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Centre de recherches internationales, Sciences Po
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CURRENT POSITION

Centre de recherches internationales, Sciences Po. *Docteure associée*, since Nov 2024

- Research interest: racial studies; nationalism; China-Africa relations

EDUCATION

Centre de recherches internationales, Sciences Po, Ph.D. in political science, 2024

- Thesis topic: Meeting the Other and (Re)define the Self: Africans in China and the Chinese Imagining of Race, Nation, and World Order
- Courses taught: Introduction to Political Science (seminar)

Renmin University of China, School of Law, Ph.D. in law, 2010

- Dissertation: “On Future War Crimes Legislation in China”
- Coach of the Renmin University Phillip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Team, Champion of the 2008 Chinese National Round

Renmin University of China, School of Law, Master of law, 2007

- Specialization: Public International Law
- Participated in the Phillip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition, National Champion and Best Oralist in 2007

Renmin University of China, School of Law, Bachelor of law, 2004

WORK EXPERIENCE

Xiamen University Law School. *Assistant Professor*, Sep 2013 – Mar 2021

- Research interests: Public International Law, Sociology and Law, History of International Law, International Criminal Law
- Courses taught: Public International Law, Sociology of International Law (in English), International Criminal Law, International Dispute Settlement (in English), International Humanitarian Law (in English)
- Thesis Supervision: supervises students at both the Bachelor’s and Master’s level

Xiamen University Law School. *Postdoctoral Researcher*, Sep 2011 – Sep 2013

- Research topic: victim participation and reparations in international criminal courts and tribunals
- Conducted a three-month internship with the Office of Public Counsel for Victims of the International Criminal Court

International Committee of the Red Cross, Regional Delegation for East Asia

Legal Officer, Sep 2010 – Aug 2011

- Promote the participation of States in International Humanitarian Law treaties and their national implementation
- Assist all departments in the Delegation on issues related to International Humanitarian Law
- Promote the teaching of International Humanitarian Law in academic institutions, including by providing advice on curricula, facilitating access to reference material, giving lectures and conducting trainings on teaching International Humanitarian law

Asia International Justice Initiative, Trial Monitoring Programme co-organized by UC Berkeley War Crimes Studies Center and the East-West Center

Trial Monitor (based in Phnom Penh, Cambodia), Mar 2009 – Aug 2009

- Monitor the Duch case before the Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia,
- Attend proceedings at the ECCC daily
- Write weekly reports on the proceedings

PUBLICATIONS

Articles and book chapters:

“Accountability and Responsibility for AI-enabled Conduct”, in Robin Geiß and Henning Lahmann (eds.), *Research Handbook on Warfare and Artificial Intelligence*, Edward Elgar Publishing, 2024

“Africans in China, Western/White Supremacy and the Ambivalence of Chinese Racial Identity”, *The China Quarterly*, published online in March 2024, DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1017/S0305741024000286>

“Rethinking the Geopolitics of a Collective System for Armament Regulation”, in Richard Falk and Augusto Lopez-Claros (eds.), *Global Governance and International Cooperation: Managing Global Catastrophic Risks in the 21st Century*, Routledge, 2024

“China and International Humanitarian Law”, in Ignacio de la Rasilla and Congyan Cai (eds.), *The Cambridge Handbook of China and International Law*, Cambridge University Press, 2024

“China and International Law: Two Tales of an Encounter” (co-authored with Jean d’Aspremont), *Leiden Journal of International Law*, vol. 34, no. 4, December 2021

“Cyberspace and International Humanitarian Law: The Chinese Approach”, in Suzannah Linton, Tim McCormack and Sandesh Sivakumaran, eds., *Asia-Pacific Perspectives on International Humanitarian Law*, Cambridge University Press, 2019

“War Crimes Trials in China after the Second World War: Justice and Politics”, in Liu Daqun and Zhang Binxin, eds., *Historical War Crimes Trials in Asia*, Torkel Opsahl Academic EPublisher, 2016

“Recognizing the Limits of Victims Participation: A Comparative Examination of the Victim Participation Schemes at the ECCC and the ICC”, in Simon Meisenberg and Ignaz Stegmiller, eds., *The Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia: Assessing Their Contribution to International Criminal Law*, T.M.C. Asser Press, 2016

“Mitigating Circumstances in International Criminal Sentencing”, in Morten Bergsmo et al., eds., *Historical Origins of International Criminal Law: Volume 3*, Torkel Opsahl Academic EPublisher, 2015

“The Applicability of Bilateral Investment Treaties in Situations of Armed Conflict” (in Chinese), in *Journal of International Economic Law*, May 2013 (Peking University Publishing)

“The Victim Participation Regime at the Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia” (in Chinese), in *International Humanitarian Law in China: Dissemination, Practice and Development*, People’s Publishing House, 2012

“On the Necessity of War Crimes Legislation in China” (in Chinese), in *International Law Review*, vol. 7, 2011 (China Fangzheng Press)

“Expectation of Prosecuting the Crimes of Genocide in China” (co-authored with Zhu Wenqi), in René Provost and Payam Akhavan eds., *Confronting Genocide*, Springer, 2011

“The Karadzic Trial and the Right to Self-Representation” (in Chinese), in *Dongyue Tribune*, March 2010

“The Arrest Warrant against the President of Sudan and its Legal Impact” (in Chinese), in *Journal of Xi’an Politics Institute of PLA*, February 2010

Books:

Historical War Crimes Trials in Asia (co-editor with Liu Daqun), Torkel Opsahl Academic EPublisher, 2016.

