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### EDUCATION

**Yale Law School**, New Haven, CT

Juris Doctor, 1995

*The Yale Law Journal*, Senior Editor

*The Yale Journal of International Law*, Articles Editor

*Yale Journal of Law and the Humanities*, Editor

**Stanford University**, Stanford, CA

A.M. East Asian Studies, 1999

A.B. East Asian Studies, 1990

Departmental Honors, Distinction in All Subjects, *Phi Beta Kappa*

**Inter-University Program for Chinese Language Studies Administered by Stanford University**, Taipei, Taiwan

Intensive 12-month language program in Mandarin and classical Chinese, 1991 - 1992

### ACADEMIC POSITIONS

**Emory Law School**, Atlanta, GA

*Professor of Law*, July 2007 –

**Princeton University, Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs**, Princeton, NJ

*Visiting Professor*, September 2006 – January 2007

*Visiting Research Scholar*, September 2006 – July 2007

**American University, Washington College of Law**, Washington, DC

*Professor of Law*, September 2005 – August 2007

*Assistant Professor of Law*, September 1999 – August 2005

**Columbia Law School, Center for the Study of Law and Culture**, New York, NY

*Sabbatical Visitor*, September 2002 – May 2003

**Columbia Law School, Center for Chinese Legal Studies**, New York, NY

*Senior Fellow*, September 2002 – May 2003

**Fordham Law School, Crowley Program for International Human Rights**, New York, NY

*Visiting Scholar*, January – May 2003

**Cornell Law School**, Ithaca, NY

*Visiting Assistant Professor of Law*, August 2001 – May 2002

**Stanford Law School**, Stanford, CA

*Teaching Fellow*, August 1997 – May 1999

## LEGAL EMPLOYMENT

**Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton**, New York, NY; Hong Kong  
*Associate*, 1995 – 1996

**Morrison & Foerster**, San Francisco, CA  
*Summer Associate*, 1994

**Ding & Ding**, Taipei, Taiwan  
*Summer Associate*, 1993

## FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS, AND HONORS

**Institute for Advanced Study, School of Social Science**, Princeton, NJ 2008-09

**International Academy of Comparative Law**, Associate Member, Elected 2007

**Law and Public Affairs Fellowship, Princeton University**, 2006-07

**Institute for Advanced Study, School of Social Science**, Princeton, NJ, 2006-07 (*declined*)

**Pauline Ruyle Moore Scholar, American University**, 2006-07

**Elizabeth Payne Cubberly Scholar, American University**, 2004-05

**Gender, Sexuality and Family Project Grant, Cornell Law School**, Fall 2003

**Law & Society Summer Institute, University of California at Berkeley**, July 2003

**Law and Humanities Interdisciplinary Junior Scholar Paper Competition**, Spring 2003

**American Council of Learned Societies, Charles A. Ryskamp Research Fellowship**, 2002-03

**American Council of Learned Societies & National Endowment for the Humanities & Social Science Research Council, Area Studies and International Studies Grant**, 2002-03 (*declined*)

**Emalee C. Godsey Scholar, American University**, 2002-03

**Coker Fellow, Yale Law School**, 1994

**Suomen Kulttuurirahasto [Finnish Cultural Fund], Research Grant**, 1989-90

## PUBLICATIONS

### Articles and Book Chapters

*The East Asian Legal Tradition*, in CAMBRIDGE COMPANION TO COMPARATIVE LAW (Mauro Bussani & Ugo Mattei eds., forthcoming).

*Canton Is Not Boston: The Invention of American Imperial Sovereignty*, 57 AMERICAN QUARTERLY 859 (2005), reprinted in LEGAL BORDERLANDS: LAW AND THE CONSTRUCTION OF AMERICAN BORDERS (Mary L. Dudziak & Leti Volpp eds. 2006).

*Gay Rights vs. Queer Theory: What's Left of Sodomy After Lawrence v. Texas?*, 84-85 SOCIAL TEXT 235 (2005).

