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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

USC Gould School of Law, 2024-present
Professor of Law (with tenure)

New York University School of Law, Fall 2023
Global Professor of Law (Fall 2023)

The University of Hong Kong, Faculty of Law, 2017-2024
Associate Professor of Law (with tenure)
Director of the [Philip K. H. Wong Center for Chinese Law](#)

King's College London, Dickson Poon School of Law
Senior Lecturer in Competition Law and Trade, 2016 to 2019
Lecturer in Competition Law and Trade, 2013 to 2016

EDUCATION

The University of Chicago
Doctor of Jurisprudence (2011); Juris Doctor (2008); Master of Laws (2006)

- Doctoral Dissertation: *An Economic Analysis of China's Anti-Monopoly Law*
- Advisor: Richard A. Posner, former judge of the United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit

Peking University, Beijing
Bachelor of Laws, 2004

RESEARCH INTERESTS

AI Regulation, China & US National Security, Chinese Political Economy

COURSES TAUGHT

NYU USALI Seminar: Chinese Law and Its Transnational Impact on the Global Economy (2023 teaching evaluation: 4.56 out of 5)

NYU Guarini Colloquium: Regulating Digital Corporations (with Thomas Streinz & Joseph Weiler)

HKU Data & Privacy Regulation in China (2022 teaching evaluation: 98 out of 100)

HKU Governing Online Platforms in China (2022 teaching evaluation: 97 out of 100)

HKU Competition Law & Policy in China (2021 teaching evaluation: 90 out of 100)

BOOKS

HIGH WIRE: HOW CHINA REGULATES BIG TECH AND GOVERNS ITS ECONOMY (Oxford University Press, March 2024) (winner of the 2026 Douglass North Best Book Award from the Society for Institutional and Organizational Economics, visit the book's [website](#))

CHINESE ANTITRUST EXCEPTIONALISM: HOW THE RISE OF CHINA CHALLENGES GLOBAL REGULATION (Oxford University Press, March 2021) (covered in numerous media outlets & named a Best Political Economy Book of the year by ProMarket, visit the book's [website](#))

ARTICLES

The Sixth Layer: The Legal Infrastructure for Physical Artificial Intelligence in China, 45 BERKELEY INTERNATIONAL LAW JOURNAL (2027) [featured in the [Economist](#)]

Convergence, HOUSTON LAW REVIEW (2026)

Strategic Restraint in China's Extraterritorial Legal Statecraft, 120 AMERICAN JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL LAW UNBOUND (2026)

The Promise and Perils of China's Regulation of Artificial Intelligence, 63 COLUMBIA JOURNAL OF TRANSNATIONAL LAW 1 (2025) [featured in the [Economist](#), [Bloomberg](#) & [Nature](#)]

Crowd-judging on Two-Sided Platforms: An Analysis of In-group Bias (with Alan Kwan & S. Alex Yang), 70 MANAGEMENT SCIENCE (2024) [[Management Science](#) is a top business journal with a five-year impact factor of 7.7] (available [here](#), featured in the [WSJ](#), [MIT Tech Review](#), First Prize of the 2023 [CSAMSE](#) Best Paper Award)

Improving Dispute Resolution in Two-Sided Platforms: The Case of Review Blackmail (with Yiangos Papanastasiou & S. Alex Yang), 69 MANAGEMENT SCIENCE (2023)

Agility over Stability: China's Great Reversal in Regulating the Platform Economy, 63 HARVARD INTERNATIONAL LAW JOURNAL 457 (2022) [featured in the [Economist](#), [Diplomat](#), [Yahoo](#) & [Hong Kong01](#)]

The U.S.-China Trade Negotiation: A Contract Theory Perspective, 51 GEORGETOWN INTERNATIONAL LAW JOURNAL 809 (2020)

Ownership and Political Control: Evidence from Charter Amendments (with Zhuang Liu), 60 INTERNATIONAL REVIEW OF LAW & ECONOMICS (2019)

Strategic Comity, 44 YALE JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL LAW 281 (2019)

Strategic Public Shaming: Evidence from Chinese Antitrust Investigations, 237 CHINA QUARTERLY 174 (2019) [selected as the best procedure academic article by the 2019 Antitrust Writing Awards]

Judging in Europe, Do Legal Traditions Matter? (with Jingchen Liu & Nuno Garoupa), 14 JOURNAL OF COMPETITION LAW & ECONOMICS 144 (2018)

