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**Curriculum Vitae**

Doyle-Bascom Professor of Law and Public Affairs  
University of Wisconsin-Madison

Research affiliations:

Honorary Professor in Law, Liverpool Law School  
Research Associate, US-Asia Law Institute, NYU Law School  
Research Associate, Centre for Social Impact and Philanthropy (CSIP), New Delhi  
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**Academic and Professional Positions**

Doyle-Bascom Professor of Law and Public Affairs  
University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2011 – present

Faculty affiliate: La Follette School of Public Affairs; Center for Southeast Asian Studies; Center for South Asia (Director, 2013-2015); Center for East Asian Studies; Center for Nonprofits and Community Studies

Teaching fields: Nonprofit and Philanthropic Organizations; Philanthropy and the Law; Human Trafficking and Involuntary Servitude; Contracts; Law and Society in Asia; Philanthropy and the Law; Torts

Visiting Professor of Law, Cardozo Law School, 2020-2023

Visiting Professor of Law, Brooklyn Law School, 2021-2022

Honorary Professor in Law, Liverpool Law School, 2022-ongoing

Research Associate, Centre for Social Impact and Philanthropy (CSIP), Ashoka University (New Delhi, India), 2021-ongoing

Research Associate, Marxe School of Public and International Affairs, Baruch College, CUNY, 2020-ongoing

Research Associate, US-Asia Law Institute, NYU Law School, 2020-ongoing

Visiting Scholar, University of Western Australia Law School (Perth, Australia), 2020

Ian Potter Foundation Fellow, Australian Centre for Philanthropy and Nonprofit Studies, QUT (Brisbane, Australia), 2018

Charles Stewart Mott Foundation Visiting Chair in Community Foundations  
Lilly Family School of Philanthropy, Indiana University, 2015-2017

Professor of Law and Lauridsen Family Fellow, University of Iowa, 2000-2011

University of Iowa Faculty Scholar, 2006-2010

Research Scholar, Obermann Center for Advanced Studies, 1999-2010

Chair, University of Iowa Research Council, 2004-2005

Executive Board, University of Iowa Center for Human Rights, 2006-2011

Advisory Board, University of Iowa Press, 2003-2012

Associate Professor of Law, University of Iowa, 2000-2005

Visiting Professor of Law, Harvard Law School, 2005-2006

Teaching: Philanthropy and the Law; Law and Society in Southeast Asia;  
Reading Group on Human Trafficking and Involuntary Servitude

Consultant (Asia), International Center for Not-for-Profit Law (ICNL), 2008-ongoing  
(supported by ICNL, MacArthur Foundation, Ford Foundation, Open Society  
Foundations, and other funding)

Consultant, United Nations Development Programme (on civil society and law in Asia),  
2015-2016; (on civil society and philanthropy in comparative perspective, focusing on  
China, India, the Philippines, and Russia), 2011-2012

Consultant, Norwegian Center for Human Rights; Indevlop (Swedish International  
Development Agency); Embassy of Denmark (Hanoi/DANIDA); multiple consultancies  
on human rights and legal reform programs in China and Vietnam, 2008-2016

President, International Society for Third Sector Research (ISTR), 2008 – 2010

International Senior Advisor (Senior Legal Advisor), United Nations Development  
Programme (UNDP) and Vietnamese Ministry of Justice Programme on Access to Justice  
and Protection of Rights, 2010 – 2011

Senior Fellow, The Philanthropic Initiative (Boston), 2010-ongoing

Board Member, Society of American Law Teachers (SALT), 2011-2016  
Member, Council on Foundations, Community Foundations National Standards Board,  
2011-2016

Chair, Association of American Law Schools (AALS) Nonprofit Law and Philanthropy  
Section, 2009-2010

Visiting Professor of Law, University of Miami Law School, 2010

Senior Fellow and Visiting Professor, University of Melbourne Law School (Australia),  
2005 and 2008 (Civil Society and the Law in Asia)

Visiting Professor of Law, University of Victoria Faculty of Law (Canada), 2007, 2011  
(co-teaching with Professor Andrew Harding on Human Rights and Civil Society in Asia)  
Visiting Professor of Law, Vermont Law School, 2006

