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WORK EXPERIENCE

- Associate Professor, Faculty of Law, National University of Singapore (NUS), Jan 2021-present
- Assistant Professor, Faculty of Law, NUS, June 2014-Dec 2020
- Research Fellow, Centre for International Law, NUS, 2012-May 2014
- Legal Policy Officer, Accounting and Corporate Regulatory Authority of Singapore, 2011-2012
- Legal Executive, ShookLin&Bok LLP, Singapore, 2010-2011
- Assistant Legal Counsel, Singapore International Arbitration Centre, 2006

COURSES TAUGHT OR CURRENTLY TEACHING AT NUS

1. Elements of Company Law
2. Alternative Investments
3. Private Equity and Venture Capital: Law and Practice
4. Chinese Commercial Law
5. Chinese Corporate and Securities Law
6. Legal Systems of Asia
7. Modern Chinese Law and Legal Chinese
8. Corporate Governance and Sustainable Development

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Corporate law and governance, corporate finance, climate/ESG finance, alternative investments, private equity, venture capital, FinTech and regulation

AWARDS AND EDUCATION

1. Humanities and Social Sciences Faculty Research Fellowship, NUS, 2019
2. My paper was selected as one of the twelve invited papers in the 2nd Chicago-Tsinghua Junior Faculty Forum, 2019 (fully funded)
3. My paper was selected as one of the ten invited papers in the 8th Stanford International Junior Faculty Forum, 2015 (fully funded)
4. President Graduate Fellowship, PhD, NUS, 2006-2010
5. Faculty Student Scholarship, LLM, NUS, 2005
6. First Class Scholarship, LLB, GDUFS, 2001-2005
7. National Champion, Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot, 2003

VISITING POSITIONS

1. **University of Auckland**, Visiting Professor, 2025
Course: FinTech Finance and Regulations
2. **University of Melbourne**, Senior Fellow, 2020 & 2024
Course: Commercial Law in Asia
3. **Renmin University**, China, Visiting Professor, 2024
4. **Sichuan University**, China, Visiting Professor, 2024
Course: Corporate Finance and FinTech Regulation
5. **University of Oxford**, Harris Manchester College, Senior Visiting Fellow, 2019
6. **Southwest University of Political Science and Law**, China, Visiting Professor, 2019

Course: Comparative Corporate Law

7. **National Chengchi University**, Taiwan, Visiting Professor, 2016

Course: Singapore Company Law

8. **University of Copenhagen**, Centre for Commercial Law, Visiting Scholar, 2015
9. **University of Helsinki**, Finnish Centre of Chinese Law and Chinese Legal Culture, Visiting Scholar, 2015
10. **Stanford University**, Arthur and Toni Rembe Rock Centre for Corporate Governance, Visiting Scholar, 2012-2013

SERVICES

EXTERNAL

1. Research Member, European Corporate Governance Institute (ECGI)
2. Research Affiliate, Sustainable and Green Finance Institute (SGFIN), NUS
3. Special Counsel, Steering Committee of Taiwan Company Law Reform
4. Academic Council, Commercial Law Institute of China Law Society
5. Academic Council, Banking Law Institute of China Law Society
6. International Collaboration Researcher, Centre for Innovative Enterprise Law, National Taiwan University
7. Guest Contributor, Oxford Business Law Blog

INTERNAL

1. Member, Executive Committee, Centre for Banking and Finance Law, NUS
2. Coordinator, Comparative Commercial Law Cluster, Centre for Asian Legal Studies, NUS
3. Member, Faculty Research Committee, NUS
4. Academic Fellow, EW Barker Centre for Law & Business, NUS
5. Academic Fellow, Centre for Asian Legal Studies, NUS
6. Academic Fellow, Centre for Technology, Robotics, Artificial Intelligence & the Law, NUS
7. Coach, the 6th Asia-Pacific Merger and Acquisition (M&A) Moot Competition

ARBITRATION AND MEDIATION

1. Arbitrator, Hainan International Arbitration Court
2. Arbitrator, Guangzhou Arbitration Commission
3. Mediator, Hainan International Commercial Mediation Centre

