
A.B. East Asian Studies, 1990  
Departmental Honors, Distinction in All Subjects, *Phi Beta Kappa*

Inter-University Program for Chinese Language, Stanford University, Taipei, Taiwan

Intensive 12-month language program in Mandarin and Classical Chinese, 1991 – 1992

## CURRENT POSITIONS

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University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

Professor, Department of East Asian Languages and Civilizations, 2022 – Present  
Professor, Penn Carey Law School, 2022 – Present  
Faculty Member, Program in Gender, Sexuality, and Women's Studies, 2022 – Present  
Faculty Member, Program in Comparative Literature and Literary Theory, 2022 – Present  
Graduate Group Member, Department of History, 2022 – Present

## OTHER ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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Emory University, Atlanta, GA

Jonas Robitscher Professor of Law, 2017 – 2022  
Professor of Law, 2007 – 2022

Affiliated Faculty in Department of History, 2015 – 2022  
Affiliated Faculty in Program in East Asian Studies, 2007 – 2022  
Affiliated Faculty in Program in Studies in Sexualities, 2008 – 2022  
Affiliated Faculty in Department of Comparative Literature, 2010 – 2022  
Affiliated Faculty in Department of Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies, 2012 – 2022

University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

Visiting Professor, Penn Carey Law School, Fall 2021

Visiting Professor, Department of East Asian Languages and Civilizations, Fall 2021

University of Hong Kong, Faculty of Law, Hong Kong

Visiting Research Scholar, May 2024

University of Helsinki, Center for Chinese Law and Legal Culture, Helsinki, Finland

Affiliated Faculty, 2012 – Present

National University of Singapore, Faculty of Law, Singapore

Visiting Research Professor, January – February 2020

Georgetown University Law Center, Washington, DC

Visiting Professor of Law, 2011 – 2012

University of London, School of Oriental and African Studies, London, UK

Visiting Scholar, Spring 2011

Princeton University, Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs, Princeton, NJ

Visiting Professor, Fall 2006

Visiting Research Scholar, 2006 – 2007

Fordham Law School, Crowley Program for International Human Rights, New York, NY

Visiting Scholar, Spring 2003

Columbia Law School, New York, NY

Sabbatical Visitor, Center for Law and Culture, 2002 – 2003

Senior Fellow, Center for Chinese Legal Studies, 2002 – 2003

Cornell Law School, Ithaca, NY

Visiting Assistant Professor of Law, 2001 – 2002

American University, Washington College of Law, Washington, DC

Professor of Law, 2005 – 2007

Assistant Professor of Law, 1999 – 2005

Stanford Law School, Stanford, CA  
Teaching Fellow, 1997 – 1999

## LEGAL EMPLOYMENT

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Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton, New York, NY; Hong Kong  
Associate, 1995 – 1996  
Summer Associate, 1994

Morrison & Foerster, San Francisco, CA  
Summer Associate, 1994

Ding & Ding, Taipei, Taiwan  
Summer Associate, 1993

## BOOKS AND EDITED VOLUMES

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*Who Owns the World? A Natural History of International Law* (in progress)

*China, For Example: China and the Making of Modern International Law* (in progress)

*The Unmaking of the Chinese Working Class: The Global Limits of Capitalism* (Verso Books, forthcoming 2026)

*Legal Orientalism: China, the United States, and Modern Law* (Harvard University Press 2013)

Book award:

Association of American Law Schools, Distinguished Book Award (Best book on East Asian Law and Society 2013-16)

Chinese translation:

法律东方主义：中国、美国与现代法律 (Wei Leijie trans., China University of Political Science and Law Press 2016)

Edited volume of critical review essays (in Chinese):

法律东方主义在中国：批判与反思 [*Legal Orientalism in China: Critiques and Reflections*] (Wei Leijie ed., The Commercial Press 2022)

Feature-length book reviews (in English):

Carol G. S. Tan, “How a ‘Lawless’ China Made Modern America,” 128 *Harvard Law Review* 1677 (2015)

Jennifer Pitts, “The Critical History of International Law,” 43 *Political Theory* 541 (2015)

Pierre Legrand, “Legal Orientalism,” 8 *Journal of Comparative Law* 444 (2014)

Other reviews (in English):

*American Journal of Comparative Law*, *American Historical Review*, *Ancilla Juris*, *Canadian Journal of History*, *China Journal*, *Comparative Legal History*, *Journal of American History*, *Journal of Asian Studies*, *Law & History*, *Law & Society Review*, *Rechtsgeschichte*, *Reviews in American History*, *Yale Journal of International Law*

Special journal issues (in Chinese):

Symposium issue, 上海政法学院学报 [*Journal of Shanghai University of Political Science and Law*] (no. 2, 2018)

Symposium issue, 法律书评 [*Law Book Review*] (no. 12, 2017)

Symposium issue, 交大法学 [*Shanghai Jiao Tong University Law Review*] (no. 3, 2017)

Symposium issue, 人民大学法律评论 [*Renmin University Law Review*] (no. 5, 2017)

Symposium issue, 厦门大学法律评论 [*Xiamen University Law Review*] (no. 29, 2017)

Special journal issues (in English):

“Exchange on Legal Orientalism,” 70 *American Journal of Comparative Law* 858 (2023)

“Trajectories of Legal Orientalism,” *Ancilla Iuris/Lagens des Rechts/Constellations of Law* (2021)

International conference:

*Legal Orientalism and Its Impact in China*. Peking University School of Transnational Law, People’s Republic of China (November 23 – 24, 2018)

*China and the Human* (with David L. Eng & Shuang Shen eds.), 29 *Social Text* (Special Double-Issue, Winter & Spring 2012)

*Schlesinger’s Comparative Law: Cases, Text, Materials* (with Ugo Mattei & Antonio Gidi, 7th ed., Foundation Press 2009)

## ARTICLES AND BOOK CHAPTERS

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“Oriental Despotism Inside Out: On the Global Travels of Montesquieu’s *De l’esprit des lois*” (in progress, available on SSRN)

“The Making of the Chinese Working Class,” 151 *New Left Review* 53 (January – February 2025)

“The Limits of Liberal Justice: Authoritarianism and Instrumental Theories of Law,” 32 *Asia Pacific Law Review* (2024)

“The Sexual Family,” in *Feminism, Family, and Fineman: The Foundations of Vulnerability Theory* 63 (Jennifer Hickey & Stu Marvel eds., Routledge 2024)

“Beyond Anti-Anti-Orientalism, or How Not to Study Chinese Law,” 70 *American Journal of Comparative Law* 858 (2023)

“Reading *Legal Orientalism* in China,” in 法律东方主义在中国：批判与反思 [*Legal Orientalism in China: Critiques and Reflections*] 256 (Wei Leijie ed., The Commercial Press 2022)

“A Reader’s Guide to *Legal Orientalism*,” *Ancilla Iuris/Lagens des Rechts/Constellations of Law*, DOI 10.26031/2021.146 (2021)

“The Dao of Mao: Sinocentric Socialism and the Politics of International Legal Theory,” in *Cold War International Law* 376 (Matthew Craven, Sundhya Pahuja & Gerry Simpson eds., Cambridge University Press 2019)

Translated and reprinted in 政治与法律评论 [Politics and Law Review ] (Qin Cehao trans., vol. 13, Summer 2022)

“People, Inc.? Law, Economic Enterprise, and the Development of Inequality in China,” 67 *American Journal of Comparative Law* 383 (2019)

“Theorizing the Corporation: A View from China,” in *Oxford Handbook on the Corporation* 297 (Charles O’Kelley, Justin O’Brien & Thomas Clarke eds., Oxford University Press, 2019)

“Notes on *The Neutered Mother*, Or Toward a Queer Socialist Matriarchy,” 67 *Emory Law Journal* 1165 (2018)

“Corporation Law in Late Imperial China,” in *Research Handbook on the History of Corporate and Company Law* 355 (Harwell Wells ed., Edward Elgar Press 2018)

“东方法律主义在中国 [*Legal Orientalism* in China],” in 交大法学 [*Shanghai Jiao Tong University Law Review*], 5 (2017)

“中文版序言” [Preface to the Chinese Edition], in 法律东方主义：中国，美国与现代法律 [*Legal Orientalism: China, the United States, and Modern Law*] 1 (Wei Leijie trans., China University of Political Science and Law Press, 2016)

“China in the Age of the World Picture,” in *Oxford Handbook of the Theory of International Law* 138 (Florian Hoffman & Anne Orford eds., Oxford University Press, 2016)

Translated and reprinted as “世界图景时代的中国,” in 法律东方主义在中国：批判与反思 [*Legal Orientalism in China: Critiques and Reflections*] 234 (Wei Leijie ed., The Commercial Press, 2022)

“Postscript: Labor Rights in China’s Changing Political Economy,” in *Fundamental Labour Rights in China: Legal Implementation and Cultural Logic* 265 (Chen Yifeng & Ulla Liukkunen eds., Springer Publishing, 2016)

“A Response to Professor Tan’s Review of *Legal Orientalism*,” 128 *Harvard Law Review Forum* 220 (2015)

