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EDUCATION: Harvard Law School, J.D. 1973
Emphasis on comparative, particularly Asian, law. Russell Sage Law and Social Sciences, Ford, NDFL fellowships.

Cornell University, M.A. 1970, Ph.D. 1979
Chinese and Southeast Asian history. Dissertation on "The Law of Evidence during the Ch'ing Dynasty." Woodrow Wilson, Ford, SSRC, AAUW fellowships. Research in Taiwan, 1974-75.

University of Florida, B.A. (Government) 1967
Highest Honors, Phi Beta Kappa, Mortar Board.

EMPLOYMENT:

Jan. 1995-
present University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, Honolulu, Hawaii.
Professor of Law, William S. Richardson School of Law
Tenured from 1998. LLM Director, 2003-2005; Director, International & Graduate Programs (2005-2017).
Carlsmith Ball Faculty Scholar 2018-2020
Professor Emerita 2020-present

Courses in Introduction to American Law, Business Associations, Law and Society in China, Chinese Business Law, Corporations, Comparative Law, Research Seminar, Legal Analysis and Writing.

National Taiwan University, Taipei, Taiwan, ROC
Visiting Scholar, May-July 2016.

University of Hong Kong Faculty of Law, Visiting Scholar,
August-December 2016.

Tongji University, Resident Director, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa Study Abroad Program, Shanghai, People's Republic of China.
Courses in Law and Society in Chinese Film, Introduction to the U.S. Legal System; Seminars on U.S. and Common Law (February-June 2014; February-July 2015).

Tsinghua University, Beijing, People's Republic of China
Fulbright Distinguished Lecturer, School of Law.
Courses in Comparative Corporations and Comparative Legal Analysis
(January-June 2004).

University of Connecticut, Hartford, Connecticut.
Visiting Professor of Law, School of Law.
Courses in Chinese Law and Business Organizations
(January-June 1999).

La Trobe University Faculty of Law and Management, Melbourne, Australia.
Introduction to American Law (July 2006, 2008, 2010-2012).

Duke University/University of Hong Kong, Asia-America Institute in
Transnational Law, Hong Kong. Introduction to
American Law (Summers 1996-97, 2005) and Chinese Commercial Law
(Summer 1998).

Santa Clara University, School of Law Summer Program in Hong Kong.
Lectures on Chinese law (Summers 1995-98, 2006-7).

University of Hong Kong, School of Professional and Continuing Studies,
Hong Kong. Taught certificate courses in the Hong Kong Basic Law and the
Bill of Rights Ordinance (Summer 1997), and Introduction to Chinese Law
(Summer 1998).

July 1986-
Jan. 1995

University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong.
Lecturer, Faculty of Law. Tenured from 1989. Taught courses in
Chinese Law (LL.B. and LL.M. programs), Hong Kong Legal System,
and Law and Society. (On leave: Taiwan, 1989-90; Shanghai, 1992, 1993.)

University of London, LL.B. External Program, Hong Kong. Taught
English Legal System tutorials (1991-92).

Santa Clara University, School of Law Summer Program in Hong Kong.
Lectures on Chinese law. (Summers 1989, 1991-94, 1996-99).

June 1984-
July 1986

National University of Singapore, Singapore.
Senior Lecturer, Faculty of Law. Taught courses in Contracts, Torts,
Agency and Partnership, Singapore Legal System, and Legal Methods.

July 1983-
June 1984

Nanjing University, People's Republic of China.
Senior Fulbright Professor, Law Department. Taught courses covering
introduction to American law (judicial process, business and commercial law)
and international law.

March 1980- Hawkins, Delafield & Wood, New York.
 July 1983 Associate attorney.

Sept. 1978- Fried, Frank, Harris, Shriver & Jacobson, New York.
 Feb. 1980 Associate attorney.

Sept. 1975- University of Massachusetts at Boston, Boston.
 Aug. 1978 Instructor, Department of History. Taught courses in Chinese history,
 East Asian history and Western civilization.

Harvard Law School, Cambridge.
 East Asian Legal Studies Research Fellow.

GRANTS AND AWARDS:

Carlsmith Ball Faculty Scholar Award, 2018-2020.

University of Hawai'i Chancellor's Teaching Award, 2002, 2011.

