

Curriculum Vitae

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FULL-TIME WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2014 - Present** **National University of Singapore, Faculty of Law, Associate Professor (with tenure)**
- Current faculty positions: Director of the NUS Centre for Asian Legal Studies (CALS) and Editor-in-Chief of the Asian Journal of Comparative Law (AsJCL) (published by Cambridge University Press) (from March 2016)
 - Previous faculty positions: NUS E.W. Barker Centre for Law & Business (EWBCLB), Director of Corporate Law
 - Currently teaching: Singapore company law and comparative corporate law
 - Previously taught: Japanese corporate law and governance
 - Research supervisor and/or examiner for LL.B, LL.M and PhD students in the areas of comparative corporate law and governance, corporate law in Asia, Singapore company law, and Japanese corporate law and governance
 - Research interests: Asian legal studies, company law, comparative law, corporate law in Asia, comparative corporate law and governance, Japanese corporate law and governance, law and economic development, and Singapore corporate law and governance
- 2008 - 2013** **National University of Singapore, Faculty of Law, Assistant Professor (tenure track)**
- Developed two new courses at the law school: Comparative corporate law and Japanese corporate law and governance
 - Taught Singapore company law, comparative corporate law, and Japanese corporate law and governance
 - Acted as a research supervisor and/or examiner for LL.B, LL.M and PhD students in the areas of comparative corporate law and governance, corporate law in Asia, Singapore company law, and Japanese corporate law
- 2001 - 2005** **Torys LLP, Toronto, Litigation Associate and Articling Student**
- Worked as an articling student and associate lawyer in the corporate commercial litigation department—which is consistently ranked as one of the top corporate commercial litigation departments in Canada
- 2000** **Fraser Milner Casgrain LLP (Now, Dentons), Vancouver, Summer Articling Student**
- Worked as a summer articling student in one of Canada's leading corporate law firms
- 1997 - 1998** **Japan Exchange Teaching (JET) Program, Shinwa Town**
- Created English language teaching materials for the school board of Shinwa-machi
 - Worked as an English language teacher in the Japanese public-school system

VISITING POSITIONS

2019

The University of Tokyo, Faculty of Law, Visiting Professor

- Served as a Visiting Professor at the University of Tokyo, Faculty of Law, to co-teach in its Comparative Corporate Law Summer School Program in August 2019 with other leaders in the field from around the world

2019

Radzyner Law School, IDC Herzliya, Visiting Professor

- Served as a Visiting Professor at Radzyner Law School, IDC Herzliya, to teach an intensive course on Comparative Corporate Law, with a focus on Asia, in May 2019

2019

The University of Tokyo, Faculty of Law, Visiting Professor

- Co-designed and co-coordinate (with Professor Haruo Hirano from Tokyo University) a course on “Commercial Law in Asia: A Common Law Perspective” (Asian Business Law Seminar 1) offered to undergraduate and graduate law students at Tokyo University from April to July 2019
- Co-taught this course with Professor Haruo Hirano and 5 other NUS Law colleagues with my lectures focusing on comparative corporate law in Asia

2019

Columbia Law School, International Visiting Associate Professor

- Served as a Short-Term International Visiting Associate Professor at Columbia Law School in March 2019
- Presented a recent working paper in Columbia Law School’s corporate law working paper seminar series
- Invited to co-facilitate two seminars by Professor Jeffrey Gordon in his Contemporary Corporate Law Scholarship course
- Hosted a lunch for JD, LLM, and JSD students in which I was invited to share my current research

2019

Stanford Law School, International Visiting Associate Professor

- Served as a Short-Term International Visiting Associate Professor at Stanford Law School in February 2019
- Invited by Professor Curtis Milhaupt to teach in two of his classes in his Comparative Corporate Law and Governance course
- Presented a recent working paper in a faculty seminar for corporate law professors

2018

The University of Tokyo, Faculty of Law, Visiting Professor

- Co-designed and co-coordinated (with Professor Haruo Hirano from Tokyo University) a course on “Commercial Law in Asia: A Common Law Perspective” (Asian Business Law Seminar 1), which was taught at Tokyo University from April to July 2018
- Co-taught this course with Professor Haruo Hirano and 5 other NUS Law colleagues with my lectures focusing on comparative corporate law

2017

Chulalongkorn University, Faculty of Law, Visiting Professor

- Served as a Visiting Professor at Chulalongkorn University, Faculty of Law, to teach an intensive course on Comparative Corporate Law, with a focus on Asia, in the LL.M (Business Law) Program in July 2017

- 2017** **The University of Tokyo, PEAK Program, Visiting Professor**
- Served as a Visiting Professor at the University of Tokyo to teach an intensive course on Comparative Corporate Law, with a focus on Asia and Japan, in the PEAK Program in April 2017
- 2016** **The University of Tokyo, Faculty of Law, Visiting Professor**
- Served as a Visiting Professor at the University of Tokyo, Faculty of Law, to co-teach in its Comparative Corporate Law Summer School Program in August 2016
- 2015** **University of Chicago Law School, Visiting Scholar of Law**
- Served as a Visiting Scholar of Law at the University Chicago Law School for the 2015 Autumn Quarter
- 2015** **Vanderbilt Law School, Visiting Associate Professor**
- Served as a Visiting Associate Professor at Vanderbilt Law School and taught an intensive course on comparative corporate law in August/September 2015
 - Received an average score of 4.92 out of 5 on the anonymous student course evaluation feedback
- 2015** **Seoul National University, School of Law, Visiting Professor & Global Challenge Visiting Scholar**
- Served as a Visiting Professor in SNU Law and taught a course on comparative corporate law from March to June 2015
 - Appointed as a Global Challenge Visiting Scholar at SNU Law
- 2015** **Oxford University, Harris Manchester College, Visiting Fellow**
- Served as a Visiting Fellow in the Commercial Law Centre at Harris Manchester College in January/February 2015
- 2014** **Moscow State University, Faculty of Law, Visiting Professor**
- Provided a series of lectures and presented my research on comparative corporate law at Lomonosov Moscow State University, Faculty of Law, in December 2014
- 2014** **University of Trento, Faculty of Law, Visiting Professor**
- Co-taught a course on comparative corporate law and governance in Asia at the University of Trento, Faculty of Law, in April 2014
- 2014** **Yangon University, Department of Law, Visiting Professor and Open Society Foundations (OSF) Visiting Fellow**
- Taught two intensive courses on comparative corporate law to students and faculty in February/March 2014 and worked with the Department of Law on the development of their research and teaching
 - Visited at the (Nagoya University) Myanmar-Japan Legal Research Centre and undertook research on the development of Myanmar's new draft company law
 - Attended a meeting with George Soros on the OSF's Myanmar Higher Education Support Program
- 2013** **Nagoya University Law School and Centre for Asian Legal Exchange (CALE), Visiting Professor and Research Fellow**
- Served as a Visiting Professor at Nagoya University Law School and as a Research Fellow at CALE from April to June 2013

- 2013** **Melbourne Law School, Masters Program, Senior Fellow**
- Taught an intensive course on corporate law in a global financial centre in the LL.M Program in January/February 2013
 - Received 5.0 out of 5.0 on the Student Experience Survey evaluation of how the course was taught
- 2013** **Queen’s University Faculty of Law, Visiting Professor**
- Taught an intensive course on comparative corporate law to LL.B and LL.M students in February/March 2013
 - Received 4.6 out of 5.0 on the overall evaluation of the course in the student assessment of teaching survey
- 2011** **NYU@NUS International Business Law LL.M., Shanghai Program, Visiting Professor**
- Taught an intensive course in the NYU@NUS International Business Law, Shanghai Program, on Japanese corporate law and governance at The East China University of Political Science and Law (ECUPL) in March/April 2011
- 2011** **University of Victoria Law School, Canada, Visiting Professor**
- Taught a course on Japanese Corporate Law and Governance in the Asian Law Summer Program in June/July 2011
 - Received 5.0 out of 5.0 on the overall score in the student course experience survey
- 2010** **Nagoya University Faculty of Law, Visiting Professor**
- Taught an intensive seminar on Comparative Corporate Law & Governance in the Nagoya University LL.M Program and provided intensive seminars on comparative corporate law in Asia to an LL.D Candidate
- 2009** **Nagoya University Faculty of Law, Visiting Professor**
- Taught intensive seminars on Comparative Corporate Law & Governance and Singapore company law from a comparative perspective in the Nagoya University LL.M Program
- 2007** **University of Victoria Law School, Canada, Visiting Lecturer**
- Taught a course on Japanese Corporate Governance in the Asian Law Summer Program in June/July 2007

