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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

University of Florida Levin College of Law, Gainesville, FL, 2022–present

Associate Professor of Law, 2025–present

Assistant Professor of Law, 2022–2025

Courses: Blockchain, Cryptocurrency and Law, Contracts, Fintech Seminar
Research: law and technology, regulatory impact assessment, blockchain, central bank digital currency, cryptocurrency, artificial intelligence, fintech, comparative law
Service: Committee Member, Faculty Development Committee (2024–2025)
Committee Member, International Programs (2022–2024, 2025–present)
Faculty Advisor, Asian Pacific American Law Students Association (2022–present)
Faculty Advisor, Journal of Technology Law and Policy (2023–present)
Peer Reviewer, Stanford Journal of Blockchain Law and Policy
Peer Reviewer, Banking and Finance Law Review

New York University School of Law, New York, NY, 2020–2022

Hauser Global Fellow

Research projects: Technology-enabled co-regulation for blockchain implementation
Privacy implications of central bank digital currencies
Activities: Participated in Hauser forums, Information Law Institute weekly meetings, privacy law group meetings, and NYU faculty colloquia
Led the central bank digital currency project in collaboration with Paul Tsai China Center at Yale Law School, hosted a series of workshops joined by leading experts from academia, government, and industry, and published reports

EDUCATION

Emory University School of Law, Atlanta, GA, 2020

Doctor of Juridical Science (S.J.D.)

Activities: President, S.J.D. Society
Teaching Assistant, S.J.D. Scholarly Writing Workshop
Conference Chair, 1st and 2nd Emory Law Graduate Student Conference
Dissertation: *Policies and Regulations in the Blockchain Industry: A Comparative Study of China and the United States*

University of Southern California Gould School of Law, Los Angeles, CA, 2015

Master of Laws (LL.M.)

Honor: USC Gould School of Law Annual Shattuck Awards: Outstanding Dedication and Significant Contribution to the International Student Community at the Law School

Activities: Social Chair, LL.M. Program
LL.M. Representative, Student Bar Association

Shenzhen University School of Law, Shenzhen, China, 2013

Bachelor of Laws (LL.B.)

Honors: University Award: Outstanding Graduate of 2013; Academic Excellence Award (2010–2013); Student Leadership Award (2012), Outstanding Writing Award, Journal of Wanning Chamber of Commerce (2011)

PUBLICATIONS

Law Review and Peer Review Articles

Crypto Money Laundering, 41 BERKELEY TECH. L.J. __ (forthcoming 2026)

Digital Dollar: Privacy and Transparency Dilemma, 76 U.C.L.J. 629 (2025) (formerly HASTINGS L.J.)

Privacy Implications of Central Bank Digital Currencies, 54 SETON HALL L. REV. 69 (2023)

Background and Implications of China's Central Bank Digital Currency: E-CNY, U. FLA. J.L. & PUB. POL'Y 237 (2023) (invited contribution; with Karman Lucero)

Technology-Enabled Co-Regulation for Blockchain Implementation, 83 U. PITT. L. REV. 829 (2022)

An Ex Post Regulatory Impact Assessment of the U.S. Blockchain Regulatory Regime, 8 J.L. & CYBER WARFARE 5 (2021) (peer-reviewed)

Regulating Blockchain? A Retrospective Assessment of Chinese Blockchain Policies and Regulations, 12 TSINGHUA CHINA L. REV. 313 (2020)

Blockchain-Based Financial Services and Virtual Currencies: United States, 8 J. of EUR. CONSUMER & MKT. L. 251, 251-256 (2019) (with Larry DiMatteo)

Beagle: A New Framework for Smart Contracts Taking Account of Law, 2019 IEEE International Conference on Service-Oriented System Engineering (SOSE), San Francisco, CA, USA, 2019, 134. (with Wei-Tek Tsai)

Regulation of Digital Assets in North America and Its Effects in Other Countries, 16 LEGAL SYS. & SOC'Y 74, 74-81 (2018) (Chinese publication)

Book Chapters

Developing Artificially Intelligent Justice in THE CAMBRIDGE HANDBOOK OF GOVERNANCE OF TECHNOLOGY (forthcoming 2025)