Outstanding Professor of Law Award, William S. Richardson School of Law, 2001,
 2010.

Fellowship, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars (research and
 writing in Washington, DC), 1999-2000.

Senior Scholar Grant, Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation for International
 Scholarly Exchange (research and writing), 1999-2000.

Summer Research Grants, University of Hawai'i School of Law, 1995, 2006-18.

Research Fellowship, Committee on Scholarly Communication with the
 People's Republic of China (research in Shanghai), 1992, 1993.

Language and Research Fellowship, sponsored by the Inter-University
 Program for Chinese Language Studies and the Committee on Scientific and
 Scholarly Cooperation with the U.S. (study and research in Taiwan), 1989-90.

Research grants, University of Hong Kong, 1987-89.

RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS:

Articles and Chapters in Books:

“Justice and Law at the (1980) Chinese Movies,” 32 (2) *Law & Literature*, Summer 2020.

“*Shanghai Calling*: Law and Happiness in Another China,” 18 *Journal of Comparative Law* (2018).

“*Christmas Rose*: Hong Kong Movie in a Chinese Time?,” 19 *APLPJ* 1 (2018).

“Courtroom Drama, Chinese Style,” 12 *Journal of Comparative Law* (2017).

“Law and Justice in Evening Rain,” 47 *Hong Kong Law Journal* 615 (2017).

“Reflections on the Comparative Law School of China,” 13 *Soochow Law Journal* 1 (2016).

“Trials and Justice in Awaara: A Postcolonial Movie on Post-Revolutionary Screens,” 18 *Law/Text/Criticism* 33 (2014).

“The Lawyer Who Haunts Us: Yin Zhaoshi and the Bright Day,” 54 *American Journal of Legal History* 429 (2014).

“Training China’s Early Modern Lawyers,” 11 *Soochow Law Journal* 175 (2014). [originally appeared in *Journal of Chinese Law* 1994] and “The Comparative Law School of China,” 11 *Soochow Law Journal* 1 (2014) [originally appeared in *Understanding China’s Legal System* 2003].

“Images of Justice and Injustice: Trials in the Movies of Xie Jin,” 35 *Hawaii Law Review* 805 (2013).

“Training China’s Lawyers: Enduring Influences and Disconnects,” in Stanley Lubman, ed., *The Evolution of Law Reform in China: An Uncertain Path* (2012). [This article originally appeared in Albert Chen and John Gillespie, *Legal Development in East Asia: China and Vietnam Compared* (Routledge 2010)].

“Legends of the Legal Academy: Jerome Alan Cohen,” 60 *Journal of Legal Education* 687 (2011).

“Movie Justice: The Legal System in Pre-1949 Chinese Film,” 12 *Asian-Pacific Law and Policy Journal* 1 (2010).

“Bench and Bar: Lawyers and Judges in Early Chinese Movies,” 39 *Hong Kong Law Journal* 575 (2009).

“History of Chinese Law: The Republic 1911-49,” “Confessions,” “Confession and Acceptance of Sentence in Chinese Law,” and “Lawyers in Chinese Law,” in Stanley N. Katz, ed. in chief, *Oxford International Encyclopedia of Legal History* Oxford University Press 2009).

“Anglo-American Law at Soochow,” in Daniel Bay and Ellen Widmer, eds., *China’s Christian Colleges: Cross Cultural Connections, 1900-50* (Stanford University Press 2009).

“English as a Second Language for Americans?” (36 *International Journal of Legal Information* 94 (2008).

“Don’t Change Your Husband: Divorce in Early Chinese Movies,” 40 *Connecticut Law Review* 1245 (2008).

“Chinese Lawyers on the Silver Screen,” in Mark Sidel and Corey Creekmur, *Cinema, Law, and the State in Asia* (Palgrave 2007).

“Soochow in the South,” 2 *Soochow Law Journal* 1 (2005).

“The Comparative Law School of China,” in C. Stephen Hsu, ed., *Understanding China’s Legal System* (New York University Press, 2003). A Chinese translation of this article appears in 15 *Zhongwai Faxue* [Peking University Law Journal] 680 (Dec. 2003); and in Gao Hongjun, He Weifang and Karen Turner, eds., *Meiguo Xuezhe Lun Zhongguo Falü Chuantong* [Recent American Academic Writings on Traditional Chinese Law] (Beijing: Tsinghua University Press, rev. ed. 2003), pp. 579-655.

