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Education

Doctor of Juridical Science (S.J.D.), Faculty of Law, The University of Toronto (1996)
Juris Doctor (J.D.), Faculty of Law, The University of Toronto (1993)
Master of Laws (LL.M.), Osgoode Hall Law School, York University (1988)
B.A. in Economics, Shanghai Maritime University (1985)

Employment

Professor of Law, Faculty of Law, University of Hong Kong (April 2011- present)
Associate Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Hong Kong (December 2000- April 2011)
Assistant Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Hong Kong (January 1996 - 2000)
University Assistant Lecturer and Lecturer in Law, Faculty of Law, City University of Hong Kong (August 1993 - December 1995)
Working for solicitor, Rocco Galati, Toronto, Canada (January 1990 - August 1991)
Summer law student, Blake, Cassels & Graydon, Toronto, Canada (June-July, 1987)
Summer law student, Letter & Associés, Montreal, Canada (August 1987)

Awards

Connaught Scholarship awarded by University of Toronto for the S.J.D. degree at University of Toronto School of Law from 1988 to 1991.
State Education Commission of China Scholarship for the LL.M. degree at Osgoode Hall Law School of York University from 1987 to 1988.
Honoured with the title of “Excellent Graduate” in the City of Shanghai (1985).
Selected as a “Model Student” in the City of Shanghai for Academic

and other achievements (1983).

Other Affiliations

Visiting Professor, School of Transnational Law, Beijing University (May 2022 -).

Li Ka Shing Visiting Professor, Faculty of Law, McGill University (August to December, 2015).

Visiting Scholar, Cornell University School of Law, focusing on comparative constitutional law (January to April, 2012).

Visiting Chair Professor, Faculty of Law, Southwest University of Finance and Economics, Chengdu, China (2006 - 2007).

Guest Professor, Shanghai Maritime University (2002 - 2006).

Guest Professor, Zhejiang University of Finance and Economics (March 2003 – March 2006).

Publications

Books

The Roles of Law and Politics in China's Development (New York, Heidelberg and Singapore: Springer, 2014). 该书第八章的中文稿“从公司收购和政府收购看改革模式的选择”刊登在《产权法治研究》2017年第3卷第2辑44-69页。

《法律的作用：不同理论视角的探讨》法律出版社 2011年7月第1版。

Comparative Corporate Governance in China: Political Economy and Legal Infrastructure (London: Routledge, 2007).

《公司法的本质：从代理理论的角度观察》法律出版社 2006年7月第1版。

《法律与公共政策问题研究》中国社会科学出版社 2005年版。

《法律与经济问题研究》中国社会科学出版社 1999年2月第1版。

Edited Books

Rethinking Law and Development: The Chinese Experience (Abingdon, Oxon: Routledge, 2013).

The Development of the Chinese Legal System: Change and Challenges (Abingdon, Oxon: Routledge, 2010).

Articles

“从劳动分工和专业化的视角看扩大大型上市公司董事会权力的意义”（进行中项目，和薛仁伟与左常午合著）。

“The Corrective Justice-based Theory of Private Law: Explaining the Alternatives and Deviations” (work in progress).

“The Idea of Private Law: A Communitarian Version of Kantian Rights”, (forthcoming) 46 *Western New England Law Review*.

“The Rise of Germany in the Nineteenth and Twentieth Centuries and Sustaining Democracy”, (2022) 15(1) *Law and Development Review* 63-103.

“Open Access in the Economic Sphere: A Framework Interpreting the Rise of the United Kingdom, the United States, and China at Different Historical Times”, (2020) 89(2) *The University of Missouri-Kansas City Law Review* 415-440.

“The Theoretical Foundation of the English Doctrine of Frustration: Efficiency or Justice?”, (2019-2020) 7 *City University of Hong Kong Law Review* 47-60.

“Open Access in the Economic Sphere: Understanding China’s Development”, (2019) 17(2) *Dartmouth Law Journal* 78-107.

“Open Access in the Economic Sphere but Restricted Access in the Political Sphere: The Experience of Singapore”, (2019) 13(1) *Vienna Journal on International Constitutional Law* 29-63.

