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PRESENT POSITION

Northeastern University School of Law, Boston, MA
Associate Dean for Research and Interdisciplinary Education, 2017-
Professor of Law since July 1995
Distinguished Professor of Public Policy, 1997-1998
William J. Fitzgerald Exemplary Service Award for Faculty, 2005
Faculty Co-Director, Program on Human Rights and the Global Economy

Co-Editor, Journal of Legal Education, since 2014

EDUCATION

Brown University, B.A., Magna cum laude, June 1979
New York University School of Law, J.D., May 1983
Georgetown University Law Center, LL.M., June 1989

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Pound Civil Justice Institute, Academic Fellow, 2017-
Max Planck Institute, Visiting Scholar, Luxembourg, April-May, 2015
Fulbright Senior Scholars Program,
Recipient 2018
Senior Scholar Roster 2005-2010,
Reviewer 2011-2015
American Council of Learned Societies, Chiang Ching-Kuo Foundation
Grant recipient, 2006,
Reviewer of post-doctoral dissertation proposals 1996, 2007
U.S.- China Legal Cooperation Fund, grant recipient 2002 & 2004
Ford Foundation Grant, grant recipient, 2000
National Science Foundation, Law and Social Sciences Program,
Grant recipient 1998-1999
Reviewer of Graduate International Fellowships 2000
Northeastern University Research, Scholarship and Development Fund, 1997
East Asian Legal Studies Center, Harvard Law School, Research Associate, since
1990 Fairbank Center for Chinese Research, Harvard University, Research
Associate, since 1990
Bunting Institute of Radcliffe College,
College Fellow 1990
Selection Committee 1991
Northeastern University, Dean's Summer Grant, Grant recipient since 1991
Asia Pacific Educational Fund, Grant recipient 1989
National Security Education Program, Academy of Education Development, Reviewer
Research Grants Council of Hong Kong, Reviewer of grant applications

Scholarly Books

Global Issues in Civil Procedure (in progress)

Chinese Justice: Civil Dispute Resolution in Contemporary China, (co-edited with M.

Gallagher) (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2011)

Litigating in America: Civil Procedure in Context (co-authored with Stephen Subrin) (Boston: Aspen Publishing Co., 2006)

American Civil Litigation: Historical, Social, and Cultural Context (co-authored with Stephen N. Subrin) (Beijing: Falu Chubanshe, 2002).

East Asian Law - Universal Norms and Local Cultures (co-edited with Arthur Rosett & Lucie Cheng) (London: Routledge Publishers, 2002)

The Aftermath of the 1989 Crisis (co-editor, B.Lin et. al.)(Boulder, CO: Westview Press, 1992).

Book Chapters

“The Disappearing Trials: Retrenchment of Litigation in North America” in Alan Usalac, ed., *Transformation of Civil Justice: Unity and Diversity* (Springer, 2019)

“Comparative Law: A Plurality of Methods” in *Approaches to Procedural Law: The Pluralism of Methods*, The Max Planck Institute (2017)

“In Search of Justice: China’s Elusive Civil Litigation Reforms,” in F. Sapio, S. Trevaskes, S. Biddulph, and E. Nesossi, eds., *Justice: The China Experience* (Cambridge University Press, 2017)

“The Dynamism of Chinese Civil Procedure” in Picker, C., & Seidman, G. eds., *The Dynamism of Civil Procedure: Global Trends and Developments* (Springer, 2016)

“Justice,” in Ogden, C., ed., *Handbook of China’s Governance and Domestic Politics* (Routledge, 2013)

“Proposed 2011 Amendments to Chinese Civil Procedure,” in *Civil Procedure in Cross-Cultural Dialogue: Eurasia Context (IAPL World Conference on Civil Procedure)*, ed. Dmitry Maleshin (CTATYT Moscow 2012)

"China's Developmental State and the Challenge of Formal Process," in J. Walker & O. Chase, eds., *Common Law, Civil Law and the Future of Categories* (Lexis/Nexis, 2010), also in 49 *Supreme Court Law Review* 361, Second Series (2010)

“Contesting Citizenship: Marriage and Divorce in the People’s Republic of China,” in Elaine Jeffries, ed., *Sex and Sexualities in Contemporary China* (Routledge Studies on China in Transition)(Routledge, 2009)

"Law and the Gendered Citizen," in Elizabeth Perry & Merle Goldman, ed., *Changing Concepts of Citizenship in Contemporary China* (Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 2002)