Holder of the “chaire Asie” and Visiting Professor of Asian Law, Institute d’Etudes  
Politiques de Paris, 2004 (Vietnam and China)

W.G. Hart Lecturer in Law, Faculty of Law and Social Sciences, School of Oriental and  
African Studies, University of London, 2003

Academic Director, Philanthropy and the Law in South Asia (five nation major research  
project funded by Ford, Rockefeller, Myer and Himalaya foundations), 2000-2008

Program Officer for Philanthropy and the Nonprofit Sector, The Ford Foundation,  
1999-2000 (New Delhi)

Lecturer in Law, Harvard Law School, 1998 (Law in China and Vietnam)

Consultant, The Ford Foundation, United Nations Development Programme, World  
Bank, Asian Development Bank, Oxfam, American Council of Learned Societies, Asia  
Foundation, McKnight Foundation, US State Department, US Justice Department,  
Serious Organized Crime Agency (UK), Refugee and Migrant Justice/Refugee Legal  
Centre (UK) Ministry of Justice (Vietnam), Vietnam Union of Science and Technology  
Associations (VUSTA), Brennan Center for Justice (NYU), WilmerHale, The Resource  
Alliance, and many other philanthropic and development institutions, 1995-present

Program Officer for Vietnam, The Ford Foundation, 1992-1995 (Bangkok and Hanoi)

Assistant Professor of Law, Lewis and Clark Law School, 1990-1992 (Portland)

Program Officer for Law and Legal Reform, The Ford Foundation, 1988-1991 (Beijing)

Associate, Baker & McKenzie, 1985-1988 (New York, Hong Kong, Beijing)

## **Publications**

### **Books**

Xi Jinping's China and the International Nonprofit Community

Brookings Institution Press, in preparation, 2024

Regulatory Waves: Comparative Perspectives on Regulation and Self-Regulation in the Nonprofit Sector

Cambridge University Press, 2017 (ed. with Oonagh Breen and Alison Dunn)

Central-Local Relations in Asian Constitutional Systems

Hart Publishing (Bloomsbury), paper ed. 2016, originally published 2015

(ed. with Andrew Harding)

State, Society and the Market in Contemporary Vietnam: Property, Power and Values

Routledge, 2013 (ed. with Hue-Tam Ho Tai); paperback edition published 2015

Regulation of the Voluntary Sector: Freedom and Security in an Era of Uncertainty

Routledge, 2009

The Constitution of Vietnam: A Contextual Analysis

Hart Publishing, 2009

Law and Society in Vietnam

Cambridge University Press, 2008; paper edition, 2010

Cinema, Law, and the State in Asia

Palgrave Macmillan, 2007, ed. with Corey Creekmur

Vietnam's New Order: International Perspectives on the State and Reform

Palgrave Macmillan, 2006 (ed. with Stephanie Balme)

More Secure, Less Free? Antiterrorism Policy and Civil Liberties Since September 11

University of Michigan Press, 2004, revised paper edition 2007

Philanthropy and the Law in South Asia

Asia Pacific Philanthropy Consortium, 2004, revised supplement published 2007

(ed. with Iftekhar Zaman)

Old Hanoi

Oxford University Press, 1998

## **Other book-length work in progress**

Volume on secessionary movements in the United States

Volume on civil society and constitutional change in Vietnam, China and Cuba

## **Articles, Book Chapters, Commentaries, Monographs**

*Vietnam's Closing Legal Space for Civil Society*, NYU Asia Law Perspectives, NYU Law School, January 2023, at <https://usali.org/usali-perspectives-blog/vietnams-closing-space-for-civil-society>

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*Constructing State-Controlled Volunteerism in China: The Administration of Volunteering in Beijing in the Xi Jinping Era* (with Zhang Qianjin and Hu Ming), forthcoming in China Quarterly, 2023, <https://www.cambridge.org/core/journals/china-quarterly/article/abs/building-statecontrolled-volunteering-in-china/12BD2DE445BCE7FD43642D8164ED08D4>

