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# ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENTS

| <ul> <li>Sun Yat-sen University</li> <li>Professor in Public Law</li> </ul>   | Guangzhou, China<br>2022.08 –                                |
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| <ul> <li>Dalian Maritime University</li> <li>Professor in Public Law</li> <li>Associate Professor in Public Law</li> <li>Lecturer in Law</li> </ul> | Dalian, China<br>2019– 2022.08<br>2014 – 2019<br>2009 – 2014 |
| <ul><li>University of Michigan</li><li>Michigan Grotius Scholar</li></ul>   | Ann Arbor, U.S.<br>2018.07-2019.07                           |
| <ul><li>Guangzhou Intermediate Court</li><li>Assistant Judge</li></ul>  | Guangzhou, China<br>2004.06 – 2004.12                        |
| <ul> <li>Center for Chinese Law, the University of Hong Kong</li> <li>Visiting Fellow</li> </ul>  | Hong Kong, China<br>2017.08 – 2018.08                        |
| <ul> <li>Faculty of Law, the City University of Hong Kong</li> <li>Senior Research Associate</li> </ul>   | Hong Kong, China<br>2017.07 – 2017.09                        |
| <ul> <li>Center for Studies of HK, Macau &amp; Pearl River Delta, Sun Yat-sen University, China</li> <li>Adjunct Research Professor</li> </ul>      | Guangzhou, China<br>2016 – Present                           |
| <ul> <li>Center for Studies of One Country, Two Systems, China Law Society</li> <li>Adjunct Research Associate</li> </ul>                           | Beijing, China<br>2010 – 2016                                |
| <ul> <li>The University of Hong Kong</li> <li>Senior Research Assistant</li> </ul>  | Hong Kong, China<br>2008.10 – 2009.07                        |
| <ul> <li>The University of Texas at Austin</li> <li>Visiting Researcher</li> </ul>  | Austin, USA<br>2007.08 – 2007.12                             |
| EDUCATION BACKGROUND  |  |
| <ul><li>The University of Hong Kong</li><li>J.S.D.</li></ul>  | Hong Kong, China<br>2009                                     |
| <ul><li>Sun Yat-sen University</li><li>LL.M.</li></ul>  | Guangzhou, China<br>2004                                     |
| <ul><li>Northeastern University</li><li>LL.B.</li></ul>   | Shenyang, China<br>2001                                      |
| PRACTICAL WORKS & SOCIAL SERVICES   |  |
| <ul> <li>Chinese Constitutional Association</li> <li>Deputy Secretary General, Council Member</li> </ul>  | Beijing, China<br>2016 – Present                             |
| <ul> <li>Liaoning Constitutional Association</li> <li>Deputy Secretary General, Executive Council Member</li> </ul>                                 | Shenyang, China<br>2011 – 2022                               |

# **Dalian Women's Studies Association**

Council Member (on the protection of women and children rights) •

## **Dalian Maritime University**

- Chief Legal Counsel of the University
- Consultant of Legal Aid Center

## Shuanghui Law Firm

• Lawyer (focusing on minority rights)

## The University of Hong Kong

- Equal Opportunities Committee Member
- Tutor of Center of Development and Resources for Students

# RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Comparative Constitutional Law
- Constitutional Development in Mainland China & HK
- Regulatory legislation in China
- Judicial Reform

# **PUBLICATIONS**

## **English Publications**

- M. Zhang, X.N. Yang (correspondence author), "China's emerging commercial space industry: current developmets, legislative challenges, and regulatory solutions", Acta Astronautica, 202 (2023); (SCI)
- M. Zhang, X.N. Yang (correspondence author), "The Regulatory Perspectives to China's Emerging Hydrogen
- Economy: Characteristics, Challenges, and Solutions", Sustainability, 14 (2022); (SSCI)
- M. Zhang, X.N. Yang (correspondence author), "Administrative framework barriers to energy storage development in China", Renewable & Sustainable Energy Reviews, 148 (2021) Sep; (SCI)
- X.N. YANG, Hualing Fu, Legislative Interpretation in China's Domestic Law and the Implications for Hong Kong, 357 HONG KONG LAW JOURNAL 49 (2019)
- Richard Cullen, **X.N. YANG**, *Executive Government*, in LAW OF THE HONG KONG CONSTITUTION, edited by Johannes Chan & C.L. Lim, 2nd edition (Sweet & Maxwell 2015)
- X.N. YANG, Two Interpreters of the Basic Law: The Court of Final Appeal and the Standing Committee of the National People's Congress, in HONG KONG'S COURT OF FINAL APPEAL, edited by Simon Young & Yash Ghai (Cambridge University Press 2014)
- X.N. YANG, Legislative Interpretations by the Standing Committee of the National People's Congress in China, 38 HONG KONG LAW JOURNAL 255 285 (2008)
- X.N. YANG, *Could a Court be a Party in Litigation? An analysis of the Status of the Courts in China*, Conference Paper in the Proceedings of the International Conference on Contemporary China Studies (Hong Kong 2007)

## Translated Book & Chapters (English into Chinese)

- X.N. YANG, Tu Yongqian, NORMS AND THE LAW, edited by John N. Drobak (Peking University Press 2012)
- X.N. YANG, The Constitutional Orders of "One Country, Two Systems": A Comparative Study of Constitutional Review and Proportionality Analysis in the Chinese Special Administrative Regions of Hong Kong and Macau, by Albert Chen & P. Y. Lo (City University of Hong Kong Press, 2017)

## **Selected Chinese Publications**

- X.N. YANG, The Jurisdiction of Federal Courts over Bankruptcy: from the Perspective of Federalism, CHINA LAW REVIEW (2020)
- X.N. YANG, The Interpretation of Hong Kong Basic Law, ZHE JIANG SOCIAL SCIENCE (2020)
- X.N. YANG, The Executive Orders Issued by the Central Government to the Hong Kong SAR, SOCIAL SCIENCE (2018)
- X.N. YANG, On the Judicial Application of the Hong Kong Basic Law, JURIST (2018)
- X.N. YANG, Tradition and the New Order: the Development of Common Law under "One Country, Two Systems", JOURNAL OF CHINESE ACADEMY OF GOVERNANCE (2017)
- X.N. YANG, On the Reform of National Monitoring Mechanism: from the Experience of ICAC in Hong Kong, ZHEJIANG SOCIAL SCIENCE (2017)

Dalian, China 2015 – 2022 2011 – 2022

Dalian, China 2011 – Present

Hong Kong, China 2006 – 2008 2005– 2009