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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT & CURRENT POSITION

University of Michigan Law School

Faculty Fellow, Visiting Assistant Professor, 2023 – present

Course Taught: Artificial Intelligence Regulations: US, EU, and Asian Perspectives Seminar

EDUCATION

University of California, Berkeley, Doctor of Juridical Science, J.S.D., 2023; LL.M., 2020

Berkeley Law Merit Scholarship; Lloyd M. Robbins Fellow

Dissertation: *Artificial Intelligence Regulations and Algorithmic Governance: Comparative Perspectives*

Advisors: Laurent Mayali, Chair; Paul M. Schwartz; Chris J. Hoofnagle

High Honors: Topics in Privacy and Security Laws; Legal Research and Writing; Asian Legal Systems; LL.M. Individual Research Project: *Algorithmic Opacity and Corporate Social Disclosures* (Advisor: Sonia K. Katyal)

Winner: *Berkeley Technology Law Journal* Writing Competition Best Berkeley Submission, 2020 & 2021

National Chengchi University, Ph.D. in Business: ABD, GPA 4.19/4.3, School of Commerce Ph.D. Scholarship, 2017–19

National Tsinghua University, Master of Laws (JD-equivalent, thesis required), 2014–17

GPA 4.17/4.3; Taiwan Law Association Law Thesis Award

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

Academic Distinction Award; Law of Science and Technology Certification

TEACHING & RESEARCH INTERESTS

Primary: Privacy Law, Torts, AI Law, Comparative Law, Topics in Global Tech Law

Secondary: Intellectual Property Law (Trade Secrets), Asian Legal Systems, Corporations

PUBLICATIONS

Law Journals

Regulating Algorithmic Harms, FLORIDA LAW REVIEW (forthcoming 2025 Sept.) (Job Talk Paper)

- Selected for five peer-reviewed workshops, including the Privacy Law Scholars Conference, 2024

Data Privacy, Human Rights, and Algorithmic Opacity, 110 CALIFORNIA LAW REVIEW, 2087–2147 (2023)

- *Berkeley Tech Law Journal* Writing Competition: Best Berkeley Submission, 2021

- Selected for the Privacy Law Scholars Conference, 2022

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

- *Berkeley Tech Law Journal* Writing Competition: Best Berkeley Submission, 2020

Book Chapters

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)

Guiding Minds Across Borders: Honoring Professor Laurent Mayali's International Impact, in STUDIES IN HONOR OF PRESIDENT LAURENT MAYALI (Brepols, 2025 forthcoming)

Shorter Pieces

AI Harm Is Often Behind the Scenes and Builds Over Time – A Legal Scholar Explains How the Law Can Adapt to Respond, CONVERSATION (Nov. 21, 2024) (invited contribution)

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

Works in Progress

The Right to Algorithmic Autonomy: Regulating Artificial Intelligent Manipulation (Paper)

Artificial Intelligence Law and Governance: Comparative Perspectives (Book Project)

ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

DEI Month Speaker, “Regulating Algorithmic Harms: Protecting Civil Rights and Social Minorities in the Age of Generative AI,” University of Michigan, Department of Molecular Cell and Developmental Biology, December 2, 2024

Presenter, “Regulating Algorithmic Harms,” Michigan Law Junior Scholars Forum, University of Michigan Law School, November 16, 2024

Guest Speaker, “The Right to Algorithmic Autonomy: Regulating Artificial Intelligent Manipulation,” UC Berkeley School of Law, Professor Paul Schwartz’s Seminar on Topics in Privacy and Security Law, November 12, 2024 (Remote)

Guest Speaker, “Regulating Algorithmic Harms,” University of Michigan Law School, Professor Nicholson Price’s Seminar on Artificial Intelligence and the Law, October 1, 2024

Guest Speaker, “Regulating Algorithmic Harms,” University of Virginia School of Law, Professor Lawrence Solum’s Course on Law and Artificial Intelligence, September 17, 2024 (Remote)

Guest Speaker, “Regulating Algorithmic Harms,” University of Michigan School of Information,

Professor Nazanin Andalibi's Ph.D. Seminar on AI's Societal Implications, September 25, 2024

Presenter, "Regulating Algorithmic Harms," Legal Theory Faculty Workshop, University of Michigan Law School, September 12, 2024

Presenter, "Regulating Algorithmic Harms," Asian Law Junior Scholars Workshop, Yale Law School, August 22, 2024

Presenter, "Regulating Algorithmic Harms," Intellectual Property Scholars Conference, UC Berkeley School of Law, August 8, 2024

Presenter, "Regulating Algorithmic Harms," Privacy Law Scholars Conference, Georgetown University Law Center, May 30, 2024

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

Speaker, "Regulating Algorithmic Harms," Yale Law School, Information Society Project Law & Technology Speaker Series Spring 2025 (Scheduled)

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

Guest Lecturer, "Regulating Algorithmic Harms," University of Michigan Digital Studies Institute, Professor Anna Fisher's Course on 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

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

Guest Speaker, "Regulating Algorithmic Harms," UC Berkeley School of Law, Professor Paul Schwartz's Seminar on Topics in Privacy and Security Laws, November 21, 2023

Speaker, "Data Privacy, Human Rights, and Algorithmic Opacity," National Tsinghua 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

Presenter, "Algorithmic Opacity, Private Accountability, and Corporate Sustainability Disclosure in the Age of Artificial Intelligence," Tilburg University, Annual British and Irish Law Education and Technology Association Conference, 2020 Spring (virtual due to COVID-19)

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

HONORS

Berkeley Law Lloyd M. Robbins Fellowship, awarded with tuition waiver and scholarship, 2020–23

Ministry of Education of Taiwan, Overseas Doctoral Merit Scholarship, top 2 law applicants across universities worldwide, 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 law theses across universities, 2017

National Chengchi University, College of Commerce Scholarship, sole awardee of the cohort, 2017–19

National Taiwan University of Science & Technology, Academic Distinction Award, top 5% GPA, 2012

National Science and Technology Council of Taiwan, Overseas Pioneers Grants, selected top doctoral candidates in humanities and social sciences, declined due to scholarship conflicts, 2022

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS

International Association of Privacy Professionals

Certified Information Privacy Professional, United States, August 2, 2021 – present

Certified Information Privacy Professional, Europe, August 31, 2021 – present

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Michigan Law School

Artificial Intelligence Regulations: US, EU, and Asian Perspectives (Seminar, Spring 2024), Teaching Evaluation: Overall Course Excellence 4.7/5

Guest Lectures

University of Michigan Digital Studies Institute, Digital Culture (Undergraduate Course), “Regulating Algorithmic Harms,” April 9, 2024

UC Berkeley School of Law, Information Privacy Law (Doctrinal Course), “Privacy and Cybersecurity Laws in China and Taiwan,” September 17, 2022, cotaught with Professor Paul M. Schwartz

OTHER EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

Taiwan Intellectual Property Office, Copyright Office, Contract-Based Officer, 2013–14

Chip Position System Intelligence, Intern, 2015

LANGUAGES

English; Mandarin Chinese (Native)