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### WORK EXPERIENCE

**VERMONT LAW & GRADUATE SCHOOL**, South Royalton, Vermont, U.S., *October 2010-Present*

**Professor of Law (July 2023- present)**

*Senior Research Professor of Law (July 2021-June 2023)*

*Associate Professor of Law (May 2015-July 2021)*

*Assistant Professor of Law (August 2013-April, 2015)*

*Deputy Director of U.S.-Asia Partnerships for Environmental Law (Jan. 2023- present)*

*Associate Director of U.S.-Asia Partnerships for Environmental Law (Aug.2012-Jan. 2023)*

*Assistant Director of U.S.-China Partnership for Environmental Law (Oct.2010-Aug.2012)*

***Selected Research:*** Comparative US-China Environmental Public Interest Litigations, Comparative Environmental Adjudication, Wildlife Crimes in China: Legal Framework and Selected Court Cases; Comparative US-China National Park Legislations

***Courses taught:*** International and Comparative Environmental Law, Transnational Environmental Law Clinic, LL.M Seminar, US-China Comparative Environmental Law, Environmental Governance in the Developing World, Comparative Environmental Law Research Seminar, Introduction to Chinese Law and Ecological Governance and Law in China; Guest lecturer for China's Environmental Law in on-line LL.M Seminar.

***Research Programs:*** Conceptualize and develop strategic objectives and overall research and program activities, both in China and in the U.S., and implementing the program activities of the Partnerships; led the development and the implementation of three Partnerships' major programs in China: 1) *Environmental Mission Scholars Institute*, which aims to train environmental stewards and legal advocates to effectively use legal tools and good science to strengthen environmental rule of law in partnerships with Chinese Universities and environmental social organizations; 2) *Promoting Environmental Justice through Civil Reform*, which helps build and support a national alliance of environmental social organizations that can develop an environmental public interest litigation strategy to improve enforcement of environmental laws and promote public participation in environmental decision-making; 3) *Partnership for Environmental Justice project*, which helps create an environmental law clinic to advance environmental protection in the region. Research and programmatic work includes delivery of key research and programmatic outputs, coordination of other VLS inputs, and overall project management and reporting; expand and diversify partnership activities by developing new program initiatives and new strategic partnerships; led in-depth practical research to provide technical assistance to Chinese partners, support fundraising efforts, including preparing grant proposals and meeting with potential donors and grant makers.

***Program highlights*** include: designed and implemented environmental law judicial training program for Chinese judges, in collaboration with National Judges College of Supreme People's Court; support development of a new Environment and Biodiversity Law Clinic in Yunnan Province to provide legal aid services to NGOs and vulnerable communities to protect their rights and support the development of the environmental public interest litigation legal advocacy and support network.

***Award: 2022 Richard Brooks Distinguished Faculty Scholar***

**AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION RULE OF LAW INITIATIVE**, Beijing, China *Jun.2007-Sept. 2010*

*Program Officer, China Program*

Managed and implemented projects in the areas of environmental law, access to information, participatory governance in land and natural resources management, urban planning and civil society development in China; organized more than 20 workshops and conferences.

*Project implemented highlights* include: design and develop a project to facilitate collaboration between disconnected civil society sectors, bringing together environmental NGOs and lawyers to devise litigation strategies in the context of expanded standing provisions in environmental public interest cases; introduced innovative participatory dialogue methodologies to NGOs and local governments to transform grassroots engagement between citizens and government officials.

**MINZU UNIVERSITY OF CHINA**, Beijing, China

*Nov., 2006- May, 2007*

*China Institute of Environment and Resources Protection in Minority Areas*

*Course taught:* Environmental Management

Conducted researches on access to and benefit sharing on genetical resources funded by Third World Network; developed and implemented two new projects on local community's rights over traditional resources supported by Oxfam HK; authored and presented research reports on the issues related to access to and sharing benefits arising from use of genetical resources and traditional knowledge.

**NEW YORK UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW**, New York City, U.S.

*Feb., 2006- Nov., 2006*

*Research Assistant, US-Asia Law Institute*

Conducted research on the death penalty reform in China and wrote the summary on literatures and laws and regulations related to death penalty; translated a book on Taiwan's Liumang Act written by Jerome A. Cohen and Margaret Lewis.

