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ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENTS

Florida State University College of Law, Tallahassee, FL

Mason Ladd Professor of Law, since Oct. 2025, *tenured* since Aug. 2026
Tallahassee Alumni Professor, June 2023 – Oct. 2025

Courses: Civil Procedure, Evidence, Alternative Dispute Resolution

Service: Member, Dean Search Committee (2026-2027)

Member, Faculty Appointments Committee (2025-2026)

Member, VAP Hiring Committee (2024-2025)

China University of Political Science and Law, Beijing, China

Associate Professor of Law, Sept. 2015 – July 2022
Assistant Professor of Law, Dec. 2012 – Aug. 2015

VISITING POSITIONS

Northumbria Law School, Newcastle, UK

Leverhulme Visiting Professor, Summer 2024

Indiana University Bloomington Maurer School of Law, Bloomington, IN

Visiting Professor, Aug. 2022 – May 2023

University of Adelaide Law School, Adelaide, Australia

Visiting Researcher, Spring 2017

AWARDS & GRANTS

- *Administrative Conference of the United States (ACUS), "Discovery in Agency Adjudication,"* Consultant and Principal Investigator (2026-2028).
- *Outstanding Graduate Teaching Award* by Florida State University (2025-2026).
- *Association of American Law Schools (AALS) Teacher of the Year* for Florida State University (2025).
- *Leverhulme Trust Visiting Professorship* at Northumbria University (UK) for the summer of 2024.
- The inaugural "*New Voices in Dispute Resolution*" *Scholar* & *Stephen B. Goldberg ADR Scholar Award*, by Association of American Law Schools (AALS) Alternative Dispute Resolution Section (2023).

PUBLICATIONS

Articles

- *The Authentication Illusion: Synthetic Evidence and the Limits of Human Judgment*
  42 BERKELEY TECHNOLOGY LAW JOURNAL __ (forthcoming 2027) (with Justin T. Sevier & Gino Cerrone).

- *Inference Rules Reconsidered*
  102 INDIANA LAW JOURNAL __ (forthcoming 2027).

- *Navigating Expertise in Adjudication*
  98 UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO LAW REVIEW __ (forthcoming 2027).

- *Evidentiary Rules for Administrative Hearings*
  104 TEXAS LAW REVIEW 1053 (2026) (with Edward K. Cheng).

- *The Shadow of the Rules of Evidence on ADR*
  2026 UTAH LAW REVIEW 213 (2026).
  *Recipient of the inaugural "New Voices in Dispute Resolution" Scholar & Stephen B. Goldberg ADR Scholar Award by AALS ADR Section (2023).

- *Asynchronous Trials: A New Approach to High-Volume Civil Adjudication*
  102 DENVER LAW REVIEW 659 (2025).
  *Featured on The Court ODR Podcast (2025).

- *Alternative Evidence Rules for Arbitration*
  24 NEVADA LAW JOURNAL 73 (2023).
  *Featured on JOTWELL (The Journal of Things We Like (Lots)) (2024).

- *Rethinking Evidentiary Rules in an Age of Bench Trials*
  13 U.C. IRVINE LAW REVIEW 263 (2022).
  *Featured on Excited Utterance Podcast (2022).

- *The Peculiarity of American Evidence Law: An Outsider's Observation and Reflection*
  26 INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF EVIDENCE & PROOF 271 (2022).

- *Lifting the Veil of Mona Lisa: A Multifaceted Investigation of the "Beyond a Reasonable Doubt" Standard*
  50 GEORGIA JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL & COMPARATIVE LAW 119 (2021) (with Eric Zhi).

- *The Fate of Evidence Law – Two Paths of Development*
  24 INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF EVIDENCE & PROOF 329 (2020).

- *Is an Oral-Evidence Based Criminal Trial Possible in China?*
  21 INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF EVIDENCE & PROOF 52 (2017) (with David Caruso).
  *Featured on Excited Utterance Podcast (2019).

- *Interactions between National Judicial Practice and Supranational Legal Values: Reflections on China's Evidence Legislation Development*
  2 CHINA LEGAL SCIENCE 118 (2014) (with Jia Li).