EDUCATION

- 2008** **LL.D., Kyushu University, Japan**
- Comparative Corporate Law and Governance
- 2002** **LL.M., Kyushu University, Japan**
- International Business and Economic Law
- 2001** **LL.B., University of Victoria, Canada**
- 1997** **B.A., University of Manitoba, Canada**

BAR ADMISSION

- 2003** **Ontario, Canada**

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

- 2019** **Global Corporate Governance Colloquia (GCGC), Invited Presenter**
- Paper co-authored with Umakanth Varottil selected as one of twelve papers for presentation at the 2019 GCGC (<http://gcgc.global>), which is widely recognized as the world's leading corporate governance conference
 - "Related Party Transactions in Commonwealth Asia: Complicating the Comparative Paradigm"
- 2014 - 2018** **National University of Singapore, University's Annual Teaching Excellence Award Honour Roll**
- Placed on the University's Annual Teaching Excellence Award Honour Roll for four years as recognition for receiving the Annual Teaching Excellence Award three times
- 2015** **Seoul National University, Global Challenge Visiting Scholar**
- Selected by Seoul National University to be a Global Challenge Visiting Scholar at SNU Law
- 2013** **National University of Singapore, University's Annual Teaching Excellence Award**
- Selected by the University to receive the award for demonstrating excellence in teaching
- 2013** **National University of Singapore, Faculty of Law's Annual Teaching Excellence Award**
- Selected by the Faculty to receive the award for demonstrating excellence in teaching
- 2012** **Annual Corporate Law Teachers Association Conference, Best Paper Prize**
- Received the prize for the best conference paper at the annual Corporate Law Teachers Association Conference in Australia
- 2012** **Corporate Practice Commentator, Article Selected for Reprint**
- Co-Authored article was selected for reprint in the Corporate Practice Commentator as one of the top corporate law articles of the year
- 2012** **National University of Singapore, University's Annual Teaching Excellence Award**
- Selected by the University to receive the award for demonstrating excellence in teaching
- 2012** **National University of Singapore, Faculty of Law's Annual Teaching Excellence Award**
- Selected by the Faculty to receive the award for demonstrating excellence in teaching
- 2011** **National University of Singapore, University's Annual Teaching Excellence Award**
- Selected by the University to receive the award for demonstrating excellence in teaching

- 2011** **National University of Singapore, Faculty of Law’s Annual Teaching Excellence Award**
- Selected by the Faculty to receive the award for demonstrating excellence in teaching
- 2010** **Harvard-Stanford International Junior Faculty Forum, Invited Presenter**
- Selected to present a research paper at the annual Faculty Forum which aims to bring together “the world’s most innovative junior legal scholars”
- 2005 - 2008** **Monbukagakusho Scholarship**
- Japanese government full scholarship for completion of LL.D.
- 2001 - 2002** **Monbukagakusho Scholarship**
- Japanese government full scholarship for completion of LL.M.
- 2001** **Professor Jim Ellis Memorial Prize in International Law**
- Highest standing in International Law
- 2001** **Fasken Martineau DuMoulin Prize in Employment Law**
- Highest standing in Employment Law
- 1997** **Jean and Joseph McCombe Memorial Prize**
- Highest cumulative graduating GPA in the Bachelor of Arts General Program
- 1997** **Dr. Mrs. J. M. Trainor Scholarship**
- Highest standing for the academic year in psychology at St. Paul’s College
- 1996** **Dr. Mrs. J. M. Trainor Scholarship**
- Highest standing for the academic year in psychology at St. Paul’s College
- 1995** **Isbister Scholarship**
- Highest cumulative GPA for the academic year in the Bachelor of Arts Program
- 1994** **St. Paul’s High School**
- Student Body President

OTHER POSITIONS & EXPERIENCE

- 2019 - Present** **Hong Kong Journal of Law and Public Affairs (HKJLPA), Honorary Editorial Board Advisors, Member**
- Appointed as an Honorary Editorial Board Advisors Member of the HKJLPA
- 2017 - Present** **The International Academy of Comparative Law, Associate Member**
- Elected by the International Academy of Comparative Law to be an Associate Member of the Academy
- 2017 - Present** **Korea Legislation Research Institute (KLRI) Journal of Law, Editorial Board Member**
- Appointed as an Editorial Board Member of the KLRI Journal

- 2016 - Present** **NUS Centre for Asian Legal Studies (CALs), Director**
- Appointed as the Director of the NUS Centre for Asian Legal Studies (CALs)
- 2016 - Present** **Asian Journal of Comparative Law, Editor-in-Chief**
- Appointed as the Editor-in-Chief of the Asian Journal of Comparative Law (published by Cambridge University Press)
- 2016 - Present** **Russia-China Law Society, Executive Board Member**
- Appointed by Moscow State University to be an Executive Board Member of the Russia-China Law Society
- 2015 - Present** **ACRA Institute of Corporate Law (ICL), Roundtable Panel Member**
- Appointed by the Chairman of ACRA to serve as a member of the Roundtable Panel which aims to raise topics for corporate law reform and discuss topical issues pertaining to the development of corporate law in Singapore
- 2014 - Present** **Singapore Law Review, Member of the Board of Advisors**
- Appointed by the Singapore Law Review to be a Member of its Board of Advisors
- 2012 - Present** **The Asian Business Lawyer, Editorial Board**
- Appointed by the Legal Research Institute of Korea University to serve as a member of the Journal's editorial board
- 2012 - Present** **Member of the Inquiry Panel, Singapore Legal Profession Act**
- Appointed by the Honourable Chief Justice of Singapore to serve as a lay person on the Inquiry Panel which is involved in handling complaints against lawyers in Singapore
- 2010 - Present** **Max Planck Institute's Journal of Japanese Law, Editorial Board Member**
- Appointed by the Journal to serve as a member of its editorial board
- 2010 - Present** **Kyushu University's Journal of International Legal Studies, Editorial Board Member**
- Appointed by Kyushu University Faculty of Law to serve as a member of the Journal's editorial board
- 2008 - Present** **Australian Network for Japanese Law, ASEAN Convener**
- Developing research and teaching projects for the promotion of Japanese Law in South East Asia
- 2008 - Present** **Kyushu University Ambassador of Friendship to Canada**
- Appointed by the President of Kyushu University as an Ambassador of Friendship to Canada on behalf of the University
- 2018 - 2019** **Major International Arbitration, Expert Opinion**
- Provided an expert opinion and testimony in a major international arbitration involving a multi-billion-dollar infrastructure project on issues concerning Philippine corporate law and comparative corporate law
- 2018 - 2019** **Inaugural Asian Law Junior Faculty Workshop, Co-Organizer**
- Co-organized and launched the Inaugural Asian Law Junior Faculty Workshop, which was held at NUS Law on June 13, 2019 (<https://asianlawjrfaculty.com/>)