*Home Economics: What Is the Difference Between a Family and a Corporation?*, in RETHINKING COMMODIFICATION 324 (Joan Williams & Martha Ertman eds. 2005).

*Law Without Law, or Is "Chinese Law" an Oxymoron?*, 11 WILLIAM & MARY BILL OF RIGHTS JOURNAL 655 (2003).

*Legal Orientalism*, 101 MICHIGAN LAW REVIEW 179 (2002), reprinted in 12 ZEITSCHRIFT FÜR CHINESISCHES RECHT 269 (2005).

*Conceptualizing Corporations and Kinship: Comparative Law and Development Theory in a Chinese Perspective*, 52 STANFORD LAW REVIEW 1599 (2000).

*The Legal Construction of the Fantasy That Gay and Lesbian Youth Do Not Exist*, 8 YALE JOURNAL OF LAW AND FEMINISM 269 (1996).

*Law, Sexual Morality, and Gender Equality in Qing and Communist China*, 103 YALE LAW JOURNAL 2531 (1994) (Note).

*Moral Choice in the Confucian Analects: A Way Without a Crossroads?*, 19 JOURNAL OF CHINESE PHILOSOPHY 285 (1992).

### **Textbook**

COMPARATIVE LAW: CASES, TEXT, MATERIALS (revision of sixth edition of Rudolf Schlesinger's original textbook, together with Ugo Mattei & Franz Werro, under contract with Foundation Press).

### **Book Reviews**

Book review of Harold M. Tanner, *Strike Hard! Anti-Crime Campaigns and Chinese Criminal Justice, 1979-1985*, 59 JOURNAL OF ASIAN STUDIES 188 (2001).

Book review of Matthew Sommer, *Sex, Law, and Society in Late Imperial China*, 44 AMERICAN JOURNAL OF LEGAL HISTORY 519 (2000).

### **Work-in-Progress**

*China, For Example: China in the Making of Modern International Law*. A book-length study of the introduction of Western international law into China, and its implications for the theory and politics of international law.

### **INVITED PRESENTATIONS**

*The Secret History of Chinese Corporation Law*. Faculty of Law, Reykjavík University. Reykjavík, Iceland (March 12, 2008).

*Canton Is Not Boston*. International Law Society, EmoryLaw School. Atlanta, GA (February 28, 2008).

*China, For Example*. Social Theory Working Group, Harvard Law School. Cambridge, MA (February 21, 2008).

*China's Place in Law's World*. East Asian Studies Program, Emory University. Atlanta, GA (February 18, 2008).

*China's Place in Law's World.* Towards an Age of Rights Conference, University of Michigan. Ann Arbor, MI (February 1, 2008).

*China, For Example.* Annual Meeting of American Society of Comparative Law, Cornell Law School. Ithaca, NY (November 10, 2007).

*America's Virtual Empire.* Colloquium on Citizenship, Dedman School of Law, Southern Methodist University. Dallas, TX (October 10, 2007).

*Law's Empire.* Faculty workshop, Stanford Law School. Palo Alto, CA (May 2, 2007).

*American Legal Imperialism in China, 1844-1943.* Speaker Series, Lauterpacht Centre for International Law, University of Cambridge. Cambridge, United Kingdom (March 9, 2007).

*Re-Visiting Legal Orientalism.* Critical International Law Series, Birkbeck College, University of London. London, United Kingdom (March 7, 2007).

*The Invention of American Imperial Sovereignty.* JD-LLM Colloquium, Duke Law School. Durham, NC (February 15, 2007).

*Law's Empire.* Program in Law and Public Affairs, Princeton University. Princeton, NJ (November 20, 2006).

*The Business of Personhood: On Corporations and Essentialism.* Gender Colloquium, Hofstra University School of Law. Hempstead, NY (November 14, 2006).

*On the Extraterritorial History of American Law in China.* Faculty Workshop, Emory Law School. Atlanta, GA (October 4, 2006).

*The Legal Construction of "America" in the "District of China."* Faculty Workshop, Duke Law School. Durham, NC (September 5, 2006).

