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EDUCATION

Columbia Law School, J.D., 2001

- Harlan Fiske Stone Scholar (all years)
- Articles Editor, *Columbia Journal of Transnational Law*
- Paul & Daisy Soros Fellowship for New Americans

Princeton University, A.B., *cum laude*, Politics, East Asian Studies, 1997

- Lyman H. Atwater Prize (for best senior thesis in the Department of Politics)
- Research Grant, George & O'Bie Shultz Fund
- Princeton-in-Beijing Language Program

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

University of Pennsylvania, Center for the Study of Contemporary China, Philadelphia, PA

Research Scholar (2012-Present) – Research and writing on Chinese administrative law. Organized symposium on “The Future of Chinese Administrative Law” (report at <https://tinyurl.com/yc5u5ogj>, volume 1 at <https://scholarship.law.upenn.edu/alr/vol13/iss1/>). Host CSCC Podcast (<https://cscs.sas.upenn.edu/podcasts>). Project Leader, Penn Project on the Future of U.S.-China Relations (<https://web.sas.upenn.edu/future-of-us-china-relations/>).

University of Pennsylvania, Carey Law School, Philadelphia, PA

Research Affiliate, Penn Program on Regulation (2021-Present) – Co-organized (with Cary Coglianese) series in *The Regulatory Review* on “Comparing Nations’ Responses to COVID-19”.
Lecturer-in-Law (Spring 2016) – Taught course on “Chinese Law and Legal Institutions”.

Peking University, School of Law, Beijing, China

Jones Day Fellow (Winter 2018) – Research on new developments in Chinese administrative law.
Visiting Scholar (Fall 2015) – Research on Chinese administrative litigation and procedure laws, including field investigations to Shanghai, Hangzhou, Zhengzhou, Wuhan, Changsha, and Xi’an.

Princeton University, School of Public & International Affairs, Princeton, NJ

Visiting Lecturer (Fall 2013) – Co-taught (with Martin Flaherty) policy task force on “Building the Rule of Law in China: Is there a Role for the United States?”, which presented its findings at the Council on Foreign Relations, the State Department, and the White House.

University of Connecticut School of Law, Hartford, CT

Visiting Assistant Professor/Research Fellow (2008-2012) – Taught courses on Administrative Law and Comparative Law. Faculty advisor to the *Connecticut Journal of International Law*.

Yale Law School, New Haven, CT

Tutor-in-Law (2006-2008) – Advised LL.M. candidates on their programs of study and J.S.D. proposals. Founded and organized annual Graduate Programs Works-in-Progress Symposium.
Fellow, The China Law Center (2004-2008) – Research and writing on Chinese administrative law. Co-founded and directed Social Science Workshop on Contemporary China. Led Reading Group on Contemporary Chinese Law.

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

Administrative Law in a Time of Crisis: Comparing National Responses to COVID-19 (with Cary Coglianese), 73 ADMINISTRATIVE LAW REVIEW 1 (2021) – Forward to special issue exploring different national regulatory responses to the COVID-19 pandemic. Discussed on “A Hard Look” Podcast, Season 2, ep. 2 (July 17, 2020) and ep. 14 (March 19, 2021).

Volumes on Chinese Administrative Law (special editor, with Jacques deLisle), UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA ASIAN LAW REVIEW Vol. 16, no. 2 (2021) and Vol. 13, no. 1 (2018) – Two-part series which features original articles by ten leading Chinese professors of administrative and constitutional law.

New Approaches to International Regulatory Cooperation (special editor, with Reeve T. Bull, Richard B. Stewart and Jonathan B. Wiener), 78 LAW & CONTEMPORARY PROBLEMS no. 4 (2015).

Suing the Government in China, in Kate Xiao Zhou, Shelly Rigger, and Lynn T. White III, eds., DEMOCRATIZATION IN CHINA, KOREA, AND SOUTHEAST ASIA? LOCAL AND NATIONAL PERSPECTIVES (Routledge, February 2014).

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Zombie Legal Reform?: Judicial and Administrative Law Development in China under Xi Jinping (job talk paper) – Evaluates judicial and administrative law reform in China since the so-called “rule of law” plenum of the 18th Party Congress in 2014, with special consideration given to the impact of top-down political mobilization, the role of legal professionals, and the nature of legal culture.

What Path Forward for U.S.-China Legal Exchange? – Against the backdrop of a substantial worsening in U.S.-China relations, considers possibilities for the maintenance of traditional efforts at legal exchange, and suggests ways in which recognition of shared regulatory challenges could offer a useful path forward.

