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EDUCATION

Columbia Law School, J.D., 2001

- Harlan Fiske Stone Scholar (all years)
- Articles Editor, *Columbia Journal of Transnational Law*
- Paul & Daisy Soros Fellowship for New Americans

Princeton University, A.B., cum laude, Politics, East Asian Studies, 1997

- Lyman H. Atwater Prize (for best senior thesis in the Department of Politics)
- Research Grant, George & O'Bie Shultz Fund
- Princeton-in-Beijing Language Program
- Chair, Honor Committee • President, Class of 1997

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

University of Pennsylvania, Center for the Study of Contemporary China, Philadelphia, PA
Research Scholar (2012-Present) – Research and writing on Chinese administrative law. Organized symposium on “The Future of Chinese Administrative Law” (report at <https://tinyurl.com/yc5u5ogj>, volume at <https://scholarship.law.upenn.edu/alr/vol13/iss1/>). Host CSCC Podcast (<https://cscs.sas.upenn.edu/podcasts>). Project Leader, Penn Project on the Future of U.S.-China Relations (<https://web.sas.upenn.edu/future-of-us-china-relations/>).

University of Pennsylvania, School of Law, Philadelphia, PA
Lecturer-in-Law (Spring 2016) – Taught course on “Chinese Law and Legal Institutions”.

Peking University, School of Law, Beijing, China
Jones Day Fellow (Winter 2018) – Research on new developments in Chinese administrative law.
Visiting Scholar (Fall 2015) – Research on Chinese administrative litigation and procedure laws, including field investigations to Shanghai, Hangzhou, Zhengzhou, Wuhan, Changsha, and Xi’an.

Princeton University, Woodrow Wilson School of Public & International Affairs, Princeton, NJ
Visiting Lecturer (Fall 2013) – Co-taught (with Martin Flaherty) policy task force on “Building the Rule of Law in China: Is there a Role for the United States?”, which presented its findings at the Council on Foreign Relations, the State Department, and the White House.

University of Connecticut School of Law, Hartford, CT
Visiting Assistant Professor/Research Fellow (2008-2012) – Taught courses on Administrative Law and Comparative Law. Faculty advisor to the *Connecticut Journal of International Law*.

Yale Law School, New Haven, CT
Tutor-in-Law (2006-2008) – Advised LL.M. candidates on their programs of study and J.S.D. proposals. Founded and organized annual Graduate Programs Works-in-Progress Symposium (<https://tinyurl.com/y8zk429z> and <https://tinyurl.com/y7horqdt>).
Fellow, The China Law Center (2004-2008) – Research and writing on Chinese administrative law. Co-founded and directed Social Science Workshop on Contemporary China. Led Reading Group on Contemporary Chinese Law.

U.S. Department of Justice, Civil Division, Federal Programs Branch, Washington, DC
Trial Attorney (2002-2003) – Attorney General’s Honors Program. Represented the U.S. government in cases challenging the legality of executive and agency actions.

The Hon. Douglas P. Woodlock, U.S. District Court, D. Mass., Boston, MA
Law Clerk (2001-2002) – Prepared draft opinions for cases in the areas of constitutional, administrative, criminal, admiralty, patent, securities, and federal Indian law.

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

Administrative Law in a Time of Crisis: Comparing National Responses to COVID-19, 73 ADMINISTRATIVE LAW REVIEW 1 (2021) (with Cary Coglianese) – Forward to special issue exploring different national regulatory responses to the COVID-19 pandemic. Discussed on “A Hard Look” Podcast, Season 2, ep. 2 (July 17, 2020) and ep. 14 (March 19, 2021).

The Future of Chinese Administrative Law, 13 UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA ASIAN LAW REVIEW (vol 1, Spring 2018; vol 2, forthcoming Spring 2021) (special editor, with Jacques deLisle) – Features original articles by ten leading Chinese professors of administrative and constitutional law.

