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EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY, Berkeley, California

Ph.D. History (expected), December 2022

MA History, January 2017

Phi Beta Kappa Graduate Fellowship, Summer 2022

Liu Graduate Research Fellowships in Chinese Studies, Summer 2022

Graduate Division's Summer Dissertation Writing Grants for Advanced Arts and Humanities and Humanistic Social Sciences Students, Summer 2022

David N. Keightley Fellowship, Summer 2022

Certificate: Graduate Remote Instruction Innovation Fellows Program

Blakemore Freeman Fellowship for Advanced Chinese Study in Taiwan, Academic Year 2017-2018

Taiwan Ministry of Education Huayu Enrichment Scholarship, Academic Year 2017-2018

Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowship: Japanese, Academic Year 2015-2016

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Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowship: Chinese, Summer 2016

Center for Chinese Studies Summer Research Funding

Graduate Division Summer Language Funding

David N. Keightley Fellowship, Summer 2016

SCHOOL OF ORIENTAL AND AFRICAN STUDIES, London, England

M.A. Sinology with Distinction, December 2015

YALE LAW SCHOOL, New Haven, Connecticut

J.D., May 2014

Clinical Programs at Yale Law School: Landlord/Tenant; Capital Punishment; Detention and Human Rights; Criminal Justice Clinic

Housing Court motion practice and oral argument; memo on Connecticut death penalty repeal; visits to clients in supermax prison; representation of felony defendants

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS, Austin, Texas

Bachelor of Arts with Highest Honors, May 2010

Majors: Plan II (University Honors), Special Honors in English, Special Honors in French, Special Honors in Asian Cultures and Languages (Chinese)

Minor: Neurobiology

GPA: 4.0 (out of 4.0)

Honors: Phi Beta Kappa

Dean's Distinguished Graduate: One of thirteen (out of 2,270 College of Liberal Arts graduates)

Theses: *Moral Matrices and Catastrophes: Politics in the Plays of Tom Stoppard.* A.S. Burleson Thesis Prize.

The Official Who Prosecuted A Rat: A Translation of the Hanshu (History of the Han) Biography of Zhang Tang 張湯 (d. 116 BCE), with Introduction

The Trojan War Isn't Happening (introduction to and translation of Jean Giraudoux's *La guerre de Troie n'aura pas lieu*)

Activities: Actor in and fight director for 8 Shakespeare plays, including playing Hamlet in *Hamlet*
TA for freshman seminar: "Uses and Abuses of the Bible"
TA for junior seminar: "Legal Perspectives on the War on Terror"

UNIVERSITY TEACHING

Adjunct Instructor

"Who Gets to Tell you What to Do, and Why?": New York University, Spring 2022 (two sections of Global Works and Society: In a Changing World)

Graduate Student Instructor

"Law at the Edge of Empire: Why Trump Can Keep Everyone Out": UC Berkeley, Fall 2020 (personally designed and taught writing-intensive seminar for 17 students; course evaluations available on request)

"War and Peace: The History of International Relations since 1914": UC Berkeley, Spring 2020 (grader for about 45 students; gave two guest lectures)

"Legal and Constitutional History of the US Since 1850": UC Berkeley, Fall 2019 (grader for about 50 students)

"Introduction to the History of the United States: The United States from Civil War to Present": UC Berkeley, Spring 2019 (instructor for two discussion sections, 34 students total; course evaluations available on request)

"The Chinese Body: Gender, Sex, Health, and Medicine": UC Berkeley, Fall 2018 (grader for about 50 students)

PUBLICATIONS

Graduate

"The Biography of Zhang Tang, from the *Book of Han*." *Renditions* 83 (Spring 2015), Chinese University of Hong Kong: 67-88.

"How the Supreme Court Fails 'Guilty' Defendants." *Palimpsest* (Fall 2014). Yale.

"Chinese *Shariah*: Islamic Law in China." *Yearbook of Islamic and Middle Eastern Law* 17 (Fall 2014). Brill.

Undergraduate

Review of Philippe Sands' *Torture Team: Rumsfeld's Memo and the Betrayal of American Values*. *Ethnic and Third World Literatures* (University of Texas Department of English journal, Spring 2009).

With Anush Emelianova. "On the Effectiveness of Coercive Interrogation." *University of Washington Undergraduate Law Review* 2.3 (Spring 2008): 1-33.

PRESENTATIONS

Graduate

"Free Coinage in Early Imperial China." Currencies of Commerce in the Greater Indian Ocean World. Indian Ocean World Centre, McGill University. April 22-24, 2015.

“Free Coinage in the Early Western Han.” Oriental Numismatic Society Annual General Meeting at the British Museum. October 2014.

Undergraduate

“HIV/AIDS-related Archives at the University of Texas.” “Archives and Memory” panel. U.T. World AIDS Day Conference. Fall 2009.

BAR ADMISSIONS

California State Bar, December, 2015.

EXPERIENCE

CAMBRIDGE COACHING

August 2021 to present

Tutor

Tutoring a variety of academic subjects to undergraduate and graduate students.

ELKE AND MERCHANT, LLP

November 2015 to January 2016

Contract Attorney

Contract work for a tenant law firm in San Francisco, including legal research and attending depositions for work in San Francisco and Oakland housing courts.

ZWELL TUTORING/CALLIOPE TUTORING

October 2015 to January 2021

Tutor

Private in-home tutor for families in San Francisco and Marin County, focusing on History, English, and standardized test prep. Working on average with 4 students for 10 hours a week.

MARTIAL ARTS INSTRUCTOR

2004 to present

Instructor

Teaching Kajukenbo Self-Defense, Aikido, and KajuKido to students of all ages and levels. Co-founder of styles of KajuKido and Ichikan Aikido. Co-founder of Tenchi One dojo in Austin, Texas, where I taught for 2-4 hours a day for several years.

BRITISH MUSEUM

September 2014 to May 2015

Volunteer

Worked on early Chinese coins in the Department of Coins and Medals. Responsibilities included weighing and measuring coins, as well as intensive academic research into early Chinese numismatics, meetings and discussions with academic and museum professionals in a variety of disciplines (including numismatics, metallurgy, art history, and history), and presentations. Attended and assisted at conferences on subjects such as money and Ming China. Involved numerous one-on-one meetings with specialists such as the British Museum’s wood anatomist and a money specialist from the Shanghai Museum. Organized conference on money in Han-dynasty China involving world experts from UC Berkeley, Brown, Cambridge, Oxford, and elsewhere.

STANFIELDLAW, Austin, Texas

June to September 2014

Legal assistant

Acted as legal and administrative assistant to a solo-practice attorney handling primarily criminal defense and landlord/tenant cases. Prepared many demand letters, as well as a variety of court pleadings, involving extensive federal and state caselaw research. Participated in and attended numerous client meetings and court hearings.

TEXAS DEFENDER SERVICE, Austin, Texas

June to August 2013

Law student intern

Prepared memo on challenging death penalty convictions based on new scientific evidence. Reviewed many hours of recordings of police interrogations and legislative history. Provided administrative assistance for a case attempting to free a likely innocent defendant sentenced to death. Visited two clients on Death Row.

SOUTHERN CENTER FOR HUMAN RIGHTS, Atlanta, Georgia

June to August 2012

Law student intern

Prepared memos and motions on the right of confrontation, the admissibility of eyewitness identification expert testimony, and the failure of Alabama's capital sentencing scheme to adequately narrow the class of death-eligible offenders.

Observed numerous arraignments and other criminal court proceedings around the state, meeting with DAs, PDs, and judges. Represented a client before the Alabama Board of Pardons and Paroles.

HENDLERLAW, Austin, Texas

June 2010 to June 2011

Paralegal

Research and database organization at public interest-oriented law firm. Maintained and restructured Lexis Concordance database related to litigation against American fruit and chemical companies based on the effects of their pesticides on workers in Latin America.

RAPOPORT CENTER FOR HUMAN RIGHTS & JUSTICE, U. OF TEXAS SCHOOL OF LAW Fall 2009-2010

Intern

Research and editing related to indigenous land rights in Ecuador. Presented on the development of cultural consciousness of HIV/AIDS in central Texas Hispanic communities for World AIDS Day Conference.

CENTER FOR CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS, New York, New York

Summer 2008

Intern

Worked with the team responsible for providing legal services to prisoners at Guantánamo Bay. Updated Amicus database on Guantánamo clients. Organized and summarized hearing transcripts from Combatant Status Review Tribunals. Read and answered hundreds of letters from U.S. prisoners requesting legal representation. Provided French/English translation of materials to/from Guantánamo.

SKILLS/INTERESTS

Languages: French (fluent), Chinese (modern Mandarin and Classical), Japanese (basic; reading), Spanish (basic; reading).
4th-degree black belt; martial arts student and instructor.