“What Is a Corporation? Liberal, Confucian, and Socialist Theories of Enterprise Organization (and State, Family, and Personhood),” 37 *Seattle University Law Review* 637 (Adolf A. Berle Jr. Symposium on Capital Markets, the Corporation, and the Asian Century, 2014)

“Afterword: Globalization, Rights, and Work in the Chinese Transformation,” in *China and ILO Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work* 197 (Chen Yifeng & Ulla Liukkunen eds., Kluwer Law International, 2013)

“The World According to Orientalism,” 7 *Journal of Comparative Law* 1 (Foreword to symposium issue on “Legal Orientalism,” 2013)

“The East Asian Legal Tradition,” in *Cambridge Companion to Comparative Law* 257 (Mauro Bussani & Ugo Mattei eds., Cambridge University Press, 2012)

“Introduction: China and the Human” (with David L. Eng & Shuang Shen), 109 *Social Text* 1 (2012)

“Where Is Asia? When Is Asia? Theorizing Comparative Law and International Law,” 43 *UC Davis Law Review* 102 (2011)

“Raping Like a State,” 57 *UCLA Law Review* 1477 (2010)

Translated and reprinted in in 政治与法律评论 [Politics and Law Review] (Tang Xia trans., vol. 10, 2020)

“Keyword: China,” 100 *Social Text* 63 (with David L. Eng, 2009)

“Colonialism Without Colonies: On the Extraterritorial Jurisprudence of the U.S. Court for China,” 71 *Law & Contemporary Problems* 217 (2008)

“Canton Is Not Boston: The Invention of American Imperial Sovereignty,” 57 *American Quarterly* 859 (2005)

Reprinted for first time in *Legal Borderlands: Law and the Construction of American Borders* (Mary L. Dudziak & Leti Volpp eds., Duke University Press 2006)

Reprinted for second time in 法治新视界比较法的分析 [New Understanding of the Rule of Law: A Comparative Analysis of Law] 46 (Li Lin & Li Xixia eds., Beijing Social Sciences Academic Press 2011)

“Gay Rights vs. Queer Theory: What’s Left of Sodomy After *Lawrence v. Texas*?,” 84-85 *Social Text* 235 (2005)

“Home Economics: What Is the Difference Between a Family and a Corporation?,” in *Rethinking Commodification* 324 (Joan Williams & Martha Ertman eds., New York University Press 2005)

“Law Without Law, or Is ‘Chinese Law’ an Oxymoron?,” 11 *William & Mary Bill of Rights Journal* 655 (2003)

Reprinted for first time in *Law and Institutions of Modern China* (Zhu Sanzhu ed., Routledge 2011)

Translated and reprinted for second time in 法律史译评 378 [Legal History Studies: Translations and Critiques] (Zhou Dongping & Zhu Teng eds., 2014)

Translated and reprinted for third time in 中华法系 [Chinese Legal System] (2017)

“Legal Orientalism,” 101 *Michigan Law Review* 179 (2002)

Reprinted for first time in 12 *Zeitschrift für chinesisches Recht* 269 (2005)

Reprinted for second time in *Foucault and Law* (Peter Fitzpatrick & Ben Golder eds., Ashgate 2010)

Translated and reprinted for third time as “法律东方主义,” in 人民大学法律评论 180 [Renmin University Law Review] (Wei Leijie trans., vol. 2014, no. 2)

Reprinted for fourth time in *Classics in Comparative Law* (Tom Ginsburg, Pier Monateri & Francisco Parisi eds., Edward Elgar Publishing 2015)

Translated and reprinted for fifth time as “Orientalismo legal” in 1 *UNA Revista de Derecho* 1 (Felipe Yamín & Emilio Lehoucq trans., 2016)

Reprinted for sixth time in *Comparative Law Methodology* 179 (Maurice Adams, Jaakko Husa & Marieke Oderkerk eds., Edward Elgar Publishing 2017)

Reprinted for seventh time (abridged) in *Law in Asia* (Salil Mehra ed., Carolina Academic Press 2018)

Translated and reprinted for eighth time as “法律东方主义,” in 法律东方主义在中国：批判与反思 [Legal Orientalism in China: Critiques and Reflections] 18 (Wei Leijie trans. & ed., The Commercial Press, 2022)

Translated and reprinted for ninth time as “Orientalismo jurídico” in *Derecho Comparado: Materiales clásicos y modernos* (Carlos Francisco Morales de Setien Ravina trans., Daniel Bonilla Maldonado ed., Universidad de los Andes, 2024)

“Conceptualizing Corporations and Kinship: Comparative Law and Development Theory in a Chinese Perspective,” 52 *Stanford Law Review* 1599 (2000)

“The Legal Construction of the Fantasy That Gay and Lesbian Youth Do Not Exist,” 8 *Yale Journal of Law and Feminism* 269 (1996)

“Law, Sexual Morality, and Gender Equality in Qing and Communist China,” 103 *Yale Law Journal* 2531 (1994)

“Moral Choice in the Confucian Analects: A Way Without a Crossroads?,” 19 *Journal of Chinese Philosophy* 285 (1992)

## BOOK REVIEWS

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Book review of Haiyan Lee, *A Certain Justice: Toward an Ecology of the Chinese Legal Imagination*, 36 *Law & Literature* 163 (2024)

Book review of Diane Otto ed., *Queering International Law: Possibilities, Alliances, Complicities, Risks*, 112 *American Journal of International Law* 540 (2018)

Book review of Harold M. Tanner, *Strike Hard! Anti-Crime Campaigns and Chinese Criminal Justice, 1979-1985*, 59 *Journal of Asian Studies* 188 (2001)

Book review of Matthew Sommer, *Sex, Law, and Society in Late Imperial China*, 44 *American Journal of Legal History* 519 (2000)

### OP-ED ARTICLES (on Chinese and U.S. politics, in Finnish)

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“Taiwan tahtoo itsenäiseksi tasavallaksi,” *Aamulehti*, Apr. 28, 1993

“Kalifornian paratiisissa on käärme,” *Aamulehti*, Nov. 11, 1992

“Tuleeko Kiinasta Hongkongin siirtomaa?,” *Aamulehti*, Aug. 17, 1992

“Moni nuori on jättämässä maansa,” *Turun Sanomat*, Apr. 24, 1992

“Kiina lähestyy Taiwania taloudellisesti,” *Aamulehti*, Oct. 21, 1991

“Taiwanin parlamentin ‘vanhat rosvo’,” *Turun Sanomat*, Aug. 14, 1991

“Hongkong on poliittinen ilmapuntari,” *Aamulehti*, May 20, 1991

“Vallanvaihto vauraassa Singaporessa,” *Turun Sanomat*, March 14, 1991

“Los Angeles on kaksi askelta muiden edellä,” *Aamulehti*, Jun. 1990

“Rotujen tasa-arvo on vielä toteutumatta,” *Turun Sanomat*, Apr. 26, 1990

“Monirotuinen Singapore etsii itseään,” *Aamulehti*, Feb. 12, 1990

“Taiwan—40 vuotta ‘toisena Kiinana’,” *Aamulehti*, Aug. 25, 1989

“Kalifornia suhtautuu ristiriitaisesti aasialaisiin,” *Helsingin Sanomat*, Aug. 14, 1989

“Kiinan opiskelijoiden ääni kantaa kauas,” *Aamulehti*, May, 1989

“Vastalause vallassaolijoille,” *Turun Sanomat*, May, 1989

“Konfutselaisuus pyörittää kapitalismia Singaporessa,” *Helsingin Sanomat*, Apr. 3, 1989

“Tiibetin taistelu Kiinaa vastaan,” *Turun Sanomat*, Mar. 14, 1989

“Dalai Lama—bodhisattva ja poliitikko,” *Kaleva*, Sep. 29, 1988

“Aasialaiset rynnivät USA:n yliopistoihin,” *Helsingin Sanomat*, Sep. 11, 1988

“Ulkokiinalaisilla on oma imperiuminsa,” *Helsingin Sanomat*, Jan. 15, 1988

“Aasialaisväestö USA:n ‘mallivähemmistönä’,” *Helsingin Sanomat*, Sep. 4, 1987



## FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, AND AWARDS

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Invited Guest at 21st Beijing Forum, Co-organized by the City of Beijing and Peking University, November 2024

Penn Faculty Fellows Program, University of Pennsylvania, 2024 – 2025, 2023 – 2024 (declined)

Profiled in 中国社会科学报 [*Chinese Journal of Social Sciences*] (flagship publication of Chinese Academy of Social Sciences), March 2023

International Conference on “The Impact of *Legal Orientalism* in China,” Peking University, Transnational School of Law, November 2018

Distinguished Book Award, Association of American Law Schools (*Legal Orientalism*, best book on East Asian law and society published 2013-16), 2017

Selection among Top Ten Books in Law in 2016 in the People’s Republic of China by 法制日报 [*Legal Daily*] (China’s largest legal newspaper)

Helsinki Collegium for Advanced Studies, Visiting Fellow, 2015 – 2016

American Council of Learned Societies, Senior Fellowship (Munro Fund for Chinese Thought), 2015

Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Senior Fellow, 2014 – 2015 (declined)

Institute for Advanced Study (Princeton), Member of School of Historical Studies, 2014 – 2015

Helsinki Collegium for Advanced Studies, Core Fellow, 2014 – 2015 (declined)

Academy of Finland, Grant EUR 462,300 (Collaborative research project with University of Helsinki and Chinese Academy of Social Sciences on Nordic and Chinese Perspectives on Collective Bargaining), 2013 – 2015

Academy of Finland, Grant EUR 599,935 (Collaborative research project at University of Helsinki on International Labor Standards Implementation in the People’s Republic of China), 2012 – 2015

Institute for Advanced Study (Princeton), Member of School of Social Science, 2008 – 2009

Académie internationale de droit comparé/International Academy of Comparative Law, Associate Member, elected 2007

Law and Public Affairs Fellowship, Princeton University, 2006 – 2007

Institute for Advanced Study (Princeton), Member of School of Social Science, 2006 – 2007 (declined)

Pauline Ruyle Moore Scholar, American University, 2006 – 2007

Elizabeth Payne Cubberly Scholar, American University, 2004 – 2005

Gender, Sexuality and Family Project Grant, Cornell Law School, Fall 2003

Law & Society Summer Institute, University of California at Berkeley, July 2003

Law and Humanities Interdisciplinary Junior Scholar Paper Competition, Spring 2003

American Council of Learned Societies, Charles A. Ryskamp Research Fellowship, 2002 – 2003

American Council of Learned Societies & National Endowment for the Humanities & Social Science Research Council, Area Studies and International Studies Grant, 2002 – 2003 (declined)

Emalee C. Godsey Scholar, American University, 2002 – 2003

Coker Fellow, Yale Law School, 1994

Suomen Kulttuurirahasto [Finnish Cultural Fund], Individual Research Grant, 1989 – 1990

Phi Beta Kappa, 1988

### **INVITED PRESENTATIONS (Since 2000)**

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Comment on “The *Guanxi* Paradox: Disability and Relational Legal Consciousness in China.” Law and Humanities Junior Scholar Workshop, Stanford Law School (senior commentator). Stanford, CA (June 10, 2025).

Democracy vs. Authoritarianism: A Historical Geography. Conference on Dangerous Democracy. Co-hosted by University of Helsinki, Center for Legal History, and Neukom Center for Rule of Law. Stanford Law School. Palo Alto, CA (May 16, 2025).

The Unmaking of the Chinese Working Class: The Global Limits of Capitalism. East Asian Studies Colloquium. Center for East Asian Studies & Department of East Asian Languages and Cultures, Stanford University. Palo Alto, CA (May 14, 2025).

Queering East Asian Studies: Scholarship and Pedagogy. Gender and Sexuality in East Asia Working Group, University of Pennsylvania. Philadelphia, PA (April 9, 2025).

The Unmaking of the Chinese Working Class: The Global Limits of Capitalism. Issues in Contemporary East Asia Series, Center for East Asian Studies, University of Pennsylvania. Philadelphia, PA (March 27, 2025).

The Unmaking of the Chinese Working Class: The Global Limits of Capitalism. Faculty Workshop. James E. Rogers College of Law, University of Arizona. Tucson, AZ (February 27, 2025).

The Unmaking of the Chinese Working Class: The Global Limits of Capitalism. Annual Lecture, Center for Transnational Legal Studies. Gray's Inn. London, United Kingdom (November 19, 2024).

The Unmaking of the Chinese Working Class: The Global Limits of Capitalism. Institute for Advanced Study in Humanities and Social Sciences, Tsinghua University. Beijing, People's Republic of China (November 5, 2024).

Where in the World Is China? Sovereignty in Space and Time. Global Law and Strategy Annual Lecture. School of Law, Renmin University of China. Beijing, People's Republic of China (November 4, 2024).

Area Studies in the Age of Globalization. Beijing Forum, co-organized by City of Beijing and Peking University. Diaoyutai State Guest House. Beijing, People's Republic of China (November 2, 2024).

Where in the World Is China? Sovereignty in Space and Time. Global Dialogue Series. School of International Relations and Public Affairs, Fudan University. Shanghai, People's Republic of China (October 30, 2024).

Commentator on Law, Empire, and Infrastructure in the Long Twentieth Century. Annual Meeting of American Society for Legal History. San Francisco, CA (October 25, 2024).

The Unmaking of the Chinese Working Class: The Global Limits of Capitalism. Marx-Freud Seminar. Department of English, University of Pennsylvania. Philadelphia, PA (October 15, 2024).

The Unmaking of the Chinese Working Class: The Limits of Global Capitalism. Colloquium on Globalization, International Law, and East Asia. US-Asia Law Institute, New York University School of Law. New York, NY (September 19, 2024).

Intellectual Freedom in the Classroom: Gender and Sexuality. CEAS Dialogue on Free Speech, Center for East Asian Studies, University of Pennsylvania. Philadelphia, PA (September 18, 2024).

Keynote Address. The Unmaking of the Chinese Working Class: Primitive Accumulation in the Age of Chinese Capital. European Association for Chinese Studies Annual Meeting, University of Tallinn. Tallinn, Estonia (August 28, 2024).

The New Enclosure Movement in the People's Republic of China. Faculty of Law, University of Hong Kong. Hong Kong Special Administrative Region, People's Republic of China (May 10, 2024).

The Politics of Comparison in Chinese Legal Studies. Faculty of Law, University of Hong Kong. Hong Kong Special Administrative Region, People's Republic of China (May 9, 2024).

China, For Example: Area Studies in the Age of Globalization. Institute for Area Studies, Peking University. Beijing, People's Republic of China (April 30, 2024).

A Portrait of the Feminist as a Young Man, Or How I Became a Law Professor. Feminism and Legal Theory Workshop Fortieth Anniversary. Emory Law School. Atlanta, GA (April 5, 2024).

Comment on Empire, Race, and Immigration Control. Conference on Asian Exclusion and the Making of Immigrant America. Program in Asian-American Studies, University of Pennsylvania. Philadelphia, PA (February 24, 2024).

S.T. Lee Lecture. Perspectives on Democracy and Citizenship in Contemporary China. School of Historical Studies, Institute for Advanced Study. Princeton, NJ (February 2, 2024).

Keynote Address. Reception of Chinese Law in Western Academia: Global Geopolitical Transformation, China, and the "New" International Law. Co-organized by International University College in Turin and Centre for Italian Studies, Lanzhou University. Lanzhou, People's Republic of China (via Zoom, December 4, 2023).

International Law and Comparative Law in a Chinese Perspective. Co-organized by Columbia Society of International Law and Columbia Chinese Law Society, Columbia Law School. New York, NY (November 16).

Oriental Despotism Inside Out: On the Global Travels of Montesquieu's *De l'esprit des lois*. Conference on Montesquieu's Shadow, Yale Law School. New Haven, CT (November 11, 2023).

Keynote Address. The Unmaking of the Chinese Working Class: From Political to Legal Inequality. European China Law Studies Association Annual Meeting, University of Helsinki. Helsinki, Finland (September 20, 2023).

Comment on "Where Justice Lies: The Exposure Complex." Law and Humanities Junior Scholar Workshop, Georgetown University Law Center (senior commentator). Washington, DC (May 24, 2023).

The Potential and Limits of International LGBTQ+ Antidiscrimination Law. Penn Carey Lambda Law Symposium, University of Pennsylvania. Philadelphia, PA (February 19, 2023).

Comment on the Application of Law as Key to Judicial Independence. Comparative Law Works-in-Progress Workshop Co-organized by Princeton University, University of Pennsylvania Carey Law School, and University of Illinois College of Law. Philadelphia, PA (January 20, 2023).

Keynote Address. Clash of Universalisms, East and West. Conference on Inter-Asian Law, National Tsing Hua University. Hsinchu, Taiwan (via Zoom, December 16, 2022).

Chinese Sovereignty Since 1492. Introduction to Chinese Civilization (guest lecture). Department of East Asian Languages and Civilizations, University of Pennsylvania. Philadelphia, PA (October 31, 2022).

Buddhism in Court: Religion, Law, and Jurisdiction in China. Manuscript workshop. Department of Religious Studies, University of Pittsburgh. Pittsburgh, PA (October 22, 2022).

Raping Like a State. Interdisciplinary Seminar on Political Humanities: Foundations and Transgressions, SciencesPo École de droit. Paris, France (via Zoom, October 20, 2022).

Theorizing Corporations. Workshop on Comparative Political Theory of the Business Corporation. Project on the Business Corporation as a Political Actor, Utrecht University. Utrecht, Netherlands (via Zoom, June 13, 2022).

Comment on “Civilization and Sovereignty: The Birth of the Native Prison.” Law and Humanities Junior Scholar Workshop, University of Southern California (senior commentator). Los Angeles, CA (May 24, 2022).

China, For Example: A Genealogy of Chinese Sovereignty. Faculty Colloquium. Department of East Asian Languages and Civilizations, University of Pennsylvania. Philadelphia, PA (April 15, 2022).

