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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT

University of Michigan Law School, Ann Arbor, MI

Faculty Fellow (Visiting Assistant Professor), 2023 – present

EDUCATION

University of California, Berkeley, Doctor of Science of Law (J.S.D.), 2023

Dissertation: Artificial Intelligence Regulations and Algorithmic Governance: Comparative Perspectives (Advisors: Profs Laurent Mayali (chair), Paul M. Schwartz, Chris Hoofnagle) Berkeley Law Lloyd M. Robbins Fellow

Winner, Berkeley Technology Law Journal Writing Competition for Best Berkeley Submission High Honors, Topics in Privacy and Security Law; Asian Legal Systems

University of California, Berkeley, LL.M., 2020

Berkeley Law Merit Scholarship

Winner, Berkeley Technology Law Journal Writing Competition for Best Berkeley Submission High Honors, Legal Research and Writing; Individual Research Project (with Prof Sonia Katyal)

National Chengchi University, GPA 4.19/4.3, completed 24 credits toward a Ph.D. in Business College of Commerce Ph.D. Scholarship, 2017 – 19

National Tsing Hua University, Master of Laws (JD-level, 3+ years program, requires thesis), GPA 4.17/4.3, 2014 – 17

Winner, Taiwan Law Association Annual Thesis Award Intern, Chip Position System Intelligence Co., Ltd.

National Taiwan University of Science and Technology, B.A. & B.B.A., 2013

Academic Distinction Prize; Law of Science and Technology Certification

PUBLICATIONS

Law Journals

Regulating Algorithmic Harms, FLORIDA LAW REVIEW 2025 forthcoming

Data Privacy, Human Rights, and Algorithmic Opacity, 110 CALIFORNIA LAW REVIEW (2022) (Note, 60 pages)

· Aldo J. Test Award, Best Berkeley Paper, Berkeley Tech Law Journal 2021 Writing Competition

Algorithmic Opacity, Private Accountability, and Corporate Social Disclosure in the Age of Artificial Intelligence, 23(1) VANDERBILT JOURNAL OF ENTERTAINMENT & TECHNOLOGY LAW 99-159 (2021)

· Aldo J. Test Award, Best Berkeley Paper, Berkeley Tech Law Journal 2020 Writing Competition

Book Chapter

The Future of China's Trade Pact and Intellectual Property Rights, in THE FUTURE OF ASIAN TRADE DEALS AND IP (Kung-Chung Liu & Julien Chaisse eds., Oxford, Hart Publishing, 2019) (with Han-Wei Liu)

Opinion Piece

Why the GDPR May Fail to Protect Individuals from Privacy Risks Produced by Artificial Intelligence Applications, The FinReg Blog, Duke Financial Economics Center (Mar. 1, 2022) (invited contribution)

ACADEMIC WORKS-IN-PROGRESS

Book

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE LAW AND ALGORITHMIC GOVERNANCE: AMERICAN, EUROPEAN, AND ASIAN PERSPECTIVES

Article

The Right to Algorithmic Autonomy

TEACHING INTERESTS

Primary: Information Privacy Law, Torts, Artificial Intelligence Law, Comparative Law

Secondary: Corporation (Enterprise Organization), Trade Secrets Law, Chinese Tech Regulation

ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

Presenter, "Regulating Algorithmic Harms," Privacy Law Scholars Conference, Georgetown Law Center, May 30, 2024 (scheduled)

Keynote Speaker, Michigan Business and Law Symposium: Generative AI Law, Regulation, and Innovation in the Field, University of Michigan Ross School of Business, April 14, 2024

Presenter, "Regulating Algorithmic Harms," 2024 Michigan Junior Scholars Conference, University of Michigan Law School, April 13, 2024

Guest Lecturer, University of Michigan Digital Studies Institute, Digital Culture, April 9, 2024

Speaker, "Artificial Intelligence and Algorithmic Governance: From Harm Conceptualization to Norm Setting," National Chengchi University, Digital Governance, Law, and Policy Forum, March 21, 2024

Speaker, "Regulating Algorithmic Harms," Yale Law School, Information Society Project, Law & Technology Speaker Series, February 13, 2024 (rescheduled due to weather)

Speaker Panelist, "Regulating Algorithmic Harms," University of Hong Kong School of Law, Enhancing Personal Data Protection in the Age of Artificial Intelligence, January 11, 2024

Speaker, "Regulating Algorithmic Harms," UC Berkeley School of Law, Topics in Privacy and Security Laws Seminar, November 21, 2023

Speaker, "Data Privacy, Human Rights, and Algorithmic Opacity," National Tsing Hua University, December 23, 2022

Presenter, "Data Privacy, Human Rights, and Algorithmic Opacity," Privacy Law Scholars Conference, Northeastern University, June 2, 2022

Speaker, "Algorithmic Innovations, Intellectual Property, and Human Rights Protection," National Chengchi University, Ph.D. Seminar on the Theory of Technology, Innovation, and Intellectual

Property Management, October 1, 2021

Virtual Presenter, "Algorithmic Opacity, Private Accountability, and Corporate Sustainability Disclosure in the Age of Artificial Intelligence," Tilburg University, British and Irish Law Education Technology Association Annual Conference, 2020 Spring

Presenter, "The Strategic Theory of International Organizations: Organizational Sustainability of the WTO Dispute Settlement Mechanism," China & Taiwan Cross-Strait Science and Technology Management Academic Annual Conference, November 2, 2018 (with Sehwa Wu)

ACADEMIC HONORS

Berkeley Law Lloyd M. Robbins Fellowship (awarded with tuition waivers and scholarships), 2020 – 23

Ministry of Education, Taiwan, Overseas Doctoral Merit-Based Scholarship (top 2 law candidates), 2022

Berkeley Tech Law Journal Writing Competition Aldo J. Test Award (Best Berkeley submission) for Data Privacy, Human Rights, and Algorithmic Opacity, 2021

Berkeley Tech Law Journal Writing Competition Aldo J. Test Award (Best Berkeley submission) for Algorithmic Opacity, Private Accountability, and Corporate Social Disclosure in the Age of Artificial Intelligence, 2020

Berkeley Law LL.M. Merit Scholarship, 2019 – 20

Taiwan Law Association Annual Thesis Award (top 3 outstanding theses across universities), 2017

National Chengchi University Ph.D. Scholarship, 2017 – 19

National Taiwan University of Science and Technology Academic Distinction Prize (top 5% GPA)

National Science and Technology Council, Taiwan Overseas Pioneers Grants (doctoral candidates excellent in humanities and social sciences, declined due to scholarship conflicts), 2022

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS

International Association of Privacy Professionals

Certified Information Privacy Professional (CIPP) / United States, August 2, 2021 – present Certified Information Privacy Professional (CIPP) / Europe, August 31, 2021 – present

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Michigan School of Law

Seminar, Artificial Intelligence Regulations: US, EU, and Asian Perspectives (Spring 2024)

Guest Lectures

University of Michigan Digital Studies Institute, Digital Culture (Undergraduate Introduction Course), "Regulating Algorithmic Harms," (Spring 2024: April 9, 2024)

Berkeley Law, Information Privacy Law (Doctrinal Course), "Privacy and Cybersecurity Laws in China and Taiwan," (Fall 2022: September 17, 2022, cotaught with Professor Paul M. Schwartz)

OTHER EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

Taiwan Intellectual Property Office, Copyright Office Substitute Officer, 2013 – 14

LANGUAGES