“How I Got the Story (and Why It Took So Long): Legal Research in China” 2 *Washington University Global Studies Law Review* (2003), pp. 193-220.

“Chinese Confessions and the Use of Torture,” in Bernard Durand, ed., *La Torture Judiciaire: Approches historiques et juridiques* (Centre d’Histoire Judiciaire, Université Montpellier, 2002), pp. 63-91.

“True Confessions? Chinese Confessions Then and Now,” in Karen Turner, Kent Guy and James V. Feinerman, eds., *The Limits of the Rule of Law in China* (University of Washington Press, 2000), pp. 132-162.

“Human Rights in Post-1997 Hong Kong: Still a Key Role for International Law?,” 22 *Southern Illinois University Law Journal* 307 (1998).

“Confucianism and Due Process,” in Wm. T. de Bary and Tu Wei-ming, eds. *Confucianism and Human Rights* (Columbia University Press, 1997).

“Legal Institutions in Transitional Hong Kong,” in Ming K. Chan, ed., *The Challenge of Hong Kong's Reintegration with China* (Hong Kong University Press, 1997), pp. 85-111.

“Training China's Early Modern Lawyers,” 8 *Journal of Chinese Law* (Spring 1994), pp. 1-46. A Chinese translation of this article appears in 10 *Bijiao Fa Yanjiu* [Journal of Comparative Law] 185 (June 1996) and in He Weifang, ed., *Zhongguo Falü Jiaoyu zhi Lu* [The Path of Chinese Legal Education] (Chinese University of Politics and Law Press, 1997), pp. 248-297.

“Lawyers and the Legal Profession during the Republican Period,” in Kathryn Bernhardt and Philip C.C. Huang, *Civil Law in Qing and Republican China*, (Stanford University Press, 1994), pp. 215-48.

“Legal Education during the Republican Period: Soochow Law School,” 19 *Republican China* 84 (1993). Another version of this article appears in “Soochow Law School and the Shanghai Bar,” 23 *Hong Kong Law Journal* 395 (1993).

“Regulation of Foreign Lawyers in Hong Kong,” 22 *Hong Kong Law Journal* 132 (1992).

“To Get Rich Is Precarious: Regulation of Private Enterprise in the People's Republic of China,” 5 *Journal of Chinese Law* 1 (1991).

“Ownership of Individual Property in the People's Republic of China,” 21 *Verfassung und Recht in Ubersee* (Law and Politics in Africa, Asia and Latin America) 430 (1988).

“Legal Education in China: A Look at Nanda,” 7 *Singapore Law Review* 181 (1986).

Notes, comments and translations:

“Amendments to the Chinese Constitution” (comment and translation), 23 *Hong Kong Law Journal* (June 1993), pp. 224-229.

“New Regulations Proposed for Foreign Lawyers,” *East Asian Executive Reports*, June 1992, pp. 12-15; July 1992, pp. 8, 14-17.

“New Legal Protection for Children,” *China News Analysis*, February 15, 1992, pp. 1-8.

“Standing Committee Passes Two Criminal Law Amendments” (comment and translation), 22 Hong Kong Law Journal (January 1992), pp. 68-83.

“Final Appeal Court Stirs Controversy in Hong Kong,” East Asian Executive Reports, November 1991, pp. 8, 11-13.

“Child Protection Legislation in China,” The Law Institute Journal (Victoria), vol. 64 (June 1990), pp. 518-20.

“Visits Abroad Restricted,” East Asian Executive Reports, April 1990, pp. 15-16. Translation, pp. 25-26.

“Implementing Regulations for Interim Provisions on Administrative Sanctions for Corruption and Bribery” (translation), East Asian Executive Reports, February 1990, pp. 23-27.

“Private Sector Shrinking under Intense Criticism and Controls,” East Asian Executive Reports, December 1989, pp. 10-13.

“Official Speculation and Profiteering (comment and translation), 19 Hong Kong Law Journal (September 1989), pp. 354-362.

“Economic Reform in China and Access to Information: New Secrets Law in Effect,” East Asian Executive Reports, May 1989, pp. 9-11. Translation, pp. 24-26.

