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EDUCATION

Harvard Law School, Cambridge, Massachusetts: Juris Doctor, *cum laude*, June 1984

University of Chicago, Illinois: Bachelor of Arts, with honors in economics, June 1981

University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong: Postgraduate Diploma in the Law of the People's Republic of China, with distinction, June 1994

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

University of Hawai`i at Manoa (2006-present)

Cades Foundation Professor of Law, William S. Richardson School of Law. Also served as: Director of International Programs (August 2021-June 2024); Graduate Chair in the Matsunaga Institute for Peace (February 2017-August 2021); Director of the Matsunaga Institute for Peace (2007-2016); and Visiting Associate Professor of Law (2006-2007). Teaching includes: International Law; International Protection of Human Rights; Gender: Law and Conflicts; Comparative Law; and Second Year Seminar.

University of Hong Kong (1991-2006)

Associate Professor of Law. Also served as Director of the Centre for Comparative and Public Law (2001-04); Deputy Head of the Department of Law (2002-03); and as a member of the University of Hong Kong's Women's Studies Research Centre (1995-2006). Teaching included: Constitutional and Administrative Law; Human Rights in Hong Kong; Equality and Non-discrimination; and Law of Contract.

City University of Hong Kong, Department of Law (1989-1991)

Lecturer in Law. Taught Hong Kong Legal System; Law of Contract; and Law of Tort.

LEGAL PRACTICE

Cades Schutte Fleming & Wright, Honolulu, Sept. 1988-May 1989 (litigation associate).

O'Sullivan Graev & Karabell, New York City, Feb. 1986-May 1988 (litigation associate).

Simpson Thacher & Bartlett, New York City, Sept. 1984-Feb. 1986 (litigation associate).

RESEARCH & PUBLICATIONS

Books and Research Reports

BALANCING NATIONAL SECURITY AND THE RULE OF LAW: ARTICLE 23 OF THE HONG KONG BASIC LAW (Hong Kong Watch 2018), at <https://www.hongkongwatch.org/all-posts/2018/11/1/new-report-balancing-national-security-and-the-rule-of-law-article-23-of-the-basic-law>).

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Gender Equality and Sustainable Oceans (presented at the International Ocean Science, Policy and Law Conference, in Moorea, French Polynesia, Sept. 25-27, 2023), revised version published at 9 ASIA PACIFIC JOURNAL OF OCEAN LAW & POLICY 231-245 (2024).

The Impact of the Pandemic on Reproductive Autonomy and Gender Equality: Perspectives from the Sustainable Development Agenda, LAW & DEVELOPMENT REVIEW (2024), <https://doi.org/10.1515/ldr-2024-0011>.

Scholarship with a Purpose: Frontiers of Gender Equality Pushes the Boundaries for Students and Scholars Alike, 9 ASIA-PACIFIC JOURNAL ON HUMAN RIGHTS AND THE LAW 1-20 (2024), <https://doi.org/10.1163/15718158-25030002> (co-authored with Kate Atanasio). *CEDAW's Impact in East Asia: Parts I and II*, Volume 4, No. 1 and No. 2, USALI PERSPECTIVES (Sept. 5, 2023), at <https://usali.org/usali-perspectives>.

Women's Right to Equality and Reproductive Autonomy: The Impact of Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization, 45(2) UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII LAW REVIEW (2023), at <https://hawaiiilawreview.com/issue>.

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Stuck on Formalities? A Critique of Hong Kong's Legal Framework for Gender Equality, in Fanny M. Cheung and Eleanor Holroyd, eds., *MAINSTREAMING GENDER IN HONG KONG SOCIETY* 401-439 (Chinese University of Hong Kong Press 2009).

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National Security Offences and Civil Liberties in Hong Kong: A Critique of the Government's 'Consultation' on Article 23 of the Basic Law, 32 HONG KONG LAW JOURNAL 457-70 (2002).

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Preserving Academic Freedom in Hong Kong: Lessons from the 'Robert Chung Affair', 30 HONG KONG LAW JOURNAL 165-76 (2000).

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Implementing Equal Pay for Work of Equal Value: A Feminist Perspective, in PROCEEDINGS: EQUAL PAY FOR WORK OF EQUAL VALUE, pp 52-69 (Hong Kong Equal Opportunities Commission 2000).

Equal Opportunities: A New Field of Law for Hong Kong, in Raymond Wacks, ed., THE NEW LEGAL ORDER IN HONG KONG, pp 595-625 (Hong Kong University Press 1999).