Symposia and Shorter Works

- *One Size Does Not Fit All: Alternatives to the Federal Rules*
  76 VANDERBILT LAW REVIEW 1709 (2023).
  *Contribution to the *Vanderbilt Law Review Symposium: "Reimagining the Rules of Evidence at 50"*).
  * Featured on JOTWELL (The Journal of Things We Like (Lots)) (2024).
  *Translated into Chinese and reprinted in 21 TSINGHUA LAW REVIEW 96 (2025).

- *China's E-Justice Revolution*
  105 (1) JUDICATURE 36 (2021).
  *Highlighted in the Supreme People's Court of China's Brief for Judges (2021).

- *The Admissibility of Pre-Trial Testimonial Transcripts: A Discussion of Practice in China and in the International Criminal Tribunals*
  13 FRONTIERS OF LAW IN CHINA 67 (2018) (with Yanni Huang) (symposium contribution).

- *Comparative Perspectives on Evidence Law: East and West*
  13 FRONTIERS OF LAW IN CHINA 1 (2018) (symposium contribution).

- *An Alternative to the Adversarial - Studies on Challenges of Court-Appointed Experts*
  2 JOURNAL OF FORENSIC SCIENCE & MEDICINE 28 (2016).

- *Observations on the New Developments in China's Evidence Legislation Movement in a Global Context*
  21 INDIANA JOURNAL OF GLOBAL LEGAL STUDIES 683 (2014) (with Jia Li).

Books

- PROOF IN MODERN LITIGATION: EVIDENCE LAW & FORENSIC SCIENCE PERSPECTIVES (2017) (co-edited with David Caruso) (Barr Smith Press, an imprint of The University of Adelaide Press, Australia).

Book Chapters

- *The Prism and the Person: Reductionism, Complexity, and Negotiating Across Difference*, in DISCUSSIONS IN DISPUTE RESOLUTION: DIVERSITY & DIFFERENCES (Andrea Schneider, Art Hinshaw & Sarah Cole, editors) (Oxford University Press) (forthcoming 2027).
- *Forensic Science in China: Institutions and Practices*, in RESEARCH HANDBOOK ON FORENSIC SCIENCE & CRIMINAL JUSTICE (Carole McCartney & Aaron Amankwaa, editors) (Edward Elgar Publishing) (forthcoming 2026) (with Yuanfeng Wang).

Legal Scholarship in Chinese

- 陪审团制度与英美证据法的关系——兼谈对中国证据法改革的启示(*The Relationship Between the Jury System and Anglo-American Evidence Law: Enlightenment on China's Evidence Law Reform*) 《中国刑事司法》(1(2) CHINESE JOURNAL OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE) (2024) (China).
- 证据法的分析进路：文本、问题和案例（第六版）(Translation Work of RONALD J. ALLEN, ET., AL., AN ANALYTICAL APPROACH TO EVIDENCE: TEXT, PROBLEMS, AND CASES (6th ed., 2016)) (China Renmin University Press 2023) (China) (with Baosheng Zhang and Jinxi Wang).
- 新文科的使命、愿景与实践探索(*Explorations on the Mission, Vision and Practice of New Social Sciences*)《光明日报》(GUANGMING DAILY) (Jan. 1, 2021) (China) (with Leiyu Mo, Shuowang Wang and Jia Cui).
- 美国联邦证据规则的最新发展(*Latest Development of U.S. Federal Rules of Evidence*)《诉讼法学研究》(24 PROCEDURAL LAW STUDIES 278) (2020) (China).
- 国家总统在推进刑事司法改革中的角色(Translation Work of Barack Obama, *The President's Role in Advancing Criminal Justice Reform*, 130 HARV. L. REV. 811 (2017))《比较法研究》(164 JOURNAL OF COMPARATIVE LAW 151) (2019) (China).
- 美国法中基于品格证据的证人弹劾(*Studies on U.S. FRE Rules of Impeachment through Character Evidence*)《比较法研究》(138 JOURNAL OF COMPARATIVE LAW 94) (2015) (China).
- 法学院课堂中的沉默不是金——开导“沉默一族”学生主动谈论法律的若干策略(*Silence in the Classroom of Law School is not Wise——Strategies to Encourage the "Silent" Students to Actively Talk About Law in Class*)《中国法学教育研究》(9 CHINA LEGAL EDUC. RES. 92) (2014) (China).
- 证据法要义（第二版）(Translation Work of AVIVA ORENSTEIN, ACING EVIDENCE (2ND ED., 2016)) (China University of Political Science and Law Press 2017) (CHINA) (WITH YANNI HUANG).
- 刑事证据规则在司法实践中的适用性——基于马鞍山市两级法院的调研(*The Applicability of Criminal Evidence Rules in Judicial Practice—— Empirical Studies on the Two-Tier Courts of Ma'Anshan City*)《人民论坛》(21(17) PEOPLE'S TRIBUNE 117) (2014) (China) (with Peng Shen).
- 美国跨境证券诉讼属人管辖权问题探析(*Analysis on Personal Jurisdiction in Cross-border Securities Litigations in the U.S.*)《人民论坛》(18(8) PEOPLE'S TRIBUNE 174) (2012) (China).