“Interim Provisions relating to the Determination of Obscene and Pornographic Publications” (translation), 19 Hong Kong Law Journal (May 1989), pp. 232-233.

“Anticorruption Legislation: Will More and Better Rules Curb Widespread Corruption?,” East Asian Executive Reports, January 1989, pp. 8, 13-14. Translations of three regulations on corruption and bribery, pp. 23-26.

“The Law of the PRC on Guarding State Secrets” (comment and translation), 19 Hong Kong Law Journal (January 1989), pp. 87-95.

“Debate Heats up on Proposal to Allow Foreign Law Firms to Hire Hong Kong Lawyers,” East Asian Executive Reports, November 1988, pp. 14-17.

“China’s Provisional Regulations Governing Private Enterprises,” East Asian Executive Reports, October 1988, pp. 9-11. Translation of three private enterprise regulations, pp. 24-27.

“The PRC Constitution and Private Enterprise Regulation,” (comment and translation), 18 Hong Kong Law Journal (September 1988), pp. 486-494.

“Supplementary Provisions regarding the Punishment of Corruption and Bribery” (comment and translation), 18 Hong Kong Law Journal (May 1988), pp. 267-278.

“Regulations on Public Security Administration Punishment of the PRC,” 18 Hong Kong Law Journal (January 1988), pp. 92-96.

Book review of East Asia and the Law of the Sea, 28 Malaya Law Review (1986), pp. 188-90.

SELECTED CONFERENCE PAPERS:

“Justice and Law at the (1980) Movies,” presented at China’s Legal Construction Program at 40 Years: Towards an Autonomous Legal System?” held at the University of Michigan Law School on October 13-19, 2019.

“Soochow Redux: The Law School’s Life in Taiwan,” presented at the symposium “Chinese Justice in a Global Context,” Honolulu, March 9, 2018.

“Reflections on the Comparative Law School of China,” presented at the 2016 Taipei Conference on International and Comparative Law, Taipei, Taiwan, January 15, 2016.

“Trials, Judges and Lawyers in Early Chinese Films,” 3rd East Asian Law and Society Conference, Shanghai, China, March 22, 2013.

"Images of Justice (and Injustice) in the Movies of Xie Jin," "He Hali'a Aloha No Jon – Memories of "Aloha for Jon," Jon Van Dyke International Symposium, Honolulu, February 1, 2013.

“An Activist Lawyer in the Movies,” presented at the International Conference on Law and Society 2012, Honolulu, June 5, 2012.

“One Hundred Years of the Chinese Legal Profession,” Annual Meeting of the American Association of Chinese Studies, Philadelphia, October 15, 2011.

“Trials (and Justice) in the Movies of Xie Jin,” presented at the 2nd East Asian Law and Society Conference, Seoul, Korea, October 1, 2011.

“*Bright Day*: A Model Chinese Lawyer?,” presented at the inaugural Hawai’i-Sydney Symposium, Honolulu, April 16, 2011.

“Getting Ancestors: Chinese Law Schools Restore (or Reinvent) Their Past,” presented at the inaugural East Asian Law and Society Conference, Hong Kong, February 5-6, 2010.

“The Chinese Legal System in Pre-1949 Movies,” presented at the Law Making and

Enforcement in China workshop organized by the University of Hong Kong, December 6, 2008.

“Chinese Legal Education and the Legal Profession: Enduring Influences and Disconnects,” presented at the conference on Legal Development in East Asia: China-Vietnam Compared, hosted by the University of Hong Kong and Monash University, Hong Kong, December 4-5, 2008.

“Picturing Justice: Dispute Resolution in Chinese Movies,” presented at the conference on Dispute Resolution in China, held at the University of Hawai`i, September 17-18, 2007.

“Anglo-American Law at Soochow,” presented at the conference on the American Context of China’s Christian Colleges,” held at Wesleyan University, September 5-7, 2003.

“The Chinese Law of Torture,” presented at the international symposium on Droit et Torture Judiciaire: perspectives historiques, Montpellier, France, June 15-17, 2000.

“Hong Kong's Future: Does International Law Matter,” presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association of American Law Schools panel, San Francisco, January 6-10, 1998. [Published in Southern Illinois Law Journal listed above.]

“Legal Issues in Transitional Hong Kong,” presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association for Asian Studies, Honolulu, April 11-14, 1996.

