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### **PRESENT POSITION**

Northeastern University School of Law, Boston, MA  
Professor of Law since July 1995  
Distinguished Professor of Public Policy, 1997-1998  
William J. Fitzgerald Exemplary Service Award for Faculty, 2005

Visiting Professor, Boston College Law School, Spring, 2005  
Visiting Professor, People's University (Renmin), Beijing, China, August 2000

### **EDUCATION**

Georgetown University Law Center, LL.M., June 1989  
New York University School of Law, J.D., May 1983  
Brown University, B.A., Magna cum laude, June 1979

### **AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

American Council of Learned Societies, Workshop Grant, 2006  
Fulbright Senior Scholars Program, Roster 2006  
U.S.- China Legal Cooperation Fund, Grant Recipient 2002, 2004  
Ford Foundation Grant, Grant Recipient, 2000  
National Science Foundation, Law and Social Sciences Program, Grant Recipient, 1998-1999  
Northeastern University School of Law, Distinguished Professor of Public Policy, 1997-1998  
Northeastern University Research, Scholarship and Development Fund, Grant Recipient, 1997-1998  
East Asian Legal Studies Center, Harvard Law School, Research Associate, 1990 to present  
Fairbank Center for East Asian Research, Harvard University, Research Associate, 1990 to present  
Bunting Institute of Radcliffe College, College Fellow, 1990, Selection Committee, 1991  
Northeastern University, Dean's Summer Grant, Grant Recipient, 1991  
Asia Pacific Educational Fund, Grant Recipient, 1989  
American Council of Learned Societies/Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation, Reviewer of dissertation grant proposals, 1996  
National Security Education Program, Academy of Education Development, Reviewer of Graduate International Fellowships 2000  
National Science Foundation, Reviewer of grant applications  
Research Grants Council of Hong Kong, Reviewer of grant applications

### **Books and Chapters**

*Chinese Justice: Civil Dispute Resolution in Contemporary China* (co-edited with M. Gallagher, in progress)

*Litigating in America: Civil Procedure in Context* (co-authored with Stephen Subrin) (Boston: Aspen Publishing Co., 2006)

*American Civil Litigation: Historical, Social, and Cultural Context* (co-authored with Stephen N. Subrin) (Beijing: Falu Chubanshe, 2002).

*East Asian Law - Universal Norms and Local Cultures* (co-edited with Arthur Rosett & Lucie Cheng) (London: Cruzon/Routledge Publishers, 2002)

"Law and the Gendered Citizen," in Elizabeth Perry & Merle Goldman, ed., *Changing Concepts of Citizenship in Contemporary China* (Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 2002)

"Unfracturing Images: Positioning Chinese Diaspora in Law and Culture," in S. Hom, ed. *Chinese Women Traversing Diaspora: Intellectual Biographies and Memoirs* (New York, New York: Garland Publishing Inc., 1999)

"Chinese Women Workers: A Delicate Balance Between Biology and Equality," in C. Gilmartin et.al., eds., *Engendering China* 279-293 (Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press, 1994), also translated and republished in Chinese by Li Xiao-jiang, trans., *Xinbie Yu Zhongguo* (Beijing, China: Sanlian Publishing Co., 1994)

"Courts, Justice, and Human Rights," in W. Joseph & the Asia Society, eds., *China Briefing 1992*, 81 - 102 (Boulder, CO: Westview Press, 1993)

Co-editor, B.Lin et. al., eds. *The Aftermath of the 1989 Crisis* (Boulder, CO: Westview Press, 1992).

### **Articles and Book Reviews**

"Migrant's Access to Civil Justice," 4 *Loyola International Law Review* 101 (2007).

"Civil Justice in China: An Empirical Study of Three Provinces," 53 *American Journal of Comparative Law*, no. 4, (2006).

"Law, Development and the Socio-Economic Rights of Chinese Women," 19 *Columbia Journal of Asian L* 345 (Spring 2005)

"Shaping Citizenship: Chinese Family Law and Women," 15 *Yale Journal of Law and Feminism* 75 (2003)

"Reflections on International Legal Education Exchange," 51 *Journal of Legal Education* 449, no. 3 (September 2001).