“Open Access Order and Interconnected Institutions in Brazil: A Challenge”, (2019) 12(1) *Law and Development Review* 1-40.

“Open Access in the Economic Sphere or the Political Sphere: Evidence from Japan”, (2018) 11(1) *Law and Development Review* 173-208.

“Open Access Order and Interconnected Institutions: The Case of India”, (2016) 17(2) *Australian Journal of Asian Law* 1-19, Article 11.

“Derivative Action in China: Path Dependence Revisited”, (2016) 11 *The Journal of Comparative Law* 151-162.

“Path Dependence and Interconnected Institutions: Implications for Legal Transplantation”, (2015) 30 *Australian Journal of Corporate Law* 177-203.

“合同执行在中国: 理论与实践” 《法律与社会科学》 2012年第9卷 111-144页。

“理性立法与法律实施的效率: 从分析派生诉讼机制开始”, 《中国资本市场法治评论》法律出版社 2011年5月第1版 377-388页（和左常午和著）。

“The Other Roles of Law: Signalling, Self-commitment and Coordination” (2010) 12 *Australian Journal of Asian Law* 106-137; 本文的中文简略版“经济增长与正式法律的作用” 刊登在《中外法学》2011年第23卷第1期 176-192页。

“The Role of Mortgages: A Case for Formal Law”, (2009) 26 *Journal of Contract Law* 45-67.

“Adaptive Efficiency and Economic Development in China: The Definition and

Enforcement of Property Rights”, (2009) 11 Australian Journal of Asian Law 82-112.

“Adaptive Efficiency and Financial Development in China: The Role of Contracts and Contractual Enforcement” (2008) 11 (Oxford) Journal of International Economic Law 459 – 494 (with Zhang Hao); 本文的中文简略版“适应性效率与中国金融的发展：合同及其实施的作用”刊登在《制度经济学研究》2009 年第 2 期 212-240 页。

“Against Legal Origin: Of Ownership Concentration and Disclosure”, (2007) 7(2) The Journal of Corporate Law Studies 285-305 (with Shao Li). 本文的中文简略版“论 LLSV 法律来源论的缺陷性”刊登在《上海财经大学学报》2007 年第 4 期 24-31 页。

“从经济学视角看中国的婚姻法改革”，《北大法律评论》2007 年第 2 期 412-432。

“竞争环境下的普遍服务机制取向：法经济学的应用”，《二十一世纪法学评论》2005 年第 1 期 60-64 页。

“国外电信法律体制的改革及其对中国的启示”，《当代法学》2005 年第 4 期 135-142 页。

“Using Western Law to Improve China’s State-Owned Enterprises: Of Takeovers and Securities Fraud”, (2004) 39(2) Valparaiso University Law Review 339-376.

“从代理理论看对高管报酬的规范”，《现代法学》2005 年第 2 期 181-187 页。

“Takeovers in China: The Case against Uniformity in Corporate Governance”, 34(2) Common Law World Review 169-198 (2005).

“Chaos Theory and Path Dependence: The Takeover of Listed Companies in China”, (2005) 20(2) Banking and Finance Law Review 217-240.

“Establishing the Truth on Facts: Has the Chinese Civil Process Achieved This Goal?” (2004) 13(2) Florida State Journal of Transnational Law and Policy 393-446 (with Zhong Jianhua).

“医疗事故法律改革对侵权法与保险市场的影响”，《复旦大学法律评论》2003 年第 2 期 7-16 页。

“走向机构竞争模式的比较公司治理制度研究”，《中国经济问题》2002 年第 6 期 3-21 页。An expanded version in English appears at (2003) 6(1) Journal of Chinese and Comparative Law 31-58.

“建立适合中国国情的派生诉讼制度”，《法大评论》2003 年第 2 卷 151-171 页。

“比较风险资本市场研究的政策意义”，《法学家》2002 年第 4 期 11-19 页。An expanded version in English appears at (2002) Vol. 14 Australian Journal of Corporate Law 26-50 (with Wang Huaiyu).

“China’s Regulatory Framework Governing Financial Institutions” (1999) Vol. 6, Canberra Law Review 31-55.