- 2016 - 2018** **Singapore Academy of Law (SAL), Law Reform Committee, Member**
- Appointed by Justice Judith Prakash to be a Member of the SAL Law Reform Committee
- 2016 - 2018** **American Journal of Comparative Law, External Peer Reviewer**
- Acted as an external peer reviewer for the American Journal for Comparative Law
- 2017** **The University of Chicago Law School @ NUS Law, Co-organizer & Speaker**
- Invited by The University of Chicago Law School to co-organize a series of lectures at NUS Law for their JD students study trip to Singapore
 - Hosted JD students, provided an introduction to Singapore law, and a lecture on “State owned enterprises in Singapore: A model for corporate governance reform?”, March 17, 2017
- 2016** **Nagoya University Centre for Asian Legal Exchange (CALE), Special Guest**
- Invited by CALE to be a special guest for the opening of their new building for the Centre
- 2015 - 2016** **Asian Journal of Comparative Law, Editor**
- Appointed by the Asian Journal of Comparative Law to act as an editor for the Journal
- 2015** **The Journal of Corporate Law Studies, External Peer Reviewer**
- Acted as an external peer reviewer for the Journal of Corporate Law Studies
- 2015** **The Oxford University Commonwealth Law Journal, External Peer Reviewer**
- Acted as an external peer reviewer for the Oxford University Commonwealth Law Journal
- 2014 - 2016** **NUS Faculty of Law, Centre for Law & Business (CLB), Board Member & Director (Corporate Law)**
- Appointed by the NUS Centre for Law & Business (CLB) as member of the board and Director of corporate law
- 2014** **Mongolian Government, Corporate Law and Governance Advisor**
- Met with the Legal Policy Advisor to the President of Mongolia to provide advice on corporate governance issues related to state owned enterprises and sovereign wealth funds, May 29, 2014
- 2014** **Japanese Ministry of Justice Corporate Disclosure Project (Singapore), Organizer and Participant**
- Organized and participated in meetings between representatives of the Japanese Ministry of Justice (MOJ), the Accounting and Corporate Regulatory Authority of Singapore (ACRA) and the Singapore Exchange Limited (SGX) related to the MOJ’s project on corporate disclosure, March 31 to April 1, 2014
- 2014** **Asian Journal of Law and Society, External Peer Reviewer**
- Acted as an external peer reviewer for the Asian Journal of Law and Society
- 2013 - 2015** **NUS Faculty of Law, Faculty Teaching Excellence Committee (FTEC), Executive Committee Member**
- Appointed by the Dean to the FTEC as an executive committee member

- 2013 - 2014** **NUS Faculty of Law, Centre for Law & Business, Fellow**
- Appointed by the Centre for Law & Business as a Fellow
- 2013** **The University of Tokyo Faculty of Law, Invited Guest**
- Invited by the Faculty of Law to discuss the development of research projects in the areas of comparative commercial and corporate law, November 16-20, 2013
- 2013** **Legal Expert on a Leading Derivative Actions Case, Singapore**
- Asked by a leading Singapore lawyer to provide an expert opinion on legal issues relating to a derivative actions case before the Singapore court
- 2012 - 2016** **NUS Faculty of Law Centre for Asian Legal Studies (CALs), Executive Committee Member**
- Appointed by the Dean to be a member of the Executive Committee for the Faculty of Law's Centre for Asian Legal Studies (CALs)
- 2012 - 2014** **NUS Faculty of Law Curriculum Review Committee, Member**
- Appointed by the Dean to be a member of the Faculty of Law's Curriculum Review Committee
- 2012 - 2013** **American Society of Comparative Law, Committee Member**
- Appointed as a member to serve on the Linkages & Engagement Advisory Group of the Younger Comparativists Committee in the American Society of Comparative Law
- 2010 - 2014** **Asian Journal of Comparative Law, Article Reviewer**
- Acted as an anonymous reviewer on several occasions for articles submitted to the Asian Journal of Comparative Law
- 2010 - 2012** **NUS Faculty of Law Continuing Legal Education Committee, Member**
- Appointed by the Dean to be a member of the Faculty of Law's CLE committee
- 2010 - 2012** **NUS Faculty of Law Curriculum Review Steering Committee, Member**
- Appointed by the Dean to be a member of the Faculty of Law's Curriculum Review Steering Committee
- 2010 - 2012** **NUS Faculty of Law Centre for Asian Law Steering Committee, Member**
- Appointed by the Dean to be a member of the Faculty of Law's Centre for Asian Law Steering Committee
- 2010 - 2012** **Santa Clara University School of Law Summer Program, Lecturer**
- Taught the corporate law component of a course on Comparative Law in South East Asia
- 2012** **Conducting Empirical Legal Scholarship Workshop, Participant**
- Completed a three-day workshop on conducting empirical legal scholarship at the University of Southern California Gould School of Law
- 2012** **Nagoya University Faculty of Law, Doctoral Thesis Examination Committee Member**
- Appointed by the Faculty to act as an external examiner for an LL.D candidate completing her thesis on comparative corporate law

- 2011** **Legal Expert on a Leading Derivative Actions Case, Singapore**
- Asked by Singapore's former Attorney General to provide an opinion on legal issues relating to a derivative actions case before Singapore's highest court
- 2010** **Singapore Companies Act Selective Consultation Member**
- Provided written comments (together with other NUS Faculty of Law colleagues) to the Singapore Government Steering Committee on proposed revisions to the Companies Act
- 2009 - 2014** **Singapore Institute of Legal Education, Company Law, Lecturer**
- Co-developer and lecturer of the Company Law component for the new Bar admission course which foreign educated lawyers can take to prepare for the Singapore Bar
 - Co-marker for the Company Law component of the Singapore Bar Exam
- 2009** **National University of Mongolia Law School, Invited Lecturer**
- Invited by the Faculty of Law to provide a series of lectures on comparative corporate law and governance
- 2009** **Australian Network for Japanese Law, Tokyo Program, Lecturer**
- Taught part of an intensive course on Japanese Law and the Economy organized by Australia National University, University of New South Wales, University of Sydney and Ritsumeikan University
- 2008 - 2009** **FPT Capital, Senior Consultant**
- Advised a prominent Vietnamese investment fund with respect to the potential for raising capital in the Canadian market through a private placement of shares and/or initial public offering
- 2008** **Australian Network for Japanese Law, Tokyo Program, Lecturer**
- Taught part of an intensive course on Japanese Law and the Economy organized by Australia National University, University of New South Wales, University of Sydney and Ritsumeikan University
- 2003 - 2005** **Law Day Committee, Ontario Bar Association, Canada**
- Lead organizer and teacher of an interactive legal educational seminar for 120 junior high school students
- 1998 - 2001** **Dean's Advisory Committee on Ethnicity and Culture, University of Victoria, Faculty of Law, Canada**
- Participated in the organization of the annual cultural festival for the University of Victoria, Faculty of Law
- 1997 - 1998** **Track and Field Coach, Shinwa Town, Japan**
- Assisted students in training for athletic competitions
- 1997** **Research Assistant, St. Amant Centre, Winnipeg, Canada**
- Worked extensively with developmentally challenged individuals in a behavioural psychology study aimed to improve their quality of life
- 1996 - 1997** **Tutor of Behavioural Statistics, University of Manitoba, Canada**
- Volunteer tutor for students facing difficulty with behavioural statistics
- 1996 - 1997** **International Student Centre, University of Manitoba, Canada**
- Organized and taught drop-in conversational English classes

1995 **Winnipeg John Howard Society, Friendship Program, Canada**

- Helped young offenders learn positive forms of social interaction

1994 **Manitoba Special Olympics, Canada**

- Fundraiser for the Law Enforcement Torch Run

RESEARCH PROJECTS

2019 - Present **King's College London and the European Corporate Governance Institute, Co-organizer**

- Co-organized a major conference with Dionysia Katelouzou on Global Shareholder Stewardship at King's College London in September 2019:
<https://ecgi.global/content/global-shareholder-stewardship-conference>
- The Conference launched a project on Global Shareholder Stewardship to produce an edited volume authored by leading corporate law professors from every jurisdiction which has adopted a stewardship code and major economies which are considering adopting one

2018 - Present **E.W. Barker Centre for Law & Business (EWBCLB), Co-Principal Investigator**

- Co-organized with Randall Thomas a joint research project involving Vanderbilt Law School and NUS Law (EWBCLB) on "Comparative Corporate Law and Governance: Asian and Global Perspectives"
- The project involved a joint conference at NUS Law in July 2019
- Received an approximately S\$25,000 grant from EWBCLB to co-fund this project with additional funding provided by Vanderbilt Law School
- The research project output will be one special issues in the Vanderbilt Journal of Transnational Law

2018 **Stanford Law School, National University of Singapore Centre for Asian Legal Studies (CALs) and E.W. Barker Centre for Law & Business (EWBCLB), Co-organizer**

- Co-organized with Michael Klausner, Curtis Milhaupt and Tan Cheng Han a workshop on "Business Transactions and Corporate Governance in Asia" in September 2018, with a follow up meeting to be held at NUS Law in March 2020

2017 - 2018 **National University of Singapore Centre for Asian Legal Studies (CALs) and E.W. Barker Centre for Law & Business (EWBCLB), Co-Principal Investigator**