New Approaches to International Regulatory Cooperation, 78 LAW & CONTEMPORARY PROBLEMS no. 4 (2015) (special editor, with Reeve T. Bull, Richard B. Stewart and Jonathan B. Wiener).

Suing the Government in China, in Kate Xiao Zhou, Shelly Rigger, and Lynn T. White III, eds., DEMOCRATIZATION IN CHINA, KOREA, AND SOUTHEAST ASIA? LOCAL AND NATIONAL PERSPECTIVES (Routledge, February 2014).

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Exploring the Boundaries of Authoritarian Legality: Revision of China’s Administrative Litigation Law – Evaluates the recent revision of the *Administrative Litigation Law*, and subsequent implementation of those changes, as a particularly illuminating case study for understanding the possibilities and limits of “authoritarian legality” in China.

Importing the APA? Participation and Accountability in Chinese Administrative Procedure – Considers how many of the procedural rules and accompanying bureaucratic practices associated with U.S. administrative law have been advanced under national and local regulations in China, with special attention to the question of how such rules and practices can operate in a non-democratic setting.

Suing the Government in China – Evaluates the impact of lawsuits against Chinese government entities in three different respects: as a mechanism for strengthening the application of state law to government action, as a site of autonomous legal development, and as a potential source for political reform.

SHORTER COMMENTARIES

“The Future of China Studies in the U.S.” (<https://bit.ly/3bIVk3b>), *ChinaFile* (August 27, 2020)

“Comparative Administrative Law Matters in the Fight Against COVID” (<https://bit.ly/3uGLH6N>), *The Regulatory Review* (July 2, 2020)

“The Future of China’s Legal System” (<https://bit.ly/2Rcv44h>), *ChinaFile* (August 11, 2016)

RECENT MEDIA APPEARANCES

Podcasts:

Appearance on Prof. Eric Segall's "Supreme Myths" (<https://tinyurl.com/avfd52w6>), Supreme Myths Podcast, May 12, 2021

"Revisiting 'Coronavirus and Comparative Administrative Law'" (<https://tinyurl.com/5me64v2y>), A Hard Look Podcast, March 19, 2021

"Coronavirus and Comparative Administrative Law" (<https://tinyurl.com/488vrekc>), A Hard Look Podcast, July 17, 2020

Appearance on "The Gist with Mike Pesca" (<https://tinyurl.com/auy99p4h>), The Gist, July 20, 2020

"Is There Really an Epidemic of Self-Censorship Among China Scholars?" (<https://bit.ly/2oDpucY>), Sinica Podcast, March 14, 2019

Print:

"USTR Katherine Tai Under Pressure on Asia-Pacific Trade Pact" (<https://tinyurl.com/2tucrx4>), *South China Morning Post*, May 13, 2021

"China Scholarship in the US Takes a Hit from Strained Ties" (<https://tinyurl.com/nyz4mvvd>), *The Straits Times*, May 10, 2021

"American Students' Love Affair with China Cools as Political Tensions Rise" (<https://tinyurl.com/kb7ew4kn>), *The Wall Street Journal*, January 16, 2021

"Penn Launches U.S.-China Relations Project in Response to Increased International Tensions" (<https://tinyurl.com/hwhvu8>), *The Daily Pennsylvanian*, October 4, 2020

"An Ambitious New Project on the Future of U.S.-China Relations" (<https://tinyurl.com/wsvy8tvc>), *Penn Today*, September 23, 2020

"These Trump Allies Are Preparing for a New Cold War with China" (<https://bit.ly/333SM3p>), *Mother Jones*, April 22, 2019

"CSCC Podcast Explores Chinese Politics, Economics, Law, and Society," (<https://tinyurl.com/29vyeze6>), *Omnia*, December 3, 2018

"Extradition Talks with China Could Take Years" (<https://tgam.ca/31Z2cvz>), *The Globe and Mail*, October 6, 2016