At the Boundaries of Authoritarian Legality: Revision of China’s Administrative Litigation Law – Evaluates the 2014 and 2017 revisions of the *Administrative Litigation Law*, and subsequent implementation of those changes, as a particularly illuminating case study for understanding the possibilities and limits of “authoritarian legality” in China.

Participation and Accountability in Chinese Administrative Procedure – Examines how many of the procedural rules and accompanying bureaucratic practices associated with U.S. administrative law have been advanced under national and local regulations in China, with special attention to the question of how such rules and practices can reasonably operate in a non-democratic setting.

Suing the Government in China – Considers the impact of lawsuits against Chinese government entities in three different respects: as a mechanism for strengthening the application of state law to government action, as a site of autonomous legal development, and as a potential source for political reform.

SHORTER COMMENTARIES

“The Future of China Studies in the U.S.” (<https://bit.ly/3bIVk3b>), *ChinaFile* (August 27, 2020).

“Comparative Administrative Law Matters in the Fight Against COVID” (<https://bit.ly/3uGLH6N>), *The Regulatory Review* (July 2, 2020).

“The Future of China’s Legal System” (<https://bit.ly/2Rcv44h>), *ChinaFile* (August 11, 2016).

RECENT MEDIA APPEARANCES

Podcasts:

Appearance on Prof. Eric Segall's "Supreme Myths" (<https://tinyurl.com/avfd52w6>), Supreme Myths Podcast, May 12, 2021

"Revisiting 'Coronavirus and Comparative Administrative Law'" (<https://tinyurl.com/5me64v2y>), A Hard Look Podcast, March 19, 2021

"Coronavirus and Comparative Administrative Law" (<https://tinyurl.com/488vreck>), A Hard Look Podcast, July 17, 2020

Appearance on "The Gist with Mike Pesca" (<https://tinyurl.com/auy99p4h>), The Gist, July 20, 2020

"Is There Really an Epidemic of Self-Censorship Among China Scholars?" (<https://bit.ly/2oDpucY>), Sinica Podcast, March 14, 2019

Print:

"How China's Communists Came to Lead World's Largest Army, Soon Economy, in 100 Years" (<https://tinyurl.com/tr6sh96x>), *Newsweek*, July 1, 2021

"China Scholarship in the US Takes a Hit from Strained Ties" (<https://tinyurl.com/nyz4mvvd>), *The Straits Times*, May 10, 2021

"American Students' Love Affair with China Cools as Political Tensions Rise" (<https://tinyurl.com/kb7ew4kn>), *The Wall Street Journal*, January 16, 2021

"Penn Launches U.S.-China Relations Project in Response to Increased International Tensions" (<https://tinyurl.com/hwhvu8>), *The Daily Pennsylvanian*, October 4, 2020

"An Ambitious New Project on the Future of U.S.-China Relations" (<https://tinyurl.com/wsvy8tvc>), *Penn Today*, September 23, 2020

"These Trump Allies Are Preparing for a New Cold War with China" (<https://bit.ly/333SM3p>), *Mother Jones*, April 22, 2019

"CSCC Podcast Explores Chinese Politics, Economics, Law, and Society," (<https://tinyurl.com/29vyeze6>), *Omnia*, December 3, 2018

"Extradition Talks with China Could Take Years" (<https://tgam.ca/31Z2cvz>), *The Globe and Mail*, October 6, 2016

"China Grants Courts Greater Autonomy on Limited Matters" (<http://tinyurl.com/z93snsq>), *The New York Times*, January 2, 2016

Television/Video:

Featured in Prof. Oswald Jansen's series, for American University Washington College of Law, on experts of comparative administrative law (<https://tinyurl.com/mhzsdazp>), Spring 2021

"Interview with Neysun Mahboubi" (<https://tinyurl.com/92byhe8d>), 2nd GEN, April 17, 2021

Commentator, CGTN and CGTN America (appearances at <https://tinyurl.com/krfayexf>), 2014-Present

RECENT PRESENTATIONS

Talks:

- “The Drafting of the U.S. Administrative Procedure Act in Comparative Perspective,” International Workshop on the Common Core of European Administrative Law, Rome, June 25, 2021
- “Zombie Legal Reform?: Judicial and Administrative Law Developments after the Fourth Plenum,” (video at <https://tinyurl.com/5d83nauy>), Centre for Chinese Law, HKU Faculty of Law, May 6, 2021
- “Comparative Regulatory Approaches to COVID-19,” Symposium on COVID-19 and International Law, *Florida Journal of International Law*, University of Florida Levin College of Law, April 9, 2021
- “Judicial and Administrative Law Reform after the Fourth Plenum,” Conference on China’s Legal Construction Program at 40 Years, University of Michigan Law School, October 13, 2019
- “The Present Crisis in US-China Relations,” Schwarzman College, Tsinghua University, Beijing, September 11, 2019
- “China’s Specialized Administrative Courts,” Conference on Courts, Law, and Politics in Asia and the US, University of Pennsylvania Law School, April 5, 2019
- “China’s Belt & Road Initiative and Administrative Law,” Annual Symposium of the *University of Pennsylvania Asian Law Review*, University of Pennsylvania Law School, February 15, 2019
- “The Administrative Law Dimensions of China’s Belt & Road Initiative,” Hong Kong University Faculty of Law, Hong Kong, January 4, 2019
- “The Belt and Road Initiative: Dialogue between International Law & Administrative Law” (report at <https://bit.ly/2PxSON2>), UIBE Law School, Beijing, January 2, 2019
- “The Trump Administration and the Rule of Law,” Boya Public Law Forum, Peking University Law School, Beijing, December 25, 2018
- “A Comparative Perspective on One Belt One Road,” 10th Anniversary Symposium of the *Tsinghua China Law Review*, Tsinghua University Law School, Beijing, September 8, 2018
- “Idealism, Pragmatism, and Constraint in Chinese Legal Reform: Evaluating the Revision of China’s Administrative Litigation Law,” Tilburg Law School, Tilburg, The Netherlands, April 19, 2018
- “Judicial Reform in China: Notes from the Field,” Center for the Study of Contemporary China, University of Pennsylvania, January 26, 2017
- “A Comparative Approach to Administrative Licensing Problems” (report at <https://tinyurl.com/m4mut4x>), Sichuan University School of Law, Chengdu, January 5, 2017
- “A Comparative Perspective on China’s Revised Administrative Litigation Law” (report at <https://tinyurl.com/ybeebf2c>), Wuhan University School of Law, Wuhan, January 3, 2017
- “A Comparative Approach to Administrative Licensing Problems” (report at <https://tinyurl.com/lo9o4tw>), Zhejiang University School of Law, Hangzhou, December 22, 2017
- “The Development of Modern Chinese Administrative Law,” Conference on Comparative Administrative Law, Yale Law School, April 29, 2016

Panel Discussions:

Presenter, “Challenges to U.S.-China Education Exchange,” Carter Center/Grandview Institution Dialogue Series on Seeking Firmer Ground, May 3, 2021

Presenter, “U.S.-China Relations and the Biden Administration” (video at <https://tinyurl.com/7nfa9bfu>), Perry World House, University of Pennsylvania, April 21, 2021

Presenter, “The Impact of the EU-China CAI and RCEP” (video at <https://tinyurl.com/rw463r5s>), Trade, Investment and Development Program, American University Law School, April 7, 2021

Presenter, “U.S.-Asia Trade Relations,” Annual Symposium of the *University of Pennsylvania Asian Law Review*, University of Pennsylvania Law School, March 14, 2021

Moderator, “Comparing Regulatory Responses to the COVID-19 Pandemic, One Year On,” ABA Section of Administrative Law & Regulatory Practice, March 12, 2021

Moderator, “China's Western Horizon: Beijing and the New Geopolitics of Eurasia” (video at <https://tinyurl.com/2j526e47>), Perry World House, University of Pennsylvania, November 24, 2020

Presenter, “National Committee on U.S.-China Relations 2020 ‘China Town Hall’ Webinar, Penn Panel,” Center for the Study of Contemporary China, University of Pennsylvania, November 10, 2020

Discussant, “COVID’s Challenge to Japan and Korea” (video at <https://tinyurl.com/4r4ddesn>), U.S.-Asia Law Institute, New York University, November 6, 2020

Moderator, “New Perspectives on US-China Relations: Technology” (video at <https://tinyurl.com/rmv2m6tj>), Penn Project on the Future of U.S.-China Relations, October 30, 2020

Presenter, “New Perspectives on US-China Relations: Human Rights, Law & Democracy” (video at <https://tinyurl.com/3wud9mm2>), Penn Project on the Future of U.S.-China Relations, October 19, 2020

Presenter, “Comparative Law, Covid 19, and Racial Justice” (video at <https://tinyurl.com/3d8p27cc>), Annual Symposium of the American Society of Comparative Law, October 17, 2020