EDITORIAL BOARDS

1. **Editor**, Asian Journal of Comparative Law (2019-present)
2. **Editor**, Journal of AI Risk Regulation, Law and Policy (Since 2026)
3. **Editor**, Journal of Malaysian and Comparative Law (2019-present)
4. **Member of Editorial Committee**, [The Venture Capital Investment Model Agreements \(VIMA\) Handbook](#), Singapore Academy of Law (2020)
5. **Guest Editor**, European Business Organization Law Review 2020 and 2023
6. **Guest Editor**, Singapore Journal of Legal Studies 2020

PEER REVIEWER

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|---|---|
| • Cambridge University Press | • Routledge Publishing |
| • American Journal of Comparative Law | • European Business Organization Law Review |
| • Journal of Corporate Law Studies | • Banking and Finance Law Review |
| • Journal of Financial Regulation | • Asian Journal of Comparative Law |
| • Australian Journal of Asian Law | • Hong Kong Law Journal |
| • Singapore Journal of Legal Studies | • Asia Pacific Law Review |
| • Chinese Journal of Comparative Law | • Hart Publishing |
| • International Review of Law & Economics | • Journal of Malaysian and Comparative Law |

- Edward Elgar Publishing
- City University of Hong Kong Law Review
- China: An International Journal
- Journal of Asian Studies
- Singapore Academy of Law Journal
- Singapore Law Review

PUBLICATIONS

RESEARCH MONOGRAPH

Lin Lin, [*Venture Capital Law in China*](#) (Cambridge University Press, 2021) (ISBN: 9781108423557)

- Sole-authored monograph (356 pp)
- [*International Corporate Law and Financial Market Regulation Series*](#)
- Endorsed by Ronald Gilson (Columbia Law), Luca Enriques (Oxford Law), Michael Klausner (Stanford Law) and Josh Lerner (Harvard Business)
- Book reviewed positively by:
 - Dirk Zetzsche, *Cambridge Law Journal*, Vol. 81, 212-215 (March 2022)
 - Guo Li, *Asian Journal of Comparative Law* (2021), 16, 182–185
 - Andrew Godwin, *Australian Business Law Review*, Vol. 49, No. 5 (2022), 322
 - Tang, Samantha S. *Banking & Finance Law Review*, Vol. 37, Issue. 3, 541-543.
 - Umakanth Varottil, *Singapore Journal of Legal Studies*, 2021, (2021), pp. 413-416
 - Alex Loke, *Asian Journal of Law and Society*, Vol.10, Issue 2, 2023, 341 - 342

JOURNALS EDITED

1. Special issue on “FinTech and Law”, *Asian Journal of Comparative Law*, forthcoming (with co-editor Christian Hofmann)
2. Special issue on “[Sustainable Finance and Capital Markets](#)”, 23(1) *European Business Organization Law Review*, 2022 (with co-editor Iris Chiu and Danny Busch)
3. Special issue on “[Alternative Investments, Sustainability in the Digital Age](#)”, 21(1) *European Business Organization Law Review*, 2020 (with co-editor Hans Tjio)
4. Special issue on “[Alternative Investment in the Tech Era](#)”, *Singapore Journal of Legal Studies*, March 2020 (with co-editor Dora Neo)

FULL-LENGTH JOURNAL ARTICLES

1. Lin Lin, “[The Rise of Sustainable Finance in China: ESG Funds and Regulation](#)”, *Capital Markets Law Journal* (forthcoming 2025)
2. Lin Lin, “[C-REITs and Investor Protection](#)”, 39 (2), 2023 *Banking and Finance Law Review* 159- 190 (lead article)
3. Lin, Lin and Puchniak, Dan W., “[Institutional Investors in China: Corporate Governance and Policy Channeling in the Market Within the State](#)”, 35(1) 2022 *Columbia Journal of Asian Law* 74-159
-Featured on the [Oxford Business Law Blog](#)
-Featured on the [Columbia law School Blue Sky Blog](#)
4. Lin Lin and Hong Yanrong, 23(1) 2022 “[Developing a Green Bond Market: Lessons from China](#)”, *European Business Organization Law Review*, 143 – 185
5. Lin Lin, 23(1) 2022 “[Venture Capital in the Rise of Sustainable Investments](#)”, *European Business Organization Law Review* 187 - 216
6. Lin Shaowei and Lin Lin, 13(2) 2021 “[Directors’ Duty of Care in China: Empirical and Comparative Perspective](#)” *Tsinghua China Law Review*
7. Lin Lin, “[Contractual Innovation in China’s Venture Capital Market](#)” (2020) 21(1) *European Business Organization Law Review* 101-138
8. Lin Lin and Umakanth Varottil, “[Venture Capital in China and India: Does Business Form Matter?](#)” (2020) 53(3) *Vanderbilt Journal of Transnational Law* 949-987
9. Lin Lin and Christopher Chen, “[The Promise and Perils of InsurTech](#)” (2020) 1 *Singapore Journal Legal Studies* 115-142

