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CURRENT POSITION

Professor, Faculty of Law, The University of Hong Kong, 2018-

Previous Appointments

Professor, City University of Hong Kong, 2013-2017

Lecturer to Associate Professor, School of Law, City University of Hong Kong, 2002-2013

Global Visiting Professor, NYU Law School, 2009, 2014, 2015

Visiting Professor, College of Law, University of Illinois, Fall 2009, Spring 2011, 2013

EDUCATION

J.S.D. (Doctor of the Science of Law), Stanford University, 2004

J.S.M. (Master of the Science of Law), Stanford University, 2000

M. Phil (Master of Legal Philosophy), Peking University, 1999

Diploma in Common Law, The University of Hong Kong, 1999

LL.B., Peking University, 1995

BAR ADMISSION

State of New York, January 2001

AREAS OF RESEARCH AND TEACHING

Law, Society, and Politics in China; Empirical Legal Studies; Comparative Law

ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

Chair, Faculty High Degrees Committee, Faculty of Law, Univ. of Hong Kong, Sept 2018-

Member, Promotion and Tenure Panel, Faculty of Law, Univ. of Hong Kong, Sept 2018-

Co-Director, LLM Chinese Law Stream, Department of Law, Univ. of Hong Kong, Sept 2018-

KEY ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS AT CITY UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG

Director of the Center for Chinese and Comparative Law, 2016-2017

Assistant Dean for Research and Graduate Studies, School of Law, 2016-2017

Member, University Committee on Promotion for Associate Professors, 2014-2015

Chair, School Research Committee, 2014-2017

Chair, School Graduate Studies Committee, 2014-2016

HONORS AND AWARDS

Book prize runner-up, The International Society of Public Law (ICON·S), 2019.

The Humanities and Social Sciences Prestigious Fellowship, Hong Kong Government, 2019

Distinguished Book Award, Asian Law and Society Association, 2018

External Member, Promotion and Tenure Committee, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Macau, 2018-2019

Top Faculty Paper, The International Communication Association's Journalism Studies Division, 2016

Global Faculty, NYU Law School, appointed three times

2009 Winner, International Junior Faculty Forum, Stanford-Harvard Law Schools

EDITORIAL ACTIVITIES

Vice-Editor in Chief, *Law and Social Sciences* (法律和社会科学), 2014-

Co-Editor in Chief, *Asia Pacific Law Review*, 2014-2017
Associate Editor, *China Law and Society Review*, 2015-2017
Articles Editor, *Hong Kong Law Journal*, 2012-
Editorial Board Member, *Law & Social Inquiry*, 2015-2017
Editorial Board Member, *Asian Journal of Law & Society*, 2019-

EXTERNALLY COMPETITIVE RESEARCH PROJECTS

2019, Principal Investigator, the Humanities and Social Sciences Prestigious Fellowship Scheme (HSSPFS), “Gendered Divorce Litigation in China,” HK\$492,000, Research Grant Council, Hong Kong Government.

2015, Principal Investigator, General Research Fund (GRF)
“Discourses in the Petition Office of Chinese Courts,”
HK\$615,500, Research Grant Council, Hong Kong Government.

2014, Principal Investigator, General Research Fund (GRF)
“Blood Money and Negotiated Justice in China,”
HK\$700,500, Research Grant Council, Hong Kong Government.

2013, Principal Investigator, General Research Fund (GRF)
“Divorce Law Practice and Gender Inequality in China,”
HK\$667,000, Research Grant Council, Hong Kong Government.

2013, Co-PI (Kwai Hang Ng as PI), Law and Social Sciences Section, National Science Foundation (NSF), “Judicial Mediation in China,” US\$161,000.

2012, Principal Investigator, General Research Fund (GRF)
“Piercing the Veil of the Adjudication Committee in the Chinese Court,”
HK\$547,000, Research Grant Council, Hong Kong Government.

2011, Co-Principal Investigator (Kwai Hang Ng as Principal Investigator), Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation for International Scholarship, “Rule of Law from Below,” USD 22,600.

2011, Principal Investigator, General Research Fund (GRF)
“Protest-supported Litigation in Housing Demolition in China,” HK\$699,000, Research Grant Council, Hong Kong Government.