**NATURAL RESOURCES DEFENSE COUNCIL**, New York City, U.S.

*Sept., 2005- Dec., 2005*

*Student Clinician*

Conducted research on the regulations governing China's marine fishery and the actual practice; drafted memorandum on China's fishery law and the trend of China's distant water fishing.

**GREENPEACE, CHINA**, Beijing, China

*Campaign Researcher (Jul 2004- Aug 2005)*

Researched and wrote a report on patents, patent applications and new plant varieties related to agriculture and genetic resources in China and their impact on farmers, public researchers and seed market.

*Campaign Assistant (Feb. 2001- Jul.2002)*

Helped Managing a Biosafety Project in China, organizing workshops and seminars on GMOs and Environment; Researched Intellectual Property Rights and Biotechnology; contributed to a report entitled "Enclosure of the Mind: Intellectual Monopolies".

## **EDUCATION**

**CHINA UNIVERSITY OF POLITICAL SCIENCE AND LAW**, Beijing, China

Ph.D. in Environment and Natural Resources Law, June 2018

Honors: National Scholarship

**NEW YORK UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW**, New York City, U.S.

LL.M. in International Legal Studies May 2006

Honors: Dean's Scholarship

**FUDAN UNIVERSITY**, Shanghai, China

Master of Law in Jurisprudence and the Philosophy of Law, July 2005

Honors: The First Prize of Fudan University Scholarship

**FUDAN UNIVERSITY**, Shanghai, China

Bachelor of Law, July 2002

Honors: Dongshi Oriental Scholarship and Coudert Brothers LLP's Scholarship

Activities: Director (Fudan Student-Run Legal Aid Center)

*Languages: Mandarin Chinese (native), Cantonese (native), English (fluent)*

## **ADMITTED TO PRACTICE**

State of New York, U.S. (2009)

## PUBLICATION

**The Sword of Damocles?: Analyzing China's Ecological Environmental Damage Liability under the new Civil Code**, IUCN Colloquium Proceeding on Re-imagining Environmental Law, Amanda Kennedy, Ed., Edward Elgar Publishing, forthcoming 2024

**Comparative Study of Environmental Public Interest Litigation Systems**, LIN Yanmei and CHU Juan in Research Handbook on Comparative Environmental Law, Tseming Yang, Ed., Edward Elgar Publishing, forthcoming 2023

2023 Top Ten Watchlist Essay: **Money Subsidizing the Destruction of the Ocean Could Be Used to Save It** (with Jennifer Bass), <https://vjel.vermontlaw.edu/-6-vol-24>

**Citizen Science as an alternative form of environmental contention in China: The case of Zero Waste Alliance**, LIN Yanmei and Natalie Wong, in Activism and Authoritarian Governance in Asia, Amy Barrow, Sara Fuller, Ed., Routledge, September, 2022

**Forging Partnerships and Fostering Wisdom: Dynamics of NGOs Using Environmental Public Interest Litigations in Advocating Sustainable Waste Management in China**, LIN Yanmei and Natalie Wong, Chinese Journal of Comparative Law, June 2022

**The United States National Parks System: Overview, Challenges and Policy Recommendations for China**, James Brien and LIN Yanmei, Research report submitted for Chinese partners and US Embassy in Beijing, March, 2022

**Wildlife Crime in China: Analysis of Legislation and Selected Court Cases**, LIN Yanmei and Carolyne Clermont, IUCN Environmental Law Centre Report, September 2021;  
[https://www.wildlex.org/sites/default/files/inline-files/IUCN\\_ELC\\_CHINA\\_with%20cover\\_RZ\\_13102021.pdf](https://www.wildlex.org/sites/default/files/inline-files/IUCN_ELC_CHINA_with%20cover_RZ_13102021.pdf)

**A Perfect Storm: How China's Taizhou Case Marks the Beginning of a New Wave of Environmental Enforcement**, Amy Pickering and LIN Yanmei, The Impact of Environmental Law Stories of the World We Want, Edited by Rose-Liza Eisma-Osorio, Elizabeth A. Kirk and Jessica Steinberg Albin, Edward Elgar (May, 2020)