*Fictional Persons, Legal Fictions.* Ethnographic Fictions Conference, Cornell Law School. Ithaca, NY (April 28, 2006).

*China, For Example.* Franklin Humanities Institute & Asia/Pacific Studies Institute, Duke University. Durham, NC (April 20, 2006)

*Extraterritoriality and the Legal Construction of "America" in China.* Conference on Re-Thinking the Private in Private International Law, Cornell Law School. Ithaca, NY (April 8, 2006).

*Law in the Age of the World Picture.* Clarke Program in East Asian Law and Culture, Cornell Law School. Ithaca, NY (April 6, 2006).

*American Legal Imperialism in China: From the Opium War to the W.T.O.* International & Comparative Law Speaker Series, George Washington University Law School. Washington, DC (April 3, 2006).

*Queer Rhetorics of Sovereignty.* What's Queer About Queer Studies Now?, Department of Women's and Gender Studies & Center for Critical Analysis, Rutgers University. New Brunswick, NJ (November 10, 2005).

*On the State as an International Legal Person.* Roundtable on the Future of the State in International Law, University of Virginia Law School. Charlottesville, VA (October 8, 2005).

*Canton Is Not Boston: The Invention of American Imperial Sovereignty.* Faculty Workshop, Villanova Law School. Villanova, PA (September 30, 2005).

*Canton Is Not Boston: The Invention of American Imperial Sovereignty in the Nineteenth Century.* Comparative Law Series, European Law Research Center, Harvard Law School. Cambridge, MA (September 15, 2005).

*American Imperial Sovereignty.* Politics of Constitutionalism, Erik Castrén Institute, University of Helsinki. Helsinki, Finland (August 20, 2005).

*On the Particular and the Universal.* Erik Castrén Institute, University of Helsinki. Helsinki, Finland (August 19, 2005).

*Canton Is Not Boston.* Conference in Celebration of Stanley Lubman, Columbia Law School. New York, NY (April 15, 2005).

*From the Opium War to the W.T.O.* International Economic Law Group of the American Society of International Law, Washington College of Law, American University. Washington, DC (February 25, 2005).

*Condition of Possibility of Sovereignty.* Global Impact of Feminist Legal Theory, Thomas Jefferson School of Law. San Diego, CA (February 19, 2005)

*Globalization and China.* China Seminar, Michigan Law School. Ann Arbor, MI (February 4, 2005).

*American Legal Imperialism in China, 1844-1943.* Institute for International Law & Public Policy, Temple University Beasley School of Law. Philadelphia, PA (February 3, 2005).

*Comparative Law in Space and Time.* Section on Comparative Law, AALS Annual Meeting. San Francisco, CA (January 8, 2005).

*Why Canton Is Not Boston: The Law of Nations and the American Discovery of China.* City University of Hong Kong Law School. Hong Kong, China (November 23, 2004).

*Theorizing Comparative Corporate Governance in China.* Seminar on Comparative Law Methodology, Duke Law School. Durham, NC (November 3, 2004).

*Asian Values: A Counterpoint to Human Rights?* Annual Meeting of the American Society of Comparative Law, Michigan Law School. Ann Arbor, MI (October 24, 2004).

*A Clash of Legal Civilizations?* Institut für Völker- und Europarecht, Humboldt-Universität. Berlin, Germany (September 16, 2004).

*The Law of Nations and the American Discovery of Asia.* Hart Institute for American History, USC Law School, and USC Center for Law, History and Culture. Claremont, CA (September 11, 2004).

*Law's Empire: The Jurisprudence of the United States Court for China.* Seminar on Asian Legal Systems, Fordham Law School. New York, NY (September 7, 2004).

*American Extraterritorial Jurisdiction in China.* American University-Monash University Faculty Exchange, Monash University Law School. Melbourne, Australia (May 27, 2004).

*China and the Colonial Foundations of Modern International Law.* Socio-Legal Theory Series, Griffith University Law School. Brisbane, Australia (May 24, 2004).