“China’s Uniform Contract Law: Progress and Problems” (1999) Vol.17, No. 1,

UCLA Pacific Basin Law Journal 1-31 (with Zhong Jianhua).

“Towards a Market Economy: Security Devices in China” (1999) Vol. 8, No. 1, Pacific Rim Law & Policy Journal 1-45.

“比较公司管理制度研究的政策意义”，《经济研究》1996年第10期62-69页。A revised and expanded version in English appears at (1997) Vol. 8, No. 1, Australian Journal of Corporate Law 49-88.

“论物的担保之债的经济意义”，《比较法研究》1997年第1期89-93页。

“The Law of Pledges in the People's Republic of China” (1996) Vol. 14, No. 2, UCLA Pacific Basin Law Journal 270-280.

“China's Intellectual Property Regime and Direct Foreign Investment” (1996) Vol. 5, No. 1, Tilburg Foreign Law Review 5-33.

“关于财产法体制的经济分析”，《法学家》1995年第4期52-55页。

“China's Foreign Exchange Regulations and Direct Foreign Investment”, (December 1994) Vol. 28, No. 6, Journal of World Trade 99-120.

“法律的经济分析：现代北美法学流派之一”，《法学评论》1994年第5期63-66页。

“股份公司的代理成本和监督机制”，《经济研究》1994年第3期23-29页（和伏键合著）。

Essays or Chapters in Books

“The Goals of Electricity Sector Reform and Institutional Design” in Lu Jichuan ed., Contemporary Chinese Thought Bank (Beijing: People's Daily Press, 2005) 530-537 (In Chinese).

“Does One Size Fit All? Transplanting English Takeover Law into China” in Cheryl R. Lehman, ed., Corporate Governance: Does Any Size Fit? 11 Advances in Public Interest Accounting 41-70 (Elsevier, 2005).

“The Economic Logic of Insolvency Law” in Wei Zhenying and Wang Guiguo, eds., The Market Economy and Law (Beijing: Beijing University Press, 1995) 172-187 (In Chinese).

Conference Papers

“The Shaky Foundation of the English Doctrine of Frustration”, a paper presented at the 14th International Conference on Interdisciplinary Social Sciences held at Universidad Autonoma Metropolitana Unidad Xochimilco in Mexico City during July 10-12, 2019.

“Open Access in the Economic Sphere: Understanding China's Development”, a paper delivered at the Annual Conference of the American Behavioural and Social Science

Association held in Las Vegas during February 24-26, 2019.

“Open Access in the Economic Sphere but Restricted Access in the Political Sphere: The Experience of Singapore”, a paper presented at the 40th International Academic Conference held at Ersta Sköndal Bräcke University College in Stockholm during June 25-28, 2018.

“Open Access Order and Interconnected Institutions in Brazil: A Challenge”, a paper delivered at the International Conference for Social Sciences and Humanities held at FH Wien University of Applied Sciences in Vienna, Austria on June 26, 2017.

“Open Access Order and Interconnected Institutions in India”, a paper presented at the Canadian-American Conference for Academic Disciplines held at Ryerson University in Toronto during May 31- June 3, 2016.

“Path Dependence: Implications for Legal Transplantation”, a paper delivered at the Second International Conference of Interdisciplinary Legal Studies held at Ryerson University in Toronto during June 9-10, 2015.

“Democracy and Economic Development: Implications for Reform Sequence and Regime Choices”, a paper delivered at the 9th International Conference on Interdisciplinary Social Sciences held at the University of British Columbia in Vancouver, Canada during June 11-13, 2014.

“Takeover of Corporations and Governments: Implications for Regime Choices”, a paper delivered at the 8th International Conference on Interdisciplinary Social Science organized by Charles University in Prague, Czech Republic during July 30 to August 1, 2013.

“Explaining the Persistence of Authoritarianism in China: Towards a Multivariable Approach”, a paper presented at the International Interdisciplinary Conference organized by the International Institute of Social and Economics Sciences in Bergen, Norway on June 23-26, 2013.