**Practical Analysis on Ecological Environmental Damages Assessment System: A Case Study of Onondaga Lake's Ecological Damages Assessment**, LIN Yanmei, ZHANG Wei and DAI Rong, Journal of Minzu University (Natural Science), 2020, 29(03)

**Overview of Ecology Law Scholarship in the United States**, LIN Yanmei, an article in the Ecology Law Review edited by the Chinese Academy of Social Science, published by Legal Press (July, 2020)

**Waterkeepers' EPIL Actions to Restore Watershed Health**, LIN Yanmei, Journal of Chinese Prosecutors, August 2019

**Environmental Mission Scholars Program: Fostering Next Generation of Environmental Public Interest Law Practitioners**, LIN Yanmei, China's Environmental Law Education and Innovation in Practical Training, edited by Professor Zhu Xiao, published by Legal Press, June 2019

2019 Top Ten Watchlist Essay: **China's Waste Ban Exposes Missing Links in Recycling** (with Nicha Rakpanichmanee) <http://vjel.vermontlaw.edu/topten/chinas-waste-ban-exposes-missing-links-recycling/>

**An Ethno-ecological Analysis of Climate-smart Agricultural Practices of the Miao people in the Wumeng Mountains**, LIN Yanmei, Wenyi, Yang Xinyuan, Zhang Yu and Cheng Gong, Journal of Minzu University (Natural Science), 2019, 28(03)

**Rules and Practices of Citizen Suits Settlement: Lesson from the United States**, LIN Yanmei, Review of Public Interest Litigation in Environmental Protection, edited by Li Dun, Legal Press (November 2018)

**U.S- China Comparative Study on Environmental Public Interest Litigation Practices**, LIN Yanmei, Social Governance Review, Issue 2, 2018

**Toward Regulation to Prevent Illegal Timber Imports to China**, LIN Yanmei, Sheng Sun, Dong Ke, Allison Lewin, A Discussion Paper, The Nature Conservancy, December, 2017

**Where the Compensation Fund Comes from in the Environmental Public Interest Litigation? How to Manage the Fund?** Ma Rongzhen, Ge Feng and LIN Yanmei, China Environment, Issue 2, 2017

**Hudson River Keeper's Environmental Public Interest Litigation**, LIN Yanmei, Review of Public Interest Litigation In Environmental Protection, Li Dun, Legal Press, December, 2016, 365-370

**Case Analysis of Interfaith Community Organization, et al., v. Honeywell International, Inc., et al**, LIN Yanmei, Review of Public Interest Litigation In Environmental Protection, Li Dun, Legal Press, December, 2016, 361-365

**Environmental and Biodiversity Law Clinic at Southwest Forestry University: A New Environmental Law Clinic Model in China**, LIN Yanmei, Volume 18, Issue 1 of the Vermont Journal of Environmental Law, Winter 2016

**Digital Environment and Public Participation in China**, LIN Yanmei and YIN Hong, Southeast Academy Research 2016, No.254 (04) 95-100.

**Environmental Civil Public Interest Litigation: Empowering Chinese Environmental NGOs to Fight against Pollution**, LIN Yanmei and HU Shaobo, China Environmental Series 13, March, 2016.

**Green NGOs Win China's First Environmental Public Interest Litigation: The Nanping Case**, LIN Yanmei and Jack Tuholsky, Environmental Law Reporter, December, 2016.

**Field Notes from the East: China's New Environmental Public Interest Litigation in Action**, LIN Yanmei and Jack Tuholsky, Environmental Law Reporter, September, 2015.