Fungibility, Information Flow, and Privacy in THE CAMBRIDGE HANDBOOK OF THE LAW AND POLICY OF NFTS (2024) (with Jamiel Sheikh)

Technology and the Future of Lawyering in THE CAMBRIDGE HANDBOOK OF LAWYERING IN THE DIGITAL AGE (2021) (with Larry DiMatteo)

Smart Contracts and Legal Automation in SMART CONTRACTS (2020) (Chinese publication)

Op-Eds, Reports, and Blogposts

Hong Kong Can Lead Charge for Yuan Alternative to US Stablecoin, South China Morning Post, August 5, 2025

China's Regulatory Initiatives in REGULATING UNDER UNCERTAINTY: GOVERNANCE OPTIONS FOR GENERATIVE AI, Stanford Cyber Policy Center, August 26, 2024

When It Comes to Artists Using GenAI, Copyright Law Should Protect the Creative Partnership, Tampa Bay Times, August 21, 2024

Ally or Enemy? When It Comes to the Legal Profession, GPT-4 May Be a Little of Both, Florida Bar News, May 2, 2023

In the Middle of a Chilling Crypto Winter, U.S. Regulators Need to Turn Up the Heat, The Hill, January 9, 2023

China's Digital Yuan Ambitions Raise More Questions Than Answers, South China Morning Post, August 15, 2021

Background and Implications of China's Central Bank Digital Currency: E-CNY, Stanford Law School Blogs, April 6, 2021

Libra 2.0 and the Strategy to Win the Digital Currency War, Xinhua Finance, May 9, 2020 (with Wei-Tek Tsai) (Chinese publication)

Libra 2.0 and the Digital Currency War from a Regulatory Perspective, Xinhua Finance, May 4, 2020 (with Wei-Tek Tsai) (Chinese publication)

MEDIA APPEARANCES

Live Interview on CGTN, FTX Founder Sam Bankman-Fried Sentenced to 25 Years for Crypto Fraud, March 28, 2024
Quoted in *Fortune*, Experts Are Calling the Ripple Ruling a Win for the Industry and XRP. Here's How Lawyers—and Crypto Twitter—Are Reacting, July 14, 2023

Quoted in *Bloomberg*, Crypto Is Still a Mess. A Crackdown Would Do It Good, May 2, 2023

Live Interview on CGTN, Banks Are Still Evaluating Their Relationship with Crypto, April 14, 2023

Quoted in *Fortune*, Ron DeSantis Proposed a Bill to Ban CBDCs. A Trade Policy Professor Calls That “a Little Ludicrous,” March 22, 2023

Quoted in *Bloomberg Law*, SEC's Proposed Crypto Custody Rule Faces Pushback from States, February 16, 2023

Featured in the 2023 Economic Outlook of Florida Trend, Crypto's Fallout, January 13, 2023

Quoted in *Bloomberg Law*, Crypto Hack Lawsuits Rise as Theft Victims Try Untested Claims, January 3, 2023

Live Interview on CBS, FTX Fallout: UF Expert Explains Why Crypto Regulations Could Be on the Way, November 21, 2022

Quoted in *Fortune*, The FTX Crash Could Be the Start of a “Gold Rush” for Crypto Lawyers, November 21, 2022

Quoted in *Fortune*, Everyone's Learning Crypto Bankruptcy Right Now. The FTX Crash Is Set to Be a Gold Rush for Lawyers, November 19, 2022

Quoted in *The Washington Post*, FTX Investors Sue Sam Bankman-Fried and Celebrity Endorsers, November 16, 2022

Guest on the *Open Business Council* YouTube Podcast Series with Dinis Guarda, Fintech, Blockchain, and Regulation, January 20, 2021

ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

Agentic AI in Financial Advising

Presenter, AALS Financial Regulation Session Mid-Year Workshop, University of Michigan Ross School of Business, Ann Arbor, MI, August 2025

Crypto Money Laundering

Presenter and Panel Chair, ComplianceNet 2025, Fordham University School of Law, New York, NY, May 2025

Presenter, University of Florida Levin College of Law Roundtables, online, May 2025

Presenter, Junior Scholars Conference, Northeastern University School of Law, Boston, MA, February 2025

