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Research Interests: Information Privacy; Law & Technology; Property

Courses Taught: Global Data Privacy Law; Principles of Property Law; Torts

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

Yale Law School, JSD (2022); LLM (2016)

University of Cambridge, LLM (2010)

The University of Hong Kong, LLB (2009), PCLL (2011)

Peking University, undergraduate student (2004–05)

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

National University of Singapore

Assistant Professor (2023–present)
Sheridan Fellow (2017–19)
Research Associate, Centre for Banking & Finance Law (2014–15)

Yale Information Society Project, Resident Fellow (2016–17)

The University of Hong Kong, Part-time Lecturer (2013–14)

PUBLICATIONS

Journal Articles

1. “Mainstreaming Unjust Enrichment in Data Security Law” (2023) 13(3) *UC Irvine Law Review*, 855–900
2. “Individuals as Gatekeepers against Data Misuse” (2021) 28(1) *Michigan Technology Law Review* 115–51
3. “Private and Common Property Rights in Personal Data” (2021) 33 *Singapore Academy of Law Journal* 173–201 (invited contribution)
4. “Collective Investment: Land, Crypto and Coin Schemes: Regulatory ‘Property’” (2020) 21(1) *European Business Organization Law Review* 171–98 (co-author: Hans Tjio) (peer-reviewed)
5. “The Case for an Information Tax: Cumulative Harm in the Collective Misuse of Information” (2019) 29 (2) *Cornell Journal of Law and Public Policy* 295–343
6. “Robot Criminals” (2019) 52(2) *University of Michigan Journal of Law Reform* 487–531

7. “The Role of Public Enforcement in Investor Compensation: a Hong Kong Perspective” (2017) 46(3) *Common Law World Review* 216–38 (peer-reviewed)
8. “Regulation of Equity Crowdfunding in Singapore” (2015) *Singapore Journal of Legal Studies* 46–76 (peer-reviewed)
9. “Change of Position and the Revenue” (2011) 19 *Restitution Law Review* 112–37 (peer-reviewed)
10. “Food Safety in China: New Strategies” (2007) 1(2) *Global Health Governance* 1–19 (co-author: Drew Thompson) (peer-reviewed)

Book Chapters

1. “Criminal Law and Procedure” in Simon Chesterman, Goh Yihan and Andrew Phang Boon Leong (eds), *Law and Technology in Singapore* (Singapore: Academy Publishing, 2025) 603–30 (co-authors: Christopher Ong Siu Jin, Hon Yi, Thiagesh Sukumaran and Matthew Choo Hou Chong)
2. “Robot Criminal Liability” in Woodrow Barfield, Yueh-Hsuan Weng and Ugo Pagallo (eds), *The Cambridge Handbook of the Law, Policy, and Regulation for Human–Robot Interaction* (Cambridge University Press 2024) 638–55
3. “Unjust Enrichment and AI” in Ernest Lim and Phillip Morgan (eds), *The Cambridge Handbook of Private Law and Artificial Intelligence* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press 2024) 287–304
4. “Platform Liability for Terrorist Activities” in Paul Davies and Tan Cheng-Han (eds), *Intermediaries in Commercial Law* (Hart Publishing, 2022) 117–36
5. “Criminal Law and Procedure” in Simon Chesterman, Goh Yihan and Andrew Phang Boon Leong (eds), *Law and Technology in Singapore* (Singapore: Academy Publishing, 2021) 475–500 (co-authors: Christopher Ong Siu Jin, Hon Yi, Thiagesh Sukumaran and Matthew Choo Hou Chong)
6. “Robot Criminal Liability Revisited” in Yoon JS, Han SH, and Ahn SJ eds., *Dangerous Ideas in Law* (South Korea: Bobmunsa, 2018) 494–509 (reprinted in the *A.B.C. Law Review*)

Shorter Journal Article (10 pages or less)

1. “Reversal of Judgment: Tenant’s Remedy” (2015) *Conveyancer and Property Lawyer* 88–94 (peer-reviewed)

Reports and other Articles

1. “Bank Secrecy Symposium: Report of Proceedings” Centre for Banking & Finance Law, National University of Singapore, Mar 2015, 1–40
2. “China Struggles to Digest Food Safety Laws” *Asia Times Online*, 28 Aug 2007

SELECTED CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

1. Invited Commentator, “AI in International Dispute Resolution – An Agent for Change,” NUS Centre for International Law & Herbert Smith Freehills Kramer, Singapore, 14 October 2025
2. Invited Commentator, “Unjust Enrichment,” EW Barker Centre for Law & Business, Singapore, 21 August 2025 (commenting on Dr. KV Krishnaprasad’s new book, *Unjust Enrichment and Countervailing Obligations*)

3. Speaker, "Property Rights in Personal Data," Symposium on Normative Justifications for Granting Property, University of Bristol Law School, 1–2 May 2025
4. Speaker, "Platform Liability for User Misconduct: Beyond Content Moderation," 3rd Asia-Pacific Private Law Conference, Hong Kong, 24–25 May 2023
5. Speaker, "Restitution in Privacy Law," Private and Commercial Law Research Cluster Conference 2021: Civil Wrongs, University of Western Australia, 9–10 Dec 2021
6. Speaker, "Platform Liability for Terrorist Activities," Intermediaries Conference, University College London, 10–11 Jun 2021; Asia-Pacific Private Law Conference, Singapore Management University & The University of Hong Kong, 20–21 May 2021
7. Invited Commentator, Robert Post: Dignity Privacy and Data Privacy, Law & Technology Institute of Renmin University of China, 16 Oct 2020
8. Speaker, "Personal Data as Property," Third Asian Private Law Workshop, Singapore Management University & The University of Hong Kong, 28 May 2020
9. Invited Commentator, Book Launch: Property Rights: A Re-Examination, NUS, 25 Mar 2020
10. Invited Commentator, Book Launch: Data Protection Law in Singapore, NUS, 4 Oct 2018
11. Invited Speaker, "Impact of Privacy Regulation on the Digital Economy," Workshop on Digital Transformation in Urban Society, Lee Kuan Yew Centre for Innovative Cities, Singapore University of Technology and Design and Sol Price School of Public Policy, and University of Southern California, 16–17 Mar 2018
12. Speaker, "Robot Criminals, Judges, and Lawyers: A Discussion of Robotics and the Justice System," We Robot 2017, Yale Law School, 31 Mar – 1 Apr 2017

SERVICE

Internal

1. Academic Fellow, Centre for Banking & Finance Law (2020–present)
2. Academic Fellow, Centre for Technology, Robotics, Artificial Intelligence & the Law (2023–present)
3. Peer reviewer, *Asian Journal of Comparative Law*, *Singapore Journal of Legal Studies*, *Singapore Law Review*

External

4. Peer reviewer for various local and international publications, including *European Business Organization Law Review*, *Indian Law Review*, *International Journal of Social Robotics*, *Journal of World Investment & Trade*, *Laws*, *Legal Studies*, *Oxford Journal of Legal Studies*, *Singapore Academy of Law Journal*, and *Yale Law Journal*

NON-ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS & QUALIFICATION

The Hong Kong Judiciary, Judicial Assistant (Court of Final Appeal) (2013–14)

The High Court of Hong Kong, Solicitor (2013)

Clifford Chance, Trainee Solicitor (2011–13)