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*Nonprofit Law in American Legal Education*, forthcoming in Journal of Nonprofit Education and Leadership, 2023

*The Struggle for Civil Society Research in China, Hong Kong, and Vietnam*, forthcoming in Fowler and Biekart (eds.), A Research Agenda for Civil Society (Edward Elgar, 2022), <https://www.elgaronline.com/display/book/9781800378155/book-part-9781800378155-30.xml>

*Rebooting China's Charity Law*, NYU Asia Law Perspectives, NYU Law School, June 2022, at <https://usali.org/usali-perspectives-blog/rebooting-chinas-charity-law>

*State, Civil Society and Covid in Vietnam*, Alliance, February 2022 (with Pham Truong Son and Dana Doan, <https://www.alliancemagazine.org/analysis/philanthropy-after-covid-what-can-we-learn-from-vietnam/>)

*Securitizing Overseas Nonprofit Work in China*, US-Asia Law Institute (USALI) Perspectives, NYU Law School, November 2021, at <https://usali.org/usali-perspectives-blog/securitizing-overseas-nonprofit-work-in-china>

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Guest editor of special issue of Alliance Magazine (Philanthropy and Social Investment Worldwide) on *Diaspora Giving*, at <http://www.alliancemagazine.org/magazine/issue/march-2018/>, March 2018

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Contributor, Asia-Pacific regional chapter and Asia case studies (China, Korea, Philippines), Law and Policies Affecting Volunteerism since 2001 (United Nations Volunteers, prepared by the International Center for Not-for-Profit Law (ICNL) and the European Center for Not-for-Profit Law (ECNL), 2009), available at <http://www.unv.org>

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*Maintaining Control: Recent Developments in Nonprofit Law and Regulation in Vietnam*, 12 International Journal of Not-for-Profit Law 3:52-67 (May 2010), available at [http://www.icnl.org/knowledge/ijnl/vol12iss3/art\\_1.htm](http://www.icnl.org/knowledge/ijnl/vol12iss3/art_1.htm)



*Recent Developments in Community Foundation Law: The Quest for Endowment Building*, 85 Chicago-Kent Law Review 657-682 (2010)

*Counterterrorism and the Regulation of Civil Society in the United States: The Long Road Since September 11*, Development and Change 41(2): 293–312 (2010).

*Counter-Terrorism and the Enabling Legal and Political Environment for Civil Society: A Comparative Analysis of “War on Terror” States*, 10:3 International Journal of Not-for-Profit Law (June 2008) (winner of the ICNL-Cordaid Civil Liberties Award)  
*New Directions in the Struggle against Human Trafficking: The Richard B. Lillich Lecture*, 17 FSU Journal of Transnational Law and Policy 187-216 (2008)

*Vietnamese-American Diaspora Philanthropy to Vietnam*, in Paula Johnson (ed.), Diaspora Philanthropy: Existing Models, Emerging Applications (The Philanthropic Initiative and Global Equity Initiative, Harvard University, 2007)

*Focusing on the State: Government Responses to Diaspora Philanthropy and Implications for Equity*, in Merz, Geithner and Chen (eds.), Diasporas and Development 25-54 (Global Equity Initiative, Harvard University, 2007)

*Philanthropy and Law in South Asia: Recent Developments in Bangladesh, India, Nepal, Pakistan, and Sri Lanka* (Asia Pacific Philanthropy Consortium, 2007, [www.asianphilanthropy.org](http://www.asianphilanthropy.org))

*The Third Sector, Human Security, and Anti-Terrorism: The United States and Beyond*, 17 Voluntas: International Journal of Voluntary and Nonprofit Organizations 199-210 (2006)

*Après le Patriot Act: la seconde vague de l’antiterrorisme aux États-Unis*, Critique Internationale no. 32: 26-37 (Institut d’Etudes Politiques de Paris, September 2006)

*Diaspora Philanthropy to India: An American Perspective*, in Geithner, Johnson and Chen (eds.), Diaspora Philanthropy and Equitable Development in China and India (Global Equity Initiative, Harvard University, 2005)

