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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

SUNY Buffalo Law School. *Associate Professor of Law*, 2013-present
Classes Taught: Civil Procedure, Administrative Law, Legislation, Statutory Interpretation,
Sociolegal Research
The University of Chicago Law School. *Bigelow Fellow & Lecturer in Law*, 2011-2013

EDUCATION

Yale Law School. J.D. 2010
University of Chicago. Ph.D., Anthropology. 2007
Dissertation: *Why “Taiwan is Too Democratic”: Administration, Legitimation, and Political Participation in Taipei*
Hopkins-Nanjing Center for Chinese and American Studies. 1996-1997
Graduate-level certificate program in China run by Johns Hopkins & Nanjing Universities.
Columbia College. B.A. *magna cum laude*, Religions. 1996

PUBLICATIONS & WORKS IN PROGRESS

Keeping a Republic: Administrative Culture in Taiwan (article in progress).
Democratizing Interpretation, 60 WILLIAM & MARY LAW REVIEW __ (2018).
The Songs of Other Birds, in INSIDERS, OUTSIDERS, INJURIES, AND LAW: REVISITING *THE OVEN BIRD’S SONG* (Mary Nell Trautner ed., Cambridge University Press, 2018).
Before Interpretation, 84 UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO LAW REVIEW 567-645 (2017).
Agency in State Agencies, in DISTRIBUTED AGENCY (N.J. Enfield and Paul Kockelman eds., Oxford University Press, 2017).
Bureaucratic Speech: Language Choice and Democratic Identity in the Taipei Bureaucracy, 40 POLAR: POLITICAL AND LEGAL ANTHROPOLOGY REVIEW 28-51 (2017).
Regimes of Expertise and the Law, POLAR ONLINE: POLITICAL AND LEGAL ANTHROPOLOGY REVIEW (2016) (invited review of *THE CLINIC AND THE COURT* (Ian Harper et al. eds., 2015) and *THE ROLE OF SOCIAL SCIENCE IN LAW* (Elizabeth Mertz ed., 2008)).
Differentiating Deference, 33 YALE JOURNAL ON REGULATION 1-53 (2016).
The Hidden Costs of Terrorist Watch Lists, 61 BUFFALO LAW REVIEW 461-535 (2013).
Catch-all Doctrinalism and Judicial Desire, 161 UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA LAW REVIEW ONLINE 221-230 (2013) (invited response to Carlos M. Vázquez & Stephen I. Vladeck, *State Law, the Westfall Act, and the Nature of the Bivens Question*, 161 UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA LAW REVIEW 509 (2013)).
Semiotic Technologies, Temporal Reckoning, and the Portability of Meaning. Or: Modern Modes of Temporality—Just How Abstract Are They? (with Paul Kockelman), 12 ANTHROPOLOGICAL THEORY 320-348 (2012).
Congressional Will and the Role of the Executive in Bivens Actions: What Is Special about Special Factors, 45 INDIANA LAW REVIEW 719-765 (2012).
Bureaucracy: Ethnography of the State in Everyday Life (with Elizabeth Mertz), 34 POLAR: POLITICAL & LEGAL ANTHROPOLOGY REVIEW 6-10 (2011).

The Social Life of Regulation in Taipei City Hall: The Role of Legality in the Administrative Bureaucracy, 33 LAW & SOCIAL INQUIRY 925-954 (2008).

Parameters of Legitimation and the Environmental Future of a Taipei Neighborhood, in ECHOES FROM THE POISONED WELL: GLOBAL MEMORIES OF ENVIRONMENTAL INJUSTICE 311-331 (Sylvia Washington et al. eds., Routledge, 2006).

EXPERIENCE

Hon. Guido Calabresi, United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit.

Law Clerk, 2010-2011

Yale Law School.

Professor Jerry Mashaw, *Research Assistant*, Spring 2009

National Litigation Clinic, *Student Attorney*, 2008-2009

Worker and Immigrant Rights Advocacy Clinic, *Student Attorney*, Summer 2009

Professor William Eskridge, *Teaching Assistant*, Fall 2008

Office of the San Francisco City Attorney, Affirmative Litigation Task Force.

Summer Associate, Summer 2008

University of Chicago, Anthropology Department & International Studies Programs.

Lecturer & Teaching Assistant, 2005-2006

Far East Publishing Company.