“Confucianism and Due Process,” presented at the Conference on Confucianism and Human Rights, East-West Center, Honolulu, August 14-17, 1995.

“Hong Kong Lawyers and the Challenges of 1997,” presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association for Asian Studies, Washington, D.C., April 6-9, 1995.

“Regulation of Foreign Lawyers in Hong Kong,” presented at the 1995 Friedmann Conference, Columbia Law School, March 30, 1995.

“Soochow Law School and the Shanghai Bar,” presented at the Symposium on Civil Society in East Asian Countries, Montreal, October 23-25, 1992.

“China's Early Legal Profession: The Shanghai Bar,” presented at the 12th Conference of the International Association of Historians of Asia, Hong Kong, June 24-28, 1991.

Discussant for “Law and Society in Late Imperial China” panel presented at the 1991 Annual Meeting of the Association for Asian Studies, New Orleans, April

11-14, 1991.

“Foreign Lawyers and the Internationalization of Legal Practice in Hong Kong,” presented at the Commonwealth Legal Education Association--Conference on Emerging Educational Challenges for Law in Commonwealth Asia and Australasia, Hong Kong, April 10-12, 1992

“Lawyers and the Legal Profession During the Republican Period,” presented at the Civil Law in Chinese History conference held at UCLA on August 11-13, 1991

“Legal Education during the Republican Period: The Comparative Law School of China,” presented at the 1990 Annual Meeting of the Association for Asian Studies, Chicago, April 6-8, 1990.

SELECTED LECTURES AND SPEECHES:

“Law and Justice at the (1980) Movies,” presented at the China Seminar, Honolulu, January 8, 2020.

“Xie Jin and *The Legend of Tianyun Mountain*, US-Asia Law Institute, New York University, October 7, 2019.

“Soochow Redux: The Many Lives of Soochow Law School,” University of Hong Kong, Faculty of Law, June 12, 2019.

“Movie Law and Other Issues,” U.S.-Asia Law Institute, New York University, March 28, 2018.

“Men in the Movies,” Historic Shanghai Film Weekend, Shanghai, PRC, June 3-4, 2017.

Asia Law Weekly Presentation, U.S.-Asia Law Institute, New York University, March 27, 2017.

“Law and Justice in Evening Rain,” Center for Chinese Studies, University of Hawai`i at Manoa, February 15, 2017.

“Evening Rain,” presentation and viewing, William S Richardson Law School, Honolulu on January 27, 2017.

“Law in Early Chinese Movies,” National Taiwan University College of Law, June 1, 2016.

“Life and Law in the Movies,” U.S.-Asia Law Institute, New York University, March 23,

2016.

“Courtroom Drama: Three Chinese Movies,” February 10, 2016, Center for Chinese Studies, February 10, 2016.

“Long Live the Missus,” Royal Asiatic Society Film Group, Shanghai, June 14, 2015.

“Silent Witness: Chinese Courtroom Drama,” Royal Asiatic Society lecture, Shanghai, June 2, 2015.

“Courtroom Drama, Chinese Style?,” William S. Richardson School of Law, November 2014.

“Trials, Judges and Lawyers in Early Chinese Movies,” Center for Chinese Studies, October 16, 2014.

“Chinese Lawyers on the Silver Screen: Lawyer Yin and Lawyer Yang,” Royal Asiatic Society, Shanghai, June 24, 2014.

“The Three Trials of *Awaara*,” William S. Richardson School of Law faculty seminar, January 26, 2014.

“Chinese Lawyers on the Silver Screen,” The China Seminar, Honolulu, January 8, 2014.

“Trials and Justice in *Awaara*: An Indian Movie on Chinese Screens,” Center for Chinese Studies Seminar, Honolulu, October 30, 2013.

Moderator, “The International Human Rights Puzzle: Where Do Indigenous Peoples Fit,” Ka Huli Ao Center for Excellence in Native Hawaiian Law, Honolulu, September 5, 2013.

Panelist, International Forum on Globalization of the Legal Profession, Beijing Foreign Studies University, Beijing, PRC, May 29, 2013.

“An Activist Lawyer in *Bright Day*,” Tsinghua Law School, Beijing, PRC, May 16, 2013.

Discussant, Legal Transplants and Receptions: The Implications for Korean Law, Honolulu, April 26, 2013.