- Co-organized with Steven Davidoff Solomon, Stavros Gagnis, Umakanth Varottil, Wan Wai Yee, and Samuel Weinstein, a joint research project involving Berkeley Law, NUS Law (CALs and EWBCLB) and SMU Law on "Comparative Corporate Governance in Asia and the United States"
- The project involved conferences at Berkeley Law (February 2017) and NUS Law (January 2018)
- Received an approximately S\$35,000 grant from CALs and EWBCLB to co-fund this project with additional funding provided by Berkeley Law and SMU Law
- The research project output was two special issues in the Berkeley Business Law Journal focusing on comparative corporate law in Asia and the United States

2016 - 2018

National University of Singapore Centre for Asian Legal Studies (CALs), Principal Investigator

- Organized a small closed conference at NUS Law on “Corporate Governance in Asia” (February 22-23, 2016)
- The conference was a follow up to a successful conference at Hitotsubashi University organized by Bruce Aronson with the aim of producing a textbook on Corporate Governance in Asia
- Received an approximately S\$10,000 grant from the NUS Centre for Asian Legal Studies (CALs) for the conference
- The conferences produced a textbook on Corporate Governance in Asia was published by Cambridge University Press in 2018
- The textbook will be edited by Bruce Aronson and Joongi Kim, with significant contributions from several NUS Law faculty members (including myself)

2014 - 2017

National University of Singapore Centre for Asian Legal Studies (CALs) and E.W. Barker Centre for Law & Business (EWBCLB), Principal Investigator

- Organized a conference at NUS Law on “Independent Directors in Asia” (February 26-27, 2015)
- Received an approximately S\$75,000 grant from CALs and EWBCLB for the conference and publication
- The NUS Law conference was part of a joint book project, which built on a conference organized by Halard Baum at the Max Planck Institute for Comparative and International Private Law (in cooperation with the Japanese-German Centre Berlin and German-Japanese Association of Jurists), on “Independent Directors in Japan and Other Major Asian Jurisdictions” (July 17-18, 2014)
- The research project produced a co-edited/co-authored book on “Independent Directors in Asia” published by Cambridge University Press in 2017 in which I was the Lead Editor and co-author of 3 chapters
- The research project also produced a co-authored article (with Luh Luh Lan) published in the American Journal of Comparative Law (AJCL) on Independent Directors in Singapore (which was the first article published on Singapore law in the AJCL since Singapore’s independence in 1965)

2013 - 2016

National University of Singapore, Principal Investigator

- Received an approximately S\$43,000 AcRF grant for a research project entitled “Comparative Corporate Law and Governance in Asia: Complexity Revealed”
- The project re-examined the foundational theories of comparative corporate law—which have been largely derived from the Anglo-American experience—by examining them through the lens of corporate law and governance in Asia’s leading economies
- The project resulted in the creation of the theory of “External Benefits of Control” which was developed into a book chapter and has laid the foundation for a future book project on comparative corporate governance in Asia

2013 - 2014

National University of Singapore Centre for Law & Business (CLB) and Vanderbilt Law and Business Program, Co-Principal Investigator

- Co-organizing, with Randall Thomas, two joint conferences at Vanderbilt Law School (September 26-27, 2013) and NUS Law (March 6-7, 2014) on “Shareholder Power”
- Received an approximately \$100,000 joint grant for the two conferences from the NUS Centre for Law & Business and the Vanderbilt Law and Business Program
- The conference resulted in an edited volume by Randall Thomas and Jennifer Hill on “Shareholder Power” which included several important contributions from NUS Law faculty members and several other leading corporate law professors from around the world

2009 - 2013

National University of Singapore, Principal Investigator

- Lead organizer, co-editor and author of multiple chapters of a book project on Derivative Actions in Asia
- Received an approximately S\$70,000 AcRF research grant for the book project
- The book includes authors from the University of Cambridge, Max Planck Institute, Seoul National University, Nagoya University, National Taiwan University, National University of Singapore, Hong Kong University, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Monash University, George Washington University and University of Michigan
- The Derivative Actions in Asia Conference was held at the National University of Singapore on July 23-24, 2010
- The conference book was published by Cambridge University Press and has received positive reviews and endorsements from numerous leaders in the fields of comparative law and comparative corporate law
- An article produced as a result of this research project was awarded the Best Paper Prize at the Corporate Law Teachers Conference—the flagship annual conference for the Australian Corporate Law Teachers Association which attracts leading Australian and international corporate law scholars

2009 - 2012

National University of Singapore, Principal Investigator

- Received a S\$30,000 AcRF research grant for a 3-year project on Comparative Corporate Governance in Asia
- The project produced an influential article in the field of comparative and Japanese corporate law, resulted in numerous invitations to lecture in leading law schools around the world and formed the foundation for a larger project on the derivative action in Asia

2006 - 2007

Kyushu University Graduate School of Law, Principal Investigator

- The Corporate Governance in East Asia Conference, February 10, 2007
- Funding for the project of approximately \$30,000 received from the Japanese Government, Kyushu University and Skadden Arps LLP
- Lead organizer of the conference which included contributors from Harvard, Duke, Peking University, Seoul National University and Skadden, Arps LLP and over 60 participants
- Negotiated the conference sponsorship agreement with Skadden, Arps LLP
- The conference materials were published as a special issue of the Asian-Pacific Law & Policy Journal

ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS (2007 to Present)

2019

University of Tokyo, Faculty of Law, The 59th Comparative Law and Politics Symposium, Invited Presenter

- Invited by the University of Tokyo to present my latest research on comparative corporate law and governance in Asia, August 5, 2019
- “Shareholder Stewardship in Asia & Singapore”

2019

NUS Law & Vanderbilt Law School, Comparative Corporate Law & Governance Conference, Co-organizer & Presenter

- Co-organized a conference with Randall Thomas at NUS Law on Comparative Corporate Law & Governance and presented a paper, July 25-26, 2019
- “Diversity of Shareholder Stewardship in Asia: Faux Convergence” (with Gen Goto & Alan Koh)

- 2019** **NUS Law, 16th Asian Law Institute Conference, Invited Presenter**
- Selected by ASLI to present my research at the 16th Asian Law Institute Conference, June 11-12, 2018
 - “Related Party Transactions in Commonwealth Asia: Complicating the Comparative Paradigm” (with Umakanth Varottil)
- 2019** **Global Corporate Governance Colloquia (GCGC), Invited Presenter**
- Paper co-authored with Umakanth Varottil selected as one of twelve papers for presentation at the 2019 GCGC (<http://gcgc.global>), which is widely recognized as the world’s leading corporate governance conference
 - Presented selected paper at the 2019 GCGC held at the House of Finance at Goethe University Frankfurt, Germany on 7 and 8 June 2019
 - “Related Party Transactions in Commonwealth Asia: Complicating the Comparative Paradigm”
- 2019** **Columbia Law School, Blue Sky Meetings, Invited Speaker**
- Invited by Columbia Law School to present my latest research on comparative corporate law in Asia in their Blue Sky Meetings series, March 6, 2019
 - “Related Party Transactions in Commonwealth Asia: Complicating the Comparative Paradigm” (with Umakanth Varottil)
- 2019** **Stanford Law School, Faculty Seminar, Invited Speaker**
- Invited by Stanford Law School to present my latest research on comparative corporate law in Asia to their corporate law professors, February 15, 2019
 - “Related Party Transactions in Commonwealth Asia: Complicating the Comparative Paradigm” (with Umakanth Varottil)
- 2018** **Ibero-American Institute for Law and Finance IV Annual Conference, Keynote Speaker**
- Invited by Ibero-American Institute for Law and Finance to be a keynote speaker at their annual conference – held at the Brazil Stock Exchange – to present and extend upon my research on independent directors in Asia, December 13-14, 2018
 - “Independent directors in Asia: Lessons for Latin America?”
- 2018** **Harvard Law School, New Perspectives in Japanese Law Conference, Invited Participant**
- Invited by Professor Mark Ramseyer to participate in a conference at Harvard Law School with a group of leading Japanese law experts, September 28-29, 2018
- 2018** **Morgan Stanley MUFG Securities, Invited Speaker**
- Invited by Morgan Stanley MUFG Securities to present my research on hostile takeovers in Japan to their corporate managers and other institutional investors in Japan, September 19, 2018
 - “The Enigma of Hostile Takeovers in Japan: Bidder Beware”
- 2018** **Harvard Law School, Global Corporate Governance Colloquia (GCGC), Invited Discussant**
- Invited by the GCGC Scientific Committee to participate in the conference as a discussant for a paper presented by Professor Alexander Ljungqvist, June 1-2, 2018
 - Comments on “Busy Directors: Strategic Interaction and Monitoring Synergies”