“An Empirical Study of Business Franchising in China”, an invited paper presented at the Legal Dimension of China’s Development Model Symposium at the National University of Singapore during March 18-19, 2011.

“Expropriation and Demolition of Housing Estate in Urban China and the Issue of Compensation: Towards a Moral Perspective”, a paper presented at the 2010 Beijing U-HKU Annual Conference in Beijing, China on October 19, 2010.

“The Other Roles of Law: Signalling, Self-commitment and Coordination”, a paper presented as a key-note speech at the New Institutional Economics Conference organized by the Economic Research Centre of Shandong University in Jinan on April 17, 2010.

“The Role of Mortgages: A Case for Formal Law”, a paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Association for Law, Property and Society co-sponsored by Syracuse University College of Law and Georgetown University Law Centre in Washington D.C.

in the US during March 5-6, 2010.

“Adaptive Efficiency and Economic Development in China: The Definition and Enforcement of Property Rights”, a paper presented at the 4th International Conference on Interdisciplinary Social Sciences organized by the Common Ground and the University of Athens in Greece during July 8-11, 2009.

“Adaptive Efficiency and Financial Development in China: The Role of Contracts and Contractual Enforcement”, a paper presented at the 3rd International Conference on Interdisciplinary Social Sciences organized by the Common Ground in Prato, Italy during July 22-25, 2008.

“Against Legal Origin: Of Ownership Concentration and Disclosure”, a paper presented at the Corporate Law Teachers Conference organized by the University of New South Wales in Sydney, Australia on February 5, 2008.

“State Ownership of Large Companies in China and the Protection of the Rights of Capital Suppliers”, a paper presented at the International Conference on Business, Law and Technology Issues in Denmark on December 6, 2006.

“Family Law Reform in China: An Economic Perspective”, a paper presented at the Annual Conference organized by University of Hong Kong Faculty of Law and Beijing University School of Law in Beijing on October 27, 2006.

“The Regulation of Executive Compensation: An Agency Perspective”, a paper presented at the 16th Annual Corporate Law Teachers Association Conference organized by University of Queensland in Brisbane, Australia during February 5-7, 2006.

“Takeovers in China: The Case Against Uniformity in Corporate Governance”, a paper presented at the Social Science Studies of Law Conference jointly organized by China Academy of Social Sciences and Beijing University School of Law in Beijing during May 28-29, 2005.

“Using Western Law to Improve China’s SOEs: of Takeover and Securities Fraud”, a paper delivered at the Law and Economics Conference organized by Institutum Jurisprudentiae, Academia Sinica of Taiwan during April 15-16, 2005 and at the Asian Law and Economics Conference organized by Seoul National University on June 24, 2005.

“Towards a Pure No-fault Automobile Insurance Regime”, a paper delivered at the Academic Conference of German, Japanese and Chinese Law Studies organized by China University of Political Science and Law during October 9-11, 2004.

“Corporate Governance: Does One Model Fit All?”, a paper presented at the Corporate Governance and Ethics: Beyond Contemporary Perspectives Conference held by Macquarie Graduate School of Management in Sydney, Australia during June 28-29, 2004

“The Impact of Medical Malpractice Law Reform on China’s Tort Law and Implications for the Insurance Market”, a paper delivered at the WTO and Rule of Law

Conference co-organised by the Faculty of Law of the University of Hong Kong and Beijing University School of Law in Beijing during October 13-14, 2002.

“Towards an Institutional Competition Model of Comparative Corporate Governance Studies”, a paper presented at the Corporate Law Reform in a Global Competitive Economy Conference organized by Tsinghua University School of Law during September 14-15, 2002.

“Comparative Venture Capital Market Studies and Policy Implications to China”, a paper delivered at the Asian Rule of Law Conference held by the Faculty of Law of the University of Hong Kong in Hong Kong on January 17, 2002

“The Development of Wenzhou’s Informal Financing Market and the Venture Capital Market in China: Implications for Institutional Arrangements”, a paper presented at the Hong Kong University – Peking University Conference on Judicial Reform and Legal Development held during January 11-12, 2001.