Contextualizing Chinese Legal Studies. Sino-American Interdisciplinary Legal Society, Emory Law School. Atlanta, GA (March 28, 2022).

Keynote Address. China in Political Space and Time. Conference on Chinese Political Thought: A Global Dialogue Beyond “Orientalism.” Co-organized by University of Naples L’Orientale & University of Tallinn. Tallinn, Estonia (via Zoom, January 21, 2022).

The Unmaking of the Chinese Working Class: A Brief History of Inequality in China. Asia Now Lecture Series. Center for Asian Studies, University of Pittsburgh. Pittsburgh, PA (December 6, 2021).

Legal Orientalism and Epistemologies of Comparison. Globinar on Law, Capitalism, and Global Crisis. SciencesPo École de droit & Institut Universitaire de France. Paris, France (via Zoom, December 2, 2021).

Law and Order in China: A Comment. Rethinking Cultural Constructions of Law in East Asia. Co-organized by Yale Law School, University of Toronto Faculty of Law, and Cornell Law School. New Haven, CT (via Zoom, June 25, 2021).

The Unmaking of the Chinese Working Class. Faculty presentation. School of Social Policy and Practice, University of Pennsylvania. Philadelphia, PA (via Zoom March 29, 2021).

People, Inc.? Law and Economic Development in the People’s Republic of China. Law, Identity, and Politics Workshop. Duke University School of Law. Durham, NC (via Zoom, March 18, 2021).

Law, Economic Development, and Inequality in China. International University College in Turin. Turin, Italy (via Zoom, March 4, 2021).

Capitalism's Courtship. Globinar on Law, Capitalism, and Global Crisis. SciencesPo École de droit & Institut Universitaire de France. Paris, France (via Zoom, February 11, 2021).

Acts of Comparison, Political and Ethical. Comparative Procedural Law and Justice Project. Max Planck Institute Luxembourg for International, European and Regulatory Procedural Law. Luxembourg (via Zoom, January 15, 2021).

Law, Economic Development, and Inequality in China. Faculty of Law, University of Hong Kong. Hong Kong Special Administrative Region, People's Republic of China (via Zoom, January 7, 2021).

Law and Inequality in the People's Republic of China. Faculty of Law, National University of Singapore. Singapore (via Zoom, December 1, 2020).

A Brief History of Inequality and Economic Development in the PRC. Rethinking Cultural Constructions of Law in East Asia. Co-organized by Yale Law School, University of Toronto Faculty of Law, and Cornell Law School. New Haven, CT (via Zoom, November 20, 2020).

A Brief History of Inequality in China: The State, the Market, the Family, and Law. Centre for Asian Legal Studies. Faculty of Law, National University of Singapore. Singapore (January 31, 2020).

Inequality, China, and Corporate Law. Colloquium on Human Rights and Inequality: Law, History, Politics (response by James Galbraith). Rapoport Center for Human Rights and Justice, University of Texas. Austin, TX (November 25, 2019).

Law and Humanities Junior Scholar Workshop, University of Pennsylvania Law School (senior commentator). Philadelphia, PA (June 3, 2019).

Decolonial Comparative Law Workshop. Duke University School of Law. Durham, NC (April 29, 2019).

People, Inc.? Law, Economic Enterprise, and the Development of Inequality in China. Cornell Law School (February 11, 2019).

Comment on "Jurisprudence of Freedom: We the People's Supreme Court," O.P. Jindal Distinguished Lecture by Menaka Guruswamy. Brown University. Providence, RI (December 4, 2018).

Legal Orientalism: A Geopolitical Autobiography. Conference on *Legal Orientalism* and Its Impact in China. Peking University School of Transnational Law. Shenzhen, People's Republic of China (November 23, 2018).

People, Inc.? Law, Economic Enterprise, and the Development of Inequality in China. University of California at Irvine, School of Law. Irvine, CA (October 23, 2018).

Insiders/Outsiders in Comparative Law Workshop. Washington & Lee University School of Law. Lexington, VA (October 8, 2018).

Comparative Constitutional Law Roundtable. Robert H. Smith Center for the Constitution. Montpelier, VA (October 6, 2018).

Workshop on the Relevance of Vulnerability Theory to China, Emory Law School. Atlanta, GA (August 17, 2018).

In Search of China: China in International Law. Inaugural Conference of *Chinese Journal of Comparative Law*. Xi'an, People's Republic of China (June 9, 2018).

Comment on Anti-Anti-Orientalism. Comparative Law Works-in-Progress Workshop Co-organized by Princeton University, University of Pennsylvania Carey Law School, and University of Illinois College of Law. Princeton, NJ (February 24, 2018).

Populism and the Rule of Law. Graduate Student Conference, Emory Law School. Atlanta, GA (October 13, 2017).

The Dao of Mao: The Politics of International Legal Theory. Conference on Cold War International Law, co-organized by London School of Economics, Australian Research Council, and Arts and Humanities Research Council (UK). Tbilisi, Georgia (September 16, 2017).

Protecting Academic Freedom: What's Wrong with Civility? Roundtable discussion, Emory Law School. Atlanta, GA (April 4, 2017).

On *Legal Orientalism*. Centre for Chinese Law, Faculty of Law, University of Hong Kong. Hong Kong Special Administrative Region, People's Republic of China (January 19, 2017).

After *Legal Orientalism*. Faculty of Law, Chinese University of Hong Kong. Hong Kong Special Administrative Region, People's Republic of China (January 18, 2017).

A Conversation on *Legal Orientalism*. Panel discussion, KoGuan Law School, Shanghai Jiao Tong University. Shanghai, People's Republic of China (January 13, 2017).

Global Political Economy: When You Look at the World, What Do You See? Asian Regional Workshop, Institute for Global Law and Policy, Harvard Law School. Bangkok, Thailand (January 10, 2017).

Racing International Law. Center for the Study of Race, Politics, and Culture, University of Chicago. Chicago, IL (November 2, 2016).

Imperialism and Orientalism in Global Legal History. Centre for Law and Society in a Global Context, Queen Mary University of London. London, United Kingdom (May 20, 2016).

On the Lawfulness of Inter-Polity Relations in Inner and East Asia. Presidential Roundtable, Annual Meeting of Association of Asian Studies. Seattle, WA (April 1, 2016).

China in the Age of the World Picture. Center for Transnational Legal Studies. London, United Kingdom (March 22, 2016).

China and Comparative International Law. Finnish Committee of International Association of Legal Science. Helsinki, Finland (November 11, 2015).

China in the Making of Modern International Law. Helsinki Collegium for Advanced Studies. Helsinki, Finland (September 22, 2015).

Law and Humanities Junior Scholar Workshop, Columbia Law School (senior commentator). New York, NY (June 8, 2015).

Asia Time(s): The Question of Futurity. Presidential Roundtable, Annual Meeting of Association of Asian Studies. Chicago, IL (March 28, 2015).

The Politics of Law and Development in the PRC. International Relations Seminar. School of Historical Studies, Institute for Advanced Study. Princeton, NJ (February 18, 2015).

Comparative Law Expanded: Methodology and Public Law in Nontraditional Comparative Legal Systems. Works in Progress Program (commentator and discussant), Annual Meeting of Association of American Law Schools. Washington, DC (January 3, 2015).

Toward a Global History of Chinese Law. Roundtable on “Legal Orientalism: Law, History, and the Global.” Annual Meeting of American Historical Association. New York, NY (January 2, 2015).

Legal Orientalism: China, the United States, and Modern Law. Centre for South Asian Studies, Munk School of Global Affairs, University of Toronto. Toronto, Canada (November 11, 2014).

China and the Making of Modern International Law. Colloquium Series. School of Historical Studies, Institute for Advanced Study. Princeton, NJ (November 6, 2014).

China, For Example: A Genealogy of Chinese Sovereignty Since 1492. Center for Chinese Studies, University of California at Berkeley. Berkeley, CA (October 31, 2014).

A Tale of Two Chinas: The Law and Politics of Economic Development. East Asia Seminar. School of Historical Studies, Institute for Advanced Study. Princeton, NJ (October 27, 2014).

Keynote Address. Object Lessons: The Macartney Embassy. Conference on Envisioning “Things.” National Sun Yat-sen University. Kaohsiung, Taiwan (October 18, 2014).

China, For Example: A Genealogy of Chinese Sovereignty. Faculty of Law, National Taiwan University. Taipei, Taiwan (October 15, 2014).

Race and Empire in East Asia. Race Across Time and Space, Mellon-Sawyer Seminar. University of Pennsylvania. Philadelphia, PA (April 11, 2014).



Raping Like a State. Research Seminar. Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies, Emory University. Atlanta, GA (February 25, 2014).

Extraterritorial Courts Before Guantánamo. Section for Legal History, Annual Meeting of Association of American Law Schools. New York, NY (January 4, 2014).

The Moral Responsibility of Firms. Wharton-INSEAD Corporate Ethics Conference, INSEAD European Campus. Fontainebleau, France (December 13, 2013).

