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## EDUCATION

University of Chicago  
Ph.D., Department of Sociology, 2009  
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Peking University  
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## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2022-Present. Professor of Law and Sociology, Faculty of Law, The University of Hong Kong  
2019-2022. Associate Professor of Sociology, Law, and Global Affairs, University of Toronto  
2018-2019. Assistant Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Toronto  
2016-2019. Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Toronto  
2016-2017. Member, Institute for Advanced Study (Princeton, NJ)  
2014-2016. Interim Director, East Asian Legal Studies Center, University of Wisconsin Law School  
2009-2016. Assistant Professor of Sociology and Law, University of Wisconsin-Madison

## JOINT AND VISITING POSITIONS

2019-Present. Vice President, China Institute for Socio-Legal Studies, Shanghai Jiao Tong University  
2017-Present. Faculty Affiliate, Center on the Legal Profession, Harvard Law School  
2015-Present. Affiliated Scholar, U.S.-Asia Law Institute, New York University  
2012-Present. Faculty Fellow, American Bar Foundation  
2016-2018. Public Intellectual Program (PIP) Fellow, National Committee on U.S.-China Relations  
2010-2013. Research Fellow, Shanghai Jiao Tong University KoGuan Law School  
2012. Dean's Visiting Scholar, Georgetown University Law Center

2008-2009. Research Associate, American Bar Foundation  
2007-2008. Doctoral Fellow, American Bar Foundation  
2006-2007. Visiting Scholar, China University of Political Science and Law  
2004-2006. Research Assistant, American Bar Foundation

## REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

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### Books

Chua, Lynette J., David M. Engel, and Sida Liu. 2023. *The Asian Law and Society Reader*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.  
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### Journal Articles

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Wang, Di, and Sida Liu. 2021. "Doing Ethnography on Social Media: A Methodological Guide to the Study of Online Groups in China." *Qualitative Inquiry* 27(8-9): 977-987.  
Halliday, Terence C., and Sida Liu. 2021. "Dignity Discourses in Struggles for Basic Legal Freedoms in China." *Asian Journal of Law and Society* 8(1): 134-150.  
Erie, Matthew S., and Sida Liu. 2021. "The Forms and Architects of China's International Legal Order." *Yale Journal of International Law* 46: 47-71.  
Liu, Sida. 2021. "Between Social Spaces." *European Journal of Social Theory* 24(1): 123-139.  
Liu, Sida. 2020. "Cage for the Birds: On the Social Transformation of Chinese Law, 1999-2019." *China Law and Society Review* 5(2): 66-87.  
Liu, Sida. 2020. "Professional Impurities." *Research in the Sociology of Work* 34: 147-167.  
Liu, Sida, and Anson Au. 2020. "The Gateway to Global China: Hong Kong and the Future of Chinese Law Firms." *Wisconsin International Law Journal* 37: 308-349.  
Wang, Di, and Sida Liu. 2020. "Performing Artivism: Feminists, Lawyers, and Online Legal Mobilization in China." *Law & Social Inquiry* 45(3): 678-705.  
Zhu, Jingqi, Yang Zhao, and Sida Liu. 2020. "Inside the 'Red Circle': The Production of China's Corporate Legal Elite." *Journal of Professions and Organization* 7(1): 87-100.