“Policy Implications of Comparative Corporate Governance Studies”, a paper presented as a keynote speaker at the Seventh Annual Corporate Law Teachers Conference held at University of Melbourne on February 9-11, 1997.

“Takeover Provisions: A Search for Normative Rationales and Policy Implications”, a paper presented at the Corporate Law Economic Reform Programme Conference co-organised by Australian National University and University of Melbourne on November 21, 1997.

“The Economic Logic of Insolvency Law”, a paper delivered at the Market Economy and the Law Conference co-organized by Beijing University Law School and City University Law School on October 24, 1994 in Beijing.

Working Papers

“Takeover Provisions: A Search for Normative Rationales and Policy Implications”, (University of Hong Kong Faculty of Law, 1998).

“The Case for Contingency Fees in Hong Kong”, (University of Hong Kong Faculty of Law, 1997)

Newspaper Articles

“The Theory of the End of History: Does it Have Any Positive or Normative Value?”, *The World Financial Review*, (February 1, 2020), at 62-64.

“Development Paths of the UK and China at Different Historical Times: Similarities and Differences”, *The World Financial Review*, (December 9, 2019), at 10-12.

“Development Path of the Contemporary Non-Western World”, *The World*

Financial Review, (April 12, 2019), at 41-42.

“China Urgently Needs to Improve the Protection of Minority Shareholders”, 21st Century Business Herald, (June 3, 2002), at 39.

“Is there a Need of Independent Directors?” 21st Century Business Herald, (July 15, 2002), at 39.

Website Articles

“Expropriation, Demolition and Compensation in Urban China: Towards a Moral Perspective”, http://article.chinalawinfo.com/ArticleHtml/Article_54853.asp of Beijing University School of Law, July 1, 2010.

“Damages Rules in Tort Law Should be based on the Corrective Justice Principle”, <http://www.civillaw.com.cn> of Renmin University School of Law, April 15, 2009.

“The Functions of Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV) and Implications for State-owned Enterprises Investing Abroad”, www.iolaw.org.cn of the Law Institute of China Academy of Social Sciences (with Hao Zhang).

“Different Regimes of Allocating Spectrum under Competitive Conditions”, www.civillaw.com.cn of Renmin University School of Law, 31 January 2004.

“Lessons from the Regulation of Interconnection of Telecommunications Companies Abroad”, www.chinapublaw.com of Zhejiang University School of Law, January 29, 2004.

“A Search for Rationales of the Universal Service Obligation in Telecommunications”, www.civillaw.com.cn of Renmin University School of Law, January 25, 2004

“The Regulation of Takeovers of Listing Companies in China”, www.civillaw.com.cn of Renmin University School of Law, November 20, 2002.

“The Impact of Medical Malpractice Law Reform on China’s Insurance Market”, www.civillaw.com.cn of Renmin University School of Law, September 20, 2002.

“Towards a Pure No-Fault Automobile Insurance Regime”, www.civillaw.com.cn of Renmin University School of Law, May 30, 2003.

“The Objectives of Electricity Sector Reform and the Design of Institutions”, www.chinapublaw.com of Zhejiang University School of Law, September 16, 2003

Book review

“Secured Finance Law in China and Hong Kong”, 27(3) Banking & Finance Law Review 543-47 (2012).

“Corporate Governance: Challenges for China”, 19(2) Australian Journal

of Corporate Law 243-48 (2006).

“Financial Regulation in the Greater China Area: Mainland China, Taiwan and Hong Kong SAR”, 18(2) Banking & Finance Law Review 313-315 (2003).

Lectures

“Normative Theories of Private Law: An Application”, a lecture presented at Renmin University School of Law on September 25, 2019.

“Open Access in the Economic Sphere: Understanding China’s Development”, a lecture delivered at Qinghua University School of Law on September 26, 2019.

“Open Access Order and Interconnected Institutions: Evidence from India”, a lecture delivered at Shanghai University School of Law on April 28, 2016.

“Path Dependence: Implications for Legal or Institutional Transplantation”, a lecture delivered at Jilin University School of Law on October 14, 2014 and at Xiamen University School of Law on December 26, 2015.

