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Chair in Global Justice and Honorary Professor in Law (visiting),
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Research Associate, US-Asia Law Institute, NYU Law School
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Academic and Professional Positions

Doyle-Bascom Professor of Law and Public Affairs
University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2011–present

Faculty affiliate: La Follette School of Public Affairs; Center for Southeast Asian Studies; Center for South Asia (Director, 2013-2015); Center for East Asian Studies; Center for Nonprofits and Community Studies

Teaching fields: Nonprofit and Philanthropic Organizations; Philanthropy and the Law; Human Trafficking and Involuntary Servitude; Contracts; Law and Society in Asia; Philanthropy and the Law; Torts

Vice Chair, International Center for Not-for-Profit Law (ICNL), 2025-present (Member, Board of Directors, 2022-present)

Chair, Board of Directors, Give2Asia, 2026-present (Member, Board of Directors, 2025-present)

Visiting Professor of Law, Cardozo Law School, 2020-2024

Visiting Professor of Law, Brooklyn Law School, 2021-2022

Chair in Global Justice (2024-present, visiting) and Honorary Professor in Law (2022-present), University of Liverpool School of Law and Social Justice

Research Associate, Centre for Social Impact and Philanthropy (CSIP), Ashoka University (New Delhi, India), 2021-ongoing

Research Associate, Marx School of Public and International Affairs, Baruch College, CUNY, 2020-ongoing

Research Associate, US-Asia Law Institute, NYU Law School, 2020-ongoing

Visiting Scholar, University of Western Australia Law School (Perth, Australia), 2020

Ian Potter Foundation Fellow, Australian Centre for Philanthropy and Nonprofit Studies, QUT (Brisbane, Australia), 2018

Charles Stewart Mott Foundation Visiting Chair in Community Foundations Lilly Family School of Philanthropy, Indiana University, 2015-2017

Professor of Law and Lauridsen Family Fellow, University of Iowa, 2000-2011

University of Iowa Faculty Scholar, 2006-2010

Research Scholar, Obermann Center for Advanced Studies, 1999-2010

Chair, University of Iowa Research Council, 2004-2005

Executive Board, University of Iowa Center for Human Rights, 2006-2011

Advisory Board, University of Iowa Press, 2003-2012

Associate Professor of Law, University of Iowa, 2000-2005

Visiting Professor of Law, Harvard Law School, 2005-2006

Teaching: Philanthropy and the Law; Law and Society in Southeast Asia;
Reading Group on Human Trafficking and Involuntary Servitude

Consultant (Asia), International Center for Not-for-Profit Law (ICNL), 2008-2022 (supported by ICNL, MacArthur Foundation, Ford Foundation, Open Society Foundations, and other funding)

Consultant, United Nations Development Programme (on civil society and law in Asia), 2015-2016; (on civil society and philanthropy in comparative perspective, focusing on China, India, the Philippines, and Russia), 2011-2012

Consultant, Norwegian Center for Human Rights; Indevlop (Swedish International Development Agency); Embassy of Denmark (Hanoi/DANIDA); multiple consultancies on human rights and legal reform programs in China and Vietnam, 2008-2016

President, International Society for Third Sector Research (ISTR), 2008 – 2010

International Senior Advisor (Senior Legal Advisor), United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and Vietnamese Ministry of Justice Programme on Access to Justice and Protection of Rights, 2010–2011

Senior Fellow, The Philanthropic Initiative (Boston), 2010-ongoing

Board Member, Society of American Law Teachers (SALT), 2011-2016
Member, Council on Foundations, Community Foundations National Standards Board, 2011-2016

Chair, Association of American Law Schools (AALS) Nonprofit Law and Philanthropy Section, 2009-2010

Visiting Professor of Law, University of Miami Law School, 2010

Senior Fellow and Visiting Professor, University of Melbourne Law School (Australia), 2005 and 2008 (Civil Society and the Law in Asia)

Visiting Professor of Law, University of Victoria Faculty of Law (Canada), 2007, 2011 (co-teaching with Professor Andrew Harding on Human Rights and Civil Society in Asia)
Visiting Professor of Law, Vermont Law School, 2006

Holder of the “chaire Asie” and Visiting Professor of Asian Law, Institute d’Etudes Politiques de Paris, 2004 (Vietnam and China)

W.G. Hart Lecturer in Law, Faculty of Law and Social Sciences, School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London, 2003

Academic Director, Philanthropy and the Law in South Asia (five nation major research project funded by Ford, Rockefeller, Myer and Himalaya foundations), 2000-2008