**An Analysis on the Implementation Effects of India's Access and Benefit Sharing Regime on Biological Resources and Relevant Traditional Knowledge**, LIN Yanmei, Journal of Guizhou Normal University (Social Science), 2015, No.192(01) 98-103

**Comparative Study on Comprehensive and Centralized Jurisdiction Model of Specialized Environmental Courts and Tribunals**, LIN Yanmei, Journal of China University of Political Science and Law, Issue 1, 2015: 62-71

**India's Legal Regime on Access to and Benefits Sharing of Genetic Resources and Traditional Knowledge**, LIN Yanmei and CHENG Gong, Journal of Guizhou Social Science, Issue 10, 2014: 87-91

**Improve and Perfect China's Government Environmental Information Disclosure System**, WANG Canfa, LIN Yanmei, Administration Reform, Issue 6: 2014, July, 2014

**China's New National Rules on Wetland Protection**, LIN Yanmei, CHEN Yue, IUCN Academy of Environmental Law E-Journal, Issue 5: 2014, 117

**Toxic Release Inventory: US Lessons and Experiences for China**, HOU Jiaru, LIN Yanmei, Journal of Ocean University of China (Social Sciences Edition), Issue 1: 2014, 86

**Environmental Public Interest Litigation Back to the Beginning in 2013**, LIN Yanmei, Wang Xiaoxi, Annual Report on Environment Development of China (2014), Social Science Academic Press, May, 2014, 146, Brill Press 2015

**Global Environmental Law: Food Safety & China**, Jason J. CZARNEZKI, LIN Yanmei, Cameron F. FIELD, Georgetown University School of Law International Law Review Volume XXV Issue 2, 261-287,

Winter 2013

**Book Interpretation:** [An Explanatory Guide to the Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit-sharing](#), IUCN, China Environmental Press, 2013

**Two Recommendations on Judicial Interpretations on Environmental Tort Liability**, GONG Yangfan, LIN Yanmei, China's Environmental Rule of Law (2012 Issue No. 2), Law Press, April 2013

**Blueprint and Roadmap for Access to and Benefits Sharing of Genetical Resources and Traditional Knowledge**, LIN Yanmei, CHENG Gong, China Invention and Patent, Issue No. 11, 2013, November, 2013

**How to Make Environmental Protection Law Easy to Use**, LIN Yanmei, China Reform, Issue No.12, 2012, December, 2012

**Legal Analysis on the Daily Penalty Provision in Proposed Draft of the Amendments to China's Environmental Protection Law**, LIN Yanmei, CHENG Gong, China's Environmental Rule of Law (2011 Issue No.2), Law Press, April, 2012

**Public Interest Litigation: A New Tool to Hold Hazardous Waste Generator Liable for Illegal Deposition**, LIN Yanmei, CHENG Gong, China's Environment and Resources Law Review (Volume 9), Law Press, January, 2012

**China's Evolving Energy Governance: A Case Study of Mining Rights Disputes**, LIN Yanmei, Energy Governance Case Studies Number #14, December, 2011

**Analysis of a Water Pollution Case under U.S. Public Interest Litigation System**, LIN Yanmei, CHENG Gong, China's Environmental Rule of Law (2011 Issue No.1), Law Press, September 2011

**Development of Environmental Public Interest Litigation in China: Seven Test Cases Studies**, LIN Yanmei, Annual Report on Environment Development of China (2010), Social Science Academic Press, March 2010, Brill, 2011

**Lessons from International Experiences in Environmental Public Interest Litigation**, LIN Yanmei, World Environment, Issue No. 6, 2008

**Biosafety Management Rules on Genetically Modified Organisms in the United States and the European Union**, LIN Yanmei, Environment Education, Issue No. 4, 2007

**Discovering the Secret of Biopiracy**, LIN Yanmei, China Invention and Patent, Issue No. 1, 2007, January. 2007 pp7-8

**Book: Humanism Legal Thoughts** (《人文主义法学思潮》), HOU Jan and LIN Yanmei, Law Press-China, April, 2007,

**Property Theory on Biological Genetical Resources and ABS Regime**, XUE Dayuan, LIN Yanmei, Study on Patents, Intellectual Property Press, January, 2006

**Conflict about Global Trade in GMOs: General Issues and Chinese Case Studies**, XUE Dayuan, LIN Yanmei and Clem TISDELL, Economic Globalisation -Social Conflicts, Labor and Environmental Issues, edited by Clem TISDELL and Raj Kumar SEN, Edward Elgar Publishing, January, 2004 pp314-335