The Corporation: The Pathological Pursuit of Profit and Power. Panel discussion, Emory Law School. Atlanta, GA (November 4, 2013).

Onko Kiinasta tulossa oikeusvaltio? Panel discussion, China Law Week. University of Helsinki. Helsinki, Finland (October 8, 2013).

Legal Orientalism. Faculty Seminar. Faculty of Law, University of Helsinki. Helsinki, Finland (October 7, 2013).

American Orientalism in Action. Faculty Workshop, UCLA School of Law. Los Angeles, CA (September 13, 2013).

Law and Humanities Junior Scholar Workshop, Georgetown University Law Center (senior commentator). Washington, DC (June 4, 2013).

The Political Economy of Corporation Law in China. Adolf A. Berle Jr. Symposium on Capital Markets, the Corporation, and the Asian Century. Faculty of Law, University of New South Wales. Sydney, Australia (May 14, 2013).

Secrecy and the War Powers. War and Security Workshop Series, Emory Law School (moderator). Atlanta, GA (April 8, 2013).

Legal Orientalism. Symposium on *Social Text* special issue on "China and the Human," Institute for International Law and the Humanities, University of Melbourne Law School. Melbourne, Australia (December 5, 2012).

Legal Orientalism: A Global Genealogy of Chinese Law. East Asian Studies Roundtable, Emory University. Atlanta, GA (October 26, 2012).

Keynote Address. Legal Orientalism: A Global Genealogy of Chinese Law. Annual Meeting of European China Law Studies Association, University of Helsinki. Helsinki, Finland (September 24, 2012).

Legal Orientalism: The District of China Is Not the District of Columbia. Post-Colonial and Colonial Studies Workshop, Emory University. Atlanta, GA (September 18, 2012).

Law and Being Human. Law & Humanities Senior Scholar Workshop, University of California at Los Angeles. Los Angeles, CA (June 11, 2012).

Mapping Chinese Sovereignty. Conference on Cartographies of Legal Pluralism in a Transnational World, Center for Transnational Legal Studies. London, United Kingdom (April 27, 2012).

Genealogies of Chinese Sovereignty Since 1421. Department of East Asian Languages and Civilizations, University of Pennsylvania. Philadelphia, PA (April 23, 2012).

The State of Transnationalism. Conference on “Transnationalism: A Useful Category of Analysis?” Department of English, University of Pennsylvania. Philadelphia, PA (March 15, 2012).

The District of China Is Not the District of Columbia. Faculty Workshop, School of Law, University of Texas at Austin. Austin, TX (February 27, 2012).

Janet Halley’s Family Law Genealogy. Symposium on “From the Household to the Family.” Harvard Law School. Cambridge, MA (February 23, 2012).

The District of China Is Not the District of Columbia. Faculty Workshop, School of Law, Washington University in St. Louis. St. Louis, MO (January 24, 2012).

The District of China Is Not the District of Columbia. Faculty Workshop, Georgetown University Law Center. Washington, DC (October 13, 2011).

Where in the World Is China? China in the Political Ontology of Modern Law. Conference on International Law and Empire, co-sponsored by the University of Helsinki and University of Melbourne. Helsinki, Finland (October 5, 2011).

Where Is Asia? When Is Asia? Center for Transnational Legal Studies. London, United Kingdom (September 15, 2011).

Gender and Globalization. Bergen Summer Research School, University of Bergen. Bergen, Norway (June 28, 2011).

Undoing International Legal History. Center for Comparative and Transnational Law, University of Turin. Turin, Italy (June 20, 2011).

Queer Theory. Plenary discussion, Institute for Global Law and Policy Workshop, Harvard Law School. Cambridge, MA (June 7, 2011).

Queering International Legal Theory. Queer Legal Theory Workshop. School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London. London, United Kingdom (May 13, 2011).

Where Is Asia? When Is Asia? On Asian Values and the Geopolitics of Legal Knowledge. Faculty Workshop. Faculty of Law, University of Helsinki. Helsinki, Finland (April 11, 2011).

China and the Making of Modern International Law. Max-Planck-Institut für europäische Rechts-geschichte. Frankfurt, Germany (February 28, 2011).

Keynote Address. Legal Orientalism. Conference on Law and Orientalism. School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London. London, United Kingdom (February 18, 2011).

Workshop on De-Orientalizing Latin American Legal Studies (commentator). Institute for Global Law and Policy, Harvard Law School. Cambridge, MA (November 13, 2010).

Reconsidering Transgender. Pace Law Review Symposium, Pace Law School. White Plains, NY (November 12, 2010).

China's Reception of Western International Law. Tenth Anniversary of Program in Law and Public Affairs, Princeton University. Princeton, NJ (October 22, 2010).

American Imperial Sovereignty in China. Faculty Workshop, Mercer Law School. Macon, GA (October 6, 2010).

Critical Directions in Comparative Family Law. XVIII International Congress of Comparative Law, Washington College of Law, American University. Washington, DC (July 30, 2010).

Private Law and Globalization (chair & commentator). Private Law Theory Workshop, Washington College of Law, American University. Washington, DC (July 28, 2010).

Raping Like a State. Law and Society in China Project, Department of East Asian Languages and Cultures, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Champaign, IL (April 15, 2010).

Raping Like a State. Queer Theory Seminar, Department of English, Emory University. Atlanta, GA (April 1, 2010).

Raping Like a State. Critical Theory Workshop, Georgetown University Law Center. Washington, DC (March 18, 2010).

Where Is Asia? When Is Asia? Global Questions for Comparative Law and International Law. UC Davis Law Review Symposium, UC Davis School of Law. Davis, CA (February 26, 2010).

Raping Like a State. UCLA Law Review Symposium, UCLA School of Law. Los Angeles, CA (February 20, 2010).

International Legal Encounters in China. Seminar on Chinese Attitudes Toward International Law, New York University Law School. New York, NY (February 16, 2010).

Responsive State (commentator). Emory Law Journal Symposium, Emory Law School. Atlanta, GA (February 11, 2010).

China and the Making of Modern International Law. Sino-Finnish International Seminar on Comparative Law, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, Institute of Law. Beijing, People's Republic of China (October 14, 2009).

Comparative Law and Critical Theory: From Kant to CLS. Annual Meeting of American Society of Comparative Law, Roger Williams University School of Law. Bristol, RI (October 3, 2009).

Legal Orientalism. Chinese Law and Society Seminar, New York University Law School. New York, NY (August 27, 2009).

Law and Humanities Interdisciplinary Junior Scholars Workshop (commentator). Georgetown University Law Center (June 7, 2009).

China, For Example. Institute of Comparative Culture, Sophia University. Tokyo, Japan (May 21, 2009).

The U.S. Court for China: Locating China in the History of International Law. Chinese Legal Reform Workshop, China Law Center, Yale Law School. New Haven, CT (March 31, 2009).

Critical Race Theory. Department of English, University of Pennsylvania. Philadelphia, PA (March 27, 2009).

Law, Comparison/Oikeus, Vertailu. Nordic Graduate School Meeting, University of Helsinki. Lammi, Finland (March 20, 2009).

China's Place in Western International Law: A Historical Perspective. Woodrow Wilson School for Public and International Affairs, Princeton University. Princeton, NJ (March 11, 2009).

The Subject of Law. Annual Meeting of the Modern Language Association. San Francisco, CA (December 27, 2008).

Suffering, Punishment, Significance (commentator). Council on East Asian Studies & Department of Comparative Literature, Yale University. New Haven, CT (November 17, 2008).

Engaging the State. Feminism and Legal Theory Workshop, Emory Law School (chair and discussant). Atlanta, GA (November 8, 2008).

China, For Example. Institute for Advanced Study, School of Social Science. Princeton, NJ (November 6, 2008).

China and the Making of Modern International Law. Comparative Law Seminar, Yale Law School. New Haven, CT (November 4, 2008).

What Is So Oriental About Chinese Law? Annual Meeting of American Society of Comparative Law, Hastings College of the Law. San Francisco, CA (October 3, 2008).

China, For Example. Center for Chinese Studies, University of Michigan. Ann Arbor, MI (September 23, 2008).

Concluding Thoughts. Roundtable on Sociolegal Methods in International Law, University of Pittsburgh School of Law (moderator). Pittsburgh, PA (September 5, 2008).

The Secret History of Chinese Corporation Law. Faculty of Law, Reykjavík University. Reykjavík, Iceland (March 12, 2008).

Canton Is Not Boston. International Law Society, Emory Law School. Atlanta, GA (February 28, 2008).

China, For Example. Social Theory Working Group, Harvard Law School. Cambridge, MA (February 21, 2008).

China's Place in Law's World. East Asian Studies Program, Emory University. Atlanta, GA (February 18, 2008).

China's Place in Law's World. Towards an Age of Rights Conference, University of Michigan. Ann Arbor, MI (February 1, 2008).

China, For Example. Annual Meeting of American Society of Comparative Law, Cornell Law School. Ithaca, NY (November 10, 2007).

America's Virtual Empire. Colloquium on Citizenship, Dedman School of Law, Southern Methodist University. Dallas, TX (October 10, 2007).