WORKING PROJECTS

- *Mediation's Missing Privilege* (work-in-progress) (co-authorship).
- *Beyond Admissibility: Inference Rules and the Structure of Evidence Law* (early ideas).
- *Discovery in Agency Adjudication* (early ideas).
- *Mediation Is a Complex Adaptive System* (early ideas).
- *Ranking Theory: One Way to Improve the Relative Plausibility Account of Juridical Proof* (early ideas).
- FACES OF EVIDENCE LAW (book project).

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Florida State University College of Law, since Aug. 2023

- Civil Procedure (Fall 2023, Fall 2024, Fall 2025, Fall 2026)
- Evidence (Spring 2024, Spring 2026, Fall 2026)
- Alternative Dispute Resolution (Spring 2024, Fall 2024, Fall 2025)
- Seminar: Hard Questions in Evidence (Spring 2027 *scheduled*)

University of Oxford, June – Aug. 2026

- Alternative Dispute Resolution (The 53rd Florida State University Summer Program in Law at Oxford)

Indiana University Bloomington Maurer School of Law, 2022-2023

- Seminar in Comparative Law: Chinese Law (Fall 2022)
- Alternative Dispute Resolution (Spring 2023)

China University of Political Science and Law, 2013-2022

- Nature of Juridical Proof (Spring 2022)
- Evidence (Fall 2013, Spring 2014, Spring 2015, Spring 2016, Spring 2017, Fall 2021)
- Legal English (Spring 2014, Spring 2015, Spring 2016, Spring 2017)
- Contracts (Fall 2016)

Northwestern University Pritzker School of Law, Fall 2019

- Teaching Assistant for Evidence (Ronald J. Allen)
- Advisor, Academic, Curricular, Career, Cultural, & English (ACE) program (led a weekly study group for LLM students in Evidence)

The Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania, Spring 2007

- Teaching Assistant for Securities Regulation (William C. Tyson) (led a weekly study group for Securities Association of China members participating in a training program at Wharton)

PRESENTATIONS

- AALS ADR Works-in-Progress Conference, University of Missouri School of Law, "Mediation as a Complex Adaptive System," September 2026.