**Globalization and Problems in Legal Transplant**, LIN Yanmei, Studies in Law and Business, Vol. 21, September, 2004 pp10-12

**International Legal Framework on Access to Genetic Resources and Benefit Sharing**, LIN Yanmei, CHENG Gong, XUE Dayuan, The Situation and Protection of Biological Genetic Resources in China, edited by XUE Dayuan, China Environmental Science Press (Beijing), November, 2004 pp446-480

**Property Theory Concerning Biological Genetic Resources and the System of Benefit Sharing**, XUE Dayuan, LIN Yanmei, *The Situation and Protection of Biological Genetic Resources in China*, edited by XUE Dayuan, China Environmental Science Press (Beijing), November, 2004: 481-500

**Comparative Study on Texts of Constitutions**, LIN Yanmei, *Theoretical Study On Constitutions of Modern Nations*, edited by YANG Xinyu, Shanghai Shanlian Press, December. 2004

**SARS: Have been patented?** LIN Yanmei and CHENG Gong, *View Point* (Beijing), Vol. 11-12, December, 2003 pp34-37

**Patent on Life: the New Enclosure Campaign of Our Century**, SHI Pengxiang, LU Sicheng and LIN Yanmei, *Horizons* Vol.7, edited by LI Tuo and CHEN Yangu, Hebei Education Press (Shijiazhuang), 2002 pp26-47

#### SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

- “Accelerating the Clean Energy Transition in Asia Pacific”, Discussant, the LuoJia Forum of Research Institute of Environmental Law, Wuhan University, July, 2023
- “Just Transition Practices under the Double Carbon Goals”, Presenter, the 8th Public Interest Fellows ForNGO Shanghai Training, Aug, 2023
- “Just Transition, Climate Justice and Public Participation,” speaker, Public Participation in Addressing Climate Change and Biodiversity Conservation Conference, Fuzhou, Fujian Province, China, March 3 2023
- “CSO-led Administrative Public Interest Litigation,” panelist, Public Participation in Addressing Climate Change and Biodiversity Conservation Conference, Fuzhou, Fujian Province, China, March 3, 2023
- “The Role of Civil Society Organizations in China’s Environmental Governance”, Guest Lecture for National Chengchi University, Taiwan, October 21, 2022
- “A New Empirical View on Environmental Law Enforcement in China Implementation of EPIL in Yangtze River Region”, Environmental Law Scholarship Colloquium at Vermont Law and Graduate School, September 24, 2022
- “An Empirical View of Private Environmental Law Enforcement” (with Hao Zhuang & Steven Wolf) In Research Workshop on ‘Non-doctrinal Research Methods in Environmental Law: Applying scientific disciplines and other knowledge to law and policy research to cope with complexity’, IUCN Academy of Environmental Law, July 11, 2022
- “The Sword of Damocles?: Analyzing China’s Ecological Environment Damage Liability under the new Civil Code “(with Hao Zhuang), in the IUCN Academy of Environmental Law Colloquium on Recovery, Reimagine and Resilience, July 13, 2022.
- “Environmental Public Interest Law Practices“ Lecture “For NGO” non-for-profit Organization in Shanghai, China, May 13, 2022
- “Introduction of Environmental Law Clinics at Vermont Law School”, Workshop on Environmental Law Clinic in Asia organized by UNEP, April 29, 2022
- “Environmental Public Interest Litigations on Climate Mitigation in China”, Indiana International and Comparative Law Review 2022 Virtual Symposium: International Law and the Environment: Sustainability, Justice, and Climate Change Around the World, March 4 2022
- “Environmental Public Interest Litigations to Protect Watershed Health”, at the 7th Ecological Co-governance Conference, Co-sponsored by China Society of Environmental Science Environmental Law Branch and Fujian Green Home, December 11, 2021
- “Lesson Learned from the Development of China’s Environmental Public Interest Litigation”, at the Online Conference of Enhancing the Role of Environmental Public Interest Litigation to Advance Environmental Rights in Southeast Asia, November 24-25th,2021 Convened by UNEP and Earthrights International
- “EPIL in China and Developments Relating to Ecological Damages Obtained by NGOs”, at the online symposium of Environmental Enforcement Outlook in China for U.S. Companies, October 19, 2021, Convened by WINSTON & STRAWN
- “Engaging in Environmental Governance in China: Environmental Groups’ Self-perceptions”, at the Online Workshop of Practice and Meaning of Environmental Citizenship in Taiwan and China on September 10, 2021 Sponsored by the Research Institute for the Humanities and Social Sciences (RIHSS), Ministry of Science and Technology
- “Nature-based Solutions for Achieving Carbon-neutral in the Construction of Ecological Civilization”, at