*China and the Colonial Foundations of Modern International Law.* Faculty Workshop, University of Waikato School of Law. Hamilton, New Zealand (May 19, 2004).

*The Colonial History of Western International Law.* Modern China Faculty Seminar, Weatherhead East Asian Institute, Columbia University. New York, NY (May 6, 2004).

*The Politics of Exporting American Law to China.* Washington Asia Forum, American University. Washington, DC (April 20, 2004).

*International Law as Family Law: Why China Was Excluded from the “Family of Nations.”* Globalization, Governance and Law Series, Osgoode Hall Law School, York University. Toronto, Canada (February 11, 2004).

*From Confucian Capitalism to Commodified Communism: Corporate Governance in China.* Annual Meeting of American Society of Comparative Law & Stetson Law Review Comparative Corporate Governance Symposium, College of Law, Stetson University. Tampa, FL (October 17, 2003).

*The Business of Personhood: Corporations and Essentialism.* Feminism and Legal Theory Workshop, Twentieth Anniversary, University of Wisconsin at Madison. Madison, WI (June 28, 2003).

*Law’s Empire: The Legal Construction of “America” in the “District of China.”* Private Roundtable on Sharing Scholarship in East Asian Law, Harvard Law School. Cambridge, MA (May 18, 2003).

*Beyond Boundaries. Marriage, Democracy, and Families,* Hofstra University School of Law. Hempstead, NY (March 14, 2003).

*The Legal Construction of “America” in the “District of China.”* Faculty Workshop, Hofstra University School of Law. Hempstead, NY (February 24, 2003).

*Alternative Economies.* Lecture in Gayatri Chakravorty Spivak’s Seminar on “Multiple Narratives of the Politics of Culture,” Department of English, University of Hawai’i. Honolulu, HI (February 19, 2003).

*Liberal and Colonial Views of Law and Culture.* Center for South Asian Studies & Department of English, University of Hawai’i. Honolulu, HI (February 18, 2003).

*How the Code of the District of Columbia Became the Law in the “District of China.”* Wismer Lecture, Seattle University. Seattle, WA (February 13, 2003).

*Law’s Empire: The Legal Construction of “America” in the “District of China.”* Faculty Workshop, Rutgers-Camden Law School. Camden, PA (January 15, 2003).

*Law’s Empire: The Legal Construction of “America” in the “District of China.”* Fordham Law School. New York, NY (November 25, 2002).

*Legal Orientalism.* Colloquium on Cultural Theory, Historical Method and the Study of Modern China, Department of East Asian Languages and Cultures, Columbia University. New York, NY (October 8, 2002).

*Legal Orientalism.* Center for the Study of Law and Culture, Columbia Law School. New York, NY (September 18, 2002).

*Law’s Empire: The United States Court for China, 1906-43.* Faculty workshop, New York Law School. New York, NY (April 9, 2002).

*Toward Methodological Pluralism in the Cross-Cultural Study of Business Organization.* Sloan-Georgetown Project on Business Institutions, Georgetown University Law Center. Washington, DC (April 5, 2002).

*Exporting the “Rule of Law” to China.* Marshall-Wythe School of Law, College of William and Mary. Williamsburg, VA (February 22, 2002).

*What Is the Difference (If Any) Between a Family and a Corporation?* Center for the Study of International Business Law, Brooklyn Law School. Brooklyn, NY (February 14, 2002).

*Law's Empire: The Jurisprudence of the United States Court for China, 1906-43.* Dean's Lecture Series, University of Oregon School of Law. Eugene, OR (November 16, 2001).

*The Forgotten History of American Extraterritoriality in China.* Center for East Asian Studies, Stanford University. Palo Alto, CA (November 13, 2001).

*Law's Empire: The Jurisprudence of the United States Court for China, 1906-43.* Faculty Workshop, Cornell Law School. Ithaca, NY (November 9, 2001).