- Durham Law School (Durham, U.K.), "Academic Career and Publishing: A Conversation with Professor Henry Wang," July 2026.
- International Conference on Evidence Law and Forensic Science (8th ICELFS), University of Coimbra (Portugal), "Inference Rules Reconsidered," July 2026 (online).
- Faculty Summer Workshop, Florida State University College of Law, "Beyond Admissibility: Inference Rules and the Structure of Evidence Law," May 2026.
- Evidence Summer Workshop (ESW2026), Vanderbilt Law School, "Inference Rules Reconsidered," May 2026.
- AALS, Global Engagement, Sponsored by East Asian Law & Society, International Law, and Post-Graduate Legal Education Sections: *Academic, Cross-Cultural & Financial Impact of LLM Programs on U.S. Law Schools*, January 2026.
- Safety & Awareness Skills Workshop, Florida Asian American Justice Alliance (FAAJA) (Tallahassee, FL), "How Asian Americans Can Mitigate Racial Stereotypes and Better Embrace Local Culture," January 2026.
- Evidence Roundtable "Simplified Evidence Rules," Vanderbilt Law School, "Inference Rules Reconsidered," November 2025.
- AALS ADR Works-in-Progress Conference, UC Law San Francisco, "Toward a Federal Mediation Privilege," October 2025.
- Youth Leadership Training Camp, Florida Asian American Justice Alliance (FAAJA) (Tallahassee, FL), "60 Mins as a Law Student," July 2025.
- Faculty Summer Workshop, Florida State University College of Law, "Evidentiary Rules for Administrative Hearings," June 2025.
- 2nd Michele Taruffo Girona Evidence Week (Girona, Spain), Workshop "Evidence & Proof: Empirical and Theoretical Perspectives on the Current Frontiers of Interpretation of Scientific Evidence in Criminal Proceedings," June 2025.
- 2nd Michele Taruffo Girona Evidence Week (Girona, Spain), Workshop "Current Issues in U.S. Evidence: Problems that Arise from the Use of Juries and Adversarial Systems," June 2025.
- Evidence Summer Workshop (ESW2025), Vanderbilt Law School, "The Shadow of the Rules of Evidence on ADR," commented by Thomas Stipanowich (Pepperdine), May 2025.
- AALS ADR Works-in-Progress Conference, Pacific McGeorge School of Law, "Navigating Expertise in Arbitration," October 2024.
- Durham-ECLS-EALSC Summer Academy for Global China: Law, Governance & Culture, Durham Law School (Durham, U.K.), "China's E-Justice Revolution 2.0," July 2024.
- International Conference on "The New Washington Consensus and the Changing Landscape of International Economic Law and Policy," Durham University Global Policy Institute (Durham, U.K.), "Global Impact of Technology on Legal Education and Practice," July 2024.
- Northumbria University (Newcastle, U.K.), "The Shadow Effect of the Rules of Evidence on ADR," July 2024.
- Leverhulme Lecture, University of Nottingham (Nottingham, U.K.), "The Future of the Law of Evidence," July 2024.

- Leverhulme Lecture, Northumbria University (Newcastle, U.K.), "New Approaches to Comparative Chinese Law Studies," June 2024.
- Gansu University of Political Science and Law (Lanzhou, China), "The Relationship between Common Law Jury and Anglo-American Evidence Law," June 2024 (online).
- Leverhulme Lecture, Northumbria University (Newcastle, U.K.), "The E-Justice Revolution in China," June 2024.
- State of Florida Division of Administrative Hearings and the Office of Judges of Compensation Claims Lunch & Learn (online), "Evidentiary Rules in Bench Trials," June 2024.
- Leverhulme Lecture, Northumbria University (Newcastle, U.K.), "Evaluating the Testimony of Expert Witnesses," June 2024.
- Faculty Summer Workshop (online), Florida State University College of Law, "Asynchronous Trials," June 2024.
- Northumbria University (Newcastle, U.K.), "How ChatGPT and other AI Technologies Will Change Legal Practice and Legal Education," June 2024.
- Northumbria University (Newcastle, U.K.), "Asynchronous Trials," May 2024.
- Northumbria University (Newcastle, U.K.), "Multi-Examination on 'Beyond a Reasonable Doubt' Standard of Proof," May 2024.
- Evidence Summer Workshop (ESW2024), Vanderbilt Law School, "Asynchronous Trials," commented by Emily Spottswood (Penn State), May 2024.
- FSU Asian American Alumni Network Enrichment Talk (online), "Navigating Professional World as a Person of Asian Descent," May 2024.
- FSU-Ole Miss Junior Scholar Exchange, University of Mississippi Law Center, "Asynchronous Trials," March 2024.
- AALS New Voices in Dispute Resolution Scholars Speech, Moritz College of Law - The Ohio State University, "The Shadow Effect of the Rules of Evidence on ADR," February 2024.
- UC Davis School of Law, "Evidence Law Transplant from Both Civil and Common Law Systems into China," January 2024 (online).
- National Association of Workers' Compensation Judiciary Lunch & Learn (online), "Evidentiary Rules in Bench Trials," December 2023, together with Edward K. Cheng.
- National Association of Administrative Law Judiciary Annual Conference (Tampa, Florida), "Evidentiary Issues in Bench Trials," October 2023.
- AALS ADR Works-in-Progress Conference, Quinnipiac University School of Law and Yale Law School, "Shadow Effect of the Federal Rules of Evidence on ADR," October 2023.
- Faculty Summer Workshop, Florida State University College of Law, "Ranking Theory: One Way to Improve the Relative Plausibility Account of Juridical Proof," June 2023.
- Evidence Summer Workshop (ESW2023), Vanderbilt Law School, "Ranking Theory: One Way to Improve the Relative Plausibility Account of Juridical Proof," chaired by Ronald J. Allen (Northwestern), May 2023.
- Indiana University Bloomington Maurer School of Law, "One Size Does Not Fit All – Alternatives to the Federal Rules of Evidence," April 2023 (online).