“Ideas of Justice in *Awaara*,” presented at the International Symposium on Law and Film, Honolulu, February 22, 2013.

“Legal Reform in China,” presented to Juneau Bar Association, October 19, 2012.

“Chinese Legal System and Prospects for Reform,” talk sponsored by the Juneau World Affairs Council, October 19, 2012.

“Trials and Judges in Early Chinese Movies,” presented at the International Symposium on Law and Film, Honolulu, July 20, 2012.

Moderator, Corporate Governance panel, ASLI annual conference, June 1, 2012, Singapore.

“Introduction to *The Story of Qiu Ju*,” Honolulu Academy of Arts, Cinematic Treasures from China, November 1, 2011.

“Lawyers and Justice in Pre-1949 Chinese Movies,” New York University School of Law, October 18, 2011.

“China’s Legal System and Prospects of Reform: An Overview of Key Issues,” presented at the East-West Center China Workshop (Wabash-DePauw), June 2010.

“The Depiction of Law in Early Chinese Movies,” presentation as Parsons Visitor at the University of Sydney Faculty of Law, June 22, 2010.

“Getting Ancestors: Chinese Law Schools Restore Their Past,” Tsinghua University School of Law, Beijing, May 13, 2010.

“Chinese Law in the Movies,” presentation at NYU Law School, September 30, 2009.

“Current Issues in Chinese Law,” presentation to the East-West Center’s Hong Kong Journalism Fellows, July 30, 2009.

“Movie Justice: The Legal System in Pre-1949 Chinese Movies,” presentation sponsored by the Center for Chinese Law, University of Hong Kong, June 10, 2009.

“Law in Chinese Movies,” presentation at Tsinghua University School of Law, June 8, 2009.

“Current Issues in Chinese Law,” presentation to the East-West Center’s Hong Kong Journalism Fellows, September 13, 2008.

“China’s Legal Environment,” presentations given in Dallas, Fort Worth and Austin as part of the Asia-Pacific Economic Forum organized by the East-West Center, September 16 17 and 18, 2008.

“Movie Justice?” presentation at the University Services Center seminar series, Chinese University of Hong Kong, June 5, 2008.

“Don’t Change Your Husband,” presentation sponsored by Historic Shanghai, May 31, 2008, Glamour Bar, Shanghai.

Moderator, Legal Pluralism panel, Annual Meeting of the Asian Law Institute, Singapore, May 22, 2008.

Moderator and panelist. “International Cooperation and the Role of U.S. Law Schools—Teaching,” Association of American Law Schools Annual Meeting, January 3, 2008.

“Movie Justice: The Legal System in the Films of Republican China,” presentation at the East Asia Program and Clarke Program in East Asian Law and Culture, Cornell University, November 8, 2007.

“The Development of Chinese Law,” presentation at the annual meeting of WestPac AALL, Honolulu, October 12, 2007.

“Movie Justice? The Legal System in *Minguo* Film,” presented at the Center for Chinese Studies seminar series, October 2, 2007.

“Current Issues in Chinese Law,” presentation to the East-West Center 2007 Hong Kong Journalism Fellows, September 13, 2007.

“The Evolving Legal Environment in China,” at the Conference on The Rise of China, co-sponsored by the East-West Center, Youngstown State University, November 16-18, 2006.

“Chinese Lawyers in the Movies,” presentation to the China Seminar, Honolulu, September 14, 2006.

“Current Legal Issues in China,” presentation to East-West Center 2006 Hong Kong Journalism Fellows, September 13, 2006.

“Getting Ancestors: Chinese Law Schools Recapture/Reinvent Their History,” Center for Chinese Studies Research Seminars on China, April 12, 2006.

“Chinese Lawyers on the Silver Screen,” presented at New York University Law School’s Asia Hour, March, 29, 2006

“Doing Business in China’s Legal System,” presentation in Houston, Dallas and Austin, Texas, sponsored by the Asian Society and the East-West Center, October 2005.

“Legal Issues in China,” presentation to the East-West Center Jefferson Fellows, September 2005.

“Distinctive Features of American Law,” Peking University School of Law, June 4, 2005, Beijing.

“The PRC Legal System: Developments and Background,” April 6, 2005, JAAMS, Honolulu.