*The Guardians Guarding Themselves: Nonprofit Self-Regulation in Comparative Perspective*, 80 Chicago-Kent Law Review 803 (2005)

*Philanthropy and Law in South Asia: Key Themes and Key Choices* (with Iftekhar Zaman), International Journal of Not-for-Profit Law 7:2 (2005)

*Courts, States, Markets and the Nonprofit Sector: Judiciaries and the Struggle for Capital in Comparative Perspective*, 78 Tulane Law Review 1611 (2004)

*Philanthropy and Law in South Asia: Key Themes and Key Choices* (with Iftekhar Zaman), in Philanthropy and the Law in South Asia (ed. Sidel and Zaman) (Asia Pacific Philanthropy Consortium, 2004)

*Law, Philanthropy and Social Class: Variance Power and the Battle for American Giving*, 36 U.C. Davis Law Review 1145 (2003)

Abridged version published in Proceedings of the National Council of Voluntary Organisations (U.K.) Researching the Voluntary Sector Conference (2002)

*The Struggle for Hershey: Community Accountability and the Law in Modern American Philanthropy*, 65 Pittsburgh Law Review 1 (2003)

*The Nonprofit Sector and the New State Activism*, 100 Michigan Law Review 1312 (May 2002) (Review of Norman Silber, A Corporate Form of Freedom: The Emergence of the Nonprofit Sector (Westview Press, 2001))

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Review of Eleanor L. Brilliant, Private Charity and Public Inquiry: A History of the Filer and Peterson Commissions, 13 Voluntas: International Journal of Voluntary and Nonprofit Organizations 326 (2002)

*Philanthropy in India's High Technology Communities and the Complex Search for Social Innovation*, Harvard Asia Quarterly (Summer 2001)

*An Eye Single for Righteousness*, 99 Michigan Law Review 1637 (May 2001) (Review of John Culver and John Hyde, American Dreamer: The Life and Times of Henry A. Wallace, New York: W.W. Norton, 2000)

*Resource Mobilization and the New Indian Philanthropy*, in Richard Holloway (ed.), Towards Financial Self-Reliance: Resource Mobilisation for Citizens' Organisations in the South (Earthscan, 2001)

*Recent Research on Philanthropy and the Nonprofit Sector in India and South Asia*, 12 Voluntas: International Journal of Voluntary and Nonprofit Organizations 171 (2001)

*Vietnam in 1998: Reform Confronts the Regional Crisis*, Asian Survey (1999)

Translations of *Regulations on the Registration and Management of Social Organizations* (PRC State Council, 1989), *Regulations on the Management of Foundations* (1988), and

*Interim Provisions for the Administration of Chambers of Commerce in China* (1989)  
(each with Yu Hui), in Tom Silk (ed.), Philanthropy and Law in Asia (Jossey-Bass, 1999)

*Law, the Press, and Police Murder in Vietnam: Media and the Trial of Nguyen Tung Duong*, in David Marr (ed.), The Mass Media in Vietnam (Australian National University, 1998)

*The Translation of Foreign Social Science Literature in Vietnam* (with David Marr), in David Marr (ed.), The Mass Media in Vietnam (Australian National University, 1998)

A Research Guide to Law in the Democratic Republic of Vietnam (1945-1976) and Early Socialist Republic of Vietnam (1976-1986), *Harvard Research Guides to the Legal Systems of East and Southeast Asia*, Harvard Law School, 1998

Introduction to and translation of Le Thi, *How I Came to the Vietnamese Revolution*, Signs: Journal of Women in Culture and Society (Summer 1998)

*Vietnam in 1997: A Year of Challenges*, 28 Asian Survey (1998)  
*The Emergence of a Voluntary Sector and Philanthropy in Vietnam: Functions, Legal Regulation and Prospects for the Future*, 8 Voluntas 283 (1997)

*Institutional and Generational Transition at the Eighth Congress of the Vietnamese Communist Party*, 27 Asian Survey 481 (1997)

*The New Corporate Philanthropy in Vietnam*, 2 Alliance 77 (1997)