10. **Lin Lin**, "[Regulating FinTech: The Case of Singapore](#)" (2019) 35 Banking and Finance Law Review 94-119
11. **Lin Lin** and Dominika Nestarcova, "[Venture Capital in the Rise of Crypto Economy](#)" (2019) 16(2) Berkeley Business Law Journal 533-571
12. **Lin Lin**, "[Venture Capital in Singapore: The Way Forward](#)" (2019) 5 Journal of Business Law 363-387 (peer-reviewed)
13. **Lin Lin**, "[Code of Corporate Governance: Lessons from Singapore to China](#)" (2019) 40(7) Company Lawyer 227-236
14. **Lin Lin**, "[Private Equity Investor Protection: Conceptualizing Duties of Partners in China](#)" (2018) 15 (1) Berkeley Business Law Journal 43-91
15. **Lin Lin**, "[Engineering a Venture Capital Market: Lessons from China](#)" (2017) 30(1) Columbia Journal of Asian Law 160-220
16. **Lin Lin**, "[Managing the Risks of Equity Crowdfunding: Lessons from China](#)" (2017) 17(2) Journal of Corporate Law Studies 327-366
 - **The top 10 most cited articles published in Journal of Corporate Law Studies**
17. **Lin Lin**, "[Venture Capital Exits and the Structure of Stock Market: Lessons from China](#)" (2017) 12 (1) Asian Journal of Comparative Law 1-40
 - **The top 10 most cited articles published in Asian Journal of Comparative Law**
18. **Lin Lin** and Michael Ewing-chow, "[The Doing Business Indicators in Minority Investor Protection: The Case of Singapore](#)" (2016) 1 Singapore Journal of Legal Studies 46-69
19. **Lin Lin**, "[Regulating Executive Compensation in China: Problems and Solutions](#)" (2014) 32(2) Journal of Law and Commerce 207-254
20. **Lin Lin**, "[The Evolution of Partnerships in China from the Perspective of Asset Partitioning](#)" (2013) 18(2) Stanford Journal of Law, Business and Finance 215-249
21. **Lin Lin**, "[The Private Equity Limited Partnership in China: A Critical Evaluation of Active Limited Partners](#)" (2013) 13(1) Journal of Corporate Law Studies 185-217
22. **Lin Lin**, "[Limited Partners' Derivative Action: Problem and Prospects in the Private Equity Market of China](#)" (2011) 41(2) Hong Kong Law Journal 517-546
23. **Lin Lin**, "[Limited Liability Partnership in China: A Long Way Forward](#)" (2010) 7 International Company and Commercial Law Review 259-270
24. **Lin Lin & H Y Yeo**, "Limited Partnership: A New Business Vehicle in People's Republic of China" (2010) 25(2) Butterworths Journal of International Banking and Financial Law 104-109

ARTICLE WRITTEN IN CHINESE

25. **Lin Lin**, "The Law of Venture Capital in Singapore" (2020) 1(8) Business and Economic Law Review 41-63

SHORTER ARTICLES

26. Iris H-Y Chiu, **Lin Lin** and David Rouch, "Law and Regulation for Sustainable Finance" 23(1) (2022) European Business Organization Law Review 1-7
27. **Lin Lin** and Hans Tjio, "[Alternative Investments, Sustainability in the Digital Age](#)" (2020) 21(1) European Business Organization Law Review 1-5
28. **Lin Lin** and Dora Neo, "[Alternative Investments in the Tech Era](#)", (2020) 1 Singapore Journal of Legal Studies 1-3

