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ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT/EXPERIENCE

2015 – 2020 National University of Singapore, Faculty of Law
Sheridan Fellow

2020 – Present National University of Singapore, Faculty of Law
Lecturer

2019 – 2021 Yale Law School
Research Assistant for Professor Henry Hansmann

2022 – 2023 Harvard Law School
Program Fellow, Program on Corporate Governance

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Law and Economics, Law and Finance, Antitrust and Competition Law, Corporate Governance and Law, Financial Economics, Industrial Organization, Contract Theory.

EDUCATION

2009 – 2014 National University of Singapore, LL.B.
(First Class Honours) (top 5% of cohort)
National University of Singapore, B.Soc.Sci. (Honours) (Economics)
(First Class Honours)
Ministry of Trade and Industry (Economist Service) Best Thesis Prize
Dean's List Awards (2010, 2011, 2012, 2014)

2017 – 2018 London School of Economics and Political Science, MSc. (Economics)

2018 – 2019 Yale University, LL.M.

2019 – 2024 Yale University, J.S.D.

JOURNAL ARTICLES

“Regulating the Inferential Process in Alleged Article 101 TFEU Infringements” [2017] 13 (1) *Journal of Competition Law & Economics* 45-88

“Singapore's Competition Regime and its Objectives: The Case Against Formalism” [2019] 1 *Singapore Journal of Legal Studies* 67-107 (with Allen Sng)

“The Inefficiency of Quasi-Per Se Rules: Regulating Information Exchange in EU and US Antitrust Law” [2020] 57 (1) *American Business Law Journal* 45-111 (with Jerrold Soh)

“Facilitating the Optimal Mechanism in Mergers & Acquisitions: A Comparative Perspective from the Commonwealth and United States” [2020] 11 (2) *Journal of Indian Law and Society* 108-139 (with Hans Tjio)

“Anticompetitive Mergers in Two-Sided Digital Platform Markets: The Case of Uber-Grab” [2021] 33 *Singapore Academy of Law Journal* 202-240

“Transaction Costs in Common Ownership” [2023] 25 (1) *University of Pennsylvania Journal of Business Law* 209-294

“Gender Gaps in Legal Education: The Impact of Class Participation Assessments” (with Jaclyn Neo) [2023] 20 (4) *Journal of Empirical Legal Studies* 1070-1137

CHAPTERS

“Common Ownership and ESG Performance: Evidence from the Blackrock-BGI Merger” (in “Investment Management, Stewardship and Sustainability” [2023] by Hart Publishing, edited by Iris Chiu and Hans Christoph Hirt, 235-284.)

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

“Updating Antitrust and Competition Policy: Finance Issues” [2021] *Yale University: Thurman Arnold Project* (available at <https://som.yale.edu/sites/default/files/2022-02/TeamFinance-Final.pdf>) (with Backman et al.)

WORKING PAPERS

“Common Ownership, Markups and Corporate Governance”

“Expanding Shareholder Voice: The Impact of SEC Guidance on Environmental and Social Proposals” (with Roberto Tallarita (Harvard))

“Is Antitrust Enforcement in China Effective? Evidence from *SAMR v. Alibaba*” (with Sinchit Lai (CityU) and Tian Chuyue (NUS))

“The Law and Economics of Shareholder Ideology”

IN PROGRESS

“Reflecting on Reflective Loss: An Economic Analysis”

“The Role of Visual Saliency in Investment Decisions” (with Alessandro Romano (Bocconi), Alex Lee (Northwestern), Luca Enriques (Oxford), Alfredo Desiato (Aston University))

“The Failure of Systemic Stewardship”

“Supermajority Clauses and Controlling Shareholders”

“The Rise of Anti-ESG Proposals” (with Roberto Tallarita (Harvard))

CONFERENCE PAPERS

“Regulating the Inferential Process in Alleged Art 101 TFEU Infringements—A Step too Far?” [2016], presented at the Asian Law & Economics Association Annual Conference, Seoul National University, Faculty of Law.

“Information Sharing as Ex-Ante Regulation: A New Look at the Prophylactic Rule” [2017], presented at the Asian Law & Economics Association Annual Conference, University of Economics Ho Chi Minh City, Faculty of Law.