*Vietnam: The Ambiguities of State-Directed Legal Reform*, in Tan (ed.), Asian Legal Systems: Law, Society and Pluralism in East Asia (Butterworths, 1997)

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*Vietnam's America Specialists: Policy Research, Strategy Formulation and Scholarly Activity for a New Era*, 26 SAIS Review 43 (School of Advanced International Studies, Johns Hopkins University, Summer/Fall, 1996)

*Corporate Philanthropy in Vietnam: Initial Data and Initial Problems*, in North Viet Nam Now: Fiction and Essays from Hanoi (Viet Nam Forum 15) (Council on Southeast Asian Studies, Yale University) 246 (1996)

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*A Dishonorable Road Home* (op-ed article), Chicago Tribune, October 5, 2004, [http://articles.chicagotribune.com/2004-10-05/news/0410050212\\_1\\_trek-fest-town-riverside-elementary-school](http://articles.chicagotribune.com/2004-10-05/news/0410050212_1_trek-fest-town-riverside-elementary-school)

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*Self-Regulation of the Nonprofit Sector in Asia: Experiments and Models* (Resource paper prepared for the Asia Pacific Philanthropy Consortium, August 2003)

*Vietnam*, in Legal Systems of the World: A Political, Social and Cultural Encyclopedia 1753-1759 (ABC-Clio, 2002); *Laos*, in Legal Systems of the World: A Political, Social and Cultural Encyclopedia 846-851 (ABC-Clio, 2002)

*New Economy Philanthropy in the High Technology Communities of Bangalore and Hyderabad, India: State Partnership and the Ambiguous Search for Social Innovation*, Conference on Philanthropy and the City (Center for the Study of Philanthropy, CUNY, 2001), at [archive.rockefeller.edu/publications/conferences/sidel.pdf](http://archive.rockefeller.edu/publications/conferences/sidel.pdf)

*Endowments and Endowment Building in South Asia*, Alliance (U.K.) (June 2001)

*The United States and Vietnam: Three Years after Normalization, and Some Thoughts on the Vietnam-US Experience* (with Sherry Gray), in Emerging from Conflict: Improving U.S. Relations with Current and Recent Adversaries (The Stanley Foundation, 1999)

*U.S.-Vietnam: Revitalizing Stagnant Ties* (op-ed article), The Des Moines Register (August 25, 1998)

Review of Vietnam: The Politics of Bureaucratic Socialism (Gareth Porter), 26(2) Journal of Southeast Asian Studies 465 (1995)

*New Directions in the Study of Vietnamese Law*, 17 Michigan Journal of International Law 705 (1996) (Review of Carl Thayer and David Marr (eds.), Vietnam and the Rule of Law, Canberra: Australian National University, 1993)

Review of Vietnam at the Crossroads (Michael C. Williams) and Political Economy in Vietnam (Kathleen Gough), 24(2) Journal of Southeast Asian Studies 468 (1993)

### **Education**

J.D., Columbia University School of Law, 1985

Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship (China), 1983 – 1984

M.A., Yale University, 1982 (History)

Overbrook Fellowship in History; Fellow, Jonathan Edwards College

A.B., Princeton University, 1979 (History)

### **Honors, Awards, Fellowships, Significant Lectureships (selected)**

Keynote address, Center for Social Impact and Philanthropy (CSIP), New Delhi conference on philanthropy in India, March 2022

Keynote address, National Chengchi University Conference on International NGOs and China, Taipei, Taiwan, 2016

Sugarman Memorial Lecture in Nonprofit Law, Case Western Reserve University, 2015

Commencement Lecture, Centre for Social Impact Swinburne and Asia-Pacific Centre for Social Investment and Philanthropy, 2015

Keynote talks, Department of State Democracy, Rule of Law and Labor conference on China, 2013, 2016, 2017, 2018

Neil Burton Memorial Lecture, University of Victoria, 2013

Keynote address, Hebrew University of Jerusalem Conference on Global Philanthropy, 2013