"China Grants Courts Greater Autonomy on Limited Matters" (<http://tinyurl.com/z93snsq>), *The New York Times*, January 2, 2016

Television/Video:

"China-U.S. Relations" (<https://tinyurl.com/264t5vbt>), CGTN, April 28, 2021

"Interview with Neysun Mahboubi" (<https://tinyurl.com/92byhe8d>), 2nd GEN, April 17, 2021

"Chinese Officials' Stance in High-level Talks" (<https://tinyurl.com/59ph6zmv>), CGTN, March 23, 2021

"U.S.-China Talks" (<https://tinyurl.com/4vn8wfy8>), CGTN, March 20, 2021

“China's Two Sessions” (<https://tinyurl.com/vnkhystj>), CGTN, March 7, 2021

“China's Two Sessions Underway” (<https://tinyurl.com/e4yu6yj5>), CGTN, March 5, 2021

“China-U.S. Tensions” (<https://tinyurl.com/4dwszd6s>), CGTN, August 11, 2020

“Increase in China-U.S. Tensions” (<https://tinyurl.com/4a26z9fb>), CGTN, August 9, 2020

“Hong Kong National Security Law” (<https://tinyurl.com/h9y5b6c6>), CGTN, July 1, 2020

“U.S.-China Tensions” (<https://tinyurl.com/323k36hj>), CGTN, May 30, 2020

“Mounting Tensions Between China and the U.S.” (<https://tinyurl.com/cbpbv5kp>), CGTN, May 26, 2020

“What will be Discussed at Two Sessions 2020?” (<https://tinyurl.com/v8nddz8k>), CGTN, May 21, 2020

“China-U.S. Trade Deal” (<https://tinyurl.com/4m4mtddr>), CGTN, January 17, 2020

“US Policy on China” (<https://bit.ly/2PyMKnx>), CGTN, October 26, 2019

“Latest Round of China-US Trade Talks” (<https://bit.ly/34mHTtP>), CGTN, October 8, 2019

“US-China Trade Talks” (<https://bit.ly/34jUk9H>), CGTN, July 31, 2019

“US-China Relations” (<https://bit.ly/34goqL7>), CGTN, June 10, 2019

“US-China Trade War” (<https://bit.ly/2KHFuTN>), CGTN, May 8, 2019

“The Future of China’s Belt and Road” (<https://bit.ly/2XFcyQ0>), CGTN, May 1, 2019

“China-US Security Talks” (<https://bit.ly/2Kauijd>), CGTN, November 9, 2018

“How Tariffs Will Impact US Economy” (<https://bit.ly/36oSkP9>), CGTN, July 28, 2018

“The Iran Nuclear Deal” (<https://tinyurl.com/yatqbq8l>), CGTN, May 9, 2018

“US-China Economic Relations” (<https://tinyurl.com/y7ydg5n2>), CGTN, March 20, 2018

“President Trump’s Asia Visit” (<https://tinyurl.com/ya8j5fq4>), CGTN, November 3, 2017

“China’s Global Involvement” (<https://tinyurl.com/ybt87uzx>), CGTN, October 23, 2017

“China’s 19th Party Congress” (<https://tinyurl.com/y784wrts>), CGTN, October 15, 2017

“US-China Cybersecurity Dialogue” (<https://tinyurl.com/y9nmjxs2>), CGTN, October 6, 2017

“China’s Role with the UN” (<https://tinyurl.com/yd26dd6z>), CGTN, September 21, 2017

“North Korea crisis” (<https://tinyurl.com/yd4myvnh>), i24NEWS, August 15, 2017

“US-China Dialogue and Yang Jiechi” (<https://tinyurl.com/yb6rfvqr>), CGTN, June 22, 2017

“Chinese Economy” (<https://tinyurl.com/y8jgktd6>), i24NEWS, May 16, 2017

“China Campaigns for a Corruption Free State” (<http://tinyurl.com/jylrfaa>), CCTV, March 2, 2015