Law's Empire. Faculty Workshop, Stanford Law School. Palo Alto, CA (May 2, 2007).

American Legal Imperialism in China, 1844-1943. Speaker Series, Lauterpacht Centre for International Law, University of Cambridge. Cambridge, United Kingdom (March 9, 2007).

Re-Visiting Legal Orientalism. Critical International Law, Birkbeck College, University of London. London, United Kingdom (March 7, 2007).

The Invention of American Imperial Sovereignty. JD-LLM Colloquium, Duke Law School. Durham, NC (February 15, 2007).

Law's Empire. Program in Law and Public Affairs, Princeton University. Princeton, NJ (November 20, 2006).

The Business of Personhood: On Corporations and Essentialism. Gender Colloquium, Hofstra University School of Law. Hempstead, NY (November 14, 2006).

On the Extraterritorial History of American Law in China. Faculty Workshop, Emory Law School. Atlanta, GA (October 4, 2006).

The Legal Construction of "America" in the "District of China." Faculty Workshop, Duke Law School. Durham, NC (September 5, 2006).

Fictional Persons, Legal Fictions. Ethnographic Fictions Conference, Cornell Law School. Ithaca, NY (April 28, 2006).

China, For Example. Franklin Humanities Institute & Asia/Pacific Studies Institute, Duke University. Durham, NC (April 20, 2006).

Extraterritoriality and the Legal Construction of “America” in China. Conference on Re-Thinking the Private in Private International Law, Cornell Law School. Ithaca, NY (April 8, 2006).

Law in the Age of the World Picture. Clarke Program in East Asian Law and Culture, Cornell Law School. Ithaca, NY (April 6, 2006).

American Legal Imperialism in China: From the Opium War to the W.T.O. International & Comparative Law Speaker Series, George Washington University Law School. Washington, DC (April 3, 2006).

Queer Rhetorics of Sovereignty. What’s Queer About Queer Studies Now?, Department of Women’s and Gender Studies & Center for Critical Analysis, Rutgers University. New Brunswick, NJ (November 10, 2005).

On the State as an International Legal Person. Roundtable on the Future of the State in International Law, University of Virginia Law School. Charlottesville, VA (October 8, 2005).

Canton Is Not Boston: The Invention of American Imperial Sovereignty. Faculty Workshop, Villanova Law School. Villanova, PA (September 30, 2005).

Canton Is Not Boston: The Invention of American Imperial Sovereignty in the Nineteenth Century. Comparative Law Series, European Law Research Center, Harvard Law School. Cambridge, MA (September 15, 2005).

American Imperial Sovereignty. Politics of Constitutionalism, Erik Castrén Institute, University of Helsinki. Helsinki, Finland (August 20, 2005).

On the Particular and the Universal. Erik Castrén Institute, University of Helsinki. Helsinki, Finland (August 19, 2005).

Canton Is Not Boston. Conference in Celebration of Stanley Lubman, Columbia Law School. New York, NY (April 15, 2005).

From the Opium War to the W.T.O. International Economic Law Group of the American Society of International Law, Washington College of Law, American University. Washington, DC (February 25, 2005).

Condition of Possibility of Sovereignty. Global Impact of Feminist Legal Theory, Thomas Jefferson School of Law. San Diego, CA (February 19, 2005).

Globalization and China. China Seminar, Michigan Law School. Ann Arbor, MI (February 4, 2005).

American Legal Imperialism in China, 1844-1943. Institute for International Law & Public Policy, Temple University Beasley School of Law. Philadelphia, PA (February 3, 2005).

Comparative Law in Space and Time. Section on Comparative Law, AALS Annual Meeting. San Francisco, CA (January 8, 2005).

Why Canton Is Not Boston: The Law of Nations and the American Discovery of China. City University of Hong Kong Law School. Hong Kong Special Administrative Region, People's Republic of China (November 23, 2004).

Theorizing Comparative Corporate Governance in China. Seminar on Comparative Law Methodology, Duke Law School. Durham, NC (November 3, 2004).

Asian Values: A Counterpoint to Human Rights? Annual Meeting of the American Society of Comparative Law, Michigan Law School. Ann Arbor, MI (October 24, 2004).

A Clash of Legal Civilizations? Institut für Völker- und Europarecht, Humboldt-Universität. Berlin, Germany (September 16, 2004).

The Law of Nations and the American Discovery of Asia. Hart Institute for American History, USC Law School, and USC Center for Law, History and Culture. Claremont, CA (September 11, 2004).

Law's Empire: The Jurisprudence of the United States Court for China. Seminar on Asian Legal Systems, Fordham Law School. New York, NY (September 7, 2004).

American Extraterritorial Jurisdiction in China. American University-Monash University Faculty Exchange, Monash University Law School. Melbourne, Australia (May 27, 2004).

China and the Colonial Foundations of Modern International Law. Socio-Legal Theory Series, Griffith University Law School. Brisbane, Australia (May 24, 2004).

China and the Colonial Foundations of Modern International Law. Faculty Workshop, University of Waikato School of Law. Hamilton, New Zealand (May 19, 2004).

The Colonial History of Western International Law. Modern China Faculty Seminar, Weatherhead East Asian Institute, Columbia University. New York, NY (May 6, 2004).

The Politics of Exporting American Law to China. Washington Asia Forum, American University. Washington, DC (April 20, 2004).

International Law as Family Law: Why China Was Excluded from the "Family of Nations." Globalization, Governance and Law Series, Osgoode Hall Law School, York University. Toronto, Canada (February 11, 2004).

From Confucian Capitalism to Commodified Communism: Corporate Governance in China. Annual Meeting of American Society of Comparative Law & Stetson Law Review Symposium, College of Law, Stetson University. Tampa, FL (October 17, 2003).

The Business of Personhood: Corporations and Essentialism. Feminism and Legal Theory Workshop, University of Wisconsin at Madison. Madison, WI (June 28, 2003).

Law's Empire: The Legal Construction of "America" in the "District of China." Private Roundtable on Sharing Scholarship in East Asian Law, Harvard Law School. Cambridge, MA (May 18, 2003).

Beyond Boundaries. Marriage, Democracy, and Families. Hofstra University School of Law. Hempstead, NY (March 14, 2003).

The Legal Construction of "America" in the "District of China." Faculty Workshop, Hofstra University School of Law. Hempstead, NY (February 24, 2003).

Alternative Economies. Lecture in Gayatri Chakravorty Spivak's Seminar on "Multiple Narratives of the Politics of Culture," Department of English, University of Hawai'i. Honolulu, HI (February 19, 2003).

Liberal and Colonial Views of Law and Culture. Center for South Asian Studies & Department of English, University of Hawai'i. Honolulu, HI (February 18, 2003).

How the Code of the District of Columbia Became the Law in the "District of China." Wismer Lecture, Seattle University. Seattle, WA (February 13, 2003).

Law's Empire: The Legal Construction of "America" in the "District of China." Faculty Workshop, Rutgers-Camden Law School. Camden, NJ (January 15, 2003).

Law's Empire: The Legal Construction of "America" in the "District of China." Fordham Law School. New York, NY (November 25, 2002).

Legal Orientalism. Colloquium on Cultural Theory, Historical Method and the Study of Modern China, Department of East Asian Languages and Cultures, Columbia University. New York, NY (October 8, 2002).

Legal Orientalism. Center for the Study of Law and Culture, Columbia Law School. New York, NY (September 18, 2002).

Law's Empire: The United States Court for China, 1906-43. Faculty Workshop, New York Law School. New York, NY (April 9, 2002).

Toward Methodological Pluralism in the Cross-Cultural Study of Business Organization. Sloan-Georgetown Project on Business Institutions, Georgetown University Law Center. Washington, DC (April 5, 2002).

Exporting the "Rule of Law" to China. Marshall-Wythe School of Law, College of William and Mary. Williamsburg, VA (February 22, 2002).

What Is the Difference (If Any) Between a Family and a Corporation? Center for the Study of International Business Law, Brooklyn Law School. Brooklyn, NY (February 14, 2002).



Law's Empire: The Jurisprudence of the United States Court for China, 1906-43. Dean's Lecture Series, University of Oregon School of Law. Eugene, OR (November 16, 2001).

The Forgotten History of American Extraterritoriality in China. Center for East Asian Studies, Stanford University. Palo Alto, CA (November 13, 2001).

Law's Empire: The Jurisprudence of the United States Court for China, 1906-43. Faculty Workshop, Cornell Law School. Ithaca, NY (November 9, 2001).

Law's Empire: The Jurisprudence of the United States Court for China, 1906-43. Faculty Workshop, Albany Law School. Albany, NY (October 31, 2001).

Corporations and Kinship in the New Global Economy. Center for the Study of Myth and Ritual in American Life & Goizueta School of Business, Emory University. Atlanta, Georgia (April 14, 2001).

Telling Stories About Corporations and Kinship in China. Council on Comparative Studies, American University. Washington, D.C. (October 23, 2000).

Evolution of Democracy in Taiwan. American University, Washington College of Law. Washington, D.C. (April 2000).