On War Crimes (in Chinese, co-author with Zhu Wenqi and Leng Xinyu), published by Law Press China, October 2010

Other publications:

“Rhetoric about the Ukraine War in China and Chinese Attitudes towards International Law”, Global Governance Forum Blog Series, June 2022

“Criminal Justice for World War II Atrocities in China”, FICHL (Forum for International Criminal and Humanitarian Law) Policy Brief Series No. 29, 2014

“Arms and the Responsibility to Protect: Western and Chinese Involvement in Libya” (co-authored with Anna Stavrianakis and Leng Xinyu), *Safer World Report*, November 2013

“General Review of the Practices of the International Criminal Court in 2012” (in Chinese, co-authored with Zhu Zhenyan and Liu Yuqing), in *Chinese Yearbook of International Law* (2012) (Law Press China, 2013)

PRESENTATIONS AND CONFERENCES

Sino-European Expert Working Group on the Application of International Law in Cyberspace Second Meeting, June 2022, Geneva, Switzerland and Virtual

Global Governance and International Cooperation: Managing Global Catastrophic Risks in the 21st Century, Stockholm, June 2022

Online panel discussion: Lawfare in Ukraine – A Collision Point of Diverging Approaches to International Law? Friedrich-Alexander-Universität, May 2022

“China and International Law: How Did the Story Go?”, virtual seminar at University of Oxford, February 2022

Workshop of Cambridge Handbook of China and International Law, Wuhan, China, November 2021

The AI Conundrum: Algorithms and Human Responsibility in Armed Conflicts, 2021 Stockholm Security Conference, Virtual Conference, November 2021

“Normes, circulations et mobilisations (Russie-URSS/Chine, XXe – XXIe s.)”, Journée doctorale Sciences Po CHSP – CERI – Université de Paris ICT, Virtual Conference, May 2021

Stockholm International Peace Research Institute, Autonomous Weapon Systems, International Humanitarian Law and Human Control, Expert Discussion Series, Online Discussion, June 2020

“Cyberspace and IHL”, Asia-Pacific Perspectives on International Humanitarian Law, Hangzhou, China, December 2019

“In Between Peace and War: International Law Issues Pertaining to the ‘Grey Area’ in Cyberspace”, Conference on International Governance of Cyberspace, Xiamen, China, April 2019

“The Tokyo Trial and Historical Narratives of War in China and Japan: International Criminal Trials and Collective Memory”, 2019 Symposium on International Humanitarian Law and International Criminal Law, Beijing, China, March 2019

“Post-1949 Narratives of Pre-Opium War Chinese History and the Construction of Chinese National Identity”, SciencesPo CERI (Centre de Recherches Internationales) séminaire doctoral Chine, Paris, France, September 2018

“International Law and Empire in China and Japan: A Process of Self-Empowering and Reformist Appropriation?”, Panellist, Sciences Po Law School, Intensive Doctoral Week, Paris, France, June 2018

“Now that we are in Space, how do we live there? Sustainability, Market efficiency, and Regulations”, Round table discussion, 2nd International Conference on French-Singaporean Collaborations in Research & Education, Paris, France, May 2018

“China and International Criminal Justice: Past and Present”, International Symposium on China and the Development of International Dispute Resolution System in the Context of the “Belt and Road Initiative”, Xi’an, China, November 2016

“International Solidarity in Conflict Prevention, Resolution and Reconciliation”, Workshop on “International Solidarity: Yesterday’s Ideal or Emerging Key Norm”, Berlin, Germany, September 2016

“Reparations for Victims at the ICC”, Seminar on Contemporary Development of International Criminal Justice and Enlightenments upon China, Beijing, China, March 2015

“Retribution or Reconciliation: A Case Study of China in the Post-WWII Era”, Conference on the Historical Origins of International Criminal Law, New Delhi, India, November 2014

“The Chinese Trials in 1956: Political Trials or Another Way to Justice?” Symposium on Old Evidence Collection and War Crime Trials in Asia, Shanghai, China, March 2014

“The Applicability of Bilateral Investment Treaties in Situations of Armed Conflict”, Chinese Society of International Economic Law Annual Meeting, Xi’an, China, October 2013

“Lessons Learnt from a Comparative Examination of the Victims Participation Schemes before the ECCC and the ICC”, Conference on Hybrid Perspectives on Legacies of the Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia, Phnom Penh, Cambodia, September 2012

“Direct Participation in Hostilities”, Workshop on Teaching International Humanitarian Law in University, Seoul, Republic of Korea, December 2010

VISITING POSITIONS

Sciences