The Role of Media in Antitrust: Evidence from China, 41 FORDHAM JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL LAW 473 (2018) [selected as the best Asian antitrust academic article by the 2019 Antitrust Writing Awards]

The Antitrust Paradox of China Inc., 50 NEW YORK UNIVERSITY JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL LAW & POLITICS 159 (2017) [selected as the best Asian antitrust academic article by the 2018 Antitrust Writing Awards]

The Faceless Court, 38 UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL LAW 71 (2016) [selected for presentation at 2015 Stanford International Junior Faculty Forum]

Taming the Chinese Leviathan, Is Antitrust Regulation A False Hope? 51 STANFORD JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL LAW 195 (2015)

Antitrust Regulation of Chinese State-Owned Enterprises, in REGULATING THE VISIBLE HAND? THE INSTITUTIONAL IMPLICATIONS OF CHINESE STATE CAPITALISM (Benjamin Liebman & Curtis J. Milhaupt eds.), Oxford University Press (2015)

Bureaucratic Politics and China's Anti-Monopoly Law, 47 CORNELL INTERNATIONAL LAW JOURNAL 671 (2014) [quoted by [The Economist](#), [New York Times](#), selected as the best Asian antitrust academic article by the 2015 Antitrust Writing Awards]

Foreign Direct Investment from China: Sense and Sensibility, 34 NORTHWESTERN JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL LAW & BUSINESS 395 (2014)

Toward an Economic Approach to Agency Agreements, 9 JOURNAL OF COMPETITION LAW & ECONOMICS 553 (2013)

The Single Entity Theory: An Antitrust Time-Bomb for Chinese State-Owned Enterprises? 8 JOURNAL OF COMPETITION LAW & ECONOMICS 805 (2012)

The Enforcement of China's Anti-Monopoly Law: A Perspective on the Institutional Design, 56 ANTITRUST BULLETIN 630 (2011)

FUNDING & AWARDS

Winner, 2026 Douglass North Best Book Award from the Society for Institutional and Organizational Economics

First Prize of the Best Paper Award at the 2023 Annual Conference of the Chinese Scholars Associations for Management Science and Engineering (CSAMSE)

University of Hong Kong Outstanding Young Researcher Award 2021-2022

University of Hong Kong Faculty Research Output Prize 2019 & 2022

Best Asian Antitrust Academic Article by the 2019 Concurrences Antitrust Writing Awards

Best Procedure Academic Article by the 2019 Concurrences Antitrust Writing Awards

Best Asian Antitrust Academic Article by the 2018 Concurrences Antitrust Writing Awards

Best Asian Antitrust Academic Article by the 2015 Concurrences Antitrust Writing Awards

Recipient of HKD\$656,825 pursuant to the General Research Fund scheme awarded by the Research Grants Council in 2021 to support a three-year research project entitled "Decentralizing Platform Governance: Innovations from China"

Recipient of HKD\$637,440 pursuant to the General Research Fund scheme awarded by the Research Grants Council in 2018 to support a three-year research project entitled "Antitrust and the Rise of China: An Institutional Analysis"

Recipient of approximately £10,000 awarded by British Academy/Leverhulme Small Research Grants in 2014 to support a two-year research project on “The Behaviour of EU Judges”

MEDIA COVERAGE

Angela is a highly sought-after commentator on Chinese regulatory issues. Her commentaries have appeared in numerous international media outlets such as *the New York Times*, *Wall Street Journal*, *Financial Times*, *the Economist*, *Bloomberg*, *CNN*, *CNBC*, *BBC*, *South China Morning Post* and many others. Click [here](#) for her media coverage. Angela is also a regular columnist at Project Syndicate and other popular press outlets. Click [here](#) for her most recent opinions.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Herbert Smith LLP, London

Associate, Competition, Regulation & Trade Group, 2011 to 2013

Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton LLP, Brussels

Associate, Antitrust & Competition Group, 2010 to 2011

Debevoise & Plimpton LLP, New York

Associate, Bankruptcy & Restructuring Group, 2008 to 2010

Summer Associate, Corporate Department, summer, 2007

Shearman & Sterling LLP, Hong Kong

Legal Assistant, Capital Market and Mergers & Acquisitions, 2005

Baker & McKenzie LLP, Hong Kong & Beijing

Legal Assistant, Hong Kong & Beijing Securities Team, 2004 to 2005

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

New York Bar 2009

LANGUAGES

Cantonese (native), Mandarin (native), English (fluent)

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