"Unfracturing Images: Positioning Chinese Diaspora in Law and Culture," in S. Horn, ed. *Chinese Women Traversing Diaspora: Intellectual Biographies and Memoirs* (New York, New York: Garland Publishing Inc., 1999)

"Chinese Women Workers: A Delicate Balance Between Biology and Equality," in C. Gilmartin et.al., eds., *Engendering China* 279-293 (Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press, 1994), also translated and republished in Chinese by Li Xiao-jiang, trans., *Xinbie Yu Zhongguo* (Beijing, China: Sanlian Publishing Co., 1994)

"Courts, Justice, and Human Rights," in W. Joseph & the Asia Society, eds., *China Briefing 1992*, 81-102 (Boulder, CO: Westview Press, 1993)

Scholarly Articles

"Case Management or Case Elimination: A Snapshot from North America," *Journal of Procedural Law*, no. 1 2018

"Navigating Troubled Seas: The Future Direction of Law Schools in the United Kingdom and the United States" (with Gemma Davies), *Journal of International and Comparative Law* (2019)

"Court Reform with Chinese Characteristics," *Washington International Law Journal*, Vol. 27, No. 1, pp. 241-272 (December 2017)

"Comparative Law in a Time of Nativism," *Hastings International and Comparative Law Journal*, Vol. 41, Number 1 (Winter 2018). Available at http://journals.uchastings.edu/journals/websites/international-comparative/HICLR_41-1.pdf

"Comparative Law in a Time of Nativism," republished in German, *Veröffentlichungen der Wissenschaftlichen Vereinigung für Internationales Verfahrensrecht e.V*, Band 23 Publications of the Scientific Association for International Affairs and Procedural Law vol. 23 (Burkhard Hess, ed., GIESEKING-VERLAG · BIELEFELD Publishing, 2018)

"Manning the Courthouse Gates: Pleadings, Jurisdiction, and the Nation-State," *Nevada Law Journal*: Vol. 15 : Iss. 3 , Article 9. Available at: <http://scholars.law.unlv.edu/nlj/vol15/iss3/9>

"Bounded Legality: China's Developmental State and Civil Dispute Resolution: an Essay in Honor of Professor Hungdah Chiu," *27 University of Maryland Journal of International Law* 235 (2012).

"Law's location in China's Countryside," *29 Wisconsin International Law Journal*, no. 2 (2012)

"China's Developmental State and the Challenge of Formal Process," in *49 Supreme Court Law Review* 361, Second Series (2010)

"Migrant's Access to Civil Justice," *4 Loyola International Law Review* 101 (2007).

"Civil Justice in China: An Empirical Study of Three Provinces," *53 American Journal of Comparative Law*, no. 4, (2006).

"Law, Development and the Socio-Economic Rights of Chinese Women," *19 Columbia Journal of Asian L* 345 (Spring 2005)

"Shaping Citizenship: Chinese Family Law and Women," *15 Yale Journal of Law and Feminism* 75 (2003)

"Reflections on International Legal Education Exchange," *51 Journal of Legal Education*

449, no. 3 (September 2001).

"Law and Discretion in the Contemporary Chinese Courts," in 8 *Pac. Rim. L. & Policy J.* 581 (1999), also in K. Turner, et. al., eds., *The Limits of the Rule of Law in China* (Seattle, Washington: University of Washington Press, 2000)

"Reaffirming the Merit in Affirmative Action," 41 *Journal of Legal Education* 514 (December, 1997)

"The 'Worthy' Unemployed: Societal Stratification and Unemployment Insurance Programs in China and the United States," (with L. Williams) 33 *Columbia J. of Trans. L.* 457 (1995)

Contributor, *English-Chinese Lexicon of Women and Law*, a publication of UNESCO (United Nation Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organizations, (Beijing, China: China Translation and Publication Corporation, 1995)

"Biology and Equality: Challenge for Feminism in the Socialist and the Liberal State," 42 *Emory L.J.* 143-196(1993)

"Adjudication Supervision and Judicial Independence in the P.R.C.," 39 *Am. J. Comp. L.* 95 (1991)

"Legal Reforms in the Aftermath of Tiananmen Square," 17 *Rev. of Soc. L.* 51 -74 (1991), also in B. Lin et.al., eds., *The Aftermath of the 1989 Crisis* (Boulder, C): Westview Press, 1992) and translated and republished in Chinese by The Institute of International Relations, Taiwan, 1990.