- China University of Political Science and Law (Beijing, China), "Rethinking Evidentiary Rules in an Age of Bench Trials," March 2023 (online).
- Vanderbilt Law Review Symposium, Reimagining the Rules of Evidence at 50, Vanderbilt Law School, "Apples and Oranges: Alternatives to the Federal Rules," November 2022.
- Evidence Summer Workshop (ESW2022), Vanderbilt Law School, "Evidentiary Rules for Arbitration," commented by Erin Collins (Richmond), May 2022.
- Northumbria University (Newcastle, U.K.), "A Complexity Theory Perspective of Evidence and Proof," March 2022 (online).
- Fudan University Law School (Shanghai, China), "Multi-Examination on 'Beyond a Reasonable Doubt' Standard of Proof – History, Jurisprudence and Empirics," December 2021 (online).
- Penn Wharton China Center (Beijing, China), "Complexity Theory – From the Perspective of Law," December 2021.
- Shandong University Law School (Qingdao, China), "The Future of Evidence Law – Starting from the Peculiarity of Anglo-American Evidence Law," November 2021 (online).
- Renmin University of China Law School (Beijing, China), "Clarifying Burdens of Proof," October 2021.
- University of Lausanne (Lausanne, Switzerland), Conférence publique de l'Ecole des sciences criminelles, "China's E-Justice Revolution," October 2021 (online).
- Evidence Summer Workshop (ESW2021), Vanderbilt Law School, "Evidentiary Rules for Bench Trials," commented by Frederick Schauer (Virginia) and chaired by Ronald J. Allen (Northwestern), August 2021 (online).
- Renmin University of China Law School (Beijing, China), "Burden of Proof in the Traditional Theory," July 2021 (online).
- Jilin University Law School (Changchun, China), "Clarifying Burden of Proof," November 2020 (online).
- Chinese University of Hong Kong (Hong Kong, China), "China's E-Justice Revolution," November 2020 (online).
- Evidence Summer Workshop (ESW2020), Vanderbilt Law School, "China's E-Justice Revolution," commented by Andrea Roth (Berkeley), August 2020 (online).
- International Conference on Evidence Law and Forensic Science (7th ICELFS), Max Planck Institute for the Study of Crime, Security and Law (Freiburg, Germany), "The Relationship between Common Law Jury and Evidence Law," July 2019.
- Evidence Summer Workshop (ESW2019), Vanderbilt Law School, "The Fate of Evidence Law: Two Paths of Development," commented by Michael Pardo (Alabama), May 2019.
- International Conference on Evidence Law and Forensic Science (6th ICELFS), University of Maryland Francis King Carey School of Law (Baltimore, United States), "The Admissibility of Pre-Trial Testimonial Transcript: A Discussion over Practice of China and The International Criminal Tribunals," July 2017.
- University of Auckland Business School (Auckland, New Zealand), "China's Evidence Legislation Movement: Development, Incentives and Challenges," March 2016.