“Legal Education and the Profession Then and Now,” presented at the Hawaii State Bar Association talk series, February 25, 2005.

“China’s Legal Tradition,” in ASAN 600, September 29, 2004.

“Confusion or Confusion: Adventures in Legal Education,” presentation at the University of Hawai`i School of Law, November 13, 2004.

“Hong Kong Update,” presentation at the China Seminar, Honolulu, March 13, 2003.

“The Comparative Law School of China,” University of Hawai`i Law and Society Seminars, Honolulu, January 22, 2003.

Co-presenter, School of Law panel on Teaching substantive Law Subjects, Honolulu, October 25, 2002.

Panelist, “The Modernization of Law in China,” New York University School of Law, New York, October 30, 2000.

“China’s First Modern Lawyers,” presentation at Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington, DC, July 24, 2000.

Commentator, panel on “Developing Civil Society in China,” Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington, DC, February 9, 2000.

“A History of Soochow Law School,” University of Virginia East Asian Studies Center, Charlottesville, November 5, 1999.

Panelist, “50 Years of Law and Development in China,” Timothy Gelatt Program in Asian Law, New York University School of Law, October 18, 1999.

“China’s First Modern Lawyers,” American Bar Foundation Speaker Series, Chicago, April 16, 1999.

“Soochow Law School,” East Asian Legal Studies, Harvard Law School, Cambridge, March 11, 1999.

“Hong Kong: A Post-Handover Update,” China Seminar, Honolulu, February 12, 1998.

“Hong Kong under Chinese Sovereignty,” Center for Chinese Studies, University of Hawai`i, December 3, 1997.

“Legal Profession during the Republican Period,” Center for Chinese Studies, University of Hawai`i, November 19, 1997.

“Human Rights in China,” Amnesty International, Honolulu, November 11, 1997.

“Countdown to 1997: Hong Kong Returns to China,” Pacific and Asian Affairs Council UHCC International Speakers Program, November 21, 1996.

“Hong Kong: An Update on Impending Political Changes,” China Seminar, Honolulu, November 14, 1996.

“Human Rights in Tibet,” Amnesty International, Honolulu, November 12, 1996.

Human Rights in China/Tibet/Hong Kong, panelist, Amnesty International USA Western Regional Conference, Irvine, California, November 10, 1996.

“Financial and Legal Institutions in Hong Kong’s Transition,” panelist, the New York University School of Law Timothy Gelatt Dialogue on Law and Development in Asia, New York, September 30, 1996.

“Developments in Chinese Business Law,” at the US-China Peoples Friendship Association Western Regional Conference, Honolulu, August 31, 1996.

“Hong Kong 1997: Legal and Business Implications of the Transition,” Pacific Asian Lecture Series, University of Hawai`i Pacific Asian Management Institute, June 4, 1996.

“Human Rights and the Rule of Law in China,” panelist, University of Hawai`i School of Law, April 10, 1996.

“Hong Kong’s Legal Transition,” East-West Center seminar, Honolulu, March 18, 1996.
“China and Hong Kong: Unresolved Issues,” Pacific and Asian Affairs Council, Honolulu, February 26, 1996.

“Confessions and Chinese Criminal Procedure,” University of Hawai`i Center for Chinese Studies, October 5, 1995.

“Cultural Changes in Hong Kong after 1997,” AAUW meeting, Honolulu, September 9, 1995.

“The Hong Kong Legal Profession: Foreign Lawyers and Other Challenges of

1997,” University of Hawai`i School of Law, May 3, 1995.

“Hong Kong and 1997: Impact on Lawyers, Legislators and Judges,” Asia Hour, New York University School of Law, New York, April 3, 1995.

“The Hong Kong Basic Law and 1997,” at the China Seminar, Honolulu, February 9, 1995.

“Comparative Legal Systems: United States and China,” at the 1995 Appellate Judges Seminar, Honolulu, January 27, 1995.

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

Organizer and convener, “Chinese Justice in a Global Context,” symposium with University of Hong Kong, Honolulu, March 8-9, 2018.

Visiting Scholar, National Taiwan University College of Law, May-July 2016, June 2017.

Visiting Scholar, University of Hong Kong Faculty of Law, August-December 2016.