2010, Principal Investigator, General Research Fund (GRF)
“Do the Haves Come Out Ahead in Chinese Courts?” HK\$593,400, Research Grant Council, Hong Kong Government.

2009, Principal Investigator, General Research Fund (GRF)
“State Channeling of Labor Conflict in China,” HK\$684,000, Research Grant Council, Hong Kong Government.

2008, Principal Investigator, General Research Fund (GRF)
“The Enforcement of Contract Judgments in China,” HK\$356,000, Research Grant Council, Hong Kong Government.

MEDIA QUOTING MY WORK

The Economist, CNN, Financial Times, The Wall Street Journal, China Daily.

HOBBIES

Pingpong Champion (Men's Single, Aged Group), Western and Central Island District, HK, 2019.

Pingpong Champion, Hong Kong Universities' Staff Competition (Men's Team), 2018, 2019.

PUBLICATIONS

A. BOOKS

Kwai Hang Ng and **Xin He**, *Embedded Courts: Judicial Decision Making in China*. New York: Cambridge University Press, 251 pages. October 2017.

Distinguished Book Award, Asian Law and Society Association, 2018.

Runner-up of the book prize, International Society of Public Law (ICON·S), 2019.

Reviewed at *American Journal of Sociology*, *China Quarterly*, *China Journal*, *China Perspective*, *Asian Journal of Law and Society*.

Gendered Divorces in Chinese Courts, New York: NYU Press, 2020 forthcoming.

B. BOOK CHAPTERS

Kwai Ng and **Xin He**, "Blood Money and Negotiated Justice in China," Bjorn Ahl ed., *Chinese Courts and Criminal Procedure: Post-2013 Reforms*. New York: Cambridge University Press, 2020 forthcoming.

Xin He and Yang Su, "Authority and Flexibility: Keys for Informal Justice to Succeed." Shahla Ali ed., *Comparative and Transnational Dispute Resolution*. Routledge, 2020 forthcoming.

Xin He, Lungang Wang, and Yang Su, "Perceived Justice of Migrant Laborers in China," in Susan Trevaskes, Elisa Nessori, Flora Sapio, and Sarah Biddulph eds., *Justice: China's Experience*. Cambridge University Press, 257-282, 2017.

"Protest Supported Housing Demolition Litigation in China," in John Gillespie and Hualing Fu eds., *Resolving Land Disputes in East Asia*, Cambridge University Press, 195-222, 2014.

"If I Award This Case for You, All the Chinese People will Come to Us for Justice: Land Taking Cases in the Shadow of Social Stability," in Susan Trevaskes, Elisa Nessori, Flora Sapio, and Sarah Biddulph eds., *The Politics of Law and Stability in China*, 42-58. Cheltenham UK: Edward Edgar, 2014.

"The Party's Leadership as a Living Constitution in Reform China," in Tom Ginsburg ed., *Constitutions in Authoritarian States*. Cambridge University Press, 246-263, 2013.

"A Tale of Two Chinese Courts: Economic Development and Contract Enforcement," in Yu Guanghua ed., *Rethinking Law and Development: The Chinese Experience*. Routledge: 2013 (reprint from the 2012 article in *Journal of Law and Society*)

Xin He and Kwai Ng, "In the Name of Harmony: the Erasure of Domestic Violence in China's Judicial Mediation," in Guiguo Wang and Fan Yang eds., *The Rule of Law: A*

Comparative Perspective. City University of Hong Kong Press, 107-138, 2013 (reprint from the article published in *International Journal of Law, Policy and the Family* 2013)

“The Judiciary Pushes Back: Law, Power, Politics in Chinese Courts,” in Randall Peerenboom ed., *Judicial Independence in China*, Cambridge University Press, 180-195, 2010.

“Administrative Law as a Political Control Mechanism in Contemporary China,” in Stephanie Balme & Michael Dowdle eds., *Building Constitutionalism in China*, Palgrave Macmillan, 143-161, 2009.

Reprinted in *The Evolution of Chinese Law Reform in China: An Uncertain Path*, Stanley Lubman ed. Edward Elgar Publishing, 2012.