“China’s Anti-Corruption Campaign” (<http://tinyurl.com/gvqxwxu>), CCTV America, December 9, 2014

“Importance of CPC Constitution” (<http://tinyurl.com/jxp6wrq>), CCTV America, October 23, 2014

RECENT PRESENTATIONS

Talks:

“Zombie Legal Reform?: Judicial and Administrative Law Developments after the Fourth Plenum,” (video at <https://tinyurl.com/5d83nauy>), Centre for Chinese Law, HKU Faculty of Law, May 6, 2021

“Comparative Regulatory Approaches to COVID-19,” Symposium on COVID-19 and International Law, *Florida Journal of International Law*, University of Florida Levin College of Law, April 9, 2021

“Judicial and Administrative Law Reform after the Fourth Plenum,” Conference on China’s Legal Construction Program at 40 Years, University of Michigan Law School, October 13, 2019

“Legal Development in China,” Schwarzman College, Tsinghua University, Beijing, September 16, 2019

“The Present Crisis in US-China Relations,” Schwarzman College, Tsinghua University, Beijing, September 11, 2019

“China’s Specialized Administrative Courts,” Conference on Courts, Law, and Politics in Asia and the US, University of Pennsylvania Law School, April 5, 2019

“China’s Belt & Road Initiative and Administrative Law,” Annual Symposium of the *University of Pennsylvania Asian Law Review*, University of Pennsylvania Law School, February 15, 2019

“US-China Relations After the Midterms,” Peking University Law School, Beijing, January 7, 2019

“The Administrative Law Dimensions of China’s Belt & Road Initiative,” Hong Kong University Faculty of Law, Hong Kong, January 4, 2019

“The Belt and Road Initiative: Dialogue between International Law & Administrative Law” (report at <https://bit.ly/2PxSON2>), UIBE Law School, Beijing, January 2, 2019

“The Trump Administration and the Rule of Law,” Boya Public Law Forum, Peking University Law School, Beijing, December 25, 2018

“China’s One Belt One Road Initiative: Paving the Way to a New Global Order?” Perry World House, University of Pennsylvania, November 7, 2018

“A Comparative Perspective on One Belt One Road,” 10th Anniversary Symposium of the *Tsinghua China Law Review*, Tsinghua University Law School, Beijing, September 8, 2018

“Idealism, Pragmatism, and Constraint in Chinese Legal Reform: Evaluating the Revision of China’s Administrative Litigation Law,” Tilburg Law School, Tilburg, The Netherlands, April 19, 2018

“Idealism, Pragmatism, and Constraint in Chinese Legal Reform: Evaluating the Revision of China’s Administrative Litigation Law,” Harvard Law School, March 27, 2017

“Judicial Reform in China: Notes from the Field,” Center for the Study of Contemporary China, University of Pennsylvania, January 26, 2017

“A Comparative Approach to Administrative Licensing Problems” (report at <https://tinyurl.com/m4mut4x>), Sichuan University School of Law, Chengdu, January 5, 2017

“A Comparative Perspective on China’s Revised Administrative Litigation Law” (report at <https://tinyurl.com/ybeebf2c>), Wuhan University School of Law, Wuhan, January 3, 2017

“A Comparative Approach to Administrative Licensing Problems” (report at <https://tinyurl.com/lo9o4tw>), Zhejiang University School of Law, Hangzhou, December 22, 2017

“The Development of Modern Chinese Administrative Law,” Conference on Comparative Administrative Law, Yale Law School, April 29, 2016

“What Does China Mean by the Rule of Law?” American University Law School, March 30, 2016

“Chinese and U.S. Administrative Litigation,” Supreme People’s Court, Beijing, December 8, 2015

“Chinese and U.S. Administrative Litigation,” Hunan Higher-Level People’s Court, Changsha, November 19, 2015

