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EXPERIENCE

Duke University Law School, Durham, NC (2021-)

Archibald C. and Frances Fulk Ruffy Research Professor of Law, Associate Dean of Information Services and J. Michael Goodson Law Library Director

- Core faculty at Duke University Asian/Pacific Studies Institute
- Co-founder of ChinaLab@DukeLaw

Washington and Lee University Law School, Lexington, VA (2018-2021)

Assistant Dean for Legal Information Services and Professor of the Practice

Robert Crown Law Library, Stanford Law School, Stanford, CA (2016-2018)

Head of Public Services and Lecturer in Law

University of Michigan Law Library, Ann Arbor, MI (2009-2016)

Foreign and International Law Librarian and Adjunct Professor of Law

SELECTED COURSES TAUGHT

- Research Methods on Chinese Law and Policy (Duke Law School and East Asian Studies) (2-3 credit/graded)
- Advanced Legal Research (Duke, Washington and Lee, Stanford, and University of Michigan) (2 credit/graded)

GRANTS

- Duke University Asian/Pacific Studies Institute Research Custer Grant (2024-2025)
- Duke University Faculty Advancement Seed Grant (2023-2024)
- Duke University Asian/Pacific Studies Institute Teaching Grant (2022-23)
- AALL Technical Services Special Interest Section Research Grant (2021-2022)

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- Replication Crisis in the U.S. Supreme Court Litigation (Working paper, co-authors J. Wooldridge & D. Hopkins)
- Natural Language Processing Driven Citation Analysis of Legal Scholarship: Challenges and Opportunities, *in Trends and Innovations in Library & Information Science: A Multidisciplinary Approach* (forthcoming 2025) (chapter proposal accepted, co-author J. Luo)
- A Century of Law Library Services at Duke Law, *in Organizational Structures for Academic Law Libraries: Past, Present, and Future* (forthcoming 2025).
- Chinese Legal Research in a Nutshell (under contract with West Academic, forthcoming 2025).
- China, *Foreign Law Guide* (Brill, 2018, last updated 2024).
- Global Animal Law Research: Strategies and Resources (Carolina Academic Press, 2022) (co-editor K. Ott; chapter author) (2022 Reynolds & Flores Publication Award, AALL)
- Contact Tracing and Right to Privacy in China and Singapore: A Comparative Law Research Guide, *Globallex* (2022). (co-author A. Levan)

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- Mapping Faculty Research services in the United States: GAPS Analysis, 112 *Law Library Journal* 96 (Winter 2020). (co-author S. Chen)
- Taiwan, *Foreign Law Guide* (Brill, 2020).
- Sustainable and Open Access to Valuable Legal Research Information: A New Framework, 111 *Law Library Journal* 229 (2019). (co-author J. Hart)
- Sexual Orientation and the Law: A Research Bibliography Selectively Annotating Legal Literature from 2007 to 2016 (William S. Hein & Co., Inc., 2019). (author of first two chapters).
- Micro-essay, 26 *Perspectives: Teaching Legal Research and Writing* 39 (Spring 2018).
- Asian American Law Librarians Caucus: A Jewel in the Crown, in *Asian Pacific American Librarians and Library Services Today* (Rowman & Littlefield, 2017).
- Discovering Knowledge Monopoly of Law Librarianship under the DIKW Pyramid, 108 *Law Library Journal* 599 (2016).
- Tale of Two Resources: Globalex v. Foreign Law Guide, 30 *Reference Reviews* 1 (2016).
- Researching Chinese Law Using Legal Periodicals in English and Chinese: A Critical Overview, 33 *Legal Reference Services Quarterly* 1 (2015). (co-author E. Ma)
- AALL Price Index for Legal Publications (2015). (Team contributor)
- Public Access to Primary Legal Information in China: Challenges and Opportunities, 14 *Legal Information Management* 132 (2014).
- Issues and Trends of Collection Development of East Asian Law in the United States, 105 *Law Library Journal* 321 (2013). (co-authors J. Lee, E. Ma, K. Okuhara).
- John C.H. Wu and His Comparative Law Pursuit, 41 *International Journal of Legal Information* 196 (2013).
- Guide on Researching Chinese Mass Media Law, *Globalex* (2013, updated 2018).

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

- Speaker, Writing Agendas and Scholarship Portfolios: From Ideation to Publication, *American Association of Law Libraries Annual Meeting*, Chicago IL (2024).
- Speaker, Replication Crisis in Supreme Court Litigation, *Boulder Conference on Legal Information*, Chicago IL (2024).
- Conference Organizer & Moderator, *China Law and Governance Workshop*, Duke University Law School, Durham NC (2024).
- Speaker, The Effects of AI on Legal Research, *NCCU Law and Technology Summit*, Durham NC (2023).
- Speaker, Evaluating Legal Scholarship through NLP-Driven Footnote Analysis, *American Association of Law Schools Empirical Study of Legal Education and the Profession Working in Progress Forum*, San Diego CA (2023).
- Speaker, Researching Chinese Comparative Law Scholar, *CAFLL Webinar* (2022).
- Speaker, Academic Law Library Services: Past, Present and Future, *Duke Law School Alumnae Leadership Council*, Durham NC (2022).
- Speaker, Mapping Asian Legal Responses to COVID-19, *Bridging the Spectrum: The 14th Annual Symposium on Scholarship and Practice*, Catholic University of America (2022).
- Speaker, W&L Law Journals Ranking: Looking Forward, *Bridging the Spectrum: The 13th Annual Symposium on Scholarship and Practice*, Catholic University of America (2021).
- Speaker, Mapping Asian Legal Responses to COVID-19, *Virtual Law Via the Internet Conference* (2020).
- Speaker, Forms, and Limits of Legal Translation: A Case Study of China, *Washington and Lee Law School Faculty Workshop* (2020).
- Speaker, Forms, and Limits of English Translations of Chinese Law, *The Twelfth Annual*

