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ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

New York University School of Law, New York, NY
Research Fellow, U.S.-Asia Law Institute, 2025 – present

Emory University School of Law, Atlanta, GA
Affiliate Research Fellow, AI and the Future of Work Program, August 2025 – present
Associate Director & Academic Fellow, AI and the Future of Work Program, 2024 – 2025
Course Taught: Privacy and AI Law (with Prof. Ifeoma Ajunwa, Fall 2024)

Tsinghua University School of Law, Beijing, China (remote)
Law Research Associate, Institute for Studies on AI and Law, 2022 – 2024

EDUCATION

University of Florida Levin College of Law, J.D.

Honors: CALI Book Award (highest grade) in IP Licensing; Governor’s Scholarship (full tuition, merit-based); Pro Bono Excellence Award; Dean’s List
Activities: Senior Articles Editor, Journal of Technology Law and Policy

National Chung Hsing University School of Law (Taiwan), LL.B., *magna cum laude*

Honors: High Achievers Scholarship (full tuition, merit-based)
Dean’s List (all years); Pro Bono Distinction

Study Abroad: Tsinghua University School of Law, Beijing, China, Fall 2019

TEACHING AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

AI and Law, Privacy and Cybersecurity Law, Intellectual Property, Contracts, Torts,
Professional Responsibility, Corporations, International and Comparative Law

PUBLICATIONS

Articles & Essays

Prompts as Papers: AI Conversations, Reverse Prompt Warrants, and the Fourth Amendment After ChatGPT, 40 HARVARD JOURNAL OF LAW & TECHNOLOGY (forthcoming 2027)

Post-Quantum: Decryption as a Fourth Amendment Search, 30 STANFORD TECHNOLOGY LAW REVIEW (forthcoming 2026)

The Treaty That Refused to Die: Taiwan, the Chip War, and the 1946 Treaty of Friendship, Commerce and Navigation, 48 UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL LAW (forthcoming 2026) (SSCI)

Algorithm as Agent: AI Vendor Liability for Title VII Hiring Discrimination After Loper Bright, 79 STANFORD LAW REVIEW (ONLINE) (forthcoming 2026)

“Highly Recommended,” Lawrence Solum, Blog (June 5, 2026)

Bargaining Against the Machine: What Survives When the Platform Is Party, Judge, and Treasury, 22 UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA ASIAN LAW REVIEW (forthcoming 2027) (with Yiyang (Eyoung) Liu)

Why Howey Cannot Regulate Digital Assets: The 2026 Joint SEC-CFTC Guidance and the Case for Legislative Action, 21 VIRGINIA LAW & BUSINESS REVIEW (forthcoming 2026) (with Chun-Ting (Wolf) Cho)

Hallucinated Authority: AI Citations as Reckless Misrepresentation, 115 GEORGETOWN LAW JOURNAL (ONLINE) (forthcoming 2026)

AI, Legal Labor, and the Jevons Paradox, 101 NEW YORK UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW (ONLINE) 142 (2026)

Provenance, 73 UCLA LAW REVIEW (forthcoming 2026) (with Ifeoma Ajunwa) (SSCI)

Treat Like Cases Alike: The APA Doctrine That Quietly Rewrote Crypto Regulation, 27 WAKE FOREST JOURNAL OF BUSINESS AND INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW (forthcoming 2026) (with Chun-Ting (Wolf) Cho)

Wires of War: Legal Reforms for Submarine Cable Security, 46 UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL LAW (Special Issue) 1 (2025) (SSCI)

Academic Limbo: Reforming Campus Speech Governance for Students, 2025 WISCONSIN LAW REVIEW FORWARD 23 (2025) (with Yinn-ching Lu)

Toxic Injustice: Private Rights and Public Wrongs Post-Sandoval, 38 TULANE ENVIRONMENTAL LAW JOURNAL 185 (2025) (with Rachel Cohen)

Taming the Terminator: Pragmatic International AI Weapons Governance, 29 UCLA JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL LAW AND FOREIGN AFFAIRS 31 (2025)

Global Minds, Local Governance: AI in International Law, 2025 UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS LAW REVIEW (ONLINE) 1 (2025)

Balancing Mission and Market: OpenAI’s Struggle with Profit vs. Purpose, 6 ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY CORPORATE AND BUSINESS LAW JOURNAL 1 (2025) (with Yilin “Jenny” Lu)

Trust Issues: Navigating Donor Intent in a Changing World, 17 TEXAS TECH ESTATE PLANNING & COMMUNITY PROPERTY LAW JOURNAL 33 (2025) (with Yenpo Tseng)

The First Global AI Treaty: Analyzing the Framework Convention on Artificial Intelligence and the EU AI Act, 2024 UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS LAW REVIEW (ONLINE) 86 (2024)

Featured on [Legal Theory Blog](#)

Substance Over Symbolism: Do We Need Benefit Corporation Laws?, 109 MINNESOTA LAW REVIEW (HEADNOTES) 33 (2024)

Featured on [Oxford Business Law Blog](#)

Destination ADR: Charting a New Course for Airline Passenger Disputes, 55 GEORGETOWN JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL LAW 473 (2024) (selected for reprint in 16 AMERICAN JOURNAL OF MEDIATION 89 (2024))