- 2018** **Seoul National University, 15th Asian Law Institute Conference, Invited Presenter**
- Selected by ASLI to present my research at the 15th Asian Law Institute Conference, May 10-11, 2018
 - “Stewardship in Asia: Divergent Convergence” (with Gen Goto)
- 2018** **The University of Hong Kong, Faculty of Law, Invited Speaker**
- Invited by The University of Hong Kong, Centre for Chinese Law, to present my research on independent directors in Asia, April 10, 2018
 - “Varieties of Independent Directors in Asia: A Taxonomy” (co-authored with Kon Sik Kim)
- 2018** **City University of Hong Kong, Faculty of Law, Invited Speaker**
- Invited by City University of Hong Kong, Faculty of Law, to present my research on independent directors in Asia at their Faculty Seminar, April 10, 2018
 - “Varieties of Independent Directors in Asia: A Taxonomy” (co-authored with Kon Sik Kim)
- 2018** **The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Faculty of Law, Invited Speaker**
- Invited by The Chinese University of Hong Kong to present my research on independent directors in Asia as the 41st Corporate and Finance Law Seminar organized by the Centre for Financial Regulation and Economic Development (CFRED), April 9, 2018
 - “Varieties of Independent Directors in Asia: A Taxonomy” (co-authored with Kon Sik Kim)
- 2018** **Chulalongkorn University, Faculty of Law, Invited Speaker**
- Invited by Chulalongkorn University, Faculty of Law, to present my research on independent directors in Asia, March 23, 2018
 - “Varieties of Independent Directors in Asia: A Taxonomy” (co-authored with Kon Sik Kim)
- 2018** **Thammasat University, Faculty of Law, Invited Speaker**
- Invited by Professor Nilubol Lertnuwat to provide a guest lecture in her Business Law Seminar in the International LLB Program in Business Law, March 22, 2018
 - “Corporate Governance in Asia: Independent Directors & SOE Governance”
- 2018** **UC Berkeley Law School, NUS Law and SMU law, Co-Organizer & Invited Speaker**
- Presented at and co-organized a conference with Umakanth Varottil (NUS Law) and Wan Wai Yee (SMU Law) at NUS Law, which was part of a larger two-part conference series on Comparative Corporate Law organized by Berkeley-NUS-SMU, January 13-14, 2018
 - “Related Party Transactions in Commonwealth Asia: Complexity Revealed” (co-authored with Umakanth Varottil)
- 2018** **Oxford University, Commercial Law Centre, Invited Presenter**
- Presented my research (with Umakanth Varottil) at a conference on corporate groups of Oxford University co-organized by Oxford’s Commercial Law Centre and the E.W. Barker Centre for Law and Business, January 11, 2018
 - “Related Party Transactions in Commonwealth Asia: Complexity Revealed” (co-authored with Umakanth Varottil)

- 2018** **Copenhagen Business School, Invited Speaker**
- Invited by the Copenhagen Business School to present my research on independent directors in Asia, January 8, 2018
 - “Varieties of Independent Directors in Asia: A Taxonomy” (co-authored with Kon Sik Kim)
- 2017** **Seoul National University, Faculty of Law, Invited Presenter**
- Invited to present my latest comparative corporate law in Asia research (with Umakanth Varottil) at the Inaugural Asian Forum for Comparative Legal Studies at SNU Law, November 25, 2017
 - “Related Party Transactions in Commonwealth Asia: Complexity Revealed” (co-authored with Umakanth Varottil)
- 2017** **The Asian Development Bank (ADB), Manila, Invited Presenter**
- Invited by the ADB to present my latest corporate governance in Asia research at the ADB’s conference on “Corporate Governance: Challenges and Opportunities in Asia”, November 20-21, 2017
 - “Independent Directors in Asia: The Complexity of SOE Governance Revealed”
- 2017** **University of Indonesia, Faculty of Law, Invited Distinguished Speaker**
- Invited as a distinguished featured speaker at the “1st International Conference on Law and Governance in a Global Context (IcLave) conference to present my latest comparative corporate governance research, November 1-2, 2017
 - “Varieties of Independent Directors in Asia: A Taxonomy” (co-authored with Kon Sik Kim)
- 2017** **University of Sydney, Faculty of Law, Invited Presenter**
- Invited by Jennifer Hill and Randall Thomas to present my latest comparative corporate law research at the “Corporate Governance and Regulation: East Meets West Conference” at the University of Sydney, August 17-18, 2017
 - “Varieties of Independent Directors in Asia: A Taxonomy” (co-authored with Kon Sik Kim)
- 2017** **National University of Singapore, Faculty of Law, 4th EU Asia Corporate Governance Dialogue, Invited Discussant**
- Invited by the EU Asia Corporate Governance Dialogue organizers to participate in the conference as a co-discussant (with Kon Sik Kim) for papers presented by Charlotte Ostergaard and Sumit Agarwal, July 7, 2017
- 2017** **Tokyo University, Global Corporate Governance Colloquia (GCGC), Invited Chair**
- Invited by the GCGC Scientific Committee to chair panels in the conference which included presentations by Woochan Kim, Roberta Romano, Holger Spamann, and Alexander Wagner, June 2-3, 2017
- 2017** **University of the Philippines, 14th Asian Law Institute Conference, Invited Presenter**
- Selected by ASLI to present my research at the 14th Asian Law Institute Conference, May 18-19, 2017
 - “Varieties of Independent Directors in Asia: A Taxonomy” (co-authored with Kon Sik Kim)

- 2017 Chuo University, Institute of Comparative Law, Invited Speaker**
- Invited by the Chuo University, Institute of Comparative Law, to present my latest research on comparative corporate law in Asia, April 15, 2017
 - “Varieties of Independent Directors in Asia: A Taxonomy” (co-authored with Kon Sik Kim)
- 2017 UC Berkeley, School of Law, Invited Speaker**
- Invited by Berkeley Law to present my latest research on comparative corporate law in Asia at the Berkeley-NUS-SMU Comparative Corporate Law Conference, February 25, 2017
 - “The Enigma of Hostile Takeovers in Japan: Bidder Beware” (co-authored with Masafumi Nakahigashi)
- 2017 The University of Chicago Law School, Invited Speaker**
- Invited by The University of Chicago Law School to present my latest research on comparative corporate law in Asia, February 22, 2017
 - “Varieties of Independent Directors in Asia: A Taxonomy” (co-authored with Kon Sik Kim)
- 2017 Hitotsubashi University ICS, Invited Speaker**
- Invited by Hitotsubashi University ICS to present my latest research on comparative corporate law in Asia at the Globalizing Corporate Governance and the Role of Law Conference, February 4, 2017
 - “Varieties of Independent Directors in Asia: A Taxonomy” (co-authored with Kon Sik Kim)
- 2016 The Korean Association of Comparative Private Law, Invited Speaker**
- Invited by The Korean Association of Comparative Private Law to present my research at a conference on “Ownership & Governance of Business Groups”, August 19, 2016
 - “Corporate Groups in Singapore: A Dispersed and Unique Regulatory Regime”
- 2016 The University of Tokyo, Faculty of Law, Invited Speaker**
- Invited by The University of Tokyo Faculty of Law to present my latest research on comparative corporate law in Asia, August 5, 2016
 - “Varieties of Independent Directors in Asia: A Taxonomy” (co-authored with Kon Sik Kim)
- 2016 Singapore Academy of Law Conference 2016, Invited Speaker**
- Invited by The Singapore Academy of Law to present my co-authored chapter (with Professor Tan Cheng Han) on Singapore Company Law on a panel chaired by The Honourable Justice Vinodh Coomaraswamy, July 28, 2016
 - “Shareholders’ Remedies: Singapore’s Developments Viewed Through a Comparative Lens”
- 2016 Kyushu University Graduate School of Law, Invited Speaker**
- Invited by the Kyushu University Graduate School of Law to present my latest research on comparative corporate law, July 11, 2016
 - “Independent Directors in Asia: Divergent Convergence”
- 2016 The University of Tokyo, Third EU Asia Corporate Governance Dialogue, Invited Discussant**
- Invited by the EU Asia Corporate Governance Dialogue organizers to participate in the conference as a discussant for papers presented by Marco Becht and John C. Coffee, July 8, 2016