BOOK CHAPTERS

1. Lin Lin, "Corporate Scandals in China" in Joon Hyug CHUNG, Ernest Lim and Lan Luh Luh eds, Corporate Scandals in Asia (Cambridge University Press, forthcoming)
2. Lin Lin, "Greening the State from Within: Stakeholders' Role in Corporate Governance and ESG in China", in Catherine Malecki, Anne-Laure Le Nadant and Owen McIntyre eds, Stakeholder Corporate Governance: New Perspectives, new challenges, (Edward Elgar, forthcoming)

3. Lin Lin, "[Private Equity and Venture Capital: A Critical Assessment Of Their Growth And Self-Regulation](#)", forthcoming book chapter in Iain MacNeil & H-Y. Chiu eds, *Research Handbook on Global Capital Markets Law* (Edward Elgar, 2023) pp 58-76.
4. Lin Lin, "[Private Equity Investments in China](#)" in Brian Broughman and Elisabeth de Fontenay eds, *Research Handbook on the Structure of Private Equity and Venture Capital* (Edward Elgar, forthcoming)
5. Lin Lin, "[Shareholder Engagement in East Asia](#)" in Luca Enriques and Giovanni Strampelli, Board-Shareholder Dialogue: Policy Debate, Legal Constraints and Best Practices (Cambridge University Press, 2024) pp426-449.
6. Lin Lin, Venture Capital and Sustainable Investment in The Palgrave Encyclopaedia of Private Equity, eds by Benjamin Hammer and Douglas Cumming (Springer, 2024)
7. Lin Lin, "Venture Capital, Angel Capital & Other Finance, IPOs and Acquisition" in Fu Xiaolan, Bruce Mckern & Chen Jin eds, *Oxford Handbook of China Innovation*, (Oxford University Press, 2022) Part IV, section 4.4.
8. Dan Puchniak and Lin Lin, "Institutional Investors in China: An Autochthonous Mechanism Unrelated to UK-cum-Global Stewardship", in D. Katelouzou & D. Puchniak eds, *Global Shareholder Stewardship*, (Cambridge University Press, 2022)
9. Lin Lin, "[Private Equity](#)" in Dora Neo, Hans Tjio and Lan Luh Luh eds, *Financial Services Law and Regulation* (Academy Publishing, 2018) 563-594
10. Lin Lin, "Special General Partnership in China" in Frenkel, David A. and Gerner-Beuerle, Carsten, eds, *Challenges of the Law in a Permeable World* (ATINER, 2009) 87-100

BOOK REVIEWS

1. **Lin Lin**, Book review of *The Venture Capital State: The Silicon Valley Model in East Asia* (Cornell, 2018) by Robyn Klingler-Vidra, (2020) 79(4) *Journal of Asian Studies*
2. **Lin Lin**, Book Review of *Corporate Crime in China: History and Contemporary Debates* by Zhou Zhenjie (2015) *Singapore Journal of Legal Studies* 284 -287

TRANSLATION

Translation of the article titled "The EU Sustainable Finance Agenda: Developing Governance for Double Materiality in Sustainability Metrics" written by Iris H-Y Chiu, *Economic and Trade Law Review* (2022) Vol.3. page, 130-158

INTERNATIONAL REPORTS

1. Transforming Paradigms: A Global AI in Financial Services Survey (Cambridge Centre for Alternative Finance and World Economic Forum, 2020)
2. [Early Lessons on Regulatory Innovations to Enable Inclusive FinTech: Innovation Offices, Regulatory Sandboxes, and RegTech](#) (FinTech Working Group of the United Nations Secretary-General's Special Advocate (UNSGSA) for Inclusive Finance for Development and Cambridge Centre for Alternative Finance, 2019)
3. Global Cryptoasset Regulatory Landscape Study (Cambridge Centre for Alternative Finance, 2019)
4. [The ASEAN Fintech Ecosystem Benchmarking Study](#) (Cambridge Centre for Alternative Finance, Asian Development Bank Institute (ADBI) & FinTechSpace, 2019)