- Liu, Sida, and Terence C. Halliday. 2019. "The Ecology of Activism: Professional Mobilization as a Spatial Process." *Canadian Review of Sociology* 56(4): 452-471.
- Wang, Juan, and Sida Liu. 2019. "Ordering Power under the Party: A Relational Approach to Law and Politics in China." *Asian Journal of Law and Society* 6(1): 1-18.
- Liu, Sida, Ching-Fang Hsu, and Terence C. Halliday. 2019. "Law as a Sword, Law as a Shield: Politically Liberal Lawyers and the Rule of Law in China." *China Perspectives* 2019(1): 65-73.
- Liu, Sida. 2018. "Boundaries and Professions: Toward a Processual Theory of Action." *Journal of Professions and Organization* 5(1): 45-57.
- Liu, Sida. 2017. "Overlapping Ecologies: Professions and Development in the Rise of Legal Services in China." *Sociology of Development* 3(3): 212-231.
- McMorrow, Judith A., Sida Liu, and Benjamin van Rooij. 2017. "Lawyer Discipline in an Authoritarian Regime: Empirical Insights from Zhejiang Province, China." *Georgetown Journal of Legal Ethics* 30: 267-300.
- Zheng, Chunyan, Jiahui Ai, and Sida Liu. 2017. "The Elastic Ceiling: Gender and Professional Career in Chinese Courts." *Law & Society Review* 51(1): 168-199.
- Wang, Zhizhou, Sida Liu, and Xueyao Li. 2017. "Internationalizing Chinese Legal Education in the Early Twenty-First Century." *Journal of Legal Education* 66(2): 237-266.
- Liu, Sida, and Hongqi Wu. 2016. "The Ecology of Organizational Growth: Chinese Law Firms in the Age of Globalization." *American Journal of Sociology* 122(3): 798-837.
- Liu, Sida, David M. Trubek, and David B. Wilkins. 2016. "Mapping the Ecology of China's Corporate Legal Sector: Globalization and Its Impact on Lawyers and Society." *Asian Journal of Law and Society* 3(2): 273-297.
- Liu, Sida, and Mustafa Emirbayer. 2016. "Field and Ecology." *Sociological Theory* 34(1): 62-79.
- Liu, Sida, and Zhizhou Wang. 2015. "The Fall and Rise of Law and Social Science in China." *Annual Review of Law and Social Science* 11: 373-394.
- Wang, Cheng-Tong Lir, Sida Liu, and Terence C. Halliday. 2015. "Advocates, Experts, and Suspects: Three Images of Lawyers in Chinese Media Reports." *International Journal of the Legal Profession* 21(2): 195-212.
- Liu, Sida. 2015. "Law's Social Forms: A Powerless Approach to the Sociology of Law." *Law & Social Inquiry* 40(1): 1-28.
- Liu, Sida. 2015. "Boundary Work and Exchange: The Formation of a Professional Service Market." *Symbolic Interaction* 38(1): 1-21.
- Liu, Sida, Lily Liang, and Ethan Michelson. 2014. "Migration and Social Structure: The Spatial Mobility of Chinese Lawyers." *Law & Policy* 36(2): 165-194.
- Liu, Sida, Lily Liang, and Terence C. Halliday. 2014. "The Trial of Li Zhuang: Chinese Lawyers' Collective Action against Populism." *Asian Journal of Law and Society* 1(1): 79-97.

- Liu, Sida. 2013. "The Legal Profession as a Social Process: A Theory on Lawyers and Globalization." *Law & Social Inquiry* 38(3): 670-693.
- Liu, Sida. 2012. "Palace Wars over Professional Regulation: In-House Counsel in Chinese State-Owned Enterprises." *Wisconsin Law Review* 2012: 549-571.
- Li, Xueyao, and Sida Liu. 2012. "The Learning Process of Globalization: How Chinese Law Firms Survived the Financial Crisis." *Fordham Law Review* 80: 2847-2866.
- Liu, Sida, and Terence C. Halliday. 2011. "Political Liberalism and Political Embeddedness: Understanding Politics in the Work of Chinese Criminal Defense Lawyers." *Law & Society Review* 45(4): 831-865.
- Liu, Sida. 2011. "Lawyers, State Officials, and Significant Others: Symbiotic Exchange in the Chinese Legal Services Market." *China Quarterly* 206: 276-293.
- Leheny, David, and Sida Liu. 2010. "The Politics of Crime, Punishment, and Social Order in East Asia." *Annual Review of Law and Social Science* 6: 239-258.
- Liu, Sida, and Terence C. Halliday. 2009. "Recursivity in Legal Change: Lawyers and Reforms of China's Criminal Procedure Law." *Law & Social Inquiry* 34(4): 911-950.
- Liu, Sida. 2008. "Globalization as Boundary-Blurring: International and Local Law Firms in China's Corporate Law Market." *Law & Society Review* 42(4): 771-804.
- Liu, Sida. 2006. "Client Influence and the Contingency of Professionalism: The Work of Elite Corporate Lawyers in China." *Law & Society Review* 40(4): 751-782.
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#### Book Chapters

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- Liang, Lily, and Sida Liu. 2018. "Beyond the Manifesto: Mustafa Emirbayer and Relational Sociology." Pp. 395-411 in *Palgrave Handbook of Relational Sociology*, ed. F. Depelteau. London: Palgrave Mcmillan.
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##### Books

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##### Journal Articles

刘思达：《浅谈法律社会学的三种叙事方式：以新冠肺炎疫情为例》，《中国法律评论》2021年第2期，第80-87页。[Liu, Sida. 2021. "On the Three Narratives of the Sociology of Law: The Case of the COVID-19 Pandemic." *China Law Review* 2021(2): 80-87.]

刘思达、陈利：《社会的形状与社会学的美》，《清华社会学评论》第14辑（2020年），第177-190页。[Liu, Sida, and Li Chen. 2020. "The Shape of Society and the Beauty of Sociology." *Tsinghua Sociological Review* 14: 177-190.]