C. GUEST EDITOR FOR SPECIAL JOURNAL ISSUES

Xin He and Michael Palmer, “Chinese Family Law in Action,” *Journal of Comparative Law*, no. 4, 2020 forthcoming

“Authoritarian Legality,” *Asian Journal of Law and Society*, no. 1, 2021 forthcoming

D. JOURNAL ARTICLES

“Cultural Biases or Institutional Constraints? Chinese Judges’ Blind Eye to Sexual Suffering in Divorce Cases,” *Michigan State International Law Review*, 2020 forthcoming.

Xin He and Yang Su, “Authority and Flexibility: Resolving Labor Disputes in A County Government in Western China,” *Law & Society Review* 53(4): 1341-1376, 2019.

Kwai Ng and **Xin He**, “Disentangling Embeddedness,” *Asian Journal of Law and Society*, 2019 forthcoming.

Xin He and Huina Xiao, “A Typology of Tax Compliance in Developing Economies: Empirical Experience from China’s Shoe Industry,” *Law & Policy* 41(2): 242-266, 2019.

Yuqing Feng and **Xin He**, “From Law to Politics: Petitioners’ Framing of Disputes in Chinese Courts,” *China Journal*, 130-149, June 2018.

Kwai Hang Ng and **Xin He**, “The Institutional and Cultural Logics of Legal Commensuration: Blood Money and Negotiated Justice in China,” *American Journal of Sociology* 122 (4): 1104-1143, 2017.

Xin He and Fen Lin, “The Losing Media? An Empirical Study of Defamation Litigation in China,” *China Quarterly*, 371-398, June 2017.

“No Malicious Incidents”: The Concern for Stability in China’s Divorce Law Practice,” *Social & Legal Studies* 26: 467-489, 2017.

“Chinese Courts in Politics,” *China Law & Society Review* 2: 129-153, 2017.

Xin He and Kwai Ng, “‘It Must Be Rock Strong!’ Guanxi’s Impact on Judicial Decision Making in China,” *American Journal of Comparative Law* 65(4): 341-371, 2017.

Xin He, Luoyun Li, and Yuqing Feng, “The Mediatory versus Legalistic Discourse in Chinese Courts,” *POLAR-Political and Legal Anthropological Review*, 324-341, 2017.

“Double Whammy: Lay Assessors as Lackeys in Chinese Courts,” *Law & Society Review* 50(3): 733-765, 2016.

Xin He and Yuqing Feng, “Mismatched Discourses in the Petition Office of Chinese Courts,” *Law & Social Inquiry* 41(1): 212-241, 2016.