Nonprofit Academic Award, American Bar Association Business Law Section, 2012

Robert C. Staley Distinguished Visiting Professor in East Asian Studies, Arizona State University, 2012 (Philanthropy and civil society in Asia)

Keynote address, International Society for Third Sector Research (ISTR) Asia Pacific Regional Conference, 2009 (Taipei)

Keynote address, Asia Pacific Conference on Nonprofit Accountability, 2009 (Taipei)

Civil Liberties Prize, International Center for Not-for-Profit Law (ICNL) and Catholic Organisation for Relief and Development Aid (Cordaid), 2008 (\$15,000 first prize)

Keynote address, Asia Pacific Philanthropy Consortium Conference on Diaspora Philanthropy (Hanoi), 2008

Lauridsen Family Fellow, University of Iowa, 2007-2011

Faculty Scholar, University of Iowa, 2006-2010

Member, Committee on Nonprofit Self-Regulation of the Advisory Panel on the Nonprofit Sector, Independent Sector (Washington), 2006-2007

Richard B. Lillich Memorial Lecture, Florida State University, 2007

Twelfth Annual James Leahy Freedom Lecture, Moorhead, MN, 2007

Keynote Address, International Society for Third Sector Research (ISTR), International Conference (Bangkok), 2006



**Major Supported Research, Consultancies and Assistance to International Institutions, Governments, and Foundations** (selected, 2002 – present)

*US Department of Justice, 2022-2023*

Economic and criminal law prosecution issues involving Vietnam

*Federal Public Defender (CA), 2022*

Economic and criminal law defense issues involving Vietnam

*American Friends Service Committee, 2022*

Immigration and asylum issues involving Vietnam

*International Center for Not-for-Profit Law, 2019-2020*

Nonprofit law reform in India

*New York University, 2016-2017, 2019*

Review of law-related projects in China

*Swedish International Development Agency/Indevelop (Stockholm), 2015 |*

Review of China human rights programs of the Raoul Wallenberg Institute

*United Nations Development Programme (Bangkok), 2015 |*

Civil space and civil society regulation in Asia

*Danish Ministry of Foreign Affairs/Danish International Development Agency (DANIDA), 2014-2015*

Review of Danish civil society/human rights programs in China

*Norwegian Center for Human Rights (Oslo), 2014-2015*

Programmatic development and review in China and Vietnam

*United Nations Development Programme (Vietnam), 2012-2013*

Consultant on legal reform and civil society in Vietnam

*International Center for Not-for-Profit Law (ICNL), 2009-2022*

Primary consultant under MacArthur Foundation grant for work on nonprofit law in China; primary consultant for work in Asia; consultant for work on civic space and civil society regulation in Asia

*Harvard Program on Disability, Harvard Law School, 2013*

Consultant for evaluation of program work in China

*The Resource Alliance, 2012-2013*

Consultant on international philanthropy regulation and policy (focusing on Asia)

*The Ford Foundation, 2012-2013*

Review of the Foundation's law programs in China, 2002-2012

*United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), 2011-2012*

Consultant on philanthropy and civil society in comparative perspective, focusing on China, India, the Philippines, Russia, and Vietnam

*American Bar Association/U.S. State Department, 2011*

Consultant for evaluation of public interest law programs in China

*United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), 2010-2011*

Consultant for research on issues in constitutional amendment in Vietnam

*United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and Ministry of Justice (Vietnam), 2010-2011*, Senior international advisor on \$6.5 million project on *Access to Justice and Protection of Rights in Vietnam*

*Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC), UK, 2010*

Consultant for the evaluation of the Non-Governmental Public Action Research Programme (NGPAP)

*International Center for Not-for-Profit Law (ICNL) and United Nations Volunteers (UNV), 2008*, Adviser on law and policy on volunteering and volunteerism in Asia

*United Nations Development Programme, 2007-2015*

Adviser on donor support for legal and judicial reform in Vietnam; comparative research on civil society participation in lawmaking; development of clinical legal education; key problems in legal education; alternatives in constitutional reform and constitutional review; research on judicial and prosecutorial corruption