"The Right to a Criminal Appeal in the P.R.C.," 14 *Yale J. Int'l L.* 118- 160, (1989), reprinted in *Chinese Law: Social, Political, Historical, and Economic Perspectives*, ed. Tahirih V. Lee (New York,N.Y.: Garland Publishing Inc., 1997).

"Meiguo Shuanhong Fayuan Jiton," 3 *Journal of South Central Institute of Political Science and Law* 110 (1987)(with A. Rainer)

Book Reviews

Book Review,- Madeleine Zelin, Jonathan K. Ocko, and Robert Gardella, ed., *Contract and Property in Early Modern China* (Stanford: CA, Stanford University Press, 2004), *Canadian Journal of Law and Society*, volume 21, Issue 1 (2006).

Book Review, Virginia Harper Ho, *Labor Dispute Resolution in China: Implications for Labor Rights and Legal Reform* (Berkeley: CA, University of California Press, 2005), in *Pacific Affairs*, October 2005, Volume 78, No. 3, Fall.

Book Review, Neil J. Diamant, *Revolutionizing the Family: Politics, Love and Divorce in Urban and Rural China, 1949-1968* (Berkeley, CA: University of California Press, 2000), in *American Journal of Sociology*, (July 2001).

Book Review, Stanley Lubman, *Bird in A Cage: Legal Reform in China After Mao* (Stanford, CA: Stanford University Press, 1999), in 60 *J. of Asian Studies*, no. 3, 841 (2001)

Book Review, Stanley Lubman, ed., *China's Legal Reforms*, *China Review International*, Vol. 5, no. 2 (fall 1998)

Book Review, "Not Simply Black and White," Book Review, Robert Chang, *Disoriented: Asian Americans, Law and the Nation State*, *Jurist-Books on Law*, vol. 3, no. 2,

February 2000,
<http://iurist.law.pitt.edu/lawbooks/reviews>

Book Review, Carlos W.H. Lo, *China's Legal Awakening: Legal Theory and Criminal Justice in Dengs Era*, Nantah Journal of Chinese Language and Culture (Nandah Yuyanwenhua Xuebao),
Vol. 1, No. 2,243-46 (Singapore, December 1996).

Book Review, Pitman Potter's *Domestic Law Reform in Post-Mao China*, Pacific Affairs,
vol. 68, no. 4 (Winter 1995-1996)

Book Review, Pitman Potter's *Economic Contract Law of the P.R.C.*, 27 The
International Lawyer 826-830 (1993)

LEGAL EMPLOYMENT

Georgetown University Law Center, Washington, D.C.
Teaching Fellow, 1987 - 1989 South Central Institute of
Politics and Law, Wuhan, China Lecturer in Law, 1987;
Visiting Professor of Law, 1991 District of Columbia
Court of Appeals, Washington, D.C.
Law Clerk, 1985-1986 Bingham,
Dana & Gould, Boston, MA
Associate, 1983 -1984; Summer Associate, 1982

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND AFFILIATIONS

Advisory Board, the Brill China and Comparative Law Series!

American Association of Law Schools

Standing Committee on Recruitment and Retention of Minority Faculty, 2003-6, chair
2005-6

Executive Committee on Civil Procedure, 2003-2006

Standing Committee on Clinical Legal Education, 1996-1999

Planning Committee, New Teacher's Workshop, July 2007

Advisory Committee, "Conference of International Legal Educators" Honolulu, HI
2004

Planning Committee, "New Ideas for Experienced Teachers: We Teach, But Do
They

Learn?" Calgary, Canada, June 9-13, 2001

Planning Committee, "Expanding the Frame: Crossing the Border to Other
Countries and

Disciplines," Clinical Section Annual Conference, Miami, F1, May 18-22, 1996

Rules Advisory Committee, Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court, 2007-2010

Board of Trustees, Law and Society Association, 2004-2007

Board of Directors, Lawyers Committee for Civil Rights under Law, since 2001

Chinese Academic Advisory Committee, Temple University School of Law, 1998

Minority Affairs Committee, Law School Admission Council, 1997-1999

Board of Directors, Asian American Legal Defense and Education Fund, since 1997

Board of Directors, Harry Dow Memorial Legal Assistance Fund, 1993-2000

Advisory Board, Asian Task Force against Domestic Violence, 1995-1998

Member, International Society of Procedural Law

Member, American Law Institute

Member, National Asian Pacific American Lawyers Bar Association

Member, American Association of Asian Studies

BAR MEMBERSHIPS: Massachusetts and District of Columbia Bar