- “Maintaining Stability by Law: Protest Supported Litigation and Social Change in China,” *Law & Social Inquiry* 39 (4): 849-873, 2014.
- “Administrative Reconsideration’s Erosion of Administrative Litigation in China,” *Chinese Journal of Comparative Law* 3: 1-18, 2014.
- Kwai Hang Ng and **Xin He**, “Internal Contradictions in China’s Judicial Mediation,” *Law & Social Inquiry* 39 (2): 282-312, 2014.
- Xin He**, Lungang Wang, and Yang Su, “Above the Roof, Beneath the Law: Perceived Justice among Migrant Wage Claimants in China,” *Law & Society Review* 47(4): 703-737, 2013.
- Xin He** and Yang Su, “Do the ‘Haves’ Come Out Ahead in Shanghai Courts?” *Journal of Empirical Legal Studies* 10(1): 121-146, 2013.
- Xin He** and Kwai Hang Ng, “Pragmatic Discourse and Gender Inequality in China,” *Law & Society Review* 47(2): 279-310, 2013.
- Xin He** and Kwai Hang Ng, “Inquisitorial Adjudication and Institutional Constraints in China’s Civil Justice,” *Law & Policy* 35(4): 290-317, 2013.
- Xin He** and Kwai Hang Ng, “In the Name of Harmony: The Erasure of Domestic Violence in China’s Judicial Mediation,” *International Journal of Law, Policy and the Family* 27(1): 97-115, 2013.
- “Judicial Innovation and Local Politics: Judicialization of Administrative Governance in East China,” *China Journal*, no. 69, 1-23, 2013.
- “Black Hole of Responsibility: The Adjudication Committee’s Role in a Chinese Court,” *Law & Society Review* 46(4): 681-712, 2012.
- “A Tale of Two Chinese Courts: Economic Development and Contract Enforcement,” *Journal of Law and Society* 46 (3): 384-409, 2012.
- “The Party’s Leadership as a Living Constitution in Reform China,” *Hong Kong Law Journal* 42(1): 73-94, 2012.
- “Debt-Collection in the Less Developed Regions of China: An Empirical Study from a Basic-Level Court in Shaanxi Province,” *The China Quarterly*, 253-275, 2011.
- Yang Su and **Xin He**, “Street as Courtroom: State Accommodation of Labor Protests in South China,” *Law & Society Review* 44(1):157-185, 2010.
- Reprinted in *The Evolution of Chinese Law Reform in China: An Uncertain Path*, Stanley Lubman ed. Edward Elgar Publishing, 2012.
- “Enforcing Commercial Judgments in the Pearl River Delta of China,” *American Journal of Comparative Law* 59 (2): 419-56, 2009.
- Reprinted in Perry Keller ed., *Law and Market Economy in China*, Ashgate, 2011.
- “Court Finance and Court Reactions to Judicial Reforms: A Tale of Two Chinese Courts,” *Law & Policy* 31(4): 463-486, 2009.
- “Routinization of Divorce Law Practice in China: Institutional Constraints’ Influence on Judicial Behavior,” *International Journal of Law, Policy and the Family* 23(1): 83-109, 2009.
- Reprinted in Perry Keller ed., *Obligations and Property Rights in China*, Ashgate, 2012.
- Randall Peerenboom and **Xin He**, “Dispute Resolution in China,” *East Asia Law Review* 4:1-61, 2009. Reprinted by Oxford: Foundation for Law, Justice and Society, 32 pages. Also

available at <http://www.fljs.org/content.asp?pageRef=55>.

“Why Did They not Take the Disputes? Law, Power, Politics in the Decision-Making of Chinese Courts,” *International Journal of Law in Context* 3(3): 203-25, 2007.

An early version appeared at New York University School of Law’s Global Law Working Paper Series, in hardcopy and online at www.nyulawglobal.org, 2006.

“Recent Decline in Chinese Economic Caseload: Exploration of a Surprising Puzzle,” *The China Quarterly*, 352-374, June 2007.

“Why Do They Not Comply with the Law? Illegality and Semi-Illegality among Rural-Urban Migrant Entrepreneurs in Beijing,” *Law & Society Review* 39(3): 527-62, 2005.

“Ideology or Reality? Limited Judicial Independence in Contemporary Rural China,” *Australian Journal of Asian Law* 6(3): 213-30, 2004.

“The Stickiness of Legal Collusion: A Difficulty of Legal Enforcement,” *International Journal of the Sociology of Law* 32(2):103-117, 2004.

“Sporadic Campaigns as a Means of Social Control,” *Columbia Journal of Asian Law* 17(1):121-45, fall 2003.

“Explaining the Development of Migrant Businesses in Beijing,” *Asian and Pacific Migration Journal* 12(3): 385-406, 2003.

“Legal Evasion: the Strategies of Rural-urban Migrants to Survive in Beijing,” *Canadian Journal of Law and Society* 18(2): 69-90, 2003

“Regulating Rural-Urban Migrants in Beijing: Institutional Conflict and Ineffective Campaigns,” *Stanford Journal of International Law* 39(2): 177-206, 2003.

E. CHINESE ARTICLES (MOST TRANSLATED FROM ENGLISH ARTICLES)

“司法为何淡化家庭暴力,” 《中国法律评论》, 2019年4期, 6-22.

贺欣、苏阳, “法院能在强弱当事人之间保持中立吗?” 《法律和社会科学》, 2017, 第2辑

“法院推动的司法创新实践及其意涵,” 《法学家》2012年5期

苏阳、贺欣, “马路上的法庭,” 《北大法律评论》(Peking University Law Review), 2011年第2辑

“司法财政与司法改革——两个基层法院的比较”, 《中国法律》, 2009年6期, 40-47

“中国法院的财政来源不足与司法腐败”, 载《二十一世纪》, 12-23, 2008年1期

“离婚法实践的常规化”, 《北大法律评论》No.2, 2008

“为什么法院不受理外嫁女案件?” 《法律和社会科学》, No.3 2008

Partly reprinted in 《中国社会科学文摘》, No. 2, 2009.