When AI Remembers Too Much: Reinventing the Right to Be Forgotten for the Generative Age, 19 WASHINGTON JOURNAL OF LAW, TECHNOLOGY & ARTS 22 (2024)

Copy-right or Copy-fight? The Distance Education Dilemma, 24 JOURNAL OF HIGH TECHNOLOGY LAW (Suffolk University) 786 (2024)

From Blue Skies to Gray Areas: Examining Privacy and Property Law in the Age of Drone Technology, 30 RICHMOND JOURNAL OF LAW AND TECHNOLOGY 1 (2023)

Revisiting Disinformation Laws in the Age of Social Media, 6 ARIZONA LAW JOURNAL OF EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES 4 (2023)

Book Chapters

Superintelligent AI and the Right to Be Forgotten, in RESEARCH HANDBOOK ON LAW IN AN AGE OF SUPERINTELLIGENCE (Woodrow Barfield & Marc Jonathan Blitz eds., Edward Elgar, forthcoming 2027)

Other Articles

The Clash of Theories: Semiotic Democracy and Personality Theory in Intellectual Property Law, 9 LAW & WORLD 14 (2023)

The Creative Commons Solution: Protecting Copyright in Short-Form Videos on Social Media Platforms, 6 INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF LAW, MANAGEMENT & HUMANITIES 583 (2023)

Shorter Publications, Blog Posts, Op-Eds & Others

Governing A.I. Across Borders: Why Provenance Demands Global Cooperation, INT'L J. CONST. L. BLOG (Jan. 23, 2026) (with Ifeoma Ajunwa)

Overview of the N-EXTLAW Project by the Amsterdam Center for Transformative Private Law, TSINGHUA U. INST. FOR STUD. ON A.I. & L. (June 21, 2024, 09:10 AM) (in Mandarin)

Global ESG Regulations Overview, TSINGHUA U. INST. FOR STUD. ON A.I. & L. (Sep. 24, 2023, 07:13 PM) (in Mandarin)

Overview of Major International ESG Assessment Frameworks, TSINGHUA U. INST. FOR STUD. ON A.I. & L. (Sep. 16, 2023, 01:12 PM) (in Mandarin)

ESG Analysis of Uber and Similar Platforms in Driver-Related Disclosures, TSINGHUA U. INST. FOR STUD. ON A.I. & L. (Aug. 16, 2023, 02:10 PM) (in Mandarin)

Employee Disclosure by Ride-Hailing Platforms from an ESG Perspective, TSINGHUA U. INST. FOR STUD. ON A.I. & L. (July 10, 2023, 02:10 PM) (in Mandarin)

ESG Perspective on Employee-Related Disclosures of Internet Companies, TSINGHUA U. INST. FOR STUD. ON A.I. & L. (June 10, 2023, 10:56 AM) (in Mandarin)

Analysis of Disclosure of Anti-Monopoly Situation of Internet Companies from the Perspective of ESG, TSINGHUA U. INST. FOR STUD. ON A.I. & L. (May 4, 2023, 01:56 PM) (in Mandarin)

An Overview of Google's ESG-Related Reports, TSINGHUA U. INST. FOR STUD. ON A.I. & L. (Apr. 2, 2023, 10:02 AM) (in Mandarin)

WORKS-IN-PROGRESS

Privilege After Heppner

Prompt Injection

AI Detection and Title VI

PRESENTATIONS, LECTURES, AND WORKSHOPS

Organizer & Presenter, “The Inaugural Emory Global AI and Law Colloquium,” Emory University School of Law, Atlanta, GA. (Feb. 6–7, 2025)

Invited participant, “Does AI Need Governance? States, Markets, Networks, and the Digital Ecosystem,” Internet Governance Project 9th Annual Workshop, Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, GA. (Oct. 17–18, 2024)

Moderator, “Law and AI Hackathon,” Emory University School of Law, Atlanta, GA. (Oct. 11, 2024)

MEDIA APPEARANCES

Featured in Kimble Schiller, Startup Discusses Technology and Legal Compliance at Law and AI Emory Hackathon, THE EMORY WHEEL (Oct. 26, 2024, 2:25 PM)

EDITORIAL EXPERIENCE

Journal of Technology Law & Policy, Gainesville, FL, 2022 – May 2024

Senior Articles Editor

Journal of Free Speech Law, Los Angeles, CA, March 2023 – April 2023

Guest Citation Editor

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

Winkler Partners, Taipei, Taiwan, Summer 2023

Summer Associate

Merck Sharp & Dohme, Upper Gwynedd, PA, Summer 2022

Legal Summer Intern (Global Site Agreements Associate Specialist)

Volkswagen Group, Taipei, Taiwan, December 2020 – June 2021

Legal Compliance Intern

Boehringer Ingelheim, Taipei, Taiwan, Summer 2020

Legal Compliance Intern

Nestlé, Beijing, China, October 2019 – January 2020

Legal Compliance Intern

BAR ADMISSIONS

New York; Texas (inactive)

SKILLS AND INTERESTS

Tech enthusiast, published author of a web development book with 10K+ sales, and builder of AI legaltech tools [cite.review](#) and [lawreview.tools](#). Languages: Mandarin Chinese (native), Hokkien Dialect (fluent), English (fluent). Interests: Badminton.