- 2016** **Daiichi Tokyo Bar Association, Workshop for Globalizing Innovation in Asia, Invited Speaker**
- Invited by Professor Zenichi Shishido to present my latest comparative corporate governance research in his workshop on “Globalizing Innovation in Asia” at the Daiichi Tokyo Bar Association, July 6, 2016
 - “The Singapore Miracle: Can Governments Lead Innovation?”
- 2016** **Swedish House of Finance, Global Corporate Governance Colloquia (GCGC), Invited Discussant**
- Invited by the GCGC Scientific Committee to participate in the conference as a discussant for a paper presented by Professor Steven Kaplan, June 10-11, 2016
 - Comments on “Are CEOs Different? Characteristics of Top Managers”
- 2016** **The Inter-Pacific Bar Association (IPBA), Invited Speaker**
- Invited by The Inter-Pacific Bar Association (IPBA) to present my research on Independent Directors in Asia at their 26th Annual Meeting & Conference in Kuala Lumpur, April 15, 2016
 - “The Myth of the American Independent Director: Asia’s Complexity Revealed”
- 2016** **Mori Hamada & Matsumoto (MHM), Invited Speaker**
- Invited by the Co-Representative Partner of MHM’s Singapore office to present my ideas on Japanese corporate governance to leading lawyers at The Inter-Pacific Bar Association (IPBA) 26th Annual Meeting & Conference in Kuala Lumpur, April 15, 2016
 - “Japanese Corporate Law and Governance from the Perspective of a Foreign Expert: Lessons from Singapore?”
- 2015** **The University of Chicago Law School, Invited Speaker**
- Invited by The University of Chicago Law School to present my latest research on comparative corporate law in Asia, November 20, 2015
 - “Independent Directors in Singapore: Puzzling Compliance Requiring Explanation” (co-authored with Luh Luh Lan)
- 2015** **The University of Tokyo, Faculty of Law, Invited Speaker**
- Invited by The University of Tokyo Faculty of Law to present my latest research on comparative corporate law in Asia, November 16, 2015
 - “Independent Directors in Singapore: Puzzling Compliance Requiring Explanation” (co-authored with Luh Luh Lan)
- 2015** **Hitotsubashi University ICS, Invited Presenter**
- Invited by Hitotsubashi University ICS to participate in the “Corporate Governance in Asia Textbook Workshop”, November 13-14, 2015
 - “Corporate Governance in Singapore: A Model for the Future?”
- 2015** **Vanderbilt Law School, Invited Presenter**
- Invited presenter at “The Future of International Corporate Governance: Eighteenth Annual Law and Business Conference”, September 3-5, 2015
 - “Independent Directors in Singapore: Puzzling Compliance Requiring Explanation” (co-authored with Luh Luh Lan)
- 2015** **Vanderbilt Law School, Invited Speaker**
- Invited by Paul Edelman and Randall Thomas to present my latest comparative corporate law research as part of Vanderbilt Law School’s Law and Business Workshop speaker series, August 31, 2015
 - “Independent Directors in Singapore: Puzzling Compliance Requiring Explanation” (co-authored with Luh Luh Lan)

- 2015 National University of Singapore & Singapore Management University, Faculties of Law, Invited Speaker & Commentator**
- Invited to participate in a conference on Comparative Takeover Regulation, July 23-24, 2015
 - Presented a paper with Masafumi Nakahigashi entitled “The Enigma of Japanese Hostile Takeovers: Bidder Beware”
 - Commented on a paper by Hyeok-Joon Rho entitled “M&A in Korea: Increasing Concern for Outside Shareholders”
- 2015 Stanford Law School, Global Corporate Governance Colloquia (GCGC), Invited Discussant**
- Invited by the GCGC Scientific Committee to participate in the conference as a discussant for a paper presented by Professor Julian Franks, June 5-6, 2015
 - “A Study of Shipping Financial Distress: Privatized Bankruptcy”
- 2015 Seoul National University, School of Law, Invited Speaker**
- Invited by the SNU Law Global Challenge Visiting Scholar Program to present my latest Asian comparative corporate law research, May 14, 2015
 - “Independent Directors in Singapore: Puzzling Compliance Requiring Explanation” (co-authored with Luh Luh Lan)
- 2015 National University of Singapore, Faculty of Law, Principal Investigator & Presenter**
- Organized a conference on “Independent Directors in Asia” which included leading corporate law scholars from Asia and around the world, February 26-27, 2015
 - Presented a paper with Luh Luh Lan entitled “Independent Directors in Singapore: Puzzling Compliance Requiring Explanation”, February 26-27, 2015
 - Presented a theoretical framework with Kon Sik Kim for a chapter in the book project related to the conference
- 2015 Second EU Asia Corporate Governance Dialogue, NUS Law, Member of the Scientific Committee & Invited Discussant**
- Co-organized (with Gerard Hertig (Chair), Marco Becht, and Luh Luh Lan) the Second EU Asia Corporate Governance Dialogue, which was held at NUS Law on February 24, 2015
 - Participated as a discussant on a panel entitled “Regulating Controlling Shareholders”, February 24, 2015
- 2015 ETH Zurich, Centre for Law & Economics, Invited Presenter**
- Invited by the ETH Zurich Centre for Law & Economics to present my latest comparative corporate law research, February 17, 2015
 - “Independent Directors in Singapore: Puzzling Compliance Requiring Explanation” (co-authored with Luh Luh Lan)
- 2015 London School of Economics, Law Department, Invited Presenter**
- Invited by LSE to present my latest comparative corporate law research to the Law Department, February 12, 2015
 - “Independent Directors in Singapore: Puzzling Compliance Requiring Explanation” (co-authored with Luh Luh Lan)

- 2015** **Oxford University, Commercial Law Centre, Invited Speaker**
- Invited by Oxford’s Commercial Law Centre to present my latest comparative corporate law research at the Faculty of Law as part of their Commercial Law Centre Lectures, February 11, 2015
 - “Independent Directors in Singapore: Puzzling Compliance Requiring Explanation” (co-authored with Luh Luh Lan)
- 2015** **University College London, Centre for Commercial Law, Invited Speaker**
- Invited by the UCL Centre for Commercial Law to present my latest comparative corporate law research, January 15, 2015
 - “Independent Directors in Singapore: Puzzling Compliance Requiring Explanation” (co-authored with Luh Luh Lan)
- 2014** **Japanese Ministry of Justice (MOJ) and International Civil and Commercial Law Centre (ICCLC), Osaka, Invited Participant & Speaker**
- Invited by the MOJ and ICCLC to participate in a government sponsored study group on corporate disclosure, August 30, 2014 to September 1, 2014
 - Invited to present a working draft paper at the MOJ, entitled “The Rise of Independent Directors in Singapore: A Case Study of Corporate Governance Disclosure”, September 1, 2014
- 2014** **Max Planck Institute for Comparative and International Private Law, Invited Presenter, Panel Chairperson & Panel Participant**
- The conference entitled “Independent Directors in Japan and Other Major Asian Jurisdictions” was jointly organized in Berlin by the Max Planck Institute for Comparative and International Private Law, Japanese-German Centre Berlin, and German-Japanese Association of Jurists
 - Invited to present an outline of my proposed draft chapter, to be co-authored with Kon Sik Kim, entitled “Independent Directors in Asia: A Historical, Contextual and Comparative Approach”, July 17, 2014
 - Invited to present my working draft chapter, co-authored with Luh Luh Lan, entitled “Singapore’s Independent Director Puzzle: Signalling is Never Just Signalling”, July 18, 2014
 - Invited to chair a panel on Independent Directors in Japan and to participate in the concluding conference panel
- 2014** **Mongolian Ministry of Justice and National Legal Institute of Mongolia, Invited Presenter**
- Invited to present my latest research at an international conference held in the Parliament House of Mongolia, May 30, 2014
 - “Multiple Faces of Shareholder Power in Asia: Complexity Revealed”
- 2014** **National Legal Institute of Mongolia, Invited Lecturer**
- Invited to present my latest research to leading scholars and practitioners at the National Legal Institute of Mongolia, May 29, 2014
 - “Comparative Corporate Law in Asia: Complex Lessons for Development”
- 2014** **National University of Singapore Faculty of Law, Invited Presenter & Co-organizer**
- Co-organizer and speaker at the second of two conferences sponsored by the National University of Singapore (NUS) Centre for Law & Business and the Vanderbilt University Law and Business Program on Shareholder Power, March 6-7, 2014
 - “Multiple Faces of Shareholder Power in Asia: Complexity Revealed”