#### **OTHER SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS (Since 2000)**

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The Unmaking of the Chinese Working Class: The Law and Politics of the New Enclosure Movement in China. Ad Hoc Faculty Colloquium. Penn Carey Law School, University of Pennsylvania. Philadelphia, PA (February 11, 2025).

The Unmaking of the Chinese Working Class: The Global Limits of Capitalism. Faculty Colloquium. Department of East Asian Languages and Civilizations, University of Pennsylvania. Philadelphia, Pa (November 13, 2024).

The Unmaking of the Chinese Working Class. Center for the Study of Contemporary China, University of Pennsylvania. Philadelphia, PA (March 15, 2024).

Diversity, Equity, Inclusion. Webinar discussion, Emory Law School. Atlanta, GA (via Zoom, April 6, 2021).

*The Neutered Mother* as Queer Theory. Feminism and Legal Theory Workshop, Emory University. Atlanta GA (March 6, 2020).

Roundtable on Structural and Infrastructural Violence: Environmental Justice in a New Frame (Chair). Annual Meeting of Association of American Studies. Atlanta, GA (November 8, 2018).

Roundtable on Sino-Western Encounters in Transnational Legal History. Annual Meeting of American Society for Legal History. Toronto, Canada (October 28, 2016).

Serving the People? Research Seminar on Comparative Perspectives on Corporate Governance and Employees' Role in the Corporation, at University of Helsinki. Helsinki, Finland (May 7, 2015).

A Tale of Two Chinas: The Law and Politics of Economic Development. Faculty Workshop, Emory Law School. Atlanta, GA (January 28, 2015).

Ted Turner's Clitoridectomy, Etc. Gendering and Queering the Corporate Person. Berkshire Conference on Women's History. Toronto, Canada (May 23, 2014).

The Political and Moral Economy of Workplace Regulation. Implementation of International Labor Law in the PRC, Research Seminar at University of Helsinki. Helsinki, Finland (January 17, 2014).

Justice on Trial: Practice and Perception of Law in Late Imperial and Republican China (chair). Annual meeting of Association for Asian Studies. San Diego, CA (March 22, 2013).

Political Economy of Chinese Labor Law. China and ILO Principles, Research Seminar at University of Helsinki. Helsinki, Finland (January 17, 2013).

Legal Orientalism: China, the United States, and Modern Law. Annual meeting of American Studies Association. San Juan, P.R. (November 17, 2012).

Global Circulations of Legal Orientalism. Conference on "Law: An Asian Identity?" Asian Law Institute, National University of Singapore. Singapore (May 31, 2012).

Whither China and the Human? Conference on "China and the Human," Center for Graduate Studies, City University of New York (roundtable chair). New York, NY (April 19, 2012).

Author Meets Reader: Roundtable on Robert Ellickson, *The Household: Informal Order Around the Hearth*. Annual Meeting of Law and Society Association. Chicago, IL (May 27, 2010).

Raping Like a State. Feminism and Legal Theory Workshop, Emory Law School. Atlanta, GA (March 20, 2010).

Author Meets Reader: Roundtable on Ritu Birla, *Stages of Capital: Law, Culture, and Market Governance in Late Colonial India*. Annual Meeting of Law and Society Association. Denver, CO (May 30, 2009).

On the Colonial History of Extraterritorial Jurisdiction. Annual Meeting of American Society for Legal History. Tempe, AZ (October 27, 2007).

Law in the Age of the World Picture. Conference on Law After the Age of Three Worlds, American University, Washington College of Law. Washington, DC (September 15, 2006).

Raping Like a State. Anthropology of Wounding, American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting. Washington, DC (December 3, 2005).

The Discipline of Space and Time. American Studies Association, Washington, DC (November 6, 2005).

Law and Postcoloniality. Law and Society Association Annual Meeting (discussant). Las Vegas, NV (June 5, 2005).

Canton Is Not Boston. Law and Society Association Annual Meeting. Las Vegas, NV (June 3, 2005).

The Law of Nations and the American Discovery of Asia. Faculty Workshop, Washington College of Law, American University. Washington, DC (January 28, 2005).

The Race and Gender of the Sovereign in International Law. New Legal World Orders Conference, University of Toronto School of Law. Toronto, Canada (April 24, 2004).

What's Left of Sodomy After Lawrence v. Texas, and Why Feminists Should Care. Celebrating Twenty Years of Feminist Pedagogy and Praxis, Washington College of Law, American University. Washington, DC (March 19, 2004).

Law's Empire: How the Code of the District of Columbia Became the Law in the "District of China." Annual Meeting of American Society of Legal History (chair & presenter). Washington, DC (November 15, 2003).

Law's Empire: The United States Court for China, 1906-43. Law and Society Summer Institute, Boalt Hall, University of California at Berkeley. Berkeley, CA (July 18, 2003).

Law's Empire: The Introduction of Western International Law into China. Eighth Annual LatCrit Conference. Cleveland, OH (May 3, 2003).

Exporting the Rule of Law: The Case of "American Common Law of China." Association for the Study of Law, Culture and the Humanities, Cardozo School of Law. New York, NY (March 8, 2003).

Law's Empire? The Jurisprudence of the United States Court for China. Faculty Workshop, Washington College of Law, American University. Washington, DC (November 1, 2002).

Law's Empire: The United States Court for China, 1906-1943. Southeastern Association of American Law Schools. Kiawah Island, SC (July 29, 2002).

Rule of Law and Enterprise Reform in China. Association of Asian Studies (discussant). Washington, D.C. (April 5, 2002).

Lack of "Law" in China: A Genealogy of Legal Orientalism. Law and Society Association Annual Meeting. Budapest, Hungary (July 7, 2001).

Closing Community: Territory and Kinship in United States Immigration Law. Law and Society Association Annual Meeting (chair and discussant). Budapest, Hungary (July 5, 2001).

Legal Orientalism at the Intersection of International/Comparative Law. Feminism and Legal Theory Workshop, Cornell Law School. Ithaca, NY (May 12, 2001).

Postcolonial Law and Legal Orientalism. Washington College of Law, American University. Washington, D.C. (April 27, 2001).

What Is the Difference Between a Family and a Corporation? Baldy Center for Law and Social Policy, SUNY Buffalo. Buffalo, NY (April 20, 2001).

What Is the Difference Between a Family and a Corporation? University of Denver Law School. Denver, Colorado (March 31, 2001).

Legal Orientalism. Association for the Study of Law, Culture, and the Humanities, University of Texas at Austin. Austin, TX (March 10, 2001).

Construction of Cultural Identity and Legal Orientalism. Feminism and Legal Theory Workshop, Cornell Law School. Ithaca, New York (November 17, 2000).

Commodified Confucianism: Is a Market Without Market Rhetoric a Market? Re-Theorizing Commodification, Washington College of Law, American University. Washington, D.C. (June 23, 2000).

The Secret of History of Chinese Corporation Law. Law and Society Association Annual Meeting. Miami, Florida (May 29, 2000).

### **CONFERENCES AND PANELS ORGANIZED (Since 2000)**

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Celebrating Twenty-Five Years of *The Neutered Mother*, Feminism and Legal Theory Workshop. Emory University. Co-organizers Deborah Dinner & Stu Marvel. Atlanta, GA (March 6-7, 2020).

Who Are the Stakeholders? Comparative Perspectives on Corporate Governance and Employees' Role in the Corporation. Academy of Finland Research Project, University of Helsinki. Co-organizers Ulla Liukkunen & Jukka Mähönen. Helsinki, Finland (May 7-8, 2015).

Author Meets Readers Roundtable on *Legal Orientalism: China, the United States, and Modern Law*. Law and Society Association Annual Meeting. Minneapolis, MN (May 29, 2014).

Whose Beloved Community? Black Civil and LGBT Rights Movements. Emory University. Co-organizer and Steering Committee Member. Atlanta, GA (March 27-29, 2014).

ILO Core Labor Standards in China: Legal Implementation and Cultural Logic. Academy of Finland Research Project, University of Helsinki. Co-organizers Ulla Liukkunen & Chen Yifeng. Helsinki, Finland (January 16-17, 2014).

Contract Law as Public Law at the Intersection of Globalization and Privatization. Feminism and Legal Theory Workshop, Emory Law School. Co-organizers Martha Fineman and Hila Keren. Atlanta, GA (March 1-2, 2013).

China and ILO Fundamental Principles: Rights at Work. Academy of Finland Research Project, University of Helsinki. Co-organizers Ulla Liukkunen and Chen Yifeng. Helsinki, Finland (January 17-18, 2013).

Ethics, the Human, and Human Rights. Law and Humanities Senior Scholar Workshop, University of California at Los Angeles. Co-organizers David Eng, Ann Pellegrini, and Norman Spaulding. Los Angeles, CA (June 11-12, 2012).

China and the Human. Conference at CUNY Graduate Center. Co-organizers David L. Eng and Shuang Shen. New York, NY (April 19, 2012).

Can, and Should, the Rule of Law Be Exported Outside the West? Panel for Section on Comparative Law, Annual Meeting of Association of American Law Schools. Washington, D.C. (January 4, 2007).