Program Officer for Philanthropy and the Nonprofit Sector, The Ford Foundation, 1999-2000 (New Delhi)

Lecturer in Law, Harvard Law School, 1998 (Law in China and Vietnam)

Consultant, The Ford Foundation, United Nations Development Programme, World Bank, Asian Development Bank, Oxfam, American Council of Learned Societies, Asia Foundation, McKnight Foundation, US State Department, US Justice Department,

Serious Organized Crime Agency (UK), Refugee and Migrant Justice/Refugee Legal Centre (UK) Ministry of Justice (Vietnam), Vietnam Union of Science and Technology Associations (VUSTA), Brennan Center for Justice (NYU), WilmerHale, The Resource Alliance, and many other philanthropic and development institutions, 1995-present

Program Officer for Vietnam, The Ford Foundation, 1992-1995 (Bangkok and Hanoi)

Assistant Professor of Law, Lewis and Clark Law School, 1990-1992 (Portland)

Program Officer for Law and Legal Reform, The Ford Foundation, 1988-1991 (Beijing)
Associate, Baker & McKenzie, 1985-1988 (New York, Hong Kong, Beijing)

Publications

Books

Xi Jinping's China and the International Nonprofit Community
Brookings Institution Press, in preparation, 2026

Regulatory Waves: Comparative Perspectives on Regulation and Self-Regulation in the Nonprofit Sector
Cambridge University Press, 2017 (ed. with Oonagh Breen and Alison Dunn)

Central-Local Relations in Asian Constitutional Systems
Hart Publishing (Bloomsbury), paper ed. 2016, originally published 2015
(ed. with Andrew Harding)

State, Society and the Market in Contemporary Vietnam: Property, Power and Values
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Regulation of the Voluntary Sector: Freedom and Security in an Era of Uncertainty
Routledge, 2009

The Constitution of Vietnam: A Contextual Analysis
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Cinema, Law, and the State in Asia
Palgrave Macmillan, 2007, ed. with Corey Creekmur

Vietnam's New Order: International Perspectives on the State and Reform
Palgrave Macmillan, 2006 (ed. with Stephanie Balme)

More Secure, Less Free? Antiterrorism Policy and Civil Liberties Since September 11
University of Michigan Press, 2004, revised paper edition 2007

Philanthropy and the Law in South Asia

Asia Pacific Philanthropy Consortium, 2004, revised supplement published 2007
(ed. with Iftekhar Zaman)

Old Hanoi

Oxford University Press, 1998

Other book-length work in progress

Volume on secessionary movements in the United States

Volume on civil society and constitutional change in Vietnam, China and Cuba

Articles, Book Chapters, Commentaries, Monographs

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The Wages of Antiterrorism Policy in the United States: Antiterrorism and the American Academic Sector, YaleGlobal, June 14, 2005 (Yale Center for the Study of Globalization), 2005 (available at yaleglobal.yale.edu)

Reprinted in Khaleej Times (India) (June 18, 2005); The Nation (Bangkok) (June 22, 2005); The Standard (Hong Kong) (June 17, 2005); Daily Times (Pakistan) (July 3, 2005), the Common Dreams website (commondreams.org), and other websites and blogs

A Dishonorable Road Home (op-ed article), Chicago Tribune, October 5, 2004, http://articles.chicagotribune.com/2004-10-05/news/0410050212_1_trek-fest-town-riverside-elementary-school

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Self-Regulation of the Nonprofit Sector in Asia: Experiments and Models (Resource paper prepared for the Asia Pacific Philanthropy Consortium, August 2003)

Vietnam, in Legal Systems of the World: A Political, Social and Cultural Encyclopedia 1753-1759 (ABC-Clio, 2002); *Laos*, in Legal Systems of the World: A Political, Social and Cultural Encyclopedia 846-851 (ABC-Clio, 2002)

New Economy Philanthropy in the High Technology Communities of Bangalore and Hyderabad, India: State Partnership and the Ambiguous Search for Social Innovation, Conference on Philanthropy and the City (Center for the Study of Philanthropy, CUNY, 2001), at archive.rockefeller.edu/publications/conferences/sidel.pdf

Endowments and Endowment Building in South Asia, Alliance (U.K.) (June 2001)

The United States and Vietnam: Three Years after Normalization, and Some Thoughts on the Vietnam-US Experience (with Sherry Gray), in Emerging from Conflict: Improving U.S. Relations with Current and Recent Adversaries (The Stanley Foundation, 1999)