"Law and Discretion in the Contemporary Chinese Courts," in 8 *Pac. Rim. L. & Policy J.* 581 (1999), also in K. Turner, et. al., eds., *The Limits of the Rule of Law in China* (Seattle, Washington: University of Washington Press, 2000)

"Reaffirming the Merit in Affirmative Action," 41 *Journal of Legal Education* 514 (December, 1997)

- "The 'Worthy' Unemployed: Societal Stratification and Unemployment Insurance Programs in China and the United States," (with L. Williams) 33 *Columbia J. of Trans. L.* 457 (1995)
- Contributor, *English-Chinese Lexicon of Women and Law*, a publication of UNESCO (United Nation Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organizations, (Beijing, China: China Translation and Publication Corporation, 1995)
- "Biology and Equality: Challenge for Feminism in the Socialist and the Liberal State," 42 *Emory L. J.* 143-196 (1993)
- "Adjudication Supervision and Judicial Independence in the P.R.C.," 39 *Am. J. Comp. L.* 95 (1991)
- "Legal Reforms in the Aftermath of Tiananmen Square," 17 *Rev. of Soc. L.* 51 -74 (1991), also in B. Lin et.al., eds., *The Aftermath of the 1989 Crisis* (Boulder, C): Westview Press, 1992) and translated and republished in Chinese by The Institute of International Relations, Taiwan, 1990.
- "The Right to a Criminal Appeal in the P.R.C.," 14 *Yale J. Int'l L.* 118- 160, (1989), reprinted in *Chinese Law: Social, Political, Historical, and Economic Perspectives*, ed. Tahirih V. Lee (New York, N.Y.: Garland Publishing Inc., 1997).
- "Meiguo Shuanchong Fayuan Jiton," 3 *Journal of South Central Institute of Political Science and Law* 110 (1987)(with A. Rainer)
- Book Review,— Madeleine Zelin, Jonathan K. Ocko, and Robert Gardella, ed., *Contract and Property in Early Modern China* (Stanford: CA, Stanford University Press, 2004), *Canadian Journal of Law and Society* (forthcoming)
- Book Review, Virginia Harper Ho, *Labor Dispute Resolution in China: Implications for Labor Rights and Legal Reform* (Berkeley: CA, University of California Press, 2005), in *Pacific Affairs*, October 2005, Volume 78, No. 3, Fall.
- Book Review, Neil J. Diamant, *Revolutionizing the Family: Politics, Love and Divorce in Urban and Rural China, 1949-1968* (Berkeley, CA: University of California Press, 2000), in *American Journal of Sociology*, (July 2001).
- Book Review, Stanley Lubman, *Bird in A Cage: Legal Reform in China After Mao* (Stanford, CA: Stanford University Press, 1999), in 60 *J. of Asian Studies*, no. 3, 841 (2001)
- Book Review, Stanley Lubman, ed., *China's Legal Reforms*, *China Review International*, Vol. 5, no. 2 (fall 1998)
- Book Review, "Not Simply Black and White," Book Review, Robert Chang, *Disoriented: Asian Americans, Law and the Nation State*, *Jurist-Books on Law*, vol. 3, no. 2, February 2000, <http://jurist.law.pitt.edu/lawbooks/reviews>
- Book Review, Carlos W.H. Lo, *China's Legal Awakening: Legal Theory and Criminal Justice in Deng's Era*, *Nantah Journal of Chinese Language and Culture* (Nandah Yuyanwenhua Xuebao),

Vol. 1, No. 2, 243-46 (Singapore, December 1996).

Book Review, Pitman Potter's *Domestic Law Reform in Post-Mao China*, Pacific Affairs, vol. 68, no. 4 (Winter 1995-1996)

Book Review, Pitman Potter's *Economic Contract Law of the P.R.C.*, 27 The International Lawyer 826-830 (1993)

## **LEGAL EMPLOYMENT**

Georgetown University Law Center, Washington, D.C.

Teaching Fellow, 1987 – 1989

South Central Institute of Politics and Law, Wuhan, China

Lecturer in Law, 1987; Visiting Professor of Law, 1991

District of Columbia Court of Appeals, Washington, D.C.

Law Clerk, 1985- 1986

Bingham, Dana & Gould, Boston, MA

Associate, 1983 - 1984; Summer Associate, 1982

## **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND AFFILIATIONS**

International Society of Procedural Law

American Law Institute

Board of Trustees, Law and Society Association, 2004-2007

Standing Committee on Recruitment and Retention of Minority Faculty, American Association of Law

Schools, 2003-2006

Executive Committee on Civil Procedure, American Association of Law Schools, 2003-2006

Board of Directors, Lawyers Committee for Civil Rights Under Law, since 2001

Chinese Academic Advisory Committee, Temple University School of Law, 1998

Minority Affairs Committee, Law School Admission Council, 1997-1999

Standing Committee on Clinical Legal Education, American Association of Law Schools, 1996-1999

Board of Directors, Asian American Legal Defense and Education Fund, since 1997

Board of Directors, Harry Dow Memorial Legal Assistance Fund, since 1993

Advisory Board, Asian Task Force Against Domestic Violence, since 1995

Member, National Asian Pacific American Lawyers Bar Association

Member, American Association of Asian Studies

**BAR MEMBERSHIPS:** Massachusetts and District of Columbia Bar