- 2014** **National University of Singapore Faculty of Law, Invited Speaker**
- Invited to conduct a seminar as part of the Faculty’s Teaching Seminar Series on examination methods, February 5, 2014
 - “Examining How We Examine: Considering Multiple Choice and Other Forms of Exam Questions”
- 2013** **Korean Legislative Research Institute (KLRI), Invited Presenter**
- Invited by KLRI and the Asian Legal Information Network (ALIN) to present my latest research at The 8th ALIN Expert Forum on “Current Legal Issues in Asian Countries”, December 5, 2013
 - “Multiple Faces of Shareholder Power in Asia: Complexity Revealed”
- 2013** **Institutum Iurisprudentiae, Academia Sinica, Taiwan, Invited Presenter**
- Invited to present my latest research at a joint faculty seminar organized by NUS Law and Academia Sinica, November 22, 2013
 - “Multiple Faces of Shareholder Power in Asia: Complexity Revealed”
- 2013** **National Taiwan University College of Law, Invited Presenter**
- Invited by the College of Law to present my latest comparative corporate law research at a faculty workshop, November 21, 2013
 - “Multiple Faces of Shareholder Power in Asia: Complexity Revealed”
- 2013** **Tsinghua University Faculty of Law, Invited Presenter**
- Invited to present a paper at the 13th Annual Commercial Law Forum, October 26-27, 2013
 - “Multiple Faces of Shareholder Power in Asia: Complexity Revealed”
- 2013** **North China University of Technology, Invited Speaker**
- Invited by the Faculty of Law to present my latest comparative and Singapore corporate law research, October 25, 2013
 - “Singapore Corporate Law & Governance: Lessons for China?”
- 2013** **Vanderbilt Law School, Invited Presenter & Co-organizer**
- Co-organizer and speaker at the second of two conferences sponsored by the National University of Singapore (NUS) Centre for Law & Business and the Vanderbilt University Law and Business Program on Shareholder Power, September 26-27, 2013
 - “Multiple Faces of Shareholder Power in Asia: Complexity Revealed”
- 2013** **The University of Tokyo Faculty of Law, Invited Presenter**
- Invited by the Faculty of Law to present my latest comparative and Japanese corporate law research, June 17, 2013
 - “The Derivative Action in Asia: The Complex Reality of Comparative Corporate Law”
- 2013** **Nagoya University Faculty of Law and the Centre for Asian Legal Exchange (CALE), Invited Presenter**
- Invited by the Faculty of Law and CALE to present my latest research on Japanese and comparative corporate law in Asia, June 11, 2013
 - “Decoding Comparative Corporate Law: The Complex Reality of Activist Japanese Judges”

- 2013 Japanese Ministry of Justice (MOJ) and International Civil and Commercial Law Centre (ICCLC), Osaka, Invited Speaker**
- Invited by the MOJ and ICCLC to speak about corporate disclosure in Singapore and participate in a comparative study on corporate disclosure in Asia, June 4, 2013
 - “Corporate Disclosure in Singapore: A Story of Success or Failure?”
- 2013 10th Asian Law Institute Conference, National Law School of India University (NLSIU), Bangalore, Panel Organizer and Invited Presenter**
- Invited by ASLI to organize and chair a panel and present a paper at their annual conference, May 23-24, 2013
 - The paper was entitled “Decoding Comparative Corporate Law: The Complex Reality of Activist Japanese Judges”
 - The panel was entitled “Political Change Versus Law Reform Continuity: Japanese Law After Three Years of Enthusiasm and Disillusionment”
- 2013 Kyushu University Graduate School of Law, Invited Speaker**
- Invited by the Graduate School of Law to present my latest comparative and Japanese corporate law research, May 10, 2013
 - “Comparative Corporate Law and Governance in Asia: Complexity Revealed”
- 2013 National University of Singapore Faculty of Law, Invited Speaker**
- Invited to conduct a seminar as part of the Faculty’s Teaching Seminar Series on supervising student research, March 13, 2013
 - “Deftly Directing Directed Research”
- 2013 Queen’s University Faculty of Law, Invited Speaker**
- Invited by Queen’s University Faculty of Law to give the annual Law ‘80 Visiting Lecture, March 4, 2013
 - “The Derivative Action in Asia: A Complex Reality”
- 2013 University of Melbourne Law School, Invited Speaker**
- Invited by the Asian Law Centre to present my research on comparative corporate law and governance in Asia, January 29, 2013
 - “Comparative Corporate Governance in Asia: Complexity Revealed”
- 2012 University of Chicago Law School, Invited Speaker**
- Invited by the Law School’s China Law Society to present my research on the derivative action in Asia, November 27, 2012
 - “The Derivative Action in Asia: An Inconvenient Truth”
- 2012 Vanderbilt Law School, Invited Speaker**
- Invited by Paul Edelman and Randall Thomas to present my research on the derivative action in Asia as part of Vanderbilt Law School’s Law and Business Workshop speaker series, November 26, 2012
 - “The Derivative Action in Asia: An Inconvenient Truth”
- 2012 University of British Columbia Faculty of Law, Invited Speaker**
- Invited by the Faculty of Law to present my research on the derivative action in Asia, November 21, 2012
 - “The Derivative Action in Asia: An Inconvenient Truth”

- 2012 Seoul National University, School of Law, Invited Speaker**
- Invited by the Law and Culture Forum Series of the SNU Law Research Institute to present my latest Asian comparative corporate law research, September 26, 2012
 - “The Derivative Action in Asia: A Comparative and Functional Approach”
- 2012 The Mitsubishi UFJ Foundation International Conference, Zushi, Japan, Speaker and Commentator**
- Invited by the organizers of the Mitsubishi UFJ Foundation International Conference to present my latest research and comment on another participant’s paper at the biennial interdisciplinary conference, August 25-27, 2012
 - “The Derivative Action in Asia: A Complex Reality for Corporate Executives”
- 2012 Singapore Institute of Legal Education, Continuing Professional Development Seminar, Speaker**
- Provided a continuing professional development seminar for over 100 lawyers on the derivative action in Singapore, August 13, 2012
 - “The Derivative Action in Singapore: Comparative and Strategic Considerations”
- 2012 Singapore Institute of Legal Education, Continuing Professional Development Seminar, Speaker**
- Provided a continuing professional development seminar for over 85 lawyers on shareholders’ remedies in Singapore, July 18, 2012
 - “The Current State of Shareholders’ Remedies in Singapore: Comparative, Practical and Strategic Considerations”
- 2012 9th Asian Law Institute Conference, National University of Singapore, Invited Presenter and Panel Moderator**
- Invited by ASLI to present a paper and chair a panel at their annual conference, May 31 & June 1, 2012
 - The paper was entitled “The Derivative Action in Asia: A Complex Reality”
 - The paper panel was on “Corporate Law and Governance”
- 2012 American Society of Comparative Law, Younger Comparativists Committee Conference, Invited Presenter**
- Invited to present a paper by the American Society of Comparative Law, Younger Comparativists Committee, at George Washington University Law School at its inaugural conference, April 20, 2012
 - “The Derivative Action in Asia: A Complex Reality”
- 2012 National University of Singapore, Faculty of Law Research Seminar Series, Invited Speaker**
- Invited to present a paper to the NUS Faculty of Law as part of its Research Seminar Series, April 11, 2012
 - “The Derivative Action in Asia: A Complex Reality”
- 2012 University of Melbourne Law School, Invited Speaker**
- Invited by the Asian Law Centre and Centre for Corporate Law and Securities Regulation to present my research on derivative actions in Asia, February 8, 2012
 - “The Derivative Action in Asia: An Inconvenient Truth”