Implementing Equality: An Analysis of Two Recent Decisions Under Hong Kong's Anti-Discrimination Laws, 29 HONG KONG LAW JOURNAL 178-94 (1999).

Preserving Institutions of Autonomy in Hong Kong: The Impact of 1997 on Academia and the Legal Profession, 22 SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY LAW JOURNAL 337-68 (1998).

Hong Kong's First Anti-Discrimination Laws and Their Potential Impact on the Employment Market, 27 HONG KONG LAW JOURNAL 324-55 (1997).

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Equality as a Human Right: The Development of Anti-Discrimination Law in Hong Kong, 34 COLUMBIA JOURNAL OF TRANSNATIONAL LAW 334-88 (1996).

No Longer a 'Tool of the State Plan'? An Analysis of the 1993 Amendments to China's Economic Contract Law, 24 HONG KONG LAW JOURNAL 416-35 (1994).

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Reproduction and Family Planning: Individual Right or Public Policy?, in Raymond Wacks, ed., HONG KONG, CHINA AND 1997: ESSAYS IN LEGAL THEORY, pp 261-305 (Hong Kong University Press, 1993).

The Hong Kong Bill of Rights and Women: A Bait and Switch? in William Fong, Andrew Byrnes, and George Edwards, eds., HONG KONG'S BILL OF RIGHTS: TWO YEARS ON, pp 95-113 (Faculty of Law, University of Hong Kong 1993).

Selected Podcasts and Occasional Papers

International Law in Hong Kong's Court of Final Appeal, US-Asia Law Institute (October 22, 2024), recording at: <https://usali.org/events/international-law-in-hong-kongs-court-of-final-appeal>.

How CEDAW is Implemented in East Asia, US-Asia Law Institute (May 18, 2023), recording at: <https://usali.org/events/how-cedaw-is-implemented-in-east-asia>.

Human Rights and Sanctions: Lessons from Hong Kong, US-Asia Law Institute (October 20, 2021), recording at: <https://usali.org/events/us-human-rights-sanctions-and-lessons-from-hong-kong>.

China's National Security Law and Hong Kong's Way of Life, Law Across the Sea (July 27, 2020), recording at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D4EbCUZGtWI&feature=youtu.be>.

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Law Reform Submissions and Legislation

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Co-author, with Anna Wu, Andrew Byrnes, Adam Mayes, and Eric Chow, *Equal Opportunities Bill 1994*, published in HONG KONG GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, Legal Supplement No. 3, pp 991-1275.

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Co-author, with Anna Wu, Andrew Byrnes, Adam Mayes, and Eric Chow, *Equal Opportunities Legislation and a Human Rights Commission for Hong Kong* (distributed as part of public consultation exercise on legislative proposal, March 1994).

SELECTED GRANTS AND FUNDED PROJECTS

Principal Investigator, *Enforcing Equal Opportunities in Hong Kong: a Study of Investigation, Conciliation, and other Enforcement Mechanisms* (HK Research Grants Council; completed in 2006).

Principal Investigator, *Migrant Domestic Workers under International and Domestic Law* (funded by a private donation; completed in 2006).

Co-investigator, with Robyn Emerton, *Trafficking of Mainland Chinese Women into Hong Kong* (funded by a University of Hong Kong research grant; completed in 2006).

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS & CONSULTANCIES

Member, Committee on the Protection of Persons at Sea, International Law Association (2023-present).

External Examiner, LLM in Human Rights, University of Hong Kong (2016-2019).

Trainer and Facilitator, *Workshops for the Timor-Leste Secretary of State for the Promotion of Equality and the Timor-Leste Provedor for Human Rights and Justice*,

organized by UN Women and the International Women's Rights Action Watch-Asia Pacific, Dili, Timor Leste, October 2014.

Trainer, *Workshop on Disability Rights in China*, organized by the University of Hong Kong's Centre for Comparative and Public Law, Hong Kong, October 2014.

Trainer, *Workshop on Monitoring Implementation of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities*, organized by China Vision and Handicap International, Beijing, July 2013.

Trainer, *Workshop on Disability Rights in China*, organized by the University of Hong Kong's Centre for Comparative and Public Law, Hong Kong, June 2013.

Trainer and Consultant, *National Human Rights Education Annual Meeting*, sponsored by Sichuan University, the Raoul Wallenberg Institute of Human Rights and Humanitarian Law, the Norwegian Center for Human Rights, and the Danish Institute of Human Rights, Chengdu, March 2013.