王伦刚、刘思达：《基层法院审判委员会压力案件决策的实证研究》，《法学研究》2017年第1期，第80-99页。[Wang, Lungang, and Sida Liu. 2017. "An Empirical Study on How the Adjudication Committee in Basic-Level Courts Makes Decisions on Cases with External Pressure." *Chinese Journal of Law* 2017(1): 80-99.]

王伦刚、刘思达：《从实体追责到程序之治：中国法院错案追究制运行的实证考察》，《法学家》2016年第2期，第27-40页。[Wang, Lungang, and Sida Liu. 2016. "From Substantive Responsibility to the Rule of Procedure: An Empirical Study of the Operation of the Wrongful Case Responsibility System in China." *The Jurist* 2016(2): 27-40.]

- 刘思达：《美国“法律与社会运动”的兴起与批判：兼议中国社科法学的未来走向》，《交大法学》2016年第1期，第20-33页。[Liu, Sida. 2016. “The Rise and Critique of the ‘Law and Society Movement’ in the United States: On the Future Directions of Law and Social Sciences in China.” *SJTU Law Review* 2016(1): 20-33.]
- 刘思达：《中国法律的形状》，《中外法学》2014年第4期，第1024-1044页。[Liu, Sida. 2014. “The Shape of Chinese Law.” *Peking University Law Journal* 2014(4): 1024-1044.]
- 刘思达：《法律职业的政治命运》，《交大法学》2013年第1期，第93-100页。[Liu, Sida. 2013. “The Political Fate of the Legal Profession.” *SJTU Law Review* 2013(1): 93-100.]
- 刘思达：《中国法律社会学的历史与反思》，《法律和社会科学》第7卷（2010年），第25-37页。[Liu, Sida. 2010. “The History and Reflection of the Sociology of Law in China.” *Law and Social Sciences* 7: 25-37.]
- 刘思达、吴洪淇：《法律边疆地区的纠纷解决与职业系统》，《社会学研究》2010年第1期，第130-156页。[Liu, Sida, and Hongqi Wu. 2010. “Dispute Resolution and the System of Professions in the Frontier of the Legal Services Market.” *Sociological Studies* 2010(1): 130-156.]
- 刘思达：《法律职业研究的死与生》，《社会理论》第5期（2009年），第1-16页。[Liu, Sida, 2009. “The Death and Life of Research on the Legal Profession.” *Social Theory* 5: 1-16.]
- 刘思达：《立法、实践与政治过程：谈“冤案”与律师刑事辩护难的成因》，《清华法治论衡》第10辑（2008年），第73-89页。[Liu, Sida, 2008. “Lawmaking, Practice, and the Political Process: On ‘Wrong Cases’ and the Origins of Lawyers’ Difficulties in Criminal Defense.” *Tsinghua Journal of Rule of Law* 10: 73-89.]
- 刘思达：《当代中国日常法律工作的意涵变迁（1979-2003）》，《中国社会科学》2007年第2期，第90-105页。[Liu, Sida. 2007. “The Changing Meaning of Ordinary Legal Work in China (1979-2003).” *Social Sciences in China* 2007(2): 90-105.]
- 刘思达：《职业自主性与国家干预：西方职业社会学研究述评》，《社会学研究》2006年第1期，第197-224页。[Liu, Sida. 2006. “Professional Autonomy and State Intervention: A Review of the Sociology of Professions in the Western Countries.” *Sociological Studies* 2006(1): 197-224.]
- 刘思达：《分化的律师业与职业主义的建构》，《中外法学》2005年第4期，第400-414页。[Liu, Sida. 2005. “The Differentiated Legal Profession and the Construction of Professionalism.” *Peking University Law Journal* 2005(4): 400-414.]
- 刘思达：《法律移植与合法性冲突：现代性语境下的中国基层司法》，《社会学研究》2005年第3期，第20-51页。[Liu, Sida. 2005. “Legal Transplants and the Conflicts of Legitimacy: Chinese Grassroots Judicial Practice in the Context of Modernity.” *Sociological Studies* 2005(3): 20-51.]

## NON-REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

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### Book Chapters

- Liu, Sida, and Di Wang. 2021. "Censorship: State Control of Expression." Pp. 86-89 in *Routledge Handbook of Law and Society*, eds. M. Valverde, K. M. Clarke, E. Darian-Smith, and P. Kotiswaran. London, Routledge.
- Liu, Sida, and Gihad Nasr. 2019. "Lawyers in Authoritarian Regimes." *Oxford Bibliography in Political Science*, ed. S. Maisel. Oxford and New York: Oxford University Press.
- Liu, Sida. 2014. "Foreword 2014." *The Sociology of the Professions: Lawyers, Doctors, and Others*, eds. R. Dingwall and P. Lewis. New Orleans, LA: Quid Pro Books.
- Liu, Sida. 2014. "Professional Ecologies." Pp. 1892-1895 in *The Wiley-Blackwell Encyclopedia of Health, Illness, Behavior, and Society*, eds. W. C. Cockerham, R. Dingwall, and S. R. Quah. Oxford: Wiley-Blackwell.

