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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Corporate law and governance, Corporate finance, alternative investments, private equity, venture capital, AI and financial regulation, Sustainable finance, Chinese corporate and securities law

## CURRENT POSITIONS

**Faculty of Law, National University of Singapore (NUS)**

- Deputy Director, Centre for Banking and Finance Law, July 2026 - present
- Associate Professor (with tenure), Jan 2021-present
- Assistant Professor, June 2014-Dec 2020

## PREVIOUS POSITIONS

- Centre for International Law, NUS, Research Fellow, 2012-May 2014
- Accounting and Corporate Regulatory Authority of Singapore, Legal Policy Officer, 2011-2012
- ShookLin&Bok LLP, Singapore, Legal Executive, 2010-2011
- Singapore International Arbitration Centre, Assistant Legal Counsel, 2006

## VISITING POSITIONS AND COURSES TAUGHT

1. **University of Auckland**, Visiting Scholar, 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 China University of Political Science and Law**, China, Visiting Professor, 2019
   Course: Comparative Corporate Law
7. **East China University of Political Science and Law**, Shanghai, China, 2019-present
   Course: Private Equity and Venture Capital: Law and Practice, NUS LLM (IBL) programme
8. **National Chengchi University**, Taiwan, Visiting Professor, 2016
   Course: Singapore Company Law
9. **University of Copenhagen**, Centre for Commercial Law, Visiting Scholar, 2015
10. **University of Helsinki**, Finnish Centre of Chinese Law and Chinese Legal Culture, Visiting Scholar, 2015
11. **Stanford University**, Arthur and Toni Rembe Rock Centre for Corporate Governance, Visiting Scholar, 2012-2013

## EDUCATION AND AWARDS

- Doctor of Philosophy in Law (Ph.D.), NUS, 2006-2010
  - The President's Graduate Fellowship, Research Scholarship
- Master of Laws (LL.M.), (Corporate and Financial Services Law), NUS 2005-2006
  - Faculty Student Scholarship
- Bachelor of Laws (LL.B.) GDUFS, China, 2001-2005
  - First Class Scholarship, Outstanding Graduate Scholarship
  - National Champion, Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot, China Round, 2003

## KEY EXTERNAL POSITIONS

1. **Research Member, European Corporate Governance Institute (ECGI)**
2. Special Counsel, Steering Committee of Taiwan Company Law Reform
3. Council Member, Commercial Law Institute of China Law Society
4. Council Member, Banking Law Institute of China Law Society
5. International Collaboration Researcher, Centre for Innovative Enterprise Law, National Taiwan University

## EDITORIAL BOARDS

1. Editorial Board Member, Asian Journal of Comparative Law (Cambridge) (2019-present)
2. Editorial Board Member, Chinese Journal of Comparative Law (Oxford) (June 2026-present)
3. Editorial Board Member, Journal of AI Risk Regulation, Law and Policy (Jan 2026-present)
4. Editorial Board Member, Journal of Malaysian and Comparative Law (2019-present)
5. Member of Editorial Committee, The Venture Capital Investment Model Agreements (VIMA) Handbook, Singapore Academy of Law (2020)
6. European Business Organization Law Review, edited two special volumes in 2020 & 2023
7. Singapore Journal of Legal Studies, edited one special volume in 2020

## TEACHING AT NUS

1. Alternative Investments (LLB/LLM/JD)
2. Private Equity and Venture Capital: Law and Practice (LLM (IBL))
3. Chinese Commercial Law (LLB/LLM/JD)
4. Chinese Corporate and Securities Law (LLB/LLM/JD)
5. Legal Systems of Asia (LLB)
6. Modern Chinese Law and Legal Chinese (LLB/LLM/JD)
7. Elements of Company Law (LLM (IBL))
8. Corporate Governance and Sustainable Development (Chinese EMBA, NUS Business School)

## ACADEMIC SUPERVISIONS AND PHD EXAMINATION

1. Ph.D. Supervision: Currently supervising three Ph.D. candidates at NUS
2. Undergraduate Research Opportunities Programme (UROP): Successfully supervised over 20 undergraduate students to completion with several awards winners
3. PhD Examination**:** Served as internal examiner for NUS Law and external examiner for the Chinese University of Hong Kong

## SELECTED AWARDS AND GRANTS

- Hong Kong General Research Fund 2027-2029 (co-PI)
- Singapore Ministry of Education Academic Research Fund Tier I 2026-2028, 2015-2018 (P1)
- NUS Humanities and Social Sciences Faculty Research Fellowship, 2019 -2020
- NUS Starup Grant 2014-2016
- My paper was selected as one of the twelve invited papers in the 2nd Chicago-Tsinghua Junior Faculty Forum, 2019 (fully funded)
- My paper was selected as one of the ten invited papers in the 8th Stanford International Junior Faculty Forum, 2015 (fully funded)

## LIST OF 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); 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, forthcoming)
2. Special issue on "Sustainable Finance and Capital Markets", 23(1) European Business Organization Law Review, 2022 (with co-editor Iris Chiu and David Rouch)
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 (13 A JOURNAL ARTICLES)