Trainer and Consultant, *Research Capacity Building Workshop on Multidisciplinary Human Rights Research on Disability Issues in China*, Wuhan University Public Interest and Development Law Institute and Raoul Wallenberg Institute of Human Rights, Wuhan, June-July 2012.

Trainer, *Workshop on Disability Rights for NGOs from Mainland China and Hong Kong*, organized by the International Disability Alliance and the University of Hong Kong's Centre for Comparative and Public Law, Hong Kong, February 2012.

Trainer, *Fifth Workshop on International Human Rights Law for University Teachers from Western China*, Yunnan University, Kunming, August 2009 (organized and funded by the Norwegian Centre for Human Rights).

Trainer, *Third Workshop on International Human Rights Law for University Teachers from Western China*, Inner Mongolia, September 2007 (organized and funded by the Norwegian Centre for Human Rights).

Member, technical cooperation programme assisting the Chinese government to apply International Labour Organization (ILO) Convention No. 111 (2007-09). Lectured on pay equity at the *Seminar on Work, Income and Gender Equity*, Beijing (May 12-13, 2008) and in the Training for Labour Officials on the Implementation of ILO Convention No 111, on Non-Discrimination in Employment and Occupation, Beijing (May 14-16, 2007).

Member, Task Force on Equal Pay for Work of Equal Value, Hong Kong Equal Opportunities Commission (2002-06).

Consultant to the Honourable Anna Wu, former member of the Hong Kong Legislative Council; assisted in drafting the Equal Opportunities Bill and the Human Rights and Equal Opportunities Commission Bill (1993-95) and in presentations to the Bills Committee.

PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

Member, Hawaii Women's Lawyers Association; recipient of the 2021 Lifetime Achievement Award for research and advocacy work on international human rights law (<http://www.hawaiiwomenlawyers.org/awards.html>).

Honorary Consultant, Hong Kong Federation of Women's Centres (2001-present). Assisted Centre with training events on the United Nations Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW) and represented Centre at the Ten-year Review of the Beijing Platform for Action, 49th Session of the UN Commission on the Status of Women, New York, 2005.

Member, Editorial Advisory Board, USALI PERSPECTIVES (U.S.-Asia Law Institute, New York University School of Law) (2020-present).

Member, International Advisory Board, ASIA-PACIFIC JOURNAL ON HUMAN RIGHTS AND THE LAW (2013-present).

Member, Board of International Advisors, Centre for Comparative and Public Law, University of Hong Kong (2009-2019).

Member, American Society of International Law (2006-present).

Member, International Law Association (American Branch) (2019-present). Currently serving as a member of the ILA's Committee on the Rights of Persons at Sea.

Member, International Society for Public Law (ICON-S) (2018-present).

Member, Association for Asian Constitutional Studies (2017-present).

Member, Asian Law and Society Association (2024 to present).

Member, Hong Kong Association of Business & Professional Women (1991-2002). Represented Association at UN Fourth World Conference on Women, Beijing, 1995.

Member, Hong Kong Council of Women (1990-97). Drafted reports to United Nations treaty-monitoring bodies on women's rights; represented Council in public consultations and meetings with government departments on law reform proposals.

Volunteer lawyer for Vietnamese refugees (1989-90). Interviewed asylum seekers and drafted affidavits for legal actions challenging refugee screening process.

Volunteer lecturer in Hawaii Model UN program (for high school students) (2008-2014).

UNIVERSITY COMMITTEES AND ACTIVITIES

Member, Center for Chinese Studies, University of Hawai'i at Manoa (2010-present; Member of the Executive Committee (2022-2023 and 2025-2026) and Bylaws Sub-Committee (2022).

Member, Scholars at Risk Local Chapter, University of Hawai'i at Manoa (2016-2017).

Member, International Strategic Planning Task Force, University of Hawai'i at Manoa (2009).

Member, Women's Studies Research Centre, University of Hong Kong (1995-2006).

Member, University of Hong Kong Task Force on Sexual Harassment (1997-98).

Member, University of Hong Kong Disability Action Committee (2002-2004).

Member, University of Hong Kong Equal Opportunities Committee (2004-06).

Member, Editorial Committee, HONG KONG LAW JOURNAL (1997-2004).

ADMITTED TO PRACTICE

New York State Courts (1985); US Federal Court for Southern District of New York (1985).

Member of the American Bar Association.