*Brennan Center for Justice, New York University, and WilmerHale, 2008*

Declaration on U.S. government requirements for U.S. nongovernmental organizations operating abroad in connection with litigation

*Asia Pacific Philanthropy Consortium, 2007 – 2008*

Overview paper and keynote on diaspora philanthropy to Asia, 1998-2008: The state of the field

*Hewlett Foundation and The Philanthropic Initiative, 2007*

Research and report on diaspora philanthropy from the United States

*Government of Canada, Commission of Enquiry into the Investigation of the Bombing of Air India Flight 182, 2006-2007*, Study and testimony on charities and terrorist finance in the U.K., U.S. and Australia

*U.S. Agency for International Development (MSI), 2007*  
Strategic priorities in Vietnamese law and governance reform

*Serious Organised Crime Agency (UK), 2006-2007*  
Assistance on Vietnamese law in connection with a major criminal case in Vietnam

*Baker and Hostetler, Denver Foundation v. Wells Fargo Bank, 2006-2007*  
Legal expert on community foundation variance and investment power issues

*United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and Vietnam Union of Science and Technology Associations, 2006*

Consultant on Vietnamese Law on Associations and nonprofit law

*United Nations Development Programme (Asia regional programme), 2005-2006*  
Research study on social science institutions in Asia

*U.S. Department of State (Office to Monitor and Combat Trafficking in Persons), 2004*  
Research report on labor law and labor export in Vietnam

*U.S. Justice Department (Civil Rights Division), 2002-2003*  
Litigation assistance on labor law and labor export in Vietnam, *U.S. v. Kil Soo Lee et al* (Daewoosa Samoa))

Other research support and consultancies (selected): Aga Khan Foundation, American Council of Learned Societies (ACLS), Asia Foundation, Asia Pacific Philanthropy Consortium, Asian Development Bank, Avaaz, Center for Educational Exchange with Vietnam, Cooperation Committee for Cambodia, Economics Institute (Boulder), Ford Foundation, Global Equity Initiative (Kennedy School of Government, Harvard), International Center for Not-for-Profit Law (ICNL), Luce Foundation, McKnight Foundation, National Foreign Affairs Training Center/Foreign Service Institute (Washington), Oxfam International, Oxfam America, Oxfam Hong Kong, Pakistan Centre for Philanthropy, Refugee and Migrant Justice/Refugee Legal Centre (London), SNV (Dutch overseas aid), The Philanthropic Initiative, Resource Alliance, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), U.S. Department of Justice, U.S. State Department, Stanley Foundation, University of Iowa, Vietnamese Ministry of Justice, Vietnam Union of Science and Technology Organizations (VUSTA), World Bank, and other institutions

**Lectures, Conference Papers, and Reports to Academic Institutions, Governmental Bodies and Professional Associations** (selected, primarily 2011 – 2022)

Aga Khan Foundation, Islamabad  
Arizona State University  
Asia Pacific Regional Conference on Nonprofit Accountability, Taipei  
Association for Asian Studies (multiple)  
Association of American Law Schools (AALS) (multiple)

Australian Centre for Philanthropy and Nonprofit Sector Studies (multiple)  
 ARNOVA (Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action)  
 (multiple conferences)  
 Asia Pacific Philanthropy Consortium Conference (multiple)  
 Association of American University Presses (AAUP)  
 Augustana College, Freistat Center for Studies in World Peace  
 Business for Social Responsibility  
 Case Western Reserve University School of Law  
 Centre for Advancement of Philanthropy, Mumbai  
 Centre for Social Impact and Philanthropy, Delhi  
 Chicago-Kent Law School and Chicago-Kent Law Review (multiple)  
 China Charity Conference  
 China Medical Board  
 China-US Legal Education Conference, Suzhou  
 China-US Legal Experts Dialogue  
 City University of New York, Center for the Study of Philanthropy,  
 Concordia College, Fargo  
 Consultative Group on Biological Diversity, San Francisco  
 Cooperation Committee for Cambodia, Phnom Penh  
 Cordaid (The Hague)  
 Council on Foreign Relations  
 Council on Foundations annual conference (multiple)  
 Dartmouth College  
 Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (North Korea), State Economic  
 Commission, Pyongyang  
 Florida State University Law School  
 Government of Canada, Commission of Inquiry into the Investigation of the Bombing of  
 Air India Flight 182 (Major Commission), Ottawa  
 Government of Vietnam, Ministry of Justice (multiple)  
 Grinnell College, Rosenfield Program on Public and International Affairs  
 Harvard Law School (multiple)  
 Harvard University (multiple)  
 Hebrew University of Jerusalem  
 Indiana University, Lilly Family School of Philanthropy  
 Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Paris (Sciences Po)  
 International Center for Not-for-Profit Law (ICNL) workshops (Bangkok; Kiev)  
 International Society for Third Sector Research (ISTR) (multiple international conferences and  
 Asia regional conferences)  
 Iowa City Foreign Relations Council  
 Israel Center for Third Sector Research  
 Johns Hopkins University, Center for Civil Society Studies  
 LatCrit Annual Conference  
 London School of Economics, Centre for Civil Society  
 McGill University  
 National Association of State Charity Officials  
 National Council for Voluntary Organisations, England  
 National University of Singapore, Faculty of Law (multiple)  
 Norwegian Center for Human Rights, Oslo and Hanoi  
 NYU Law School  
 Osaka University, Osaka School of Int'l Public Policy, Center for the Third Sector

Princeton University  
School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS), University of London  
Shenzhen Municipality, China  
Sun Yat-Sen University, Guangzhou  
The Asia Society  
United Nations Development Programme (Vietnam) (multiple)  
University of Florida College of Law  
University of Iowa (multiple)  
University of Melbourne Centre for Contemporary Chinese Studies (multiple)  
University of Melbourne Law School  
University of Missouri Law School, Columbia  
University of Montana  
University of Pescara, Italy  
University of Victoria (multiple)  
University of Washington, Evans School of Public Affairs  
University of Wisconsin-Madison (multiple)  
University of Wyoming Law School  
U.S. Agency for International Development  
Vermont Law School  
Vietnamese Academy of Social Sciences (VASS)  
U.S. State Department

### **External Service and Positions Held**

#### Current board/advisory board service

ACLU of Wisconsin (US)  
Asia Catalyst (US)  
International Center for Not-for-Profit Law (ICNL)  
The Rights Practice (US)  
Lin Center for Community Development (Vietnam)

#### Past board/advisory board service

AALS Section on Nonprofit and Philanthropic Law (Chair, 2009-10)  
AALS Section on South Asian Law  
ARNOVA (Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action)  
Business for Social Responsibility (BSR), CiYuan Philanthropy Initiative (China)  
Cartha (international NGO)  
Community Foundation of Johnson County (Iowa)  
Council on Foundations Community Foundations National Standards Board  
Council on Foundations Legal and Regulatory Affairs Advisory Committee  
Crane-Rogers Foundation (Institute of Current World Affairs)  
Dana Asia (international NGO)  
Golden Bridges Foundation  
Human Rights Watch Asia advisory board  
International Center for Not-for-Profit Law (ICNL)

International Society for Third Sector Research (ISTR) (President, 2010-12)  
Kumarian Press  
Maxwell School, Syracuse University, Transnational NGO Initiative  
Society of American Law Teachers (SALT)  
University of Iowa Confucius Institute  
University of Iowa Human Rights Center  
University of Iowa Press  
University of Wisconsin Press  
YMCA Camp Wapsie (Coggon, Iowa)

Editorial board/editorial advisory committee member (current)

*Asian Journal of Law and Society* (Singapore)  
*Australian Journal of Asian Law* (Melbourne)  
*Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly*  
*Third Sector Review* (Perth)  
*USALI Perspectives* (US-Asia Law Institute, NYU)  
*Voluntas: International Journal of Nonprofit and Voluntary Organizations*

Memberships

National Committee on U.S.-China Relations  
Institute of Current World Affairs (Crane-Rogers Foundation)

Languages

Chinese (reading and speaking)  
Vietnamese (reading)

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