“我国近期经济案件数量下降的考察”, 载《现代法学》No. 1, 3-16, 2007

Reprinted by 《经济法学、劳动法学》(人大复印资料) No. 1, p3, 2007

“作为政治控制机制之一的行政法—当代中国行政法的政治学解读”《法哲学与法社会论丛》, No. 8, 207-26, 2005

“在法律的边缘—部分外地来京工商户经营执照中的‘法律合谋’”，《中国社会科学》，No. 3, 91-103, 2005

“经济合同案件的执行：来自珠三角某基层法院的经验研究”，载《司法》，2007 第 2 期，72-109

“运作不良的基层法院？”《法律和社会科学》No. 1, 30-65, 2006.

“转型中国背景下的法律与社会科学研究” Vol. 7, 《北大法律评论》No. 2, 21-36, 2005

“中国农村紧张的官民关系与有限的司法独立” 25 期《香港社会科学学报》75-95, 2003 年春/夏

Reprinted in Mainland China by 《乡村中国评论》，创刊号，45-59, July 2005.

“中国民事诉讼确实存在逆向选择效应吗？——评张维迎、柯荣住的《诉讼过程中的逆向选择及其解释——以契约纠纷的基层法院判决上书为例的经验研究》”《法学》No. 7, 49-56, 2005

“专家评审制”应当实行：美中法学刊物编辑过程的比较研究”，《中外法学》，No.5, 2004, 584-93.

Partly reprinted by 《中国社会科学文摘》No. 1, 2005; Also partly reprinted by 《中国学术年鉴》，2005.

“地方的兴起和‘政治双轨’的淤塞：重读费孝通的《乡土重建》” 27 期《香港社会科学学报》27-40, 2004 春/夏, 27-40.

“特定物所有权转移时间的经济分析”，《法学家》，No. 5, 114-23, 2003.

Reprinted by 《民商法学》（人大复印资料），No. 1, 87-97, 2004.

“自由市场和普选民主中的民族仇恨”《读书》，No. 10, 15-23, 2004.

“对‘消费者权益保护法’惩罚性赔偿规定的思考”《中央政法管理干部学院学报》35-38, Jan 1998.

F. NEWSPAPER OR PUBLIC ACCOUNT

Wechat public account, “文心雕樑”，more than 20 essays by the end of 2019.

Columnist of *Mingpao* 《明报》，Hong Kong, 10 essays by 2019.

Frequent Contributor to Southern Weekend 《南方周末》，China.

PRESENTATIONS

Invited Speaker, Law and Borders Conference, Stanford Law School, March, 2020.

Invited Speaker and Book Chapter Contributor, “China’s Communist Party and Law,” Center for the Study of Contemporary China Center, University of Pennsylvania, April 2020.

Invited Speaker, “Gendered Divorce Litigation in China,” Gender Studies Center, Cambridge University, November 2019.

Invited Speaker, “Non-legality as Governmentality in China,” University of Tübingen, November 2019.

Invited Commentator to Keynote Speech, “Non-Legality as Governmentality,” Annual

Conference of European Chinese Law Association, Durham Law School, UK, July 27, 2019.

Invited Speaker, Conference on China's Legal Construction Program at 30 Years, University of Michigan Law School and Chinese Studies Center, October 2019.

Speaker, "Gendered Divorce Litigation in China," Annual Conference of Asian Law and Society, November 30, 2018.

Distinguished Speaker, "Divorce Litigation in China," Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Macau, November 2, 2018.

Keynote Speaker, Social Relations and Social Net Association 2018 Annual Conference, June 8, 2018, Sun Yat-sen University, China.

Speaker, ICON 2018 Annual Conference, The University of Hong Kong, June 26, 2018.

Invited Speaker, "Criminal Justice and China's Judicial Reforms," Cologne University, December 13, 2017.