- the Seminar on International Environmental Law for Carbon Peak and Carbon Neutrality, July 4<sup>th</sup>, 2021, Sponsored by School of Law and China Green Development Research Institute, Tianjin University
- “Environmental Public Participation in EIA Process: Case Studies in Fuzhou, China”, Private Enforcement & Environmental Law: Civil Society Organizations, Public Interests, and Accountability; sponsored by Cornell University, Department of Natural Resources and Environment and University of Chicago Law School, March 12, 2021
  - “Environmental Clinic Education and Public Interest Legal Service”, at the Session on Environmental Clinic Education and the Construction of Ecological Civilization of 6th Ecological Co-governance Conference  
Sponsored by Environmental Law Branch of China Society of Environmental Science in Fuzhou, Fujian Province, December 11, 2020
  - “Forging Partnerships and Fostering Wisdom: Dynamics of NGOs Using Environmental Public Interest Litigations in Advocating Sustainable Waste Management in China” at the Environmental Scholarship Colloquium, Vermont Law School, September 24, 2020
  - “Environmental Public Participation and Public Interest Legal Service under the New Environmental Protection Law” at the Environmental Information Disclosure and Public Participation Symposium, Fuzhou, China, November 7-8, 2019
  - “Watershed Judiciary and Ecological Restoration”, a presentation at the 5th Ecological Co-Governance Symposium” Panelist, Environmental Law Branch of China Society of Environmental Science, in Fuzhou, China, November 9, 2019
  - “Restore to the Origin or Design for the Future: The Frontier of China’s Environmental Public Interest Litigation” for Flinn Scholars, Arizona State University at the CIEE College Study Abroad Beijing Program on June 3, 2019.
  - Panelist, “Young Scholars’ Perspectives on Environmental Public Interest Litigation” at 2nd Annual Environmental Disputes Resolution Conference, Sponsored by the China Society of Environmental Law, and Tianjing University School of Law, June 16, 2019
  - “Comparative Study on U.S. and China’s Environmental Clinic Legal Education and the Introduction of Vermont Law School’s Environmental Mission Scholars Program”, Speaker, Sponsored by University of Political Science and Law, Beijing, China, April 16, 2019
  - “Exploring the Role of Problem-based Service Learning in Environmental Law Education”, Speaker at China Environmental Science Society Environmental Law Branch Annual Conference in Beijing, China, December 9, 2018
  - “Environmental Mission Scholars Program: Fostering Next Generation of Environmental Public Interest Law Practitioners”, Panelist at the Conference on Environmental Legal Education and Innovation in Practical Training sponsored by Renmin University of China, Beijing, China, November 16, 2018
  - “Onondaga Lake: From Pollution to Restoration- a Successful Case Study for Reference to China’s Ecological Damages Compensation System”, Speaker at the Symposium on Ecological Environmental Damages Procedures sponsored by Supreme People’s Court’s Practical Base and Tianjing University School of Law, November 10, 2018
  - “Restore to the Origin or Design for the Future: Case Discussion of the Ecological Destruction Public interest Litigation”, Speaker, sponsored by Duke Kunshan University, Kunshan, Jiangsu Province, China, September 10, 2018
  - Guest lecture entitled “Watersheds Health and Environmental Public Interest Litigation in the United States to clinical students” at China University of Political Science and Law on April 24, 2018
  - “Overview of Environmental Public Interest Litigation Practice since 2015 in China”, Regional Workshop for East China Regional Center of the EPIL Network, Sponsored by Friends of Nature and Green Jiangnan, Kunshan, Jiangsu Province, April 22, 2018
  - Establishing China’s Timber Legality Assurance Regime: from the Legal Perspective, Forest Legality Week at World Resources Institute, October 18, 2017
  - Nation State in the Post-2016 Global Environmental Governance: a US-China Comparative Perspective, in the Context of Regulating International Trade of Illegal Timber Products” presented at the FLIA Spring 2017 Conference in State College, PA, US on April 22-23, 2017
  - “A New Paradigm of Sovereign Rights in the Context of Access and Benefit Sharing (ABS) of Indigenous Knowledge Associated with Genetic Resources”, Governance Systems for Data Management and Benefit Sharing Roundtable, Indigenous Knowledge Forum, December 14, 2016
  - “From Basics to Frontiers: China’s Environmental Public Interest Litigation”, Faculty Development Seminar organized by Council on International Educational Exchange on June 28, 2016;
  - “Development of Environmental Law Practice in the U.S.”, SOLAR High Level Environmental and Energy Lawyer Training in Hangzhou, China, July 8, 2016;
  - Taught a 10-day summer course “Environmental Law and Science” for 35 students at Minzu University