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- Boulder Conference on Legal Information* (July 2020).
- Speaker, Law Librarians Combat Infodemic During the COVID-19 Pandemic, *AALL FCIL-SIS Educational Webinar Series*, Zoom (June 2020).
- Speaker, Online Access to Administrative Rulemaking Information in China, *The Eleventh Annual Boulder Conference on Legal Information*, Washington DC (July 2019).
- Speaker, Legal Technology Curriculum: Current Trends & Future Directions, *Conference of Chinese and American Law Libraries and Legal Information Forum*, Washington DC (July 2019).
- Speaker, Resources, and Strategies on Working with Non-English Materials by English Speakers, *AALL Webinar* (June 2019).
- Speaker, Online access to administrative rulemaking information in China, *2018 Midyear Meeting ASIL Research Forum*, UCLA School of Law, Los Angeles, CA (November 2018).
- Conference Organizer, Speaker, Moderator, and Coordinator, *Stanford Librarians Unconference: A Forum to Share and Collaborate*, Stanford University, Stanford, CA (August 2018).
- Speaker, Mapping Faculty Research Services in the United States: Gaps Analysis, *The Tenth Annual Boulder Conference on Legal Information*, Baltimore, MD (July 2018).
- Speaker, Asian American Law Librarianship, *Awakening Stories: Asian-Pacific American Librarians in the Central Valley Community & Beyond*, Fresno, CA (May 2018).
- Speaker, Integrating Library Services into Skills Training and Curricula, *Northern California Association of Law Libraries*, Sacramento, CA (March 2018).
- Paper accepted, Open Access to Valuable FCIL Legal Research Information: A New Framework, *The Ninth Annual Boulder Conference on Legal Information*, Austin, TX (July 2017). (Paper accepted; invited to speak)
- Speaker, Faculty Services Programs: Current Models and New Trends, *Conference of Chinese and American Law Libraries and Legal Information Forum*, China (June 2017).
- Coordinator, Moderator, and Speaker, Asian Legal Information in English: Availability, Accessibility and Quality Control, *Annual Conference of American Association of Law Libraries*, Chicago, IL (July 2016).
- Moderator, Continuing Education for Law Librarians, *Joint Conference of AALL West Pacific Chapter and Chinese and American Law Libraries and Legal Information Forum*, Honolulu (October 2015).
- Speaker, Searching for Metanoia in Law Librarianship, *The Seventh Annual Boulder Conference on Legal Information*, Philadelphia, PA (July 2015).
- Speaker, Mixed and Mixing: China's Government Information Reform in Post-WTO Era, Pre-conference Scholarship Forum, *Global Legal Skills Conference*, John Marshall Law School, Chicago, IL (May 2015).
- Speaker, Forms, and Limits of English Translations of Primary Laws in China, *Global Legal Skills Conference*, John Marshall Law School, Chicago, IL (May 2015).
- Moderator, Fundamentals Revisited, *2015 Young Scholars' Conference*, the University of Michigan Law School, Ann Arbor, MI (March 2015).
- Speaker, New Trends in Law Library Services, *China-US Legal Information Forum*, Shanghai, China (June 2013).
- Speaker, Michigan Law Collection: The Philippines, *Post Conference to the International Conference on the Philippines*, Ann Arbor, MI (October 2012).
- Speaker, Issues, and Trends of Asian Law Collection Development in Academic Law Libraries, *American Association for Law Libraries Asian Law Special Interest Group*, Boston, MA (July 2012).

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SELECTED PROJECTS AND TRANSLATIONS

- Mapping Asian Responses to COVID-19 (2020-2022). (Best Project Award, AALL FCIL-SIS 2021)
- Translation Corrector, "中国过于宽泛的内幕交易执法制— 法定授权和机构实践/China Over Broad Insider Trading Enforcement Regime-Statutory Authorization and Agency Practice" by Nicholas C. Howson, 2014 *Shanghai Jiaotong University Law Review* 71 (2014).
- Translator, "中国法律图书馆业：挑战与机遇/ Law Librarianship in China: Challenges and Opportunities" by Kara Philips, Wei Luo & Joan Liu, 《北大法律信息网文粹》 235-41 (Beijing University Press, 2014).
- Team Translator and Final Reviewer, English translation of the Supreme People's Court's Judicial Interpretation of the Criminal Procedure Law of the People's Republic of China of 2012, *New York University Asia Law Institute* (2013).

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND ACTIVITIES

- Secretary, American Association of Law Libraries (2023-)
- Editor-in-Chief, *Legal Reference Services Quarterly* (Taylor and Francis) (2022-)
- Advisory Board Member & Country Editor, *Foreign Law Guide* (Brill) (2022/2018-)
- Chair, American Association of Law Schools Section on Technology, Law and Legal Education, Nomination and Awards Committee (2022-2023)
- Co-Chair, American Society of International Law ASIL International Legal Research Group (2022-2024)
- Chair, AALL Indexing of Periodical Literature Committee (2022-2023)
- Co-President, Chinese and American Forum on Legal Information and Law Libraries (2019-)

EDUCATION

M.S.I., University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, USA

J.D., University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS, USA

M.A., Tulane University, New Orleans, LA, USA

B.A., Nanjing University, Nanjing, China