1. Ng JY & Lin Lin, "Regulating Artificial Intelligence in Finance: Lessons from Singapore", Asian Journal of Comparative Law, forthcoming 2026 (peer reviewed)
2. TX He & Lin Lin, "Stakeholder Engagement and ESG in China" European Business Organization Law Review, forthcoming 2027 (peer reviewed)
3. Lin Lin, "Artificial Intelligence in China's Banking Sector: Promises, Perils, and Regulation", European Business Organization Law Review, forthcoming 2026 (peer reviewed)
4. Lin Lin, "The Rise of Sustainable Finance in China: ESG Funds and Regulation", Capital Markets Law Journal (2025) 20 (4) (peer reviewed)
5. Lin Lin, "C-REITs and Investor Protection", 39 (2), 2023 Banking and Finance Law Review 159- 190 (lead article) (peer reviewed)
6. 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
7. Lin Lin and Hong Yanrong, 23(1) 2022 "Developing a Green Bond Market: Lessons from China", European Business Organization Law Review, 143 – 185 (peer reviewed)
8. Lin Lin, 23(1) 2022 "Venture Capital in the Rise of Sustainable Investments", European Business Organization Law Review 187 – 216 (peer reviewed)
   - **Cited by PRC Supreme Court Judge**
9. Lin Shaowei and Lin Lin, 13(2) 2021 "Directors' Duty of Care in China: Empirical and Comparative Perspective" Tsinghua China Law Review
10. Lin Lin, "Contractual Innovation in China's Venture Capital Market" (2020) 21(1) European Business Organization Law Review 101-138 (peer reviewed)

11. 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
12. Lin Lin and Christopher Chen, "The Promise and Perils of InsurTech" (2020) 1 Singapore Journal Legal Studies 115-142 (peer reviewed)
13. Lin Lin, "Regulating FinTech: The Case of Singapore" (2019) 35 Banking and Finance Law Review 94-119 (peer reviewed)
    - **Cited by OECD report** "Regulatory Sandboxes In Artificial Intelligence" 2023
14. Lin Lin and Dominika Nestarcova, "Venture Capital in the Rise of Crypto Economy" (2019) 16(2) Berkeley Business Law Journal 533-571
15. Lin Lin, "Venture Capital in Singapore: The Way Forward" (2019) 5 Journal of Business Law 363-387 (peer-reviewed) (peer reviewed)
16. Lin Lin, "Code of Corporate Governance: Lessons from Singapore to China" (2019) 40(7) Company Lawyer 227-236
17. Lin Lin, "Private Equity Investor Protection: Conceptualizing Duties of Partners in China" (2018) 15 (1) Berkeley Business Law Journal 43-91
18. Lin Lin, "Engineering a Venture Capital Market: Lessons from China" (2017) 30(1) Columbia Journal of Asian Law 160-220
19. Lin Lin, "Managing the Risks of Equity Crowdfunding: Lessons from China" (2017) 17(2) Journal of Corporate Law Studies 327-366 (peer reviewed)
    - **The top 10 most cited articles published in Journal of Corporate Law Studies**
20. Lin Lin, "Venture Capital Exits and the Structure of Stock Market: Lessons from China" (2017) 12 (1) Asian Journal of Comparative Law 1-40 (peer reviewed)
    - **The top 10 most cited articles published in Asian Journal of Comparative Law**
21. 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 (peer reviewed)
22. Lin Lin, "Regulating Executive Compensation in China: Problems and Solutions" (2014) 32(2) Journal of Law and Commerce 207-254
23. 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
24. 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 (peer reviewed)
25. 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 (peer reviewed)
26. Lin Lin, "Limited Liability Partnership in China: A Long Way Forward" (2010) 7 International Company and Commercial Law Review 259-270
27. 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**

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

**SHORTER ARTICLES**

29. 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
30. Lin Lin and Hans Tjio, "Alternative Investments, Sustainability in the Digital Age" (2020) 21(1) European Business Organization Law Review 1-5
31. 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, "Functional Comparative' methods", *Research Methods in Corporate Law & Corporate Governance,* eds by Vicky Barnes, Sally Wheeler and Jonny Hardman, (Edward Elgar, forthcoming)