Moderator, “New Perspectives on US-China Relations: Research, Education” (video at <https://tinyurl.com/k63h7fjj>), Penn Project on the Future of U.S.-China Relations, October 12, 2020

Presenter, “TikTok and Tech Export Restrictions” (video at <https://tinyurl.com/k5txbpez>), International Trade and Investment Law Society, American University Law School, October 7, 2020

Presenter, “COVID-19 and Comparative Administrative Law” (video at <https://tinyurl.com/8w35cmhh>), ABA Section of Administrative Law & Regulatory Practice, October 2, 2020

Presenter, “Introducing The Penn Project on the Future of US-China Relations” (video at <https://tinyurl.com/258nyj3u>), Penn Global China Program, September 1, 2020

Moderator, “Comparing National Responses to the COVID 19 Crisis” (video at <https://tinyurl.com/vscpwyk>), Penn Program on Regulation, University of Pennsylvania, August 4, 2020

Presenter, “Human Rights, Law, and Democracy,” 1st Plenary Conference of the Penn Project on the Future of U.S.-China Relations, Center for the Study of Contemporary China, University of Pennsylvania, June 5, 2020

Presenter, “The Future of U.S.-China Relations,” Penn China Research Symposium, Perry World House, University of Pennsylvania, February 4, 2020

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES & EXPERIENCE

Co-host, “Zhengfawei: Conversations about Chinese Law and Politics” (<https://www.joinclubhouse.com/club/zhengfawei-政法委>), February 2021-Present

Co-organizer (with Shen Kui), U.S.-China Scholars Dialogue Group, July 2020-Present

Project Leader (with Jacques deLisle and Avery Goldstein), Penn Project on the Future of U.S.-China Relations (<https://web.sas.upenn.edu/future-of-us-china-relations/>), January 2020-Present

Visiting Faculty, Schwarzman College, Tsinghua University, Beijing, September 10-16, 2019

Visiting Faculty, Tilburg Law School, Tilburg, The Netherlands, April 15-20, 2018

Host, Podcast of the University of Pennsylvania’s Center for the Study of Contemporary China (<https://cscs.sas.upenn.edu/podcasts>), September 2017-Present

Faculty, Aresty Institute of Executive Education, The Wharton School (UPenn), June 2017-Present

Co-organizer (with China University of Politics & Law), International Conference on Administrative Regulation and Administrative Licensing (report at <http://tinyurl.com/hy6z6xn>), China University of Politics & Law, Beijing, December 17-18, 2016

Co-organizer (with Tom Ginsburg and Wang Xixin), Workshop on Chinese Judicial Reform (report at <https://tinyurl.com/y85zxttm>), University of Chicago Center in Beijing and Peking University Law School, Beijing, December 15-16, 2016

Participant, China-U.S. Legal Experts Dialogue (organized jointly by the Chinese Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the U.S. Department of State), Diaoyutai State Guesthouse, October 15, 2015

Co-organizer (with China University of Politics & Law), International Conference on Administrative Law, China University of Politics & Law, Beijing, June 15, 2014

Co-organizer (with Russell Weaver and Cheng-Yi Huang), 9th Administrative Law Discussion Forum (<http://tinyurl.com/odvpacn>), Institutum Iurisprudentiae, Academia Sinica, Taipei, June 10-11, 2014

Co-organizer (with Richard Stewart), Symposium on “New Approaches to International Regulatory Cooperation” (report at <http://tinyurl.com/od57vwq>), NYU Law School, February 27-28, 2014

Advisor on Chinese administrative law, Administrative Conference of the United States, 2013-2016

Organizer, Program on Chinese Administrative Law (week-long academic and professional exchange featuring visiting delegation of leading Chinese administrative law professors), ABA Section of Administrative Law & Regulatory Practice, Washington, DC and Philadelphia, October 20-27, 2012

Co-chair, Int’l Committee, ABA Section of Administrative Law & Regulatory Practice, 2012-2016

Consultant, China Administrative Law & Procedure Project, The Asia Foundation, 2011-2014

Co-moderator (with Susan Rose-Ackerman), Yale Law School Listserv on Comparative Administrative Law (current membership of 515 senior and junior scholars from 40 countries), 2008-Present

Trial Attorney, U.S. Department of Justice, Civil Division, Federal Programs Branch, 2002-2003

Law Clerk to The Hon. Douglas P. Woodlock, U.S. District Court, D. Mass., 2001-2002