*Law's Empire: The Jurisprudence of the United States Court for China, 1906-43.* Faculty workshop, Albany Law School. Albany, NY (October 31, 2001).

*Corporations and Kinship in the New Global Economy.* Center for the Study of Myth and Ritual in American Life & Goizueta School of Business, Emory University. Atlanta, Georgia (April 14, 2001).

*Telling Stories About Corporations and Kinship in China.* Council on Comparative Studies, American University. Washington, D.C. (October 23, 2000).

*Evolution of Democracy in Taiwan.* American University, Washington College of Law. Washington, D.C. (April 2000).

#### **OTHER SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS**

*On the Colonial History of Extraterritorial Jurisdiction.* Annual Meeting of American Society for Legal History. Tempe, AZ (October 27, 2007).

*Law in the Age of the World Picture.* Conference on "Law After the Age of Three Worlds," American University, Washington College of Law. Washington, DC (September 15, 2006)

*Raping Like a State.* Anthropology of Wounding, American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting. Washington, DC (December 3, 2005).

*The Discipline of Space and Time.* American Studies Association, Washington, DC (November 6, 2005).

*Law and Postcoloniality.* Law and Society Association Annual Meeting (discussant). Las Vegas, NV (June 5, 2005).

*Canton Is Not Boston.* Law and Society Association Annual Meeting. Las Vegas, NV (June 3, 2005).

*The Law of Nations and the American Discovery of Asia.* Faculty Workshop, Washington College of Law, American University. Washington, DC (January 28, 2005).

*The Race and Gender of the Sovereign in International Law.* New Legal World Orders Conference, University of Toronto School of Law. Toronto, Canada (April 24, 2004).

*What's Left of Sodomy After Lawrence v. Texas, and Why Feminists Should Care.* Conference on Celebrating Twenty Years of Feminist Pedagogy, Praxis, and Prisms, Washington College of Law, American University. Washington, DC (March 19, 2004).

*Law's Empire: How the Code of the District of Columbia Became the Law in the "District of China."* Annual Meeting of American Society of Legal History (chair & presenter). Washington, DC (November 15, 2003).

*Law's Empire: The United States Court for China, 1906-43.* Law and Society Summer Institute, Boalt Hall, University of California at Berkeley. Berkeley, CA (July 18, 2003).

*Law's Empire: The Introduction of Western International Law into China.* Eighth Annual LatCrit Conference. Cleveland, OH (May 3, 2003).

*Exporting the Rule of Law: The Case of "American Common Law of China."* Association for the Study of Law, Culture and the Humanities, Cardozo School of Law. New York, NY (March 8, 2003).

*Law's Empire? The Jurisprudence of the United States Court for China.* Faculty Workshop, Washington College of Law, American University. Washington, DC (November 1, 2002).

*Law's Empire: The United States Court for China, 1906-1943.* Southeastern Association of American Law Schools. Kiawah Island, SC (July 29, 2002).

*Rule of Law and Enterprise Reform in China.* Association of Asian Studies (discussant). Washington, D.C. (April 5, 2002).

*Lack of "Law" in China: A Genealogy of Legal Orientalism.* Law and Society Association Annual Meeting. Budapest, Hungary (July 7, 2001).

*Closing Community: Territory and Kinship in United States Immigration Law.* Law and Society Association Annual Meeting (chair and discussant). Budapest, Hungary (July 5, 2001).

*Legal Orientalism at the Intersection of International/Comparative Law.* Feminism and Legal Theory Workshop, Cornell Law School. Ithaca, NY (May 12, 2001).

*Postcolonial Law and Legal Orientalism.* Washington College of Law, American University. Washington, D.C. (April 27, 2001).

*What Is the Difference Between a Family and a Corporation?* Baldy Center for Law and Social Policy, SUNY Buffalo. Buffalo, NY (April 20, 2001).

*What Is the Difference Between a Family and a Corporation?* University of Denver Law School. Denver, Colorado (March 31, 2001).

*Legal Orientalism.* Association for the Study of Law, Culture, and the Humanities, University of Texas at Austin. Austin, TX (March 10, 2001).