“Recent Direction of the literature on Law and Development: Implications for China”, a lecture delivered at Wuhan University School of Law on December 9, 2013.

“Takeover of Corporations and Governments: Implications for Regime Choices”, a lecture presented at the School of Law of Shanghai University on October 17, 2013.

“China’s Road to Democracy”, a lecture delivered at Zhongshan University School of Law on May 8, 2013.

“Law, Economic Development and Implications for Human Rights in China”, a lecture given at the University of Pennsylvania School of Law on February 20, 2012.

“Path Dependence and Interconnected Institutions: Transplantation of the Institution of Derivative Action”, a lecture presented at the Clarke Program of East Asian Law and Culture at Cornell University School of Law on February 1, 2012 and at McGill University School of Law on November 17, 2015.

“Excellence and Equity in Education: Exploring the Use of Education Vouchers in China”, a lecture delivered at the School of Law of Nanjing University on April 20, 2011.

“Law and Development”, a lecture delivered at the School of Law of Renmin University on October 18, 2010 and at Guanghua Law School of Zhejiang University on October 21, 2010.

“Rational Law Making and Efficient Enforcement: An Analysis of the Derivative Action System”, an invited lecture delivered at the School of Law of Renmin University on March 3, 2009.

“The Role of Contracts and Contractual Enforcement in China’s Economic Development”, a lecture delivered at the School of Economics of Shandong University on October 14, 2008.

“Protection of Minority Shareholders and Implications to Capital Market Development”, a lecture delivered at the School of Law of Shanghai University of Finance and Economics on May 31, 2007.

“The Use of Economic Analysis of Law”, a lecture delivered at East China Institute of Politics and Law on May 29, 2007.

“Economic Analysis of Law”, a course offered at the School of Law, Southwest University of Finance and Economics, Chengdu, China between March 18 and April 17, 2007.

“The Methodology of Economic Analysis of Law”, a lecture delivered at Southwest University of Finance and Economics on December 18, 2006.

“The Regulation of Executive Compensation: An Agency Perspective”, a lecture presented at Renmin University School of Law on October 9, 2004.

“Towards a Pure No-fault Automobile Insurance Regime in China”, a lecture delivered at Tsinghua University School of Law on October 23, 2003.

“Realizing the Importance of the Insurance Alternative in China’s Tort Law Reform”, a lecture delivered at Zhejiang University City College on March 20, 2003.

“Understanding the Institution of Corporate Derivative Action”, a lecture delivered at the National College of Judges on December 24, 2002.

“Comparative Corporate Governance Studies: Institutional Selection, Experimentation, and Adaptation”, a lecture presented at Beijing University School of Law on December 23, 2002.

“Securities Regulation in China”, a lecture delivered at the Law Society of Hong Kong on October 24, 2002.

“The Impact of Medical Malpractice Law Reform on China’s Tort Law and Implications for the Insurance Market”, a lecture delivered at Renmin University School of Law on October 14, 2002.

“The Regulation of Takeovers in Hong Kong”, a lecture delivered at China University of Politics and Law on May 29, 2002.

“The Recent Debate on Corporate Governance”, a lecture delivered at Northwestern University of Political Science and Law on March 20, 2002

“The Political Economy of the Antidumping Regimes in North America”, a lecture delivered at Shanghai Maritime University on December 27, 2001.

“Comparative Corporate Governance Studies and Implications to China’s Capital Market Development”, a lecture delivered at Zhejiang University of Finance and Economics on December 25, 2001.

“Selected Issues on Securities Regulation in the PRC”, a lecture delivered at the Law Society of Hong Kong on June 14, 2001.

“Reform of China’s Takeover Law”, a lecture delivered at the Department of Law of

Fudan University in May 1999.

“Agency Costs and Reform of China’s State Owned Enterprises”, a lecture delivered at the Economic Department of the East China University of Politics and Law in May 1994.

Conferences Organized

From Economic Development to Human Flourishing: The Case of China, HKU, December, 2011.

Development of the Chinese Legal System: Change and Challenges, HKU, December, 2009.

Peking University School of Law and University of Hong Kong School of Law Annual Conference: Constitutional Reform and Financial Regulation, HKU, December, 2009.