### Book Reviews

- Liu, Sida. 2022. *Divorce in China: Institutional Constraints and Gendered Outcomes*. By Xin He. New York: New York University Press. *Hong Kong Law Journal* 52(2): 785-787.
- Liu, Sida. 2022. *Dispute Resolution in China: Litigation, Arbitration, Mediation, and their Interactions*. By Weixia Gu. London: Routledge. *Social & Legal Studies* 31(5): 796-798.
- Liu, Sida. 2022. *Chicago Sociology*. By Jean-Michel Chapoulie. New York: Columbia University Press. *Contemporary Sociology* 51(1): 39-41.
- Liu, Sida. 2020. *The Construction of Guilt: An Empirical Account of Routine Chinese Injustice*. By Yu Mou. Oxford: Hart. *Social & Legal Studies* 30(3): 492-494.
- Liu, Sida. 2018. *Chinese Small Property: The Co-Evolution of Law and Social Norms*. By Shitong Qiao. Cambridge and New York: Cambridge University Press. *Asian Journal of Law and Society* 5(2): 467-484.
- Liu, Sida. 2018. *Justice: The China Experience*, Edited by Flora Sapio, Susan Trevaskes, Sarah Biddulph, Elisa Nesossi. *Chinese Legal Reform and the Global Legal Order: Adoption and Adaptation*, Edited by Yun Zhao and Michael Ng. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. *China Quarterly* 235: 884-886.
- Liu, Sida. 2014. *Environmental Litigation in China: A Study in Political Ambivalence*. By Rachel E. Stern. Cambridge and New York: Cambridge University Press. *Law & Society Review* 48(4): 989-991.
- Liu, Sida. 2014. *Chinese Criminal Trials: A Comprehensive Empirical Inquiry*. By Ni He. New York: Springer. *Crime, Law and Social Change* 62(1): 87-89.
- Liu, Sida. 2011. *Myth of the Social Volcano: Perceptions of Inequality and Distributive Injustice in Contemporary China*. By Martin K. Whyte. Stanford, CA: Stanford University Press. *Contemporary Sociology* 40(3): 357-358.
- Liu, Sida. 2009. *China Modernizes: Threat to the West or Model for the Rest?* By Randall Peerenboom. Oxford and New York: Oxford University Press. *Pacific Affairs* 82(2): 322-

323.

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Books

刘思达：《霍姆斯读本：论文与公共演讲选集》，上海：上海三联书店，2009年版（译著）。[Liu, Sida. 2009. *The Holmes Reader: Selected Essays and Public Speeches of Justice Oliver W. Holmes, Jr.* Shanghai: Shanghai Joint Publishing Co. (Translation)]

Book Chapters

刘思达：《经典社会理论中的法律：马克思、涂尔干、韦伯与法律社会学》，收于《社会理论之法：解读与评析》，高鸿钧、马剑银（编），北京：清华大学出版社，2006年版，第381-403页。[Liu, Sida. 2006. “Law in Classical Social Theory: Marx, Durkheim, Weber and the Sociology of Law.” Pp. 381-403 in *Law in Social Theory: Interpretations and Comments*, eds. Gao Hongjun and Ma Jianyin. Beijing: Tsinghua University Press.]

Book Reviews

刘思达：《流不动的现代性》，《读书》，2021年第2期，第76-82页。Liu, Sida. 2021. [Liu, Sida. 2021. “Not-So-Liquid Modernity.” *Dushu* 2021(2): 76-82.]

**MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS**

“Where Rookies Prevail: Digital Habitus and Age-Based Earnings Differentials in Online Legal Services.” Under review. (Yao Yao and Sida Liu)

“*Suzhi*: Distinction and Discrimination in a Rapidly Changing China.” Manuscript in progress. (Lily Liang and Sida Liu)

“Crisis as Opportunity: Professional Career Paths at Two Historical Turning Points in Hong Kong.” Manuscript in progress. (Sida Liu, Anson Au, and Pamela Tsui)

“On Drifting Apart.” Manuscript in progress. (Sida Liu and Gihad Nasr)

“The City and the North: Canada in the Chicago School of Sociology.” Manuscript in progress. (Sida Liu and Gihad Nasr)

“The Social Spaces of Law.” Manuscript in progress.