“Basic Principles of U.S. Administrative Law” (report at <http://tinyurl.com/hnc9d6n>), Northwest University of Politics & Law, Xi’an, November 20, 2015

“Revision of China’s Administrative Litigation Law,” Zhejiang Gongshang University School of Law, Hangzhou, November 3, 2015

“The Politics of Chinese Administrative Litigation,” Zhengzhou University School of Law, Zhengzhou, October 26, 2015

“Chinese Administrative Law Reform after the Communist Party’s Fourth Plenum,” Institutum Iurisprudentiae, Academia Sinica, Taipei, October 20, 2015

“Recent Developments in China on the Role of Lawyers and the Legal Profession,” China-U.S. Legal Experts Dialogue, Diaoyutai State Guesthouse, October 15, 2015

“‘Power versus Law’: Chinese Administrative Law Reform after the Communist Party’s Fourth Plenum,” University of Chicago Law School, May 4, 2015

“Chinese Administrative Law Reform after the Communist Party’s Fourth Plenum,” American University Law School, March 25, 2015

“Revision of China’s Administrative Litigation Law: Opportunity Seized or Lost?” University of Wisconsin Law School, November 18, 2014

“Chinese Administrative Law Reform after the Communist Party’s Fourth Plenum,” Harvard Law School, November 7, 2014

“Revision of China’s Administrative Litigation Law,” Rule of Law Workshop, Tilburg Law School, Tilburg, The Netherlands, October 3, 2014

“Chinese Public Law: Latest Developments and Various Perspectives,” Tilburg Law School, Tilburg, The Netherlands, October 1, 2014

“Comparative Perspective on Chinese Administrative Law Reform” (report at <http://tinyurl.com/pc85fqf>), Shanghai Jiaotong University Koguan Law School, Shanghai, June 19, 2014

“The U.S. System of Administrative Law Judges: Background and Key Features,” Sino-U.S. International Conference on Administrative Law, Beijing, June 15, 2014

“Administrative Licensing and Regulatory Reform in China,” Symposium on New Directions in International Regulatory Cooperation, NYU Law School, February 28, 2014

“Participation and Accountability in Chinese Administrative Procedure,” Conference on Comparative Law & Regulation, George Washington University Law School, January 31, 2014

Panel Discussions:

Presenter, “Challenges to U.S.-China Education Exchange,” Carter Center/Grandview Institution Dialogue Series on Seeking Firmer Ground, May 3, 2021

Presenter, “U.S.-China Relations and the Biden Administration” (video at <https://tinyurl.com/7nfa9bfu>), Perry World House, University of Pennsylvania, April 21, 2021

Presenter, “The Impact of the EU-China CAI and RCEP” (video at <https://tinyurl.com/rw463r5s>), Trade, Investment and Development Program, American University Law School, April 7, 2021

Presenter, “U.S.-Asia Trade Relations,” Annual Symposium of the *University of Pennsylvania Asian Law Review*, University of Pennsylvania Law School, March 14, 2021

Moderator, “Comparing Regulatory Responses to the COVID-19 Pandemic, One Year On,” ABA Section of Administrative Law & Regulatory Practice, March 12, 2021

Moderator, “China's Western Horizon: Beijing and the New Geopolitics of Eurasia” (video at <https://tinyurl.com/2j526e47>), Perry World House, University of Pennsylvania, November 24, 2020

Presenter, “National Committee on U.S.-China Relations 2020 ‘China Town Hall’ Webinar, Penn Panel,” Center for the Study of Contemporary China, University of Pennsylvania, November 10, 2020

Discussant, “COVID’s Challenge to Japan and Korea” (video at <https://tinyurl.com/4r4ddesn>), U.S.-Asia Law Institute, New York University, November 6, 2020

Moderator, “New Perspectives on US-China Relations: Technology” (video at <https://tinyurl.com/rmv2m6tj>), Penn Project on the Future of U.S.-China Relations, October 30, 2020