Invited Speaker, "Lay Assessors in China's Judiciary," University of Chicago Beijing Center, December 1, 2017.

Speaker, Law and Society Annual Conference, Mexico City, June 2017.

Distinguished Speaker, "Guanxi and Judicial Decision Making in China," Department of Sociology, University of Macau, June 2017.

Distinguished Speaker, "Guanxi and Judicial Decision Making in China," Central China University Law School, Changsha, China, March 25, 2017.

Keynote Speaker and Coach for the Young Scholars Workshop, Asian Society of Law and Society Association 2016 Annual Conference, National University of Singapore, September 22, 2016.

Conference Organizer, Judicial Reform in China, August 25, 2016, City University of Hong Kong.

Speaker, Law and Society Annual Conference, New Orleans, May 2016.

Invited Speaker, "Criminal Reconciliation in China," University of Surrey, Feb 2, 2016.

Invited Speaker, "Blood Money and Negotiated Justice in China," Fitzwilliam College, University of Cambridge, Feb 1, 2016.

Keynote Speaker, Europe Chinese Law Studies Association 2015 Annual Conference, September 27, 2015, Cologne, Germany.

Distinguished Speaker, "Lay Assessors in China," Southeastern China Law School, September 17, 2015.

Invited Speaker, "Lay Assessors as Lackeys in Chinese Courts," August 24, 2015, University of Melbourne, Australia.

Invited Participant, "The Inaugural Conference of Chinese Judicial Studies Association," July 4-5, 2015, Organized by the Supreme People's Court of China, Beijing.

Keynote Speaker, "SSCI and CSSCI Law Journals in China," June 28, 2015, Organized by Brill Press and Beijing Higher Education Press, Beijing.

Invited Speaker, Labor Rights in China, Conference Organized by NYU Law School and the Ford Foundation in Beijing, May 2015.

Distinguished Speakers Series in Asian Law, “Blood Money and Negotiated Justice,” University of British Columbia, April 1, 2015, Vancouver, Canada.

Invited Speaker, “The Role of Judiciary in China,” University of Sydney, October 2-3, 2014.

Invited Speaker, “Mismatched Discourses in the Petition Office in Chinese Courts,” University of California, Irvine, Sept 27, 2014.

Invited Speaker, “Stability Concern and Social Change in China,” University of California, San Diego, Aug. 21-22, 2014.

Invited Speaker, “Perception of Justice of Migrant Workers in China,” Griffith University, Australia, Jul. 10-11, 2014.

Keynote Speaker, “Blood Money and Negotiated Justice in China,” The 2014 Annual Conference of the Association of Law and Social Sciences in China, May 31-June 1. Wuhan, China.

Invited Speaker, “The Role of the Judiciary in China,” European University Institute, I-Con Inaugural Annual Conference, Florence, Italy, Jun. 26-28, 2014.

Invited Speaker, “The Future of China Studies,” School of Contemporary China Studies, Nottingham University, Jun. 13, 2014.

Invited Speaker, “Do the Haves Come Out Ahead in Shanghai Courts?” National Taiwan University and Asian Association of Law and Economics, Jun. 20-21, 2014.

Invited Speaker, “Mismatched Discourses in China’s Petition System,” Academic Sinica, Taiwan, Jun. 18-19, 2014.

Invited Speaker, “Discourses in the Petition Office of the Supreme People’s Court in China,” Peking University, Apr. 12-13, 2014.

Invited Speaker, “Stability in the Decision Making of Chinese Courts,” National University of Singapore, Oct. 17-18, 2013.

Invited Speaker, Property Rights in China, Conference Organized by NYU in Sun Yat-Sen University, Guangzhou, June 2013.

Invited Speaker, “Stability in the Decision Making of Chinese Courts,” Australian National University, Nov. 8-9, 2012.

Invited Speaker, “Judicial Innovations in China,” University of Wisconsin Law School, April 30, 2012.

Invited Speaker, “Judicial Innovation and Local Politics,” Yale Law School, Oct. 25, 2011.

Invited Speaker, “Piercing the Veil of the Adjudication Committees in Chinese Courts,” Columbia Law School, Oct. 24, 2011.

Invited Speaker, “Judicial Decision-making in an Authoritarian Regime,” NYU Law School, Oct. 24, 2011.