《从劳动分工到专业技能：新发展格局下的职业社会学研究》[“From the Division of Labor to Expertise: Research in the Sociology of Professions under the New Development Regime.”] Under review.

《社会空间：从齐美尔到戈夫曼》[“Social Spaces: From Georg Simmel to Erving Goffman.”] Under review.

《法社会学信札》[*Letters on the Sociology of Law.*] Book manuscript in progress.

**GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS**

2018-2025. Insight Grant, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada. (\$170,259 CAD, Principal Investigator)



2020. Winner, Distinguished Article Award, Asian Law & Society Association. (“Performing Artivism: Feminists, Lawyers, and Online Legal Mobilization in China.”)
2018. Runner-up, Best Paper Award, *Journal of Professions and Organization*. (“Boundaries and Professions: Toward a Processual Theory of Action.”)
2018. Research and Scholarly Activity Fund, University of Toronto Mississauga. (\$10,000 CAD, Principal Investigator)
- 2017-2019. Research Grant, Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation for International Scholarly Exchange. (\$20,834 USD, Principal Investigator)
2017. East Asian Law & Society Section Paper Award, Association of American Law Schools. (“Lawyer Discipline in an Authoritarian Regime: Empirical Insights from Zhejiang Province, China.”)
2017. Honorary Mention, Distinguished Book Award, Asian Law & Society Association. (*Criminal Defense in China: The Politics of Lawyers at Work.*)
- 2016-2018. Public Intellectual Program (PIP) Fellow, National Committee on U.S.-China Relations.
- 2016-2017. Membership, Institute for Advanced Study (Princeton, NJ).
2016. Honorable Mention, Law & Society Association Article Prize. (“Law’s Social Forms: A Powerless Approach to the Sociology of Law.”)
- 2014-2018. Research Grant, American Bar Foundation. (\$128,910 USD, Co-Principal Investigator with Terence C. Halliday)
2013. Departmental Award for Excellence in Teaching by a Member of the Faculty, Department of Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison.
- 2012-2013. Woodrow Wilson Center Fellowship, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars. (declined)
- 2010-2011. Research Grant, The Graduate School, University of Wisconsin-Madison. (\$30,465 USD, Principal Investigator)
- 2009-2014. Research Grant, National Science Foundation. (SES-0850432, \$190,539 USD, Co-Principal Investigator with Terence C. Halliday)
- 2008-2012. Research Grant, American Bar Foundation. (\$136,808 USD, Co-Principal Investigator with Terence C. Halliday)
- 2008-2009. Robert E. Park Lectureship, Department of Sociology, University of Chicago.
2008. Hetlage Prize for Doctoral Fellows, American Bar Foundation.
2008. Outstanding Article Award, *Peking University Law Journal*, Peking University. (《分化的律师业与职业主义的建构》[“The Differentiated Legal Profession and the Construction of Professionalism.”])
- 2007-2008. Mellon Foundation/Social Sciences Dissertation-Year Fellowship, Andrew W. Mellon Foundation and the University of Chicago.
- 2007-2008. Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship, American Bar Foundation.
2007. Travel Grant, International Research Collaborative (IRC), Law & Society Association.

- 2006-2007. Dissertation Writing Fellowship, Center for East Asian Studies, University of Chicago.
2006. OYCF-Gregory C. and Paula K. Chow Teaching Fellowship, Overseas Young Chinese Forum.
2006. Doolittle-Harrison Fellowship, University of Chicago.
2004. Small Grant Award, Urban China Research Network, State University of New York at Albany.
- 2002-2006. Graduate Fellowship, Division of the Social Sciences, University of Chicago.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

University of Toronto (2017-present):

- Introduction to Sociology* (SOC100, UTM)
- Sociology of Law* (SOC216, UTM)
- Law and Social Theory* (SOC325, UTM)
- The Legal Profession* (SOC357, UTM)
- Sociology of Organizations* (SOC361, UTM)
- Research Project in Criminology, Law and Society* (SOC440, UTM)
- Sociology of Law and Lawyers* (SOC475, UTM)
- Contemporary Sociological Theory* (SOC6101, graduate)
- Sociology of Law* (SOC6106/6306, graduate)
- Law, Politics and Globalization* (SOC6406, graduate)
- Special Topics: The Legal Profession* (CRIM3340, graduate)

University of Wisconsin-Madison (2009-2016):

- Contemporary Chinese Society* (Sociology 225/East Asian Studies 301)
- The Legal Profession* (Sociology/Legal Studies 415)
- Sociology of Law* (Sociology/Legal Studies/Law 641)
- Sociology of Occupations and Professions* (Sociology 643)
- Socio-Legal Studies* (Sociology 930, graduate)