“Singapore’s Competition Regime and its Objectives: The Case Against Formalism” [2018], presented at the Asian Law & Economics Association Annual Conference, Singapore Academy of Law.

“Optimal Contractual Remedies for Risk Averse Agents with Bilateral Private Information” [2019], presented at the Asian Law & Economics Association Annual Conference, Chulalongkorn University, Faculty of Law.

“Common Ownership, Agency Costs, and Pecuniary Externalities” [2020], presented at the NUS/CLC Conference on “Coping with the Negative Externalities of Corporate Behavior”, Oxford University, Faculty of Law, Harris Manchester College.

“Transaction Costs in Common Ownership” [2021], presented at the ASCOLA (Academic Society for Competition Law, Asian Chapter) Regional Workshop, Online/Zoom.

“Common Ownership and ESG Performance: Evidence from Institutional Mergers” [2022], presented at the Bocconi-Oxford Junior Scholars Workshop in Corporate Law, Online/Zoom.

“Common Ownership and Corporate Social Responsibility: Evidence from the Blackrock-BGI Merger” [2022], presented at the Law & Economics Workshop, University of Toronto, Faculty of Law.

“Gender Gaps in Legal Education: The Impact of Class Participation Assessments” [2022], presented at the 16th Annual Conference on Empirical Legal Studies (CELS), University of Virginia School of Law.

“The Law and Economics of Shareholder Ideology” [2023], presented at the Program on Corporate Governance Workshop, Harvard Law School.

“Is Antitrust Enforcement in China Effective? Evidence from *SAMR v. Alibaba*” [2023], presented at the ASCOLA (Academic Society for Competition Law, Asian Chapter) Regional Workshop, Kyoto University, Faculty of Law.

“Common Ownership, Markups, and Corporate Governance” [2024], presented at the IO+ Seminar, National University of Singapore, Faculty of Business.

“Beyond Compliance: The Impact of Rule 14a-8 on Environmental and Social Proposals” [2024], presented at the Finance Brown Bag Seminar Series, National University of Singapore, Faculty of Business.

“Common Ownership, Markups, and Corporate Governance” [2024], presented at the American Law and Economics Association (ALEA) Annual Meeting, University of Michigan Law School.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS AND COMMENTARIES

Invited Speaker at the NUS Law/CLC Conference on “Coping with the Negative Externalities of Corporate Behavior,” Oxford University, Faculty of Law, Harris Manchester College (2020). (All expenses paid by host university)

Invited Speaker at the ASCOLA (Academic Society for Competition Law, Asian Chapter) Regional Workshop (2021). (Online/Zoom)

Invited Speaker at the Law & Economics Workshop, University of Toronto, Faculty of Law (2022). (All expenses paid by host university)

Invited Speaker at the IO+ Seminar, National University of Singapore, Faculty of Business (2024). (All expenses paid by host university department)

Invited Commentator at “The Cambridge Handbook of Private Law and AI” Conference, NUS Law/University of York (2021). (Online/Zoom)

Invited Commentator at the “Young Talents in Law & Finance Conference: New Trends in Business, Corporate and Financial Law,” University of Amsterdam (2022). (Hybrid: In-Person/Zoom)

Invited Commentator at the “Competition Law Advocacy and the Role of Cross-National Collaboration: In Case of East Asia and the ASEAN Region, ASCOLA (Academic Society for Competition Law, Asian Chapter) Roundtable,” Singapore Management University (2024).

Invited Commentator at the “International Forum on Asian Laws”, National University of Singapore, Faculty of Law (co-hosted with the University of Oxford Programme in Asian Laws) (2024) (forthcoming).

COMPUTING SKILLSET

R/Stata/Python/Mathematica/LaTeX (Data Analysis, Visualization, Simulation and Typesetting)

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Reviewer for *Journal of Competition Law & Economics*, *American Business Law Journal*. (from 2017 to Present)

Student Editor, *Yale Journal on Regulation*. (from 2018 to 2019)

Co-Organizer/Host of the “Bocconi-Oxford Junior Scholars Workshop in Corporate Law” (from 2020 to 2023)