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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Temple University, Beasley School of Law Assistant Professor of Law	2020–
New York University School of Law, U.S.-Asia Law Institute Affiliated Scholar (2020–) John N. Hazard Fellow (2017–2019)	2017–
University of California, Berkeley, School of Law Visiting Scholar, Center for the Study of Law and Society	2017–2019

EDUCATION

New York University School of Law, New York, NY, J.D.
New York University Law Review, Executive Editor
Jacobson Law & Business Scholar (full scholarship)
Edmond Cahn Award (outstanding contribution to the Law Review)

Bates College, Lewiston, ME, B.A. in Economics & Political Science
International Student Scholar (full scholarship)
Maine Civic Award (outstanding public service)

TEACHING & RESEARCH INTEREST

Contract law, corporations, law and development, comparative law, international law

PUBLICATIONS

Articles

Co-Constructing Business Governance, 31 STAN. L. & POL'Y REV. 143 (2020) (lead article)

- Featured in the Oxford Business Law Blog (forthcoming)

In Search of Judicial Legitimacy: Criminal Sentencing in Vietnamese Courts, 32 HARV. HUM. RTS. J. 147 (2019)

Note, *Grading Regulators: The Impact of Global and Local Indicators on Vietnam's Business Governance*, 88 N.Y.U. L. REV. 2254 (2013)

Shorter Works and Book Chapters

International Law as Hedging: Perspectives from Secondary Authoritarian States, 114 AJIL UNBOUND 237 (2020) (invited contribution)

Police as Narrative Managers in China and Vietnam, in *AUTHORITARIAN POLICE AND LEGALITY IN ASIA* (Fu Hualing & Chen Weitseng, eds., forthcoming 2021) (invited contribution)

Essays, Op-Eds, and Other Publications

Reopening Vietnam: How the country's improving governance helped it weather the COVID-19 pandemic, BROOKINGS INSTITUTION (May 20, 2020), <https://perma.cc/7YBF-7X6L>

- [Translated](#) by Zing (Vietnam's largest online newspaper)
- Cross-posted in the University of Melbourne's Asian Legal Conversations–COVID-19 series

Impact of Business Indicators on Legal Reforms in Provinces, in *VIETNAM PROVINCIAL COMPETITIVENESS REPORT* (U.S. Agency for International Development, 2012)

CLERKSHIP

Justice Jon D. Levy, Maine Supreme Judicial Court, Portland, ME 2013–2014

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Impact Fund, Berkeley, CA 2016

Attorney

Represented clients in arbitration hearings for claims on workplace rights as part of a nationwide class action.

California Office of Attorney General Kamala Harris 2015–2016

Special Assistant Deputy Attorney General

Managed a transparency initiative that publishes state-wide criminal justice data (<https://openjustice.doj.ca.gov/>).

Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP, Menlo Park, CA Summer 2012, 2014–2015

Corporate Associate; Summer Associate

Advised financial institutions and technology firms on corporate and finance transactions, including public offerings, cross-border mergers and acquisitions, and general corporate matters. Co-chaired DPWomen Committee. Managed pro bono cases on asylum and clemency matters.

United Nations International Law Commission, Geneva, Switzerland Summer 2011
Fellow for Donald McRae, Chair of Working Group on Most-Favored-Nation (MFN) Clause
Researched customary law and state practices relating to the MFN clause in investment treaties.

McKinsey & Co, Hanoi, Vietnam Summer 2010
Consultant
Advised financial institutions on corporate governance matters and business strategies.

NERA Economic Consulting, New York, NY 2007–2010
Senior Analyst, Finance & Securities Group
Conducted economic analysis for securities and finance litigation; contributed to expert reports in class action litigation.

VietAbroad Organization, New York, NY & Hanoi, Vietnam 2003–2010
Co-founder & Board Member
Started a non-profit (now over 30,000 members) to mentor and prepare students for higher education opportunities. Connected over 50 U.S. colleges and universities with local schools.

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

Co-Constructing Business Governance

USALI Workshop, New York University School of Law, New York, NY (October 2019)
New Business Law Professors Workshop, Villanova University Charles Widger School of Law, Villanova, PA (September 2019)
SEALS Prospective Law Teachers Workshop, Boca Raton, FL (July 2019)

Law and Sentiments in Authoritarian Courts

Asian Law Institute Junior Faculty Workshop, Singapore (July 2019) (one of 8 papers selected from 311 submissions)
UT Austin's Works-in-Progress Roundtable in Comparative Law, Austin, TX (May 2019)
Law & Society Association Junior Scholars' Workshop, Washington DC (May 2019)

Police as Narrative Managers in China and Vietnam

Asian Law Institute Annual Conference, Singapore (June 2019)
Hong Kong University of Law Workshop, Hong Kong (February 2019)

In Search of Judicial Legitimacy: Criminal Sentencing in Vietnamese Courts

Law & Society Annual Conference, Toronto, Canada (June 2018)
NYU Law Scholarship Clinic, New York, NY (April 2018)
Asian Law & Society Junior Scholars' Workshop, Taiwan (December 2017)

UC Berkeley School of Law Visiting Scholars' Presentation (May 2017)

Use and Effect of Competitiveness Indices in Vietnam
NYU IILJ Young Scholars' Workshop, New York, NY (February 2013)

SELECTED PANEL & CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

Panelist, How has Covid-19 (re)shaped government-business relations in Asia?, National University of Singapore, Centre for Asian Legal Studies (July 2020)

Panelist, Reopening and Revitalization in Asia: Recommendations from Cities and Sectors, Brookings Institution (May 2020)

Participant, Data Governance in Asia Workshop, Stanford University Cyber Policy Center (October 2019)

BAR ADMISSION

California State Bar (2014)

MEMBERSHIP & SERVICE

Referee: *Law & Society Review; Law & Social Inquiry*
Member: American Society of International Law
Global Business and Human Rights Scholars Association
Law & Society Association

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