International Law After the Age of Three Worlds: Comparative and Historical Perspectives. Conference at the Washington College of Law, American University. Washington, DC (September 15, 2006).

Post-Colonial Law: The Uses of Theory in Law Reform. Conference at the Washington College of Law, American University. Co-organizers Professors Padideh Ala'i, Penny Pether, and Leti Volpp. Washington, D.C. (April 27, 2001)

## **COURSES TAUGHT**

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Chinese Law and Society	Contracts
Chinese Law and Culture	Comparative Law
Introduction to Chinese Law	Comparative Jurisprudence
Business and Economic Law in China	Common Law Contracts for Civil Lawyer
Law and Culture In and Outside the West	Sales and Secured Transactions
Queer Chinas: Politics and Sexuality in the Sinophone World	

## **OVERSEAS TEACHING**

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Comparative International Law. Asian Regional Workshop, Institute for Global Law and Policy, Harvard Law School. Bangkok, Thailand (January 2017).

China and Comparative Method. Ph.D. Seminar, Faculty of Law, University of Lapland. Rovaniemi, Finland (September 2015).

China and Empire: Politics, Economics, Culture. Seminar co-taught with David Eng. International University College in Turin. Turin, Italy (June 2014).

Kansainvälinen yksityisoikeus ja oikeusvertailu. Faculty of Law, University of Helsinki. Helsinki, Finland (October 2013).

Gender in Postcolonial Legal Orders. Pro-Seminar co-convened by Janet Halley and Duncan Kennedy, Institute for Global Law and Policy, Harvard Law School. Cambridge, MA (June 2011).

Foundations of Chinese Law. Course co-convened by Anthony Dicks and Carol Tan, School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London. London, United Kingdom (March – April 2011).

Chinese Corporate Governance in Comparative Context. International University College in Turin. Turin, Italy (May-June 2011).

Legal Orientalism: Acts of Comparison. Faculty of Law, University of Helsinki. Helsinki, Finland (April 2011).

Business and Economic Law in China. Faculty of Law, Reykjavík University. Reykjavík, Iceland (March 2008).

U.S. Contract Law. Faculty of Law, University of Chile. Santiago, Chile (December 2006 & December 2007).

Comparative Legal Perspectives on Social Problems. American University, Washington College of Law Summer Program (Santiago, Chile; Buenos Aires, Argentina. June – July 2006).

Theorizing Law Across Space and Time. Faculty of Law, University of Helsinki. Helsinki, Finland (May 2005).

## **SERVICE AT UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA**

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Undergraduate Chair, Department of East Asian Languages & Civilizations, 2025 – 2026

Executive Committee, Program in Comparative Literature and Literary Theory, 2025 – 2026

Convenor, Faculty Colloquium, Department of East Asian Languages & Civilizations, 2024 – 2025

Executive Committee, Center for East Asian Studies, 2024 – 2026

Diversity Committee, Department of East Asian Languages & Civilizations, 2022 – 2023

Graduate Admissions, Department of East Asian Languages & Civilizations, 2022 – 2023

Undergraduate Minor Advisor, Department of East Asian Languages & Civilizations, 2022 – 2023, 2024 – 2025

Executive Board, Program in Gender, Sexuality, and Women's Studies & Center for Research in Feminist, Queer, and Transgender Studies, 2022 – 2025

Awards Committee, Program in Gender, Sexuality, and Women's Studies & Center for Research in Feminist, Queer, and Transgender Studies, 2022 – 2023, 2024 – 2025

## **SERVICE AT EMORY UNIVERSITY**

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Faculty Advisor for Sino-American Interdisciplinary Legal Society, 2021 – 2022

Committee for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion 2019 – 2021

Dean Search Committee, 2018 – 2019

Faculty Review and Promotion Committee, 2018 – 2019

Faculty advisor for *Emory International Law Review*, 2018 – 2022

Community and Diversity Committee, 2017 – 2018 (Co-chair), 2016 – 2017, 2019

Curriculum Committee, 2017 – 2018

Appointments Committee 2013 – 2014 (Chair), 2019 – 2020 (Subcommittee chair)

LLM Faculty Mentor, 2013 – 2014

SJD Committee, 2013 - 2014

Building Committee, 2009 – 2010

Colloquium and Scholarship Committee 2007 – 2008, 2009 – 2010, 2016 – 2017, 2019 – 2020

Curriculum Committee, 2009 – 2011

International Curriculum Task Force, 2009 – 2010

International Programs Committee, 2009 – 2011, 2012 – 13

Library Committee, 2009 – 2011, 2012 – 13

## **SERVICE AT AMERICAN UNIVERSITY**

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Appointments Committee, 2005 – 2006, 2003 – 2004

Special Projects Committee, 2004 – 2005

Speaker Series Committee, 1999 – 2001

SJD Program Committee, 1999 – 2001, 2003 – 2006

Interdisciplinary University Council on Asian Studies, Coordinator, 2003 – 2006, 1999 – 2001

Asia Legal Society, Faculty Advisor, 1999 – 2001

## PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS AND OTHER PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

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### *American Journal of Comparative Law*

Executive Editorial Board, 2008 – 2011

Board of Editors, 2000 – 2007, 2015 – 2022

### American Society of Comparative Law

Executive Committee, 2006 – 2008

Board of Directors, 2000 – 2015

Program Committee, 2016

Committee on Asian Law, 2016 – Present

Nominating Committee, 2010 – 2014

Prize and Scholarship Award Committee, 2003 – 2007

### American Society for Legal History

Member, 1999 – Present

Program Committee, 2016

### American Society for Political and Legal Philosophy

Member, 1999 – Present

### American Society of International Law

Member, 2005 – Present

### American Studies Association

Member, 2005 – Present

Annual Meeting Site Resources Committee, 2017 – 2018

### *Asian Journal of Comparative Law*

Editorial Board, 2021 – Present

### *Asian Journal of Law and Society*

Editorial Board, 2017 – Present

### Association of American Law Schools

Section on Comparative Law

Chair, 2006

Executive Committee, 2004 – 2005

Section on Legal History

Executive Committee, 2014

Section on East Asian Law and Society

Call-for-Papers Selection Committee, 2017



Association for Asian Studies

Member, 1999 – Present

Cornell University Press, Humanities in Politics and Law Book Series

Editorial Board, 2014 – Present

European China Law Studies Association

Member, 2009 – Present

*Global Jurist*

Board of Editors, 2017 – Present

Institute for Advanced Study (Princeton, NJ)

Diversity Committee, 2015

International Society for Chinese Law and History

Board of Directors, 2024 – 2025

Member, 2013 – Present

中国法治 [*Journal of Chinese Rule of Law*]

Board of Editors, 2015 – Present

Law & Humanities Interdisciplinary Junior Scholar Workshop

Co-Convenor, 2021

Law and Society Association

Member, 1999 – Present

International Prize Committee, 2011 – 2012

University of Lapland, Doctoral Program in Legal Cultures in Transnational World (LeCTra)

Academic Advisory Board, 2011 – 2015

Manuscript and Grant Reviewer

Books

Aspen Publishers

Blackwell Publishing

Brill Publishers

Cambridge University Press

Columbia University Press

Cornell University Press

Duke University Press

Edward Elgar Publishing

Oxford University Press

Princeton University Press

Routledge

Springer Publishing

University of Chicago Press  
Washington University Press

#### Journals and Periodicals

*American Journal of Comparative Law*  
*American Journal of International Law*  
*Asian Journal of International Law*  
*Asian Journal of Law and Society*  
*Bulletin of the School of Oriental and African Studies*  
*China Quarterly*  
*Chinese Journal of Comparative Law*  
*Comparative Legal History*  
*Frontiers of History in China*  
*Global Jurist*  
*Issues & Studies*  
*GLQ: A Journal of Lesbian and Gay Studies*  
*International History Review*  
*Jindal Global Law Review*  
*Journal of American History*  
*Journal of Comparative Law*  
*Journal of Consumer Research*  
*Journal of the History of International Law*  
*Journal of Human Rights*  
*Journal of Law and Religion*  
*Law & History Review*  
*Law & Literature*  
*Law & Social Inquiry*  
*Law & Society Review*  
*Legal Studies*  
*Leiden Journal of International Law*  
*Melbourne Journal of International Law*  
*Modern China*  
*Modern Law Review*  
*positions/East Asia Critique*  
*Sociological Review*  
*Stanford Law Review*  
*Studies in the History and Philosophy of Science*  
*Theory Culture & Society*  
*Verge: Studies in Global Asia*

#### Fellowship Juries and Grants

Helsinki Collegium for Advanced Studies  
Institute for Advanced Study (Princeton, NJ), School of Historical Studies  
Law & Humanities Junior Scholar Paper Competition  
National Science Foundation, Law and Social Sciences Program  
Research Committee, Lingnan University, Hong Kong  
Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council, Canada

## **LANGUAGES**

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Finnish (native), Mandarin and Classical Chinese, Swedish, French, German

## **BAR ADMISSION**

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New York (May 16, 1996)

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