- 2012 Corporate Law Teachers Association, Invited Presenter**
- Invited to present a paper at the annual Corporate Law Teachers Association National Conference held at Bond University, February 5-7, 2012
 - Received the best paper prize for my paper entitled “The Derivative Action in Asia: A Complex Reality”
- 2011 Tsinghua University Faculty of Law, Invited Presenter**
- Invited to present a paper at the 11th Annual Commercial Law Forum, November 12-13, 2011
 - “The Derivative Action in Asia: A Complex Reality”
- 2011 Brooklyn Law School, Invited Presenter**
- Invited by the law school to present my research at a conference on “Globalization of the U.S. Litigation Model”, October 21, 2011
 - “The Derivative Action in Asia: A Complex Reality”
- 2011 Columbia Law School, Invited Speaker**
- Invited by the law school to present my research at a seminar sponsored by the Centres for Japanese and Chinese Legal Studies, October 19, 2011
 - “The Complexity of Derivative Actions in Asia: An Inconvenient Truth”
- 2011 University of Victoria Law School, Invited Speaker**
- Invited by the law school to present my research at a Faculty seminar, July 12, 2011
 - “Derivative Actions in Japan and Asia: Culturally Irrational, Politically Motivated or Economically Efficient?”
- 2011 Law and Society in Malaysia Conference, University of Victoria, Invited Panel Chair**
- Invited by the conference organizers to chair a panel on “The Civil Courts and Judiciary in Malaysia”, July 15, 2011
- 2011 8th Asian Law Institute Conference, Kyushu University, Panel Organizer and Invited Presenter**
- Invited by ASLI to present a paper at their annual conference, May 26-27, 2011
 - “The Complexity of Derivative Actions in Asia: An Inconvenient Truth”
 - Organized and chaired a panel on “Corporate Law and Governance in a Sustainable Asia: Walking the Talk or Just Talking?”
- 2011 Zhejiang University Guanghai Law School, Invited Speaker**
- Invited by the law school to present my research at a faculty seminar, April 8, 2011
 - “Shareholder Lawsuits in East Asia: Culturally Irrational, Politically Motivated or Economically Efficient”
- 2011 Kyushu University Graduate School of Law, Invited Speaker**
- Invited to present a paper at Kyushu University’s conference on collective actions, February 12-13, 2011
 - “Japan’s Love for Derivative Actions: Revisiting Irrationality as a Rational Explanation for Shareholder Litigation”

- 2010 University of Sydney Law School, Invited Speaker**
- Invited to present on my book project examining the derivative action in Asia, November 19, 2010
 - “Derivative Actions in Asia: Culturally Irrational, Politically Motivated or Economically Efficient?”
- 2010 Bond University Faculty of Law, Invited Presenter**
- Invited to present a paper at The Future of Japanese Law Conference, November 15, 2010
 - “Japan’s Love for Derivative Actions: Revisiting Irrationality as a Rational Explanation for Shareholder Litigation”
- 2010 Tsinghua University Faculty of Law, Invited Presenter**
- Invited to present a paper at the 10th Annual Commercial Law Forum, October 30-31, 2010
 - “Japan’s Derivative Action and Its Effect on the Development of Directors’ Duties”
- 2010 Harvard-Stanford International Junior Faculty Forum, Invited Presenter**
- Selected after two rounds of peer review from hundreds of submissions to be one of thirteen presenters at the annual forum which is aimed at identifying and bringing together the next generation of leading legal scholars from across the globe
 - “Japan’s Love for Derivative Actions: Revisiting Irrationality as a Rational Explanation for Shareholder Litigation”, October 7-8, 2010
- 2010 National University of Singapore, Faculty of Law, Principal Investigator and Presenter**
- Organized a conference on “Derivative Actions in Asia” for leading comparative and Asian corporate law scholars and presented a paper, July 23-24, 2010
 - “Land of the Rising Derivative Action: Revisiting Irrationality to Understand Japan’s Unreluctant Shareholder Litigant”
- 2010 2nd NUS-Sydney Law Conference 2010, Invited Presenter, Singapore**
- Invited to present a paper at the annual conference, July 15-16, 2010
 - “Japan’s Love for Derivative Actions: Revisiting Irrationality as a Rational Explanation for Shareholder Litigation”
- 2010 7th Asian Law Institute Conference, Invited Presenter, Kuala Lumpur**
- Invited by ASLI to present a paper at ASLI’s annual conference, May 25-26, 2010
 - “Japan’s Love for Derivative Actions: Revisiting Irrationality as a Rational Explanation for Shareholder Litigation”
- 2009 Nagoya University Faculty of Law, Invited Lecturer**
- Invited to provide a guest lecture to graduate law students from Nagoya University and members of Toyota Industries Corporation’s legal department, December 15, 2009
 - “The Comparative Risk of Liability Faced by Directors in Major Corporate Law Jurisdictions”
- 2009 Seoul National University College of Law, Invited Speaker**
- The Comparative Corporate and Commercial Law Lecture Series, May 26, 2009
 - “Why Unique Legal and Institutional Incentives Limit the Lessons that Can Be Learned from Japan’s Banking Crisis”

- 2009** **Kyushu University Graduate School of Law, Invited Speaker**
- Kyushu University-Munich University Symposium on Law and Behaviour Law, February 16, 2009
 - “The Lessons from the Lost Decade, Lost? Regulation of Banks in Times of Financial Crisis”
- 2008** **The National University of Singapore Faculty of Law, Invited Speaker**
- “The Efficiency of Friendliness: Japanese Corporate Governance Succeeds Again Without Hostile Takeovers”, National University of Singapore, Invited Speaker, February 15, 2008
- 2008** **Kyushu University Graduate School of Law, Invited Commentator**
- The Annual Alumni Symposium and Law Conference, February 10, 2008
 - “Law & Development at a Crossroads: Asian Alternatives to Universal Schemes”
- 2008** **Queen’s University Faculty of Law, Invited Speaker**
- Invited to present current research at Queen’s University Faculty of Law, January 25, 2008
 - “The Role of Hostile Takeovers in Japanese Corporate Governance”
- 2008** **Osgoode Hall Law School, Invited Guest Lecturer**
- Comparative Corporate Governance Advanced Seminar, January 23, 2008
 - “The Convergence Debate Revisited: A Comparison of the Evolution of American and Japanese Corporate Governance”
- 2007** **University of Victoria Law School, Invited Panel Moderator**
- Panel Moderator for New Courts in Japan, July 15, 2007
- 2007** **Australia National University, Invited Speaker**
- The Japanese Studies Association of Australia Conference – Corporate Governance Panel, July 5, 2007
 - “Perverse Main Bank Rescue in the Lost Decade: Proof that Unique Institutional Incentives Drive Japanese Corporate Governance”
- 2007** **Conference for Experts in Japanese Law, Creighton Law School, Invited Speaker**
- Invited to present my doctoral research at a conference for academics and practitioners in the field of Japanese law, May 12, 2007
 - “The Japanization of American Corporate Governance”
- 2007** **Seoul National University, School of Law, Invited Speaker**
- The Comparative Corporate and Commercial Law Lecture Series, April 27, 2007
 - “The Never-Ending History for Corporate Law: A Challenge to the Convergence Debate”
- 2007** **University of Illinois College of Law, Invited Speaker**
- The Asian Law, Politics and Society Lecture Series, March 2, 2007
 - “A Challenge to Professors Miwa and Ramseyer’s Free-Market Theory of Japanese Corporate Governance”

2007

Kyushu University Graduate School of Law, Invited Speaker

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- “The Japanization of American Corporate Governance? Evidence of the Never-Ending History for Corporate Law”

ATHLETIC ACHIEVEMENTS

2005

Member of the Toronto East Intramural Basketball Championship Team

2002

Member of the Kyushu University Rugby Team

2000

Vice President, University of Victoria Law School Rugby Club

1994 - 1995

Member of the Manitoba Junior Provincial Rugby Team

1994

St. Paul’s High School Rugby Club Coaches Award

1993

City of Winnipeg High School (American) Football All Star Team

1993

St. Paul’s High School Crusader (American) Football Spirit Award

INTERESTS

Family

- Amazing wife (Norah) and son (Malakai)

Traveling

- Backpacked through over 60 countries on five continents
- Overland trips from Kathmandu to London and from Lima to Rio de Janeiro

Sports

- Basketball, cooking, fishing, jogging, rugby, scuba diving
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