Peking University (Summer 2021):

- Professions and Modern Society* (undergraduate, guest lecturer)

University of Chicago (Winter 2009):

- Professions in Modern Society* (Soci 28041, lecturer)

China University of Political Science and Law (Fall 2006):

- Research on the Legal Profession* (graduate, guest lecturer)

## **RECENT INVITED TALKS (2019-2022)**

2022. "Crisis as Opportunity: Professional Career Paths at Historical Turning Points."  
Department of Sociology, University of Macau, May 25, 2022. (virtual talk)

2022. "The Social Spaces of Law." Institute for Humanities and Social Sciences, Peking University, May 14, 2022. (virtual talk)
2022. "Institutional Proximity and Judicial Corruption: A Spatial Approach." Centre for Chinese Law, University of Hong Kong, March 18, 2022. (virtual talk)
2022. "Where Rookies Prevail: Digital Habitus and Age-Based Earnings Differentials in Online Legal Services." Long U.S.-China Institute, University of California, Irvine, February 24, 2022. (virtual talk)
2022. "Where Rookies Prevail: Digital Habitus and Age-Based Earnings Differentials in Online Legal Services." Contemporary China Research Cluster Public Lecture, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Hong Kong, February 18, 2022. (virtual talk)
2021. "From the Division of Labor to Expertise: Research in the Sociology of Professions under the New Development Regime." Department of Sociology, Tsinghua University, November 18, 2021. (virtual talk)
2021. "From the Division of Labor to Expertise: Research in the Sociology of Professions under the New Development Regime." School of Sociology, Huazhong University of Science and Technology, June 1, 2021. (virtual talk)
2021. "Social Spaces: From Georg Simmel to Erving Goffman." Department of Sociology, Peking University, May 14, 2021. (virtual talk)
2021. "Cage for the Birds: On the Social Transformation of Chinese Law, 1999-2019." Rethinking Cultural Constructions of Law in East Asia Speaker Series, Yale Law School and Cornell Law School, February 26, 2021. (virtual talk)
2021. "Professional Flows: Lateral Moves of Law Firm Partners in Hong Kong, 1994-2018." Department of Sociology, University of Chicago, February 17, 2021. (virtual talk)
2020. "Professional Flows: Lateral Moves of Law Firm Partners in Hong Kong, 1994-2018." Center for the Study of Contemporary China, Duke Kunshan University, December 11, 2020. (virtual talk)
2020. "Professional Flows: Lateral Moves of Law Firm Partners in Hong Kong, 1994-2018." Department of Sociology, Chinese University of Hong Kong, December 9, 2020. (virtual talk)
2020. "Cage for the Birds: On the Social Transformation of Chinese Law, 1999-2019." School of Advanced International Studies, Johns Hopkins University, November 20, 2020. (virtual talk)
2020. "Performing Artivism: Feminists, Lawyers, and Online Legal Mobilization in China." Center for the Study of Contemporary China, University of Pennsylvania, February 18, 2020. Philadelphia, PA, U.S.A.
2019. "The Gateway to Global China: Hong Kong and the Future of Chinese Law Firms." Faculty of Law, Queen's University, November 22, 2019. Kingston, ON, Canada.
2019. "The Gateway to Global China: Hong Kong and the Future of Chinese Law Firms." China Centre, University of Oxford, October 16, 2019. Oxford, United Kingdom.

2019. "Performing Activism: Feminists, Lawyers, and Online Legal Mobilization in China." The Dickson Poon School of Law, King's College London, October 15, 2019. London, United Kingdom.
2019. "The Gateway to Global China: Hong Kong and the Future of Chinese Law Firms." Center on the Legal Profession, Harvard Law School, February 19, 2019. Cambridge, MA, U.S.A.