U.S.-Vietnam: Revitalizing Stagnant Ties (op-ed article), The Des Moines Register (August 25, 1998)

Review of Vietnam: The Politics of Bureaucratic Socialism (Gareth Porter), 26(2) Journal of Southeast Asian Studies 465 (1995)

New Directions in the Study of Vietnamese Law, 17 Michigan Journal of International Law 705 (1996) (Review of Carl Thayer and David Marr (eds.), Vietnam and the Rule of Law, Canberra: Australian National University, 1993)

Review of Vietnam at the Crossroads (Michael C. Williams) and Political Economy in Vietnam (Kathleen Gough), 24(2) Journal of Southeast Asian Studies 468 (1993)

Education

J.D., Columbia University School of Law, 1985
Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship (China), 1983–1984

M.A., Yale University, 1982 (History)
Overbrook Fellowship in History; Fellow, Jonathan Edwards College

A.B., Princeton University, 1979 (History)

Honors, Awards, Fellowships, Significant Lectureships (selected)

Samuel & Mary Abramson Distinguished Lecture, Louisiana State University Shreveport, April 2024

Keynote address, Center for Social Impact and Philanthropy (CSIP), New Delhi conference on philanthropy in India, March 2022

Keynote address, National Chengchi University Conference on International NGOs and China, Taipei, Taiwan, 2016

Sugarman Memorial Lecture in Nonprofit Law, Case Western Reserve University, 2015

Commencement Lecture, Centre for Social Impact Swinburne and Asia-Pacific Centre for Social Investment and Philanthropy, 2015

Keynote talks, Department of State Democracy, Rule of Law and Labor conference on China, 2013, 2016, 2017, 2018

Neil Burton Memorial Lecture, University of Victoria, 2013

Keynote address, Hebrew University of Jerusalem Conference on Global Philanthropy, 2013

Nonprofit Academic Award, American Bar Association Business Law Section, 2012

Robert C. Staley Distinguished Visiting Professor in East Asian Studies, Arizona State University, 2012 (Philanthropy and civil society in Asia)

Keynote address, International Society for Third Sector Research (ISTR) Asia Pacific Regional Conference, 2009 (Taipei)

Keynote address, Asia Pacific Conference on Nonprofit Accountability, 2009 (Taipei)

Civil Liberties Prize, International Center for Not-for-Profit Law (ICNL) and Catholic Organisation for Relief and Development Aid (Cordaid), 2008 (\$15,000 first prize)

Keynote address, Asia Pacific Philanthropy Consortium Conference on Diaspora Philanthropy (Hanoi), 2008

Lauridsen Family Fellow, University of Iowa, 2007-2011

Faculty Scholar, University of Iowa, 2006-2010

Member, Committee on Nonprofit Self-Regulation of the Advisory Panel on the Nonprofit Sector, Independent Sector (Washington), 2006-2007

Richard B. Lillich Memorial Lecture, Florida State University, 2007

Twelfth Annual James Leahy Freedom Lecture, Moorhead, MN, 2007

Keynote Address, International Society for Third Sector Research (ISTR), International Conference (Bangkok), 2006

Major Supported Research, Consultancies and Assistance to International Institutions, Governments, and Foundations (selected, 2002 – present; not including significant law firm-related work)

US Department of Justice, 2022-2023

Economic and criminal law prosecution issues involving Vietnam

Federal Public Defender (CA), 2022

Economic and criminal law defense issues involving Vietnam

American Friends Service Committee, 2022

Immigration and asylum issues involving Vietnam

International Center for Not-for-Profit Law, 2019-2020
Nonprofit law reform in India

New York University, 2016-2017, 2019
Review of law-related projects in China

Swedish International Development Agency/Indevelop (Stockholm), 2015 |
Review of China human rights programs of the Raoul Wallenberg Institute

United Nations Development Programme (Bangkok), 2015 |
Civil space and civil society regulation in Asia

Danish Ministry of Foreign Affairs/Danish International Development Agency (DANIDA), 2014-2015
Review of Danish civil society/human rights programs in China

Norwegian Center for Human Rights (Oslo), 2014-2015
Programmatic development and review in China and Vietnam

United Nations Development Programme (Vietnam), 2012-2013
Consultant on legal reform and civil society in Vietnam

International Center for Not-for-Profit Law (ICNL), 2009-2022
Primary consultant under MacArthur Foundation grant for work on nonprofit law in China; primary consultant for work in Asia; consultant for work on civic space and civil society regulation in Asia

Harvard Program on Disability, Harvard Law School, 2013
Consultant for evaluation of program work in China

