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Personal Particulars

Nationality: China

Current Affiliated Institute: Faculty of Law, The Chinese University of Hong Kong

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Academic Interests

- The Responsibility to Protect
- International Legal Theories
- *Jus ad Bellum*
- International Criminal Law and Human Rights Law
- Law of Treaties and Law of International Organizations

Higher Education

Ph.D. *The Chinese University of Hong Kong* 2018.9 - present |Hong Kong

- Thesis: “Defining ‘International Community’ in the Context of R2P”
Supervisors: Professors Gregory Gordon and Ryan Mitchell

Master in International Law *Fudan University Law School* 2014.9 - 2017.7 | Shanghai, China

- Dissertation: “Legally Analyzing the Use of Force Scenarios under the Responsibility to Protect Doctrine (R2P)”
Supervisor: Professor Zhi’an Lu

Bachelor in Laws *Fudan University Law School* 2010.9 - 2014.7 | Shanghai, China

- Dissertation: “The Right of Peoples to Self-Determination: Identifying the Peoples”
Dissertation Supervisor: Professor Naigen Zhang

Papers Delivered

- “The Responsibility to Protect and Ancient China: An Understudied Topic of Legal History” (Paper discussed at *Hong Kong University Junior Scholars Forum*, 18 May 2021)
- “IntR2P and the Due Diligence Obligations to Prevent Atrocities” (Presentation at *In-house Symposium for Research Postgraduate Students 2020/2021 (CUHK)*, 7 May 2021)
- “States’ Due Diligence Obligations: From Environmental Harm to Pandemics” (Paper delivered with Xueji Su at *the 15th Cornell Law School Inter-University Graduate Conference*, 6 May 2021)
- “The Quest for Solidarity: Imagining an ‘International Community’ with the Responsibility to Protect” (Paper presented at *2021 ESIL Research Forum, Solidarity: The Quest for Founding Utopias of International Law*, 16 April 2021)
- “Obligations of States to Exercise Due Diligence to Prevent a Pandemic” (Paper delivered with Professor Benoit Mayer and Ms. Xueji Su at *Research Seminar: International Legal Issues on Covid-19*, 7 August 2020)
- “The Conceptual Outlook of ‘International Community’ in the Context of R2P” (Paper presented at the *3rd Hamburg Young Scholars’ Workshop in International Law*, 21 September 2019)
- “‘Us’ or ‘the Other’: Contesting Ways of Envisaging ‘the International Community’ in the Context of R2P” (Paper presented at the *Annual Conference of the Australasian Society of Legal Philosophy*, 18 July 2019)
- “Contingent Unilateralism: A Prism of European Union Leadership in Climate Change Mitigation” (Paper presented at *Seminar on Rule of Law: A Dialogue between Chinese and Nordic Young Jurists*, 2015)

Publications and Essay Awards

- “Parentage in Cases of Artificial Insemination by Donor: Most Recent Development in China through Comparative Perspective”, *The Chinese Journal of Comparative Law*, Vol. 4, n. 2, 2017, Oxford University Press
- “外国法查明的实践发展与途径新探” [Ascertaining Foreign Laws: Updated Practice and New Approaches at China’s Courts] *Social Science Research*, 2017
- “Engaging China in Refining UN Collective Security: A Progressive Approach,” third prize in the essay competition, 1st CILRAP Scholarship for International Law (China), 2017

- “条约解释中的时间因素探究” [The Temporal Elements in Treaty Interpretation], first prize in 上海 “国际法学” 研究生学术论坛征文 [Shanghai Postgraduate Research Forum in International Law], published in its 2015 essay collection, November 2015, Shanghai.
- “程序’难觅, ‘平之如水’何求?” [Contending Goals of Achieving Ad-hoc Propriety and Adjudicatory Consistency: Procedural Justice under the Legal Systems in Imperial China] *Fudan Juris Master Review*, Vol. 13, 2013

Training Courses, Summer Schools, and Exchange Programmes

- Summer School: The International Criminal Court** *National University of Ireland* Galway, Ireland
2016.6 - 2016.7
- Representative for Victims at the Mooting
- Exchange Programme** *Groningen University* Groningen, The Netherlands
2016.2 - 2016.7

Training on International Criminal Law from ICTY Judge Liu Daqun

- China University of Political Science and Law* Beijing, China
- Presentation: “Crime of Aggression: Ending Impunity?” 2015.12
 - Course Paper: “The Incorporation of the Crime of Aggression into Domestic Courts: Possibilities and Difficulties”
 - Essays on *jus cogens* in ICL, double jeopardy, complicity in genocide and aiding and abetting genocide, the crime of attacking peacekeepers and so on

- Workshop: International Humanitarian Law and Action** *ICRC and Pohang University* Pohang, Republic of Korea
2015.7

- Summer School: Legal Aspects of European Integration** *Cologne University* Cologne, Germany
2014.7

- Group Presentation and Course Paper: “We are Family. But Who are We?”
- Exchange Programme** *City University of Hong Kong* Hong Kong, China
2012.9-2013.1

Awards

- Honor of Outstanding Graduate, Fudan University 2017
- Honorable Mention, 13th Jessup International Law Moot Court (National Round) 2015
 - Team leader of the Fudan University Team
 - First counsel for both parties

Academic and Professional Activities

- **Intern in Protection Team, UNHCR Representation in China** Beijing, China
2018.3-2018.8
 - Registered asylum seekers and prepared individual accounts for Refugee Status Determination
 - Provided counseling and attended to the requests from persons of concern
 - Monitored reports of potential protection risks
- **Researcher in the Project “China’s Refugee Policy”** HQ Washington, D.C.
Foundation for Law and International Affairs (FLIA) 2017,6-
 - Drafted the relevant literature review regarding China’s refugee policy
- **Moot Judge in SH-HK-MC Colleges and Universities Moot Court Invitational Competition** 2017.12
- **Teaching Assistant, International Law for Graduates, Fudan Law School** Shanghai, China
2016.9 - 2017. 1
 - Lectured on the use of force under the United Nations framework
 - Guided tutorials
- **Researcher in the Project “Legal Systems of Asian States along the Belt and Road” Supervised by Prof. Naigen Zhang** 2015.9 - 2016.1
Advisory Committee on International Law, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
 - Drafted reports on the investment laws and policies in Azerbaijan and Uzbekistan
 - Coordinated research work through task assignment and scheduling
 - Assisted Prof. Zhang in compiling and finalizing the report
- **Chief Editor, State Practice in International Law, Bi-Weekly Online Publication** Shanghai Base
The Chinese Initiative on International Law (CHIL) 2015.10 - 2016.1
 - Set up the editorial board in Shanghai for the Blog “State Practice in International Law”
 - Led the editorial work of the bi-weekly reports on the latest state practice in international law
- **Researcher for the Fudan University Team at the 9th Red Cross International Humanitarian Law Moot** 2015.12
- **Researcher for the Project “Relationship between International Law and Domestic Law” Supervised by Prof. Naigen Zhang** 2015.2 - 2015.6
Advisory Committee on International Law, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

➤ Independently drafted a report on legislations and judicial practices in the Netherlands

• **Intern, Civil Division**

Gansu High People's Court, China

Lanzhou, China
2013.6 - 2013.8

Language Skills

Chinese (Mandarin): Native **English:** Fluent (IELTS 8.0) **German:** A2 **French:** A1