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UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON SCHOOL OF LAW

Assistant Professor of Law

Director of Korean Legal Studies

Seattle, WA
Fall 2006–Present
2012–Present

- Courses taught: Contracts, International Business Transactions, Comparative and International Law, Jurisprudence, and Comparative Korean Law.
- Research interests include contract theory, private law theory, the rule of law, moral and legal philosophy, comparative law, and Korean law.
- Member, Center for Korea Studies, University of Washington

FORDHAM UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW

Visiting Assistant Professor

New York, NY
2004-2006

- Courses taught: Contracts, Theoretical Perspectives on Contract Law, International Business Transactions, and Commercial Transactions.
- Service included developing and participating in Fordham's inaugural summer institute of international law, conducted in Seoul, Korea in conjunction with SungKyunKwan University Law School.

EDUCATION:

HARVARD LAW SCHOOL

J.D., *magna cum laude*, June 1998

Cambridge, MA

- Harvard Law Review, Developments Chair

OXFORD UNIVERSITY, JESUS COLLEGE

B.A. (Hons.), Philosophy, Politics and Economics (PPE), *First Class Honors*, June 1995

Oxford, England

- Ranked 1st amongst all students in PPE
- Davies Prize (top performance in Final Honor Schools)
- Gibbs Prize (top ranked student in Politics)
- Jesus College Open Scholarship

NON-FACULTY TEACHING & RESEARCH POSITIONS:

PROF. JAMES WEST, Harvard Law School

Research and Teaching Assistant

Cambridge, MA
1998

- Assisted in preparing course materials for comparative law seminar on Korean law and conducted research on various Korean legal issues.

PROF. MICHAEL SANDEL, Harvard University

Teaching Fellow

Cambridge, MA
1996-1997

- Teaching fellow for undergraduate class on political and moral philosophy entitled *Moral Reasoning 22: Justice*.

LEGAL EXPERIENCE:

SKADDEN, ARPS, SLATE, MEAGHER & FLOM

Boston, MA

Associate

2002-2004

- Trial and appellate experience in securities fraud, contract disputes, directors' and shareholders' liability, accountants' liability, employment, trade secrets, and other matters.
- Responsibilities included drafting briefs motions to dismiss, summary judgment, preliminary injunctions, TROs and discovery disputes, pre-trial evidentiary motions, taking and defending depositions, and direct and cross-examination of witnesses.

LATHAM & WATKINS

New York, NY

Associate

2000-2002

- Trial, appellate and arbitration experience involving contracts, insurance, FSIA, trade secrets, trademark, copyright, fraud, securities and other commercial matters.
- Responsibilities included drafting of trial and appellate briefs, arbitration demands, and various pleadings, developing expert reports and conducting expert discovery, taking and defending fact and expert depositions, and drafting numerous briefs on both substantive and discovery issues.

HON. ROBERT A. KATZMANN, U.S. Court of Appeals for 2d Circuit

New York, NY

Judicial Clerk

1999-2000

- Drafted opinions, bench memoranda and voting memoranda in numerous cases, including cases involving intellectual property, administrative law, corporate law and antitrust law.

CLEARY, GOTTLIEB, STEEN & HAMILTON

New York, NY

Associate

1998-1999

Summer Associate

Summer 1997

- Worked on a variety of corporate and litigation matters, including patent arbitration, contract litigation, employment arbitration, letter of credit litigation, and Rule 144A private placements.

LEE & KO

SEOUL, Korea

Summer Associate

Summer 1997

- Worked at one of the largest law firms in Korea, conducting research, drafting memoranda and translating documents in the areas of litigation, corporate governance, and joint ventures.