Editor, FAR EAST CHINESE-ENGLISH DICTIONARY, 2002-2003

SELECTED FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS

Academia Sinica. Visiting Scholar from Abroad Fellowship. Fall/Winter 2015, 2016, 2017

Baldy Center for Law & Social Policy. Research Development Grant. 2014-2015, 2016-2018

Law and Social Inquiry. Graduate Student Essay Prize. 2007

Chiang Ching-Kuo Foundation. Dissertation Fellowship. 2006-2007

University of Chicago Department of East Asian Studies. Graduate Fellowship. 2005-2006

Fulbright Foundation. Fulbright-Hays DDRA Fellowship. 2002-2004

Blakemore Foundation. Chinese Language Study Fellowship. 2001-2003

National Science Foundation. Graduate Research Fellowship. 1999-2004

University of Chicago. Century Scholarship. 1998-1999

SERVICE AND ENGAGEMENT

Reviewer

National Science Foundation Cultural Anthropology Program & Law and Social Sciences Program; Stanford University Press; Cornell University Press; LAW & SOCIAL INQUIRY; LAW & SOCIETY REVIEW; POLAR: POLITICAL AND LEGAL ANTHROPOLOGY REVIEW; AMERICAN ETHNOLOGIST; AMERICAN ANTHROPOLOGIST; CURRENT ANTHROPOLOGY; Baldy Center for Law & Social Policy Research Grants & Post-Doctoral Fellowships

Member

Association of American Law Schools: Chair, Law & Anthropology Section, 2018

SUNY Buffalo Law School: Committee on Committees (elected position), 2017-2018, 2018-2019;

Appointments Committee for Legal Analysis, Writing, and Research, 2017; Advisor, Black

Law Students Association, 2015-present; Outcome-Based Curriculum Working Group, 2015;

Appointments Committee, 2013-2015 (elected position); Admissions Committee, 2013-2014, 2016-2017

Baldy Center for Law & Social Policy: Advisory Council, 2015-present

SUNY Buffalo Asian Studies Program: Advisory Council, 2014-present; Executive Committee, 2016-2017

Organizer

How Legal Words Make Social Worlds. Law and Society Association panel, 2017 (co-organizer)

Buffaronto Sociolegal Conversations. SUNY Buffalo Law School conference, 2017

The Oven Bird Conference. SUNY Buffalo Law School conference, 2015 (co-organizer)

The Law of Context. Law and Society Association panel, 2015 (co-organizer)

Communicating Legitimacy. University of Chicago conference, 2007 (co-organizer)

Political Communication and Society. University of Chicago workshop, 2005-2006

Michicagoan Conference in Linguistic Anthropology. University of Chicago conference, 2004

Cities Under Decentralization. American Anthropological Association panel, 2003

Media Notice and Consultation

New York Times, *Democracy Now!*, *Al Jazeera America*, *The Intercept*

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

What We Talk about When We Talk about Law and Society. Invited lecture, National Taiwan University Law School Center for Law and Society. 2017

The Uses of Language Use. Invited presentation, Academia Sinica. 2016

Before Interpretation. Law and Society Association. 2016

The Language of Democracy in the Taiwanese Bureaucracy, SUNY Buffalo Asian Studies Symposium. 2016

Invited discussant, Cass Sunstein, *Deliberative Democracy: Theory and Practice*. Academia Sinica. 2015

Constructing Context. Invited presentation, Academia Sinica. 2015

Context in Statutory Interpretation. Law and Society Association. 2015

Invited discussant, *Language and Political Economy Conference*. University of Chicago. 2015

The Meaning of Meaning in Statutory Interpretation. Law and Society Association. 2014

Invited panelist, *Qualitative and Mixed-Methods Workshop*. Association of American Law Schools. 2014

Invited panelist, *Social Science and the Law Roundtable*. Law and Society Association. 2013

The Relational Status of Being Deserving in Taipei. Law and Society Association. 2007

Legality Versus Legitimacy: Political Values and Administrative Practice in Taipei. University of Chicago Communicating Legitimacy Conference. 2007

Speaking in the Spaces of the State: Language Use and Political Belonging in Taipei City Hall. American Anthropological Association. 2005

Consensus, Complexity, and Chaos, or Why "Taiwan Is Too Democratic." Michicagoan Conference in Linguistic Anthropology. 2004

Local History and the Legitimation of Protest in Taipei. American Society of Environmental History. 2004

Publics and Public Interests: Parks and Politics in Taipei. American Anthropological Association, 2003

"*Taiwan Tai Minzhu Le*" ("*Taiwan is Too Democratic*"). Invited lecture (in Chinese), National Yunlin University of Science and Technology, Taiwan. 2003

Time (as far as we can tell) (with Paul Kockelman). American Anthropological Association, 2000

PRIMARY RESEARCH INTERESTS

Administrative Law & Practice; Legislation & Statutory Interpretation; Legal Theory & Social Theory; Comparative Law; Law & Society