2. Lin Lin,, "Green Bonds in Asia*", Elgar Concise Encyclopedia on Securities Regulation*, eds by Hans Tjio, Iris Chiu and Heikki Marjosola (Edward Elgar, forthcoming)
3. Lin Lin, "Corporate Scandals and Law Reforms in China", *Corporate Scandals in Asia,* eds by Joon Hyug CHUNG, Ernest Lim and Lan Luh Luh, (Cambridge University Press, forthcoming)
4. Lin Lin, "Stakeholder Engagement in China: The Rise and the Way Forward", in Catherine Malecki, Anne-Laure Le Nadant and Owen McIntyre eds, *Stakeholder Corporate Governance: New Perspectives, New Challenges*, (Edward Elgar, forthcoming)
5. Lin Lin, "Private Equity and Venture Capital: A Critical Assessment Of Their Growth And Self-Regulation", in Iain MacNeil & H-Y. Chiu eds, *Research Handbook on Global Capital Markets Law* (Edward Elgar, 2023) pp 58-76.
6. Lin Lin, "Legal Innovation in 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 2026)
7. 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.
8. Lin Lin, "Venture Capital and Sustainable Investment" in The Palgrave Encyclopaedia of Private Equity, eds by Benjamin Hammer and Douglas Cumming (Springer, 2024)
9. 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.
10. Puchniak DW, Lin L. Institutional Investors in China: An Autochthonous Mechanism Unrelated to UK-cum-Global Stewardship. In: Katelouzou D, Puchniak DW, eds. Global Shareholder Stewardship. (Cambridge University Press, 2022) 379-416.
11. Lin Lin, "Private Equity" in Dora Neo, Hans Tjio and Lan Luh Luh eds, *Financial Services Law and Regulation* (Academy Publishing, 2018) 563-594
12. 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)

## POLICY PAPERS

1. Lin Lin, Green With Chinese Characteristics: The Rise Of Environmental, Social And Governance Funds, (with synopsis in English, Chinese, French and Spanish) EAI Background Brief, No. 1857, 28 November 2025
2. Lin Lin Artificial Intelligence and Corporate Governance In China (with synopsis in English, Chinese, French and Spanish) EAI Background Brief, No.1826, 30 April 2025

## WORKING PAPERS:

1. Corporate Governance, Technology, and the Law -Perspectives from China and India (July 01, 2025). European Corporate Governance Institute - Law Working Paper No. 855/2025 (with Kamalnath, Akshaya) (will be submitted to American journals)

# SERVICES

## ARBITRATION AND MEDIATION

1. Arbitrator, Shanghai International Arbitration Court (Shanghai International Economic and Trade Arbitration Commission)
2. Arbitrator, Hainan International Arbitration Court
3. Arbitrator, Guangzhou Arbitration Commission
4. Mediator, Hainan International Commercial Mediation Centre

## PEER REVIEWER (SELECTED)

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

## INTERNAL AT NUS

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

## CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS CONVENED (SELECTED)

1. Convenor, Forum on Climate Finance, 2-3 Dec 2024, CBFL NUS
2. Convenor, "Sustainable Finance and Capital Markets" Symposium, 16 April 2021, CBFL, NUS
3. Convenor, "Alternative Investments, Sustainability in the Digital Age" Symposium, 27 September 2019, CBFL, NUS

**INVITED PUBLIC LECTURES/SEMINARS (SELECTED)**

1. Regulation of FinTech in the Age of AI, Fudan University, 23 April 2026
2. FinTech Regulation in Singapore, Macao Financial Law Association, 8 November 2025
3. FinTech Regulation in the AI Era, Xiamen University, 14 October 2025
4. Law and Regulation on Sustainable Investments, Zhejiang University, 30 May 2024
5. Roundtable on Chinese Climate Finance Law: Enhancing institutional understanding and linkage, King's College London, 11 July 2025, via zoom
6. Roundtable on 'The EU Regulation on ESG Rating Providers' London, 7th November 2024, University College London, via zoom
7. Forum on Rule of Law in Financial Service, China Securities Law Society, 31 August 2024, over zoom
8. Institutional Investors in China: Corporate Governance and Policy Channeling in the Market Within the State, Peking University, School of Transnational Law, April 13, 2022
9. Venture Capital in China: Law and Practice, 26 November 2021, East Asia Institute, NUS
10. 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)
11. Alternative Investments in the Tech Era, 2020 Global FinTech Online Workshop, 6 Nov 2020
12. Contractual Innovation in China's Venture Capital Market, Commercial Law Centre, University of Oxford, 21 Nov 2019
13. Venture Financing in China, Legal Innovations and Opportunities, University College London (UCL), 11 Nov 2019
14. Venture Capital: A Comparative Analysis of China, US and Singapore, School of Law, Tsinghua University, 13 June 2019
15. Valuation Adjustment Mechanisms in China's Private Equity Market, Sun Yet-sun University, 13 Dec 2019
16. Private Equity and Venture Capital: Law and Practice, China University of Political Science and Law, 20 June 2019
17. Limited Partnership: A Comparative Study, East China University of Political Science and Law, 23 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 Luxemburg 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. Chinese EMBA programme, Business School, National University of Singapore
2. Blockchain Innovation Strategy Programme, Nanyang Technopreneurship Centre, Nanyang Technological University (NTU)
3. Executive Education programme for Bank of China, Nanyang Centre for Public Administration (NCPA), Nanyang Technological University
4. Attachment Programme of the Indian Corporate Law Services, The Ministry of Corporate Affairs Government of India and National University of Singapore

**LANGUAGES**: English (Fluent), Mandarin Chinese (Native), Cantonese (Native), Hakka (Native)