*Construction of Cultural Identity and Legal Orientalism.* Feminism and Legal Theory Workshop, Cornell Law School. Ithaca, New York (November 17, 2000).

*Commodified Confucianism: Is a Market Without Market Rhetoric a Market?* Re-Theorizing Commodification, Washington College of Law, American University. Washington, D.C. (June 23, 2000).

*The Secret of History of Chinese Corporation Law.* Law and Society Association Annual Meeting. Miami, Florida (May 29, 2000).

#### **CONFERENCE AND PANEL ORGANIZER**

*Can, and Should, the Rule of Law Be Exported Outside the West?* Panel for Section on Comparative Law, Annual Meeting of Association of American Law Schools. Washington, D.C. (January 4, 2007).

*International Law After the Age of Three Worlds: Comparative and Historical Perspectives.* Conference at the Washington College of Law, American University. Washington, DC (September 15, 2006).

*Post-Colonial Law: The Uses of Theory in Law Reform.* Conference at the Washington College of Law, American University. Co-organizers: Professors Padideh Ala'i, Penny Pether, and Leti Volpp. Washington, D.C. (April 27, 2001).

#### **COURSES TAUGHT**

Introduction to Chinese Law	Contracts
Business and Economic Law in China	Corporations
Comparative Law	Sales and Secured Transactions
Law and Culture In and Outside the West	

#### **OVERSEAS TEACHING**

Course on Business and Economic Law in China. Faculty of Law, Reykjavík University. Reykjavík, Iceland. March 2008.

Course on U.S. Contract Law. Faculty of Law, University of Chile. Santiago, Chile. December 2007 & December 2006.

Course on Comparative Legal Perspectives on Social Problems. American University Summer Program. Santiago, Chile. June – July 2006.

Lecture Series on Theorizing Law Across Culture, Space and Time. Faculty of Law, University of Helsinki. Helsinki, Finland. May, 2005.

Course on Secured Transactions in U.S. Law. American University Business Law Program. Bogotá, Columbia. September 2000.

#### **SERVICE AT EMORY UNIVERSITY (2007 - Present)**

Colloquium Committee 2007 - 2008

#### **SERVICE AT AMERICAN UNIVERSITY (1999-2007)**

Appointments Committee, 2003 – 2004, 2005 – 2006

Special Projects Committee, 2004 – 2005

Speaker Series Committee, 1999 – 2001

S.J.D. Program Committee, 1999 – 2001, 2003 – 2006

Interdisciplinary University Council on Asian Studies, Coordinator, 1999 – 2001, 2003 – 2006

Asia Legal Society, Faculty Advisor, 1999 – 2001

#### **PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS AND OTHER PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

**Association of American Law Schools, Section on Comparative Law**

Chair, 2006

Executive Committee, 2004 – 2005

**American Society of Comparative Law**

Executive Committee, 2006 – Present  
Board of Directors, 2000 – Present  
Prize and Scholarship Award Committee, 2003 – 2006

***American Journal of Comparative Law***

Board of Editors, 2000 – 2007

**American Society of International Law**

Member, 2005 – Present

**Association for Asian Studies**

Member, 1999 – Present

**Law and Society Association**

Member, 1999 – Present

**American Society for Legal History**

Member, 1999 – Present

**American Society for Political and Legal Philosophy**

Member, 1999 – Present

**American Studies Association**

Member 2005 – Present

**Service as Manuscript Referee**

Aspen Publishers, Blackwell Publishing, Edward Elgar Publishing, Cornell University Press, Washington University Press, Law & Humanities Junior Scholar Paper Competition, *Issues & Studies*, *Journal of Consumer Research*, *Law & History Review*, *Law & Social Inquiry*, *Law & Society Review*, *Theory Culture & Society*.

**LANGUAGES**

Finnish (native), Mandarin and Classical Chinese, Swedish, French, German.

**BAR ADMISSION**

New York (May 16, 1996).