LAW REFORM CONSULTATION

1. Invited responses to questionnaire for World Bank Doing Business Report on the reform of dispute resolution indicator 2022
2. Responses to the questionnaire issued by Monetary Authority of Singapore (MAS) and Accounting and Corporate Regulatory Authority (ACRA) on Singapore Limited Partnership Act, May 2020
3. Consultation on regulations of private equity in Singapore and EU, Asset Management Association of China (AMAC), People's Republic of China, 2020

4. Consultation report for the Steering Committee of the Taiwan Company Law Reform, 2015
5. Public consultation report on Review of Business Registration Act of Singapore, Legal Policy Reform Project 2011

INVITED PUBLIC LECTURES/SEMINARS (SELECTED)

1. FinTech Regulation in Singapore, Macao Financial Law Association, 8 November 2025
2. FinTech Regulation in the AI Era, Xiamen University, 14 October 2025
3. Law and Regulation on Sustainable Investments, Zhejiang University, 30 May 2024
4. Roundtable on Chinese Climate Finance Law: Enhancing institutional understanding and linkage, King's College London, 11 July 2025, via zoom
5. Roundtable on 'The EU Regulation On ESG Rating Providers' London, 7th November 2024, University College London, via zoom
6. Forum on Rule of Law in Financial Service, China Securities Law Society, 31 August 2024, over zoom
7. Institutional Investors in China: Corporate Governance and Policy Channeling in the Market Within the State, Peking University, School of Transnational Law, April 13, 2022
8. Venture Capital in China: Law and Practice, 26 November 2021, East Asia Institute, NUS
9. The Role of the State in Venture Capital Markets- VC and FDI in a Comparative Context, 27 May 2021 (London Centre for Commercial and Financial Law)
10. Alternative Investments in the Tech Era, 2020 Global FinTech Online Workshop, 6 Nov 2020
11. Contractual Innovation in China's Venture Capital Market, Commercial Law Centre, University of Oxford, 21 Nov 2019
12. Venture Financing in China, Legal Innovations and Opportunities, University College London (UCL), 11 Nov 2019
13. Venture Capital: A Comparative Analysis of China, US and Singapore, School of Law, Tsinghua University, 13 June 2019
14. Valuation Adjustment Mechanisms in China's Private Equity Market, Sun Yet-sun University, 13 Dec 2019
15. Private Equity and Venture Capital: Law and Practice, China University of Political Science and Law, 20 June 2019
16. Limited Partnership: A Comparative Study, East China University of Political Science and Law, 23 April 2019
17. Private Equity: Law and Practice, Shanghai Jiao Tong University, 19 April 2019
18. Entity Formation and Early Financing in China and the US, Sino-American Expert Forum on Legal and Funding Issues for Successful Start-ups, UC Berkeley and Peking University, School of Transnational Law, 2 Dec 2018
19. The Rise and Fall of Equity Crowdfunding, the 4th Luxembourg FinTech Conference, University of Luxembourg and the Luxembourg House of Financial Technology, 10 October 2018
20. Company Law Reform in Singapore, Workshop on Company Law Reform in Taiwan, Steering Committee of the Taiwan Company Law Reform, 7 Jan 2016
21. A Critical Study of the Chinese Venture Capital Market", National Taiwan University, 21 May 2015
22. Venture Capital in China: Law and Practices, The Finnish Center of Chinese Law and Chinese Legal Culture, University of Helsinki, 26 May 2015
23. A Critical Evaluation of Venture Capital and Private Equity Funds in China, Rock Centre for Corporate Governance, Stanford University, 16 May 2013

SELECTED EXECUTIVE TRAINING

1. EMBA programme, Corporate Governance, Business School, National University of Singapore
2. Nanyang Technological University (NTU), Nanyang Technopreneurship Centre, Blockchain Innovation Strategy Programme
3. Bank of China, FinTech and Regulation in Singapore, Singapore

4. The Ministry of Corporate Affairs Government of India, Attachment Programme of the Indian Corporate Law Services

LANGUAGE: English, Chinese Mandarin, Cantonese, Hakka