PUBLICATIONS:

- *Legal Confucianism* (forthcoming)
- *Contract Law and The Value of Contractual Autonomy* (forthcoming)
- VERONICA TAYLOR, YONG-SUNG JONATHAN KANG & DONGSHENG ZANG, EDS., PRIVATE LAW IN EAST ASIA (Ashgate, forthcoming)
- 국제적 비교의 관점에서 본 한국법 연구의 편협성 (*The Insularity of Korean Law from an International and Comparative Perspective*), 2009 Korea Research Foundation Social Science Webzine, No. 4 (December 2009) (In Korean)
- *Raising the Profile of Korean Legal Studies in U.S. Comparative Law Teaching and Scholarship*, 18 SUNGKYUNKWAN UNIV. L. REV. 15 (2006)
- *Developments in the Law - Alternatives to Incarceration - Introduction*, 111 HARV. L. REV. 1866 (1998) (with Maya Manian)

- *Developments in the Law - The Civil Jury - The Value of the Civil Jury*, 110 HARV. L. REV. 1421 (1997)
- *Criminal Liability for the Actions of Subordinates—The Doctrine of Command Responsibility and its Analogues in United States Law*, 38 HARV. INT’L L.J. 272 (1997) (with Timothy Wu)

CONFERENCES & SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS (SELECTION):

- Presenter, *Legal Reform Proposals in Korean Presidential Politics*, Center for Korea Studies, University of Washington, *Panel Discussion on The 2012 South Korean Presidential Election*, Seattle, WA, January 14, 2013
- Commentator, *National Taiwan University Faculty of Law and University of Washington School of Law Joint Graduate Research Workshop*, University of Washington School of Law, Seattle, WA, November 15, 2012
- Presenter, *Law and Politics in Korean Constitutional Adjudication*, Waseda University Faculty of Law, *Law in Japan and its Role in Asia: Between East and West*, Festschrift Conference in Honor of Prof. John O. Haley, Tokyo, Japan, October 22, 2012
- Presenter, *Judicialization from Above or Below? Politics and the Korean Constitutional Court*, 2012 Law & Society Association Annual Conference, Honolulu, HI, June 8, 2012
- Chair and Discussant, *Production of Legal Professionals: Myths and Realities*, 2012 Law & Society Association Annual Conference, Honolulu, HI, June 7, 2012
- *Judicialization from Above or Below? Mega-Politics and the Korean Constitutional Court*, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, *Politics and the Judiciary in Northeast Asia*, Washington, D.C., April 17, 2012
- *Law, Morality and Tradition in East Asian Jurisprudence*, Keio University, *East Asian Perspectives on Politics, Workshop V*, Tokyo, Japan, December 18, 2011.
- Presenter, *Legality and Morality in Korean Jurisprudence*, Yonsei University, *Second East Asian Law and Society Conference*, Seoul, Korea, September 30, 2011.
- Presenter, *Tradition and Morality in Korean Jurisprudence*, Workshop, *Mediating Tradition: National Courts As Interpreters of Islamic and Confucian Law in Contemporary Asia*, Seoul, Korea, June 25, 2011
- Presenter, *Confucianism and the Rule of Law*, 2011 Law & Society Association Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA, June 5, 2011
- Speaker, *Themes and Linkages*, Symposium, *Global Law and its Exceptions: Globalization, Legal Transplants, Local Reception and Resistance*, University of Washington School of Law, Seattle, WA, February 25, 2011
- Presenter, *The Value of Contractual Autonomy*, 6th Annual International Conference on Contracts, Stetson University College of Law, Gulfport, FL, February 19, 2011
- Presenter, *Confucianism and the Rule of Law*, University of North Carolina School of Law, *Pluralism in Asia*, Chapel Hill, NC, January 14, 2011
- Commentator, *International Workshop on the Impact of Colonial Rule in Korea*, University of Washington Center for Korea Studies, Seattle, WA, November 19-20, 2010
- Presenter, *Globalization and Korean Law: Prospects and Reflection*, Conference Co-organized by SungKyunKwan University Law School and Ulsan University College of Law, *Historical Interpretation and Prospects for East Asian Law and Politics*, Seoul, Korea, October 29, 2010
- Presenter, *Legal Education as a Legal Transplant*, Joint Yonsei Law School-Chuo Law School Centennial Conference, Seoul, Korea, September 3, 2010
- Invited Lecture, *Lost in Transplantation? Theory and Practice in the Transmission of Global Legal Scripts*, Constitutional Court of the Republic of Korea, Seoul, Korea, June 28, 2010