The Resource Alliance, 2012-2013
Consultant on international philanthropy regulation and policy (focusing on Asia)

The Ford Foundation, 2012-2013
Review of the Foundation's law programs in China, 2002-2012

United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), 2011-2012
Consultant on philanthropy and civil society in comparative perspective, focusing on China, India, the Philippines, Russia, and Vietnam

American Bar Association/U.S. State Department, 2011
Consultant for evaluation of public interest law programs in China

United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), 2010-2011
Consultant for research on issues in constitutional amendment in Vietnam

United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and Ministry of Justice (Vietnam), 2010-2011, Senior international advisor on \$6.5 million project on Access to Justice and Protection of Rights in Vietnam

Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC), UK, 2010
Consultant for the evaluation of the Non-Governmental Public Action Research Programme (NGPAP)

International Center for Not-for-Profit Law (ICNL) and United Nations Volunteers (UNV), 2008, Adviser on law and policy on volunteering and volunteerism in Asia

United Nations Development Programme, 2007-2015
Adviser on donor support for legal and judicial reform in Vietnam; comparative research on civil society participation in lawmaking; development of clinical legal education; key problems in legal education; alternatives in constitutional reform and constitutional review; research on judicial and prosecutorial corruption

Brennan Center for Justice, New York University, and WilmerHale, 2008
Declaration on U.S. government requirements for U.S. nongovernmental organizations operating abroad in connection with litigation

Asia Pacific Philanthropy Consortium, 2007 – 2008
Overview paper and keynote on diaspora philanthropy to Asia, 1998-2008: The state of the field

Hewlett Foundation and The Philanthropic Initiative, 2007
Research and report on diaspora philanthropy from the United States

Government of Canada, Commission of Enquiry into the Investigation of the Bombing of Air India Flight 182, 2006-2007, Study and testimony on charities and terrorist finance in the U.K., U.S. and Australia

U.S. Agency for International Development (MSI), 2007
Strategic priorities in Vietnamese law and governance reform

Serious Organised Crime Agency (UK), 2006-2007
Assistance on Vietnamese law in connection with a major criminal case in Vietnam

Baker and Hostetler, Denver Foundation v. Wells Fargo Bank, 2006-2007
Legal expert on community foundation variance and investment power issues

United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and Vietnam Union of Science and Technology Associations, 2006
Consultant on Vietnamese Law on Associations and nonprofit law

United Nations Development Programme (Asia regional programme), 2005-2006
Research study on social science institutions in Asia

U.S. Department of State (Office to Monitor and Combat Trafficking in Persons), 2004
Research report on labor law and labor export in Vietnam

U.S. Justice Department (Civil Rights Division), 2002-2003
Litigation assistance on labor law and labor export in Vietnam, *U.S. v. Kil Soo Lee et al*
(Daewoosa Samoa))

Other research support and consultancies (selected): Aga Khan Foundation, American Council of Learned Societies (ACLS), Asia Foundation, Asia Pacific Philanthropy Consortium, Asian Development Bank, Avaaz, Center for Educational Exchange with Vietnam, Cooperation Committee for Cambodia, Economics Institute (Boulder), Ford Foundation, Global Equity Initiative (Kennedy School of Government, Harvard), International Center for Not-for-Profit Law (ICNL), Luce Foundation, McKnight Foundation, National Foreign Affairs Training Center/Foreign Service Institute (Washington), Oxfam International, Oxfam America, Oxfam Hong Kong, Pakistan Centre for Philanthropy, Refugee and Migrant Justice/Refugee Legal Centre (London), SNV (Dutch overseas aid), The Philanthropic Initiative, Resource Alliance, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), U.S. Department of Justice, U.S. State Department, Stanley Foundation, University of Iowa, Vietnamese Ministry of Justice, Vietnam Union of Science and Technology Organizations (VUSTA), World Bank, and other institutions

Lectures, Conference Papers, and Reports to Academic Institutions, Governmental Bodies and Professional Associations (selected, primarily 2011 – 2022)

Aga Khan Foundation, Islamabad
Arizona State University
Asia Pacific Regional Conference on Nonprofit Accountability, Taipei
Association for Asian Studies (multiple)
Association of American Law Schools (AALS) (multiple)
Australian Centre for Philanthropy and Nonprofit Sector Studies (multiple)
ARNOVA (Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action)
(multiple conferences)
Asia Pacific Philanthropy Consortium Conference (multiple)
Association of American University Presses (AAUP)
Augustana College, Freistat Center for Studies in World Peace
Business for Social Responsibility
Case Western Reserve University School of Law
Centre for Advancement of Philanthropy, Mumbai
Centre for Social Impact and Philanthropy, Delhi
Chicago-Kent Law School and Chicago-Kent Law Review (multiple)
China Charity Conference
China Medical Board
China-US Legal Education Conference, Suzhou