#### **RECENT CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (2019-2022)**

2022. "*Suzhi*: Distinction and Discrimination in a Rapidly Changing China." American Sociological Association 117<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, August 6-9, 2022, Los Angeles, CA, U.S.A. (with Lily Liang)
2022. "On Drifting Apart." Canadian Sociological Association 2022 Annual Conference, May 16-20, 2022. (with Gihad Nasr, virtual presentation)
2021. "Professional Flows: Lateral Moves of Law Firm Partners in Hong Kong, 1994-2018." Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics 2021 Annual Meeting, July 2-5, 2021. (virtual presentation)
2021. "Professional Flows: Lateral Moves of Law Firm Partners in Hong Kong, 1994-2018." Law & Society Association 57<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, May 27-30, 2021. (virtual presentation)
2021. "Cage for the Birds: On the Social Transformation of Chinese Law, 1999-2019." Symposium on Sources of Law, Authoritarian Legality, and Chinese Jurisprudence, Centre for Chinese and Comparative Law, City University of Hong Kong School of Law, May 7, 2021. (virtual presentation)
2021. "The Decline of Two Forces in Chinese Governance under Xi Jinping." Association for Asian Studies 2021 Annual Conference, March 20-26, 2021. (virtual presentation)
2020. "Colonialism, Authoritarianism, and the Legal Profession in Hong Kong." Australian and New Zealand Law and History Society 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, December 9, 2020. Aotearoa, New Zealand. (virtual presentation)
2020. "Three Sociolegal Narratives of the Covid-19 Pandemic: Numbers, Institutions, and Emotions." Chinese Sociolegal Studies Association 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, November 7, 2020. Beijing, China. (virtual presentation)
2020. "Between Rules and Power: Finding a Place for Lawyers in the Sociology of Professions." Law & Society Association 56<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, May 28-31, 2020. (virtual presentation)
2020. "The Decline of Two Forces in Chinese Governance under Xi Jinping." Illiberalism and Insurgent Politics Workshop, McMaster University, March 5, 2020. Hamilton, ON, Canada.
2019. "The Gateway to Global China: Chinese Law Firms Arriving in Hong Kong." Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics 2019 Annual Meeting, June 27-29, 2019. New York, NY, U.S.A.

2019. “The Gateway to Global China: Chinese Law Firms Arriving in Hong Kong.” Law & Society Association 55<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, May 30-June 2, 2019. Washington, DC, U.S.A.
2019. “Doing Ethnography on Social Media: A Methodological Guide to the Study of Online Groups in China.” Fifteenth International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry, May 16-19, 2019. Champaign, IL, U.S.A.
2019. “The Gateway to Global China: Chinese Law Firms Arriving in Hong Kong.” Advanced in Comparative and Transnational ADR Conference, Faculty of Law, University of Hong Kong, March 8-9, 2019. Hong Kong, China.

## **UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

### University of Toronto:

- 2021-2022. Acting Director, Global Taiwan Initiative, Asian Institute, Munk School of Global Affairs and Public Policy
- 2021-2022. Area Head, Sociology of Crime and Law, Graduate Department of Sociology
- 2021-2022. Graduate Admissions Committee, Graduate Department of Sociology
- 2019-2022. University of Toronto Mississauga Research Council
- 2019-2022. Faculty Review Committees, UTM Department of Sociology
- 2020-2021. Faculty Search Committee, University College
- 2020-2021. Dean’s Representative in Faculty Search, UTM
- 2019-2020. Chair Search Committee, Centre for Criminology & Sociological Studies
- 2018-2019. Faculty Interviewer, National Scholarship Program
- 2017-2019. Graduate Admissions Committee, Graduate Department of Sociology
- 2017-2019. Faculty Search Committees, UTM Department of Sociology
- 2017-2019. Faculty Co-Lead, Critical China Studies Workshop, Jackman Humanities Institute
- 2017-2018. Criminology, Law and Society Program Curriculum Committee, UTM Department of Sociology

### University of Wisconsin-Madison:

- 2014-2016. Interim Director, East Asian Legal Studies Center
- 2014-2016. Graduate Admissions Committee, Development Studies Program
- 2014-2015. Evaluation and Improvement of Instruction Committee, Department of Sociology
- 2014-2015. Undergraduate Awards Committee, Department of Sociology
2014. China Task Force, the Provost’s Office
- 2013-2014. Undergraduate Program Planning Committee, Department of Sociology
- 2011-2014. Faculty Senator
- 2012-2013. Review Committee, Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Scholarships, Center for East Asian Studies
- 2011-2013. Social Committee, Department of Sociology

2010-2011. Faculty Senator (Alternate)  
2009-2011. Publicity Committee, Department of Sociology  
2009-2010. Review Committee, Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS)  
Scholarships, Center for East Asian Studies