Digital Dollar: Privacy and Transparency Dilemma

Presenter, 2025 AALS Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, January 2025

Presenter, University of Florida Levin College of Law Criser Faculty Workshop, Gainesville, FL, November 2024

Presenter, Junior Faculty Forum for Law and STEM, University of Pennsylvania Carey Law School, Philadelphia, PA, September 2024

Panelist, Point Zero Forum, Bank for International Settlements, Zurich, Switzerland, July 2024

Panelist, Money in the Wallet, International Association for Trusted Blockchain Applications, Darmstadt, Germany, May 2024

Developing Artificially Intelligent Justice

Speaker, King's College London, London, England, May 2024

Pros and Cons of AI

Speaker, the Florida Bar Young Lawyers Division Virtual Summit, online, November 2023

Central Bank Digital Currencies and AML/CFT Concerns

Presenter, Business Economic and Law Workshop, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL, November 2023

Balancing Data Protection and Privacy against AML/CFT Compliance

Panelist, Legal Aspects of Central Bank Digital Currencies Conference, Bank for International Settlements, Basel, Switzerland, September 2023

AI in Finance

Panelist, Financial Regulation in the Digital Era, University of Haifa, Israel, May 2023

The Future of Crypto Assets

Panelist, International Monetary Fund & World Bank Spring Meetings, Washington, D.C., April 2023

Fintech in China

Speaker, Baruch College Zicklin School of Business, New York, NY, April 2022

Accelerating the Fintech Revolution: Blockchain, Cryptocurrency, and Central Bank Digital Currency

Speaker, Institute of Asian-Pacific Business Law, University of Hawaii at Manoa Richardson School of Law, online, April 2022 & April 2023

Privacy Implications of Central Bank Digital Currencies

Speaker, University of Kentucky Faculty Workshop, Lexington, KY, March 2023

Speaker, 2022 International Monetary Fund Annual Meeting & 2022 DC Fintech Week, Washington, D.C., October 2022

Speaker, The Digital Currency Conference, CBDC Think Tank and Currency Research, Washington, D.C., February

2022

Stablecoins and Central Bank Digital Currencies

Panelist, Centre de Politique Europeenne, Paris, France, November 2022

Panelist, American Bar Association Business Law Section, online, September 2021

Background and Implications of China's Central Bank Digital Currency: E-CNY

Panelist, University of Auckland, online, November 2021

Presenter, National Business Law Scholars Conference, online, June 2021

Presenter, Digital Currency Initiative Research Meeting, MIT Media Lab, online, May 2021

Presenter, Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, online, May 2021

Presenter, Information Law Institute Fellows Meeting, New York University School of Law, New York, NY, February 2021

Presenter, Blockchain and Law Summit, Stanford Law School, online, January 2021

Blockchain and Cryptocurrency Regulations in China and the United States

Panelist, Asian Law Talks, University of Hawaii at Manoa Richardson School of Law, online, March 2021

Chair of the Blockchain Panel, Law, Technology and Disruption Conference, City University of Hong Kong, online, March 2021

Can Sandbox and Technology Serve as a New Regulatory Approach for Blockchain Implementation?

Presenter, Privacy Law Group, New York University School of Law, online, October 2021

Presenter, Hauser Global Fellows Forum, New York University School of Law, online, October 2020

Presenter, National Business Law Scholars Conference, online, June 2020

Technology and the Future of Lawyering

Author and Presenter, Lawyering in the Digital Age Conference, Allen and Overy, Amsterdam, Netherlands, October 2019

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Advisory Board, International Association for Trusted Blockchain Applications, 2025– present

Co-leader, Central Bank Digital Currency Project, China Center at Yale Law School, 2020–2023

Contributor, RegTrax Initiative, CodeX Center for Legal Informatics at Stanford Law School, 2020–2022

Congressional Intern, United States Congress House of Representatives, 2016

Extern, Superior Court of California County of Los Angeles, 2016

Law Clerk & Associate, Hainan Xiangrui Law Office (China), 2013–2014

BAR ADMISSIONS

New York

People's Republic of China

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Member, American Bar Association

Member, Wall Street Blockchain Alliance