China-US Legal Experts Dialogue
City University of New York, Center for the Study of Philanthropy,
Concordia College, Fargo
Consultative Group on Biological Diversity, San Francisco
Cooperation Committee for Cambodia, Phnom Penh
Cordaid (The Hague)
Council on Foreign Relations
Council on Foundations annual conference (multiple)
Dartmouth College
Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (North Korea), State Economic
Commission, Pyongyang
Florida State University Law School
Government of Canada, Commission of Inquiry into the Investigation of the Bombing of
Air India Flight 182 (Major Commission), Ottawa
Government of Vietnam, Ministry of Justice (multiple)
Grinnell College, Rosenfield Program on Public and International Affairs
Harvard Law School (multiple)
Harvard University (multiple)
Hebrew University of Jerusalem
Indiana University, Lilly Family School of Philanthropy
Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Paris (Sciences Po)
International Center for Not-for-Profit Law (ICNL) workshops (Bangkok; Kiev)
International Society for Third Sector Research (ISTR) (multiple international conferences and
Asia regional conferences)
Iowa City Foreign Relations Council
Israel Center for Third Sector Research
Johns Hopkins University, Center for Civil Society Studies
LatCrit Annual Conference
London School of Economics, Centre for Civil Society
Louisiana State University Shreveport, Institute for Nonprofit Administration and Research
McGill University
National Association of State Charity Officials
National Council for Voluntary Organisations, England
National University of Singapore, Faculty of Law (multiple)
Norwegian Center for Human Rights, Oslo and Hanoi
NYU Law School
Osaka University, Osaka School of Int'l Public Policy, Center for the Third Sector
Princeton University
School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS), University of London
Shenzhen Municipality, China
Sun Yat-Sen University, Guangzhou
The Asia Society
United Nations Development Programme (Vietnam) (multiple)
University of Florida College of Law
University of Iowa (multiple)
University of Melbourne Centre for Contemporary Chinese Studies (multiple)
University of Melbourne Law School
University of Missouri Law School, Columbia
University of Montana
University of Pescara, Italy

University of Victoria (multiple)
University of Washington, Evans School of Public Affairs
University of Wisconsin-Madison (multiple)
University of Wyoming Law School
U.S. Agency for International Development
Vermont Law School
Vietnamese Academy of Social Sciences (VASS)
Wesleyan University, Center for East Asian Studies
U.S. State Department

External Service and Positions Held

Current board/advisory board service

China Medical Board and CMB Foundation (US)
Give2Asia (US)
International Center for Not-for-Profit Law (ICNL)
Latitude Global (US)

Past board/advisory board service

AALS Section on Nonprofit and Philanthropic Law (Chair, 2009-10)
AALS Section on South Asian Law
ACLU of Wisconsin
ARNOVA (Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action)
Asia Catalyst (US)
Business for Social Responsibility (BSR), CiYuan Philanthropy Initiative (China)
Cartha (international NGO)
Community Foundation of Johnson County (Iowa)
Council on Foundations Community Foundations National Standards Board
Council on Foundations Legal and Regulatory Affairs Advisory Committee
Crane-Rogers Foundation (Institute of Current World Affairs)
Golden Bridges Foundation
Human Rights Watch Asia advisory board
International Center for Not-for-Profit Law (ICNL)
International Society for Third Sector Research (ISTR) (President, 2010-12)
Kumarian Press
Lin Center for Community Development (Vietnam)
Maxwell School, Syracuse University, Transnational NGO Initiative
Society of American Law Teachers (SALT)
The Rights Practice (US)
University of Iowa Confucius Institute
University of Iowa Human Rights Center
University of Iowa Press
University of Wisconsin Press
YMCA Camp Wapsie (Coggon, Iowa)

Editorial board/editorial advisory committee member (current)

Asian Journal of Law and Society (Singapore)

Australian Journal of Asian Law (Melbourne)

Journal of Civil Society

Third Sector Review (Perth)

USALI Perspectives (US-Asia Law Institute, NYU)

Voluntas: International Journal of Nonprofit and Voluntary Organizations

Memberships

National Committee on U.S.-China Relations

Institute of Current World Affairs (Crane-Rogers Foundation)

Languages

Chinese (reading and speaking)

Vietnamese (reading)

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