Co-convener, International Law and Film Symposium (II), William S. Richardson School of Law, Honolulu, February 22, 2013.

Co-convener, International Law and Film Symposium, William S. Richardson School of Law, Honolulu, July 20, 2012.

Co-organizer, Joint Symposium on Asian Law, co-sponsored with Sydney Law School, Sydney, August 2012.

Organizer, “Joint Symposium on Asian Law, co-sponsored with Sydney Law School, Honolulu, April 15-16, 2011.

Organizer, “Fifty Years in Chinese Law: Considering the Past and Looking Towards the Future,” a program in celebration of Jerome A. Cohen’s 80th Birthday, Honolulu, March 16, 2010.

Co-organizer and convener, conference on “Dispute Resolution in China,” co-sponsored by the Oxford Foundation on Law, Justice and Society and the William S. Richardson School of Law, Honolulu, September 17-18, 2007.

Convener and organizer, American Society of Comparative Law, 2005 Annual Meeting, “Multiple Sovereignties: Federalism in the 21st Century,” co-sponsored by the William S. Richardson School of Law and the East-West Center, Honolulu, October 27-29, 2005.

Faculty Convener, “East Asia-the United States: A Search for Common Values,” Salzburg Seminar Special Session, June 2004.

Invited Faculty Member, “China and the Global Community,” Salzburg Seminar, Salzburg, Austria, December 1999.

External Examiner (Chinese law LL.M. courses), Department of Law, School of Oriental and African Studies, London University, 1994-2008.

Member, International Cooperation Committee, Association of American Law Schools, 2005-2009.

Member, Board of Directors, American Society of Comparative Law; Board of Editors, American Journal of Comparative Law, 1995 to 2018. Member, Executive Committee, 2001-2003; Secretary, 2008-12.

Research Fellow, Law and Society Center, Shanghai Jiaotong University School of Law, 2012-2014; member, Advisory Board, Center for Chinese Legal Studies, University of Hong Kong, 2009-2011.

Associate Member, International Academy of Comparative Law, 2006-present.

Member, Editorial Board, The Journal of Comparative Law, 2005-2018.

Member, Executive Committee, Association of American Law Schools Section on Graduate Studies for Foreign Lawyers, 2003-05.

Member, Board of Editors, Hong Kong Law Journal; Co-editor, “Notes on Chinese Law,” 1987-92; articles reviewer, 2004-present.

Trial observer (Singapore and Taiwan), Asia Watch, 1988, 1989, 1990.

Member, China Coordination Group, Amnesty International USA, 1996-99.

Member, Hawai`i Women Lawyers, 1997-99, 2004-present.

Education leader, legal tours to China, Hong Kong and Thailand, 1996-1998.

SELECTED UNIVERSITY AND LAW SCHOOL SERVICE:

Director, Law School LL.M. Program, 2001-06; created and organized the program for international students. Director, International Programs, overseeing graduate degrees, visiting scholars, exchanges, certificate and other international programs, 2005-2017;

created and organized the Advanced JD degree and the SJD program.

Member, University of Hawai'i/Mānoa Study Abroad Council, 2011-present.

Member, University of Hawai'i/Mānoa International Education Committee, 2011-2016.

Member, Executive Committee, University of Hawai'i/Mānoa Center for Chinese Studies 2008-09, 2011-2014.

Member, University of Hawai'i/Mānoa Research Committee 2010-2013.

Member, Executive Committee, University of Hawai'i/Mānoa Center for Southeast Asian Studies, 1995-1997.

Member, Law School Pacific-Asian Legal Studies Committee (establishing Asian law curriculum and certificate program), 1995 to present, chairman, 2000-2009.

Member, Law School Admissions Committee, 1995-98; member, Faculty Recruitment Committee, 1996, 1998, 2006, 2011, chairman 2007; member, Library Committee, 1995-97; Space Committee, 2006-2007; Strategic Planning Committee, 2011-12; International Committee, 2009-present.

Chairman, University of Hong Kong Faculty of Law Exchanges and Visits Committee (established visiting student and lecturer programs; organized programs for law lectures in China), 1986-88. Active service on University of Hong Kong Faculty of Law Research Committee, Higher Degrees and LL.M. Committee, Curriculum Committee, Advisory Committee, 1987-94.

BAR ADMISSIONS:

Massachusetts, 1973

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