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EDUCATION

THE CHINESE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG (CUHK)

9/2016 – Present PhD Candidate in Laws (expected year of completion: 2020), supervised by Prof. ZHAO Yuhong and co-supervised by Prof. RAMSDEN Michael.

GPA: 3.667 out of 4.000

Honor: Postgraduate Studentship

Publications: ‘Public Interest Environmental Litigation in China’ (2017) 1 Chinese Journal of Environmental Law 202 (co-authored with Benoit MAYER, first author, quoted by UNEP’s ‘Environmental Rule of Law: First Global Report’ in 2019); ‘Environmental Public Interest Litigation Filed by NGOs: Unlocking Climate Change Litigation in China?’ in He Xiangbai, Hao Zhang, and Alexander Zahar (eds), *Climate Change Law in China in Global Context* (Routledge 2020) (single-authored, forthcoming)

Dissertation: ‘Ground-breaking but not so Effective: Environmental Public Interest Litigation Filed by NGOs in China’

CHINA UNIVERSITY OF POLITICAL SCIENCE AND LAW (CUPL)

9/2013 – 6/2016 Master of Laws in Environmental and Natural Resources Protection Law, supervised by Prof. WANG Canfa

GPA: 91.8 out of 100 (about top 10% performance)

Honor: ‘Excellent Graduates’ in 2016, first-grade academic scholarship in 2015, etc

Publications: ‘Rethink and Advice towards the Actuality of Civilian Nuclear Energy’s Public Participation in China’ (2014) 2 Graduate Law Review. CUPL 82 (single-authored, in Chinese); ‘Sowing for the Right-rization of “Perception”’ (2015) 1 *Journal of Postgraduate. CUPL* 323 (single-authored, in Chinese)

Dissertation: ‘Research on eligible ENGO’s Will and Capacity to File an Environment Public Interests Litigation in China’, which won Delta Environmental Law Dissertation Scholarship in 2015

SUN YAT-SEN UNIVERSITY (SYSU)

9/2009 – 6/2013 Bachelor of Law; Minor in English

GPA: 4.0 out of 5.0 (top 10.7% performance)

Honor: ‘Excellent Graduates’ in 2013, etc

Dissertation: ‘On the Government Responsibility in “Toxic Soil” Restoration’, supervised by Prof. LI Zhiping, which got Grade A (Excellent) in 2013

EXPERIENCE

1. CHINESE JOURNAL OF ENVIRONMENTAL LAW

6/2018 – Present **Assistant Editor**

- Reviewing new manuscripts and editing accepted papers
- Managing this journal's Facebook, Twitter and LinkedIn accounts

2. CLIMATE LAW

5/2017 – Present **Peer Reviewer**

- Reviewing articles on environmental public interest litigation

3. ENVIRONMENTAL LAW BRANCH OF CHINESE SOCIETY FOR ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

6/2017 – 6/2022 **Basic Member**

- Participating in academic activities held by this national organization for environmental law scholars

4. BEIJING HUANZHU LAW FIRM

3/2015 – 11/2015 **Assistant Lawyer**

- Assisted lawyers through instructing plaintiffs, field investigating, composing indictments, etc
- Translated official documents into English. Drafted reports for projects that Huanzhu had operated. Participated in an application for an EU capacity building project
- Built a Legal Instruments Searching System with an NGO (Friends of Nature)
- Awarded in December 2015

5. GRADUATE SCHOOL OF CUPL

1/2015 – 10/2015 **Student Researcher**

- Composed a research proposal, conducted the field study and wrote a final report for the No. 201414SSCX149 Postgraduate Practical Innovation Project of CUPL, which focused on public participation in ecotourism development

6. CENTER FOR LEGAL ASSISTANCE TO POLLUTION VICTIMS

9/2013 – 8/2015 **Volunteer**

- Answered hotlines, received visiting clients and provided legal consultations for pollution victims

7. GRADUATE LAW REVIEW. CUPL

9/2013 – 6/2014 **Intern Editor**

- Reviewed articles and modified formats
- Awarded 'Excellent Intern Editor' in 2014

8. INSTITUTE OF ENVIRONMENTAL AND RESOURCES LAW IN CUPL

9/2013 – 12/2013 **Student Researcher**

- Wrote reports for the Environmental Education Legislation Demonstration Project, the Application of Law in Environmental Pollution Tort Liability Project and the Environment Protection Law Amendment Demonstration Project

CONFERENCE PRESENTATION

International Workshop on Clinical Environmental Law Education

‘Environmental Public Interest Litigation under China’s Environmental Protection Law (2015-2017)’, organized by Research Institute of Environmental Law of Wuhan University, 17 to 19 May 2018

Writers’ Workshop for Early-Career Environmental Law Scholars

‘A Benchmark to Evaluate the Environmental Public Interest Litigation Filed by NGOs under the Environmental Protection Law of the PRC (2014 revision)’, organized by Research Institute of Environmental Law of Wuhan University, 13 to 14 September 2018

2018 National PhD Forum on Environmental Law

‘A Benchmark to Evaluate the Environmental Public interest litigation under the New PRC Environmental Protection Law’, jointly organized by Graduate School of Wuhan University and Research Institute of Environmental Law of Wuhan University, 14 to 16 September 2018 (in Chinese)

Book Workshop on ‘Climate Change Law in China in Global Context’

‘Environmental Public Interest Litigation Filed by NGOs: Unlocking Climate Change Litigation in China?’, organized by Institute of Economic Law of Zhejiang University Guanghua Law School, 11 to 12 October 2019

BAR

NATIONAL JUDICIAL EXAMINATION OF THE PRC: Passed in 2012

LANGUAGE

SPOKEN: Cantonese: native speaker; **Putonghua:** proficient; **ENGLISH:** fluent (IELTS Band Score 7.5 and conducting a PhD study in English)

WRITTEN: Chinese; English

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- 1. CHINESE ENVIRONMENTAL LAW**
- 2. CLIMATE CHANGE LAW IN CHINA**