Invited Participant, “The Party Leadership as China’s Living Constitution,” Conference on the Constitutions of Authoritarian States at University of Chicago Law School, Oct. 21-22, 2011.

Invited Speaker, “Do the Haves Come out Ahead in the Shanghai Courts?” Overseas Young Scholars Forum and University of Chicago, May 27, 2010.

Invited Speaker, “Street as Courtroom: State Accommodation of Labor Protests in South China,” Oxford University Department of Sociology, Feb 1, 2010.

Invited Speaker , “Do the Haves Come out Ahead in the Shanghai Courts?” NYU Law School, Nov. 5, 2009.

Winner out of more than 200 submissions in Stanford-Harvard International Junior Faculty Forum, “Street as Courtroom: State Accommodation of Labor Protests in South China,” Harvard Law School, Nov. 7, 2009.

“Street as Courtroom: State Accommodation of Labor Protests in South China,” Cornell Law School, Nov. 7, 2009.

Invited Speaker , “Street as Courtroom: State Accommodation of Labor Protests in South China,” UIUC College of Law, Aug 25, 2009.

Invited Speaker, “Filtering or Channeling? The Systematic Erosion of Administrative Litigation by Administrative Reconsideration in China,” Conference on Administrative Disputes Resolution in China, organized by China University of Political Science and Law & the Ford Foundation, July 12, 2009, Beijing.

Invited Speaker, “A Political Analysis of China’s Administrative Law,” June 8, 2009, Southwestern University of Finance and Economics, Chengdu, China.

Invited Speaker, “Street as Courtroom,” Comparative Law and Economics Forum (CLEF), May 22-23, 2009, Singapore.

Invited Speaker: “The Caseload Change in Chinese Courts,” Harvard Law School, February 27, 2009.

Invited Speaker, “Chinese Courts: New Development,” Columbia Law School, February 20, 2009.

Featured Panelist: “The Puppet of the Party or the Forum of Rights: The Controversial Role of Chinese Courts,” NYU Law School, February 19, 2009.

Invited Speaker, “The Controversial Role of China's Courts,” Council on Foreign Affairs, New York, February 18, 2009.

Invited Speaker: “The Role of Law in Developing Countries,” Workshop at School of Law, University of Wisconsin at Madison, December 5-7, 2008.

Invited Speaker: “Court Financing in China and its Impact on Judicial Behavior,” Annual Meeting of European Chinese Law Association, Bologna and Torino, Italy, October 1-4, 2008.

Invited Speaker: “Judicialization or Dejudicialization? The Relationship between Administrative Litigation and Administrative Reconsideration in China,” Conference on Empirical Studies onto Judicial System, organized by Academia Sinica, Taiwan, June 20-21, 2008.

Invited Speaker: “Formal Contract Enforcement and Economic Development in Urban and Rural China,” NYU Conference on Law, Commerce and Development, New York City, April 11-12, 2008.

Invited Speaker: “Enforcing Commercial Judgments in the Pearl River Delta,” Conference co-organized by the Foundation for Law, Justice and Society, University of Oxford, and University of Hawaii, Honolulu, Hawaii, September 17-18, 2007.

Invited Speaker: “Why the Courts Refuse to Take the Disputes?” “Enforcing Economic Cases in Chinese Courts,” “Politics in Judicial Studies.” All the three speeches were delivered at the Distinguished Scholars Forum, April 3-11, 2007, Southwestern University of Political Science and Law, Chongqing, China.

Invited Speaker, “China’s Legal Development,” UCLA Law School, May 2006.

Invited Speaker: “Administrative Law as a Political Control Mechanism in Contemporary China,” invited speaker at “Constitutional and Judicial Reform in China” conference organized by CERI and Sciences Po, Dec. 13, 2005, Paris, France.

Invited Speaker: “Social Sciences of Law in Transition China: A Preliminary Analysis on Its Supply and Demand,” Law and Social Sciences Studies Meeting, organized by *the Journal of Social Sciences in China* and Peking University Law School, May 2005.

Invited Speaker, “Sporadic Campaign as A Means of Social Control,” University of Washington Law School, May 2005.