- of China from July 20-29, 2016
- Presentation entitled From Basics to Frontiers: China's Environmental Public Interest Litigation to 19 American professors from various colleges and disciplines for a Faculty Development Seminar run by CIEE on June 4, 2015.  
<http://www.ciee.org/international-faculty-development-seminars/china/sustainable-growth/>.
- Guest lecture entitled Comparative Water Pollution Control Law and Practice in China and in the U.S to 45 clinical students at China University of Political Science and Law on April 28, 2015.
- Presentation entitled the Development of China's Environmental Public Interest Litigation: the Test Cases to more than 40 NGO representatives and lawyers at the Lawyers and NGO Network on Environmental Law on April 6, 2015.
- Presentation on Comparative Study on Comprehensive and Centralized Jurisdiction Model of Specialized Environmental Courts and Tribunals, Environmental Judiciary Forum organized by China's Supreme People's Court and Wuxi Intermediate People's Court, July 26, 2014 in Wuxi, China
- Presentation on Provincial Legislation on Wetland Protection, Workshop on Wetland Ecosystem Management, April 1, 2014, Kunming, China
- Presentation on China's Evolving Energy Governance: A Case Study of Mining Rights Disputes, November 23, 2012, Beijing, China
- Presentation on Comparative Studies on Water Quality Management Between U.S. and China, March 22, 2012, Beijing, China
- Presentation on Why Daily Penalty Provision is Taken Out?: Another Look at China's Environmental Law and Enforcement, November 29, 2011, South Royalton, U.S.
- Presentation on China's Civil Society Development, October 10, 2011, South Royalton, U.S.
- Presentation on China's Legal Basis for Environmental Due Diligence and Relevant Recent Law and Policy Development, March 2, 2011, Wuhan, China
- Presentation on Observation of Environmental Public Interest Litigation in 2009:7 Cases Studies, January 9, 2010, Beijing, China
- Presentation to the campaigners and researchers from Friends of Nature and Greenpeace China on environmental public interest litigation, February 25, 2009, Beijing, China
- Presentation to NGOs on the OGI Regulations and facilitated an exercise in which the participating NGOs brainstormed on how they could use the DGI Regulations to further their current advocacy goals, May 30, 2008, Beijing, China

#### **Other Professional Affiliation**

Co-Chair of Teaching and Capacity Building Committee for IUCN Academy of Environmental Law (2022- present)

Standing Member of the Environmental Law Branch of China Environmental Science Society (2019- present)

Member of the Editor Board for the Book on Review of Public Interest Litigation in Environmental Protection

Member of the Taskforce for the Environmental Public Interest Litigation Network (2015-2020)

Member of the Taskforce for the Environmental Law Clinic at Wuhan University

Member of the IUCN World Commission on Environmental Law (WCEL)

Member of the Editorial Board of International Journal of Environmental Law and Policy

One of the Founders of Grassroots Community Association, a local NGO in Shanghai, China

Professor of Law for School of Law of Yango University, Fuzhou, Fujian Province, China