Administration

Director of the Centre for Chinese Law, Faculty of Law, University of Hong Kong (June 2009 – June 2013).

Acting Associate Dean for China Affairs, Faculty of Law, University of Hong Kong (July 1 – December 31, 2009).

Acting Dean, Faculty of Law, University of Hong Kong (May 22-23, 2008; December 19-22, 2009).

Acting Associate Dean for Research, Faculty of Law, University of Hong Kong (May 1 to June 14, 2008).

Deputy Head of the Law Department, University of Hong Kong, assisting the Head in allocating teaching and marking duties (2007-2008).

Director of the LLM Programme in Chinese Law, Faculty of Law, University of Hong Kong (2000-2001, 2004 - 2008).

Deputy Director of the Asian Institute of International Financial Law, Faculty of Law, University of Hong Kong (2002-2004).

Chairman of the Faculty of Law Outside Practice Sub-Committee at University of Hong Kong (2006-2007).

Chairman of the Faculty of Law Library Committee at University of Hong Kong (1997-1999).

Having sat on various committees such as the Curriculum Committee, Faculty Library Committee, University Library Committee, Faculty Higher Degree Committee, Outside Funding and External Relations Committee, Faculty Admission Committee, Faculty Outside Practice Sub-Committee at the Faculty of Law of University of Hong Kong.

Helped University of Hong Kong conduct interviews of undergraduate applicants in the mainland China (2003, 2005).

Chairman of the Student Association of the International Shipping Department at Shanghai Maritime University (1983-1985).

Foreign Contributing Editor

Banking and Finance Law Review (Toronto: Carswell)

Academic Committee Member

Institute for Law and Economics at Peking University (November 2010 -)

The East Asian Tort Law Association (July 2010 – May 2012)

Reviewer

Acted as reviewer for the Journal of Corporate Law Studies, the Australian Journal of Corporate Law, the Quarterly Journal of Economics of Beijing University, New South Wales University Law Review, the Australian Journal of Asian Law, Hong Kong Law Journal, and the University of Hong Kong Press.

Acted for the Research Grants Council of Hong Kong, assessing CERG/GRF grant applications.

Approached by the Comparative Journal of Asian Law in Singapore, Cambridge University Press, and Routledge for the review of submission of articles or books.

Approached by the Journal of Business Law for the writing of a book review.

Supervision

Having supervised more than 40 postgraduate students, including ten PhD candidates.

External Doctoral-Thesis Examiner

Having examined doctoral theses for University of British Columbia, University of New South Wales, and City University of Hong Kong.

Research Grants

2009-12: The expansion of private ordering: the role of contract and property law,

HK\$542,880; General Research Fund, awarded by the Research Grants Council of Hong Kong.

2009-11: The Role of Formal Property Law: China's Developing Urban Real Estate Market, HK\$ 48,000. [HKU]

2007-09: The role of contracts and their enforcement in China's economic development, HK\$ 62,108. [HKU]

2006-08: Family law reform in China: an economic perspective, HK\$ 66,880. [HKU]

2004-06: Chaos and path dependence: the takeover of listed companies in China, HK\$42,000. [HKU]

2003-05: Towards a pure no fault automobile insurance regime, HK\$52,000. [HKU]

2002-04: Implications of comparative corporate governance studies for China's capital market, HK\$ 73,060. [HKU]

2001-03: Alternative explanations of the rise of Silicon Valley and the fall of Route 128 and policy implications for China, HK\$ 67,900. [HKU]

1998-99: The law of takeovers: a search for normative rationales and policy implications, HK\$47,200. [HKU]

1996-98: The relevance of comparative corporate governance studies for China, HK\$35,000. [HKU]

Courses Taught

Law and Development

Comparative Corporate Law and Theories

Comparative Constitutional Law Theories

Hong Kong's Company Law

Hong Kong's Tort Law

Hong Kong's Contract Law

PRC Civil and Commercial Law

PRC Company Law and Securities Regulation

Areas of Academic Interest

Contracts, corporations, and constitutions

Institution, governance, and development