## **OTHER PROFESSIONAL SERVICES**

2022-2023. Chair, Section on Sociology of Law, American Sociological Association  
2022-Present. Editorial Board Member, *Journal of Professions and Organization*  
2022-Present. Editorial Board Member, *Social Sciences*  
2020-Present. Editorial Board Member, *The American Sociologist*  
2019-Present. International Editorial Board Member, *Law in Context*  
2018-Present. Co-Editor, *China Law and Society Review*  
2017-Present. Board of Directors, Consortium for Undergraduate Law & Justice Programs  
2014-Present. Editorial Board Member, *Asian Journal of Law and Society*  
2020-2023. Editorial Board Member, *Journal of Chinese Sociology*  
2020-2022. Editorial Board Member, *Law & Society Review*  
2020-2022. Communications Director, Consortium for Undergraduate Law & Justice Programs  
2020-2022. Foreign Correspondent, *Sociologia del diritto*  
2016-2022. Associate Editor, *Canadian Review of Sociology*  
2021. Academic Assessor, Australian Academy of the Humanities  
2018-2021. Member, Governance Committee, Law & Society Association  
2018-2021. Member, Book Prize Committee, Canadian Law & Society Association  
2015-2021. Editorial Board Member, *Communication and the Public*  
2018-2020. Editorial Board Member, *Sociological Theory*  
2017-2020. Board Member, Canadian Law & Society Association  
2017-2020. Board of Trustees, Law & Society Association  
2019. Distinguished Book Award Committee, Asian Law & Society Association  
2018-2019. Member, Junior Scholars Workshop Committee, Law & Society Association  
2018-2019. Member, International Activities Committee, Law & Society Association  
2017-2019. Consulting Editor, *American Journal of Sociology*  
2016-2018. Board of Trustees, Asian Law & Society Association  
2017-2018. Program Committee, 2018 Joint Annual Meeting, Law & Society Association and Canadian Law & Society Association  
2017-2018. Nominations Committee, Section on Theory, American Sociological Association  
2015-2018. Associate Editor, *China Law and Society Review*  
2015-2017. Secretary-Treasurer, Section on Sociology of Law, American Sociological Association  
2015-2017. Chair, International Activities Committee, Law & Society Association

2016. Confidential Nominator, John W. Kluge Center at the Library of Congress  
2014-2016. Editorial Board Member, *Law & Social Inquiry*  
2014-2015. Distinguished Article Award Committee, Section on Sociology of Law,  
American Sociological Association  
2014-2015. Book Review Editor Search Committee, Law & Society Association  
2012-2015. Board of Trustees, Law & Society Association  
2013-2014. Nominations Committee, Section on Sociology of Law, American Sociological  
Association  
2011-2013. Deputy Director, Law & Society Center, Shanghai Jiao Tong University KoGuan  
Law School  
2011-2012. Dissertation Prize Committee, Law & Society Association  
2009-2010. Executive Editor for 《法律和社会科学》 [*Law and Social Sciences*] (Vol. 7)  
Journal manuscript reviewer for:

*American Journal of Comparative Law, American Journal of Sociology, American Sociological Review, Asian Journal of Comparative Law, Asian Journal of Law and Society, Asian Pacific Law Review, Australian and New Zealand Journal of Criminology, British Journal of Medicine and Medical Research, British Journal of Sociology, Canadian Journal of Law and Society, Canadian Review of Sociology, China Information, China Journal, China Quarterly, China Review, China: An International Journal, Chinese Sociological Review, Cities, Comparative Political Studies, Crime, Law and Social Change, European Journal of Criminal Policy and Research, Griffith Journal of Law & Human Dignity, Hague Journal on the Rule of Law, Human Relations, Hong Kong Law Journal, Indiana Journal of Global Legal Studies, Journal of Contemporary China, Journal of Historical Sociology, Journal of Law and Courts, Journal of Professions and Organization, Justice Quarterly, Laboratorium, Law & Policy, Law & Social Inquiry, Law & Society Review, Oñati Socio-Legal Series, Organization Studies, Pacific Affairs, Political and Legal Anthropology Review, Professions and Professionalism, Regulation & Governance, Socio-Economic Review, Social Forces, Social Problems, Social Science Research, Sociological Forum, Sociological Theory, Sociology of Health & Illness, Symbolic Interaction, Theory and Society, Tilburg Law Review, Windsor Yearbook of Access to Justice, Work and Occupations, Yale Law Journal, 《中国社会科学》 [*Social Science in China*], 《社会学研究》 [*Sociological Studies*], 《法学研究》 [*Chinese Journal of Law*], 《法学家》 [*The Jurist*], 《交大法学》 [*SJTU Law Review*], 《当代法学》 [*Contemporary Law Review*]*

Book manuscript/proposal reviewer for:

Amsterdam University Press, Brill, Cambridge University Press, Hart, Palgrave  
Macmillan, Polity, Routledge, Rowman and Littlefield, University of California Press

Grant proposal reviewer for:

European Research Council, Israel Science Foundation, National Research Foundation of South Africa, National Science Foundation (U.S.A.), Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (Canada), Swiss National Science Foundation

Association memberships:

American Sociological Association

Asian Law & Society Association

Canadian Law & Society Association

Canadian Sociological Association

International Association of Legal Ethics

International Sociological Association

Law & Society Association

International Chinese Sociologists Association

Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics

## **REFERENCES**

Available upon request.