- Max Planck Institute for the Study of Crime, Security and Law (Freiburg, Germany), "A Trial to Modernity: Observations on the New Developments of China's Evidence Legislation Movement in a Global Context," January 2016.
- International Conference on Evidence Law and Forensic Science (5th ICELFS), Adelaide University Law School (Adelaide, Australia), "A New Evidentiary Frontier: Considerations in Admissibility of Electronic Evidence from a Comparative Law Perspective," July 2015.
- 1st International Symposium on Sino Swiss Evidence Science, Hainan University (Haikou, China), "An Alternative to the Adversarial - Studies on Challenges of Court-Appointed Experts," January 2015.
- Northwestern University School of Law (Chicago, United States), the Foundations of the Law of Evidence and Their Implications for Developing Countries, "Why Chinese Witnesses Do Not Testify at Trial in Criminal Proceedings," November 2014.
- International Association of Procedural Law Annual Conference 2014, Yonsei University (Seoul, South Korea), "Interactions between National Judicial Practice and Supranational Legal Values: Reflections on China's Evidence Legislation Development," October 2014.

MEDIA

- The Court ODR Podcast, July 25, 2025 (interviewed by Colin Rule on *Exploring Asynchronous Trials*) (link).
- Northumbria University, May 16, 2024 (press release: *Acclaimed Law Professor to Deliver Series of Lectures at Northumbria*) (link).
- The Journal of Things We Like (Lots) (JOTWELL), July 19, 2024 (review article *Evidence in Arbitration: Should the Wild West be Tamed?* by Brian Farkas on my two law review articles - *Alternative Evidence Rules for Arbitration*, 24 NEV. L.J. 73 (2023) and *One Size Does Not Fit All: Alternatives to the Federal Rules of Evidence*, 76 VAND. L. REV. 1709 (2023)) (link).
- Maurer Global Forum, January 4, 2023 ("Meet the Maurer Alumni" Series (iu.edu) with Kathy Kim – *Prof. Henry Zhuhao Wang, JD '11*) (link).
- Excited Utterance podcast, September 5, 2022 (interviewed by Edward K. Cheng on *Rethinking Evidentiary Rules in an Age of Bench Trials*) (link).
- The New Statesman, February 19, 2022 (mentioned by Laura Spinney in *Zoom Trials and Kitten Lawyers: Inside the E-Justice Revolution*) (link).
- AI Now Institute, January 3, 2022 (interviewed by Nyu Wang on *A New Era of "E-Justice": a look inside the digital transformation of China's court system*) (link).
- Excited Utterance podcast, January 28, 2019 (interviewed by Edward K. Cheng on *Oral Testimony in Chinese Criminal Trials*) (link).

SERVICE

Florida State University College of Law

Dean Search Committee (2026-2027)

Admissions and Recruitment Committee (2026-2027)
Curriculum Committee (2026-2027)
Faculty Appointments Committee (2025-2026)
Faculty Enrichment Committee (2023-2026)
VAP Hiring Committee (2024-2025)

International Association of Evidence Science

Co-Secretary, since 2026
Counsellor, since 2015
Associate Executive Director (2015-2025)

International Association of Procedural Law

Member, since 2015

International Commentary on Evidence

Editorial Board, since 2016

International Conference on Evidence Law & Forensic Science

Organizing Committee 2015, 2017, 2019

International Journal of Evidence & Proof

Editorial Board, since 2023

Evidence Science Journal

Editor, since 2015

Northumbria Law School (UK)

Advisory Board, since 2024

EDUCATION

S.J.D., Northwestern University Pritzker School of Law, 2022

Kirkland & Ellis Scholar
Dissertation: *Faces of Evidence Law*
Advisor: Prof. Ronald J. Allen

J.D., Indiana University Bloomington Maurer School of Law, 2011

Dean's Honors
CALI Excellence for the Future Awards

LL.M., University of Pennsylvania Carey Law School, 2007

Associate Editor, Chinese Law and Policy Review
Teaching Assistant for Prof. William C. Tyson (Sec. Reg., Wharton Business School)

B.A. (Law), China University of Political Science and Law, 2006

Outstanding Graduate of Beijing
Exchange Student, Oriel College, University of Oxford, U.K., Summer 2005
Exchange Student, Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Hong Kong, Summer 2004

PEER REVIEWER

Evidence Science; International Journal of Evidence & Proof; Journal of Forensic Science & Medicine; Jurimetrics; Psychology, Public Policy & Law; SAGE Open

BAR ADMISSIONS

New York (not in active practice)

OTHER LEGAL EMPLOYMENT

Locke Lord LLP, Dallas, TX
International Associate, June 2011 – Sept. 2012