- Lecture, *Comparative Korean Law*, SungKyunKwan University Law School, Seoul, Korea, June 12, 2010
- Chair and Discussant, *What Drives Judicial Behavior?*, 2010 Law & Society Association Annual Conference, Chicago, IL, May 30, 2010
- Chair and Discussant, *Democratization in China and Taiwan*, 2010 Law & Society Association Annual Conference, Chicago, IL, May 29, 2010
- Presenter, *Is There Any Pluralism Left?*, 7th Asian Law Institute Conference, *Law in a Pluralist Asia: Challenges and Prospects*, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, May 26, 2010
- Presenter, *Legal Confucianism*, UC Davis Law Review Symposium, *The Asian Century?*, Davis, CA, February 26, 2010
- Presenter, *Lost In Transplantation?*, UBC Faculty of Law Workshop, *Judicial Reform in Asia*, Vancouver, B.C., October 21, 2009
- Invited Lecture, *The Challenges of Legal Education: A Comparative and International Perspective*, Korea University Law School Invited Faculty Seminar Series, Seoul, Korea, September 16, 2009
- Presenter & Panel Discussant, *The Value and Practice of Comparative Jurisprudence: Korea*, 15th Annual Conference of Asian Pacific American Law Faculty, University of California, Davis School of Law, March 27-29, 2009
- Commentator, Mary Szto, *Finding Chinese Law in 'Other' Places: Gods, Kin, and Guilds*, 15th Annual Conference of Asian Pacific American Law Faculty, University of California, Davis School of Law, March 27-29, 2009
- Presenter, *Our Understanding of Implied Terms, Imperfectly Expressed*, Conference, *The Enduring Legacy of Wood v. Lucy, Lady Duff-Gordon*, Pace University School of Law, White Plains, NY, November 8-9, 2007
- Conference Organizer and Speaker, *Korean Law in U.S. Comparative Law Teaching and Scholarship*, Conference, *Selected Topics in Korean Law*, University of Washington School of Law, Seattle, WA, December 8, 2006
- Presenter, *Raising the Profile of Korean Legal Studies in U.S. Comparative Law Teaching and Scholarship*, Conference, *Methods of Legal Education in the Global Era*, SungKyunKwan University College of Law, Seoul, Korea, March 17, 2006
- Panelist, *Mutual Funds and Hedge Funds: The Fees for Professional Investment Advice*, Fordham University School of Law, New York, NY, January 31, 2005

LAW SCHOOL AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE:

- Director of Korean Legal Studies, 2012-Present
- Member, Colloquia & Conferences Committee, 2012-2013
- Co-Chair, Faculty Development & Colloquia Committee, 2010-2012
- Chair, Korean Law Forum, 2011-Present
- Co-Organizer, University of Washington Law & Society Workshop, 2010-Present
- Co-Organizer, Global Mondays Speaker Series, 2011-Present
- Faculty Advisor, Pacific-Rim Law & Policy Journal, 2010-2012
- UW Law School Faculty Delegate, Asian Law Institute, 2010-Present
- Co-Chair, Faculty Colloquium Committee, 2009-10
- Chair, Rising Scholars Colloquium Committee, 2007-09
- Member, Faculty Appointments Committee, 2006-07
- Member, Asian Law Center, 2006-Present
- Founding and Core Member, Center for Korea Studies, University of Washington, 2008-Present

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS & AFFILIATIONS (ALPHABETICAL BY ORGANIZATION):

- American Association of Law Schools, Member of Sections on Contracts, Jurisprudence, Comparative Law, International Law and International Legal Exchange
- American Bar Association
- Asian Law Institute
- American Society for Political and Legal Philosophy
- Conference of Asian Pacific American Law Faculty
- Korean American Bar Association of Washington, Member of Advisory Board
- Law & Society Association, Member of CRN33: East Asian Law & Society

LANGUAGES:

- Fluent in Korean, and proficient in Mandarin Chinese.