Presenter, “New Perspectives on US-China Relations: Human Rights, Law & Democracy” (video at <https://tinyurl.com/3wud9mm2>), Penn Project on the Future of U.S.-China Relations, October 19, 2020

Presenter, “Comparative Law, Covid 19, and Racial Justice” (video at <https://tinyurl.com/3d8p27cc>), Annual Symposium of the American Society of Comparative Law, October 17, 2020

Moderator, “New Perspectives on US-China Relations: Research, Education” (video at <https://tinyurl.com/k63h7fjj>), Penn Project on the Future of U.S.-China Relations, October 12, 2020

Presenter, “TikTok and Tech Export Restrictions” (video at <https://tinyurl.com/k5txbpez>), International Trade and Investment Law Society, American University Law School, October 7, 2020

Presenter, “COVID-19 and Comparative Administrative Law” (video at <https://tinyurl.com/8w35cmhh>), ABA Section of Administrative Law & Regulatory Practice, October 2, 2020

Presenter, “Introducing The Penn Project on the Future of US-China Relations” (video at <https://tinyurl.com/258nyj3u>), Penn Global China Program, September 1, 2020

Moderator, “Comparing National Responses to the COVID 19 Crisis” (video at <https://tinyurl.com/vscpwyk>), Penn Program on Regulation, University of Pennsylvania, August 4, 2020

Presenter, “Human Rights, Law, and Democracy,” 1st Plenary Conference of the Penn Project on the Future of U.S.-China Relations, Center for the Study of Contemporary China, University of Pennsylvania, June 5, 2020

Presenter, “The Future of U.S.-China Relations,” Penn China Research Symposium, Perry World House, University of Pennsylvania, February 4, 2020

Presenter, “Regulatory Aspects of the US-China Trade War,” American University Law School, November 14, 2019

Presenter, “China and the Global Order,” Penn China Research Symposium, Perry World House, University of Pennsylvania, February 8, 2019

Presenter, “Administrative Law in China: Recent Developments,” Fall Conference of the ABA Section of Administrative Law & Regulatory Practice, Washington, DC, December 8, 2016

Presenter, “What Direction for Legal Reform Under Xi Jinping?” (<http://tinyurl.com/jotw5qw>), Fordham Law School, April 28, 2016

Presenter, “Developments in Chinese Administrative Procedure Reform” (<http://tinyurl.com/zuf06hp>), Center for the Study of Contemporary China, University of Pennsylvania, February 24, 2016

Presenter, “Rule of Law and Socio-Economic Development,” International Symposium on Rule of Law, Institute of Law, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, Beijing, December 12, 2015

Presenter, International High-end Forum on Rule of Law and Reform, Zhejiang University Guanghua Law School, Hangzhou, November 15, 2015

Discussant, Workshop on Implementation of the New Administrative Litigation Law, Research Center for Public Law, Tsinghua University School of Law, November 1, 2015

Discussant, Global Legal Education Forum (report at <http://tinyurl.com/ycakdzji>), Tsinghua University School of Law, October 12, 2015

Presenter, “Constitutional and Administrative Law in China: Recent Developments,” Council on Foreign Relations, New York, NY, October 20, 2014

Presenter, “The Role of Agency Counsel in Government Accountability,” Fall Conference of the ABA Section of Administrative Law & Regulatory Practice, Washington, DC, October 16, 2014

Discussant, “The Growing Crisis in American Legal Education” (report at <http://tinyurl.com/ny2bqdu>), Renmin University Law School, Beijing, June 13, 2014

Moderator, “Rights and the Rule of Law,” Symposium on the State of Legal Development in China (report at <http://tinyurl.com/pdbkfr>), University of Pennsylvania Law School, April 21, 2014

Presenter, “Is Xi Jinping Changing China's Course? Reforms Under the New Leadership in Beijing” (video at <http://vimeo.com/90260856>), University of Pennsylvania, March 24, 2014

Presenter, “Reform of Administrative Adjudication System” (report at <http://tinyurl.com/k9b699s>), Boya Public Law Forum, Peking University Law School, Beijing, December 27, 2013

Presenter, “Rulemaking in Comparative Perspective,” Fall Conference of the ABA Section of Administrative Law & Regulatory Practice, Washington, DC, November 8, 2013

Presenter, “Recent Developments in the Chinese Judiciary,” U.S. Government Interagency Discussion Meeting on Chinese Law, Dolley Madison House, November 6, 2013

Presenter, “Downfall of Bo Xilai: Panel Discussion on His Trial,” Asian Law & Politics Society, University of Pennsylvania, September 16, 2013

Discussant, International Conference on the Reform of Administrative Examination & Approval System, Zhejiang University Guanghua Law School, Beijing, August 24, 2013

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Co-host, “Zhengfawei: Conversations about Chinese Law and Politics” (<https://www.joinclubhouse.com/club/zhengfawei-政法委>), February 2021-Present
- Co-organizer, Transatlantic Dialogue Group on China, January 2021-Present
- Co-organizer, U.S.-China Scholars Dialogue Group, July 2020-Present
- Project Leader (with Jacques deLisle and Avery Goldstein), Penn Project on the Future of U.S.-China Relations (<https://web.sas.upenn.edu/future-of-us-china-relations/>), January 2020-Present
- Visiting Faculty, Schwarzman College, Tsinghua University, Beijing, September 10-16, 2019
- Visiting Faculty, Tilburg Law School, Tilburg, The Netherlands, April 15-20, 2018
- Host, Podcast of the University of Pennsylvania’s Center for the Study of Contemporary China (<https://cscs.sas.upenn.edu/podcasts>), September 2017-Present
- Faculty, Aresty Institute of Executive Education, The Wharton School (UPenn), June 2017-Present
- Co-organizer (with China University of Politics & Law), International Conference on Administrative Regulation and Administrative Licensing (report at <http://tinyurl.com/hy6z6xn>), China University of Politics & Law, Beijing, December 17-18, 2016
- Co-organizer (with Tom Ginsburg and Wang Xixin), Workshop on Chinese Judicial Reform (report at <https://tinyurl.com/y85zxttm>), University of Chicago Center in Beijing and Peking University Law School, Beijing, December 15-16, 2016
- Participant, China-U.S. Legal Experts Dialogue (organized jointly by the Chinese Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the U.S. Department of State), Diaoyutai State Guesthouse, October 15, 2015
- Co-organizer (with China University of Politics & Law), International Conference on Administrative Law, China University of Politics & Law, Beijing, June 15, 2014
- Co-organizer (with Russell Weaver and Chengyi Huang), 9th Administrative Law Discussion Forum (<http://tinyurl.com/odvpacn>), Institutum Iurisprudentiae, Academia Sinica, Taipei, June 10-11, 2014
- Co-organizer (with Richard Stewart), Symposium on “New Approaches to International Regulatory Cooperation” (report at <http://tinyurl.com/od57vwq>), NYU Law School, February 27-28, 2014
- Advisor on Chinese administrative law, Administrative Conference of the United States, 2013-2016
- Organizer, Program on Chinese Administrative Law (week-long academic and professional exchange featuring visiting delegation of leading Chinese administrative law professors), ABA Section of Administrative Law & Regulatory Practice, Washington, DC and Philadelphia, October 20-27, 2012
- Co-chair, Int’l Committee, ABA Section of Administrative Law & Regulatory Practice, 2012-2016
- Consultant, China Administrative Law & Procedure Project, The Asia Foundation, 2011-2014
- Co-moderator (with Susan Rose-Ackerman), Yale Law School Listserv on Comparative Administrative Law (current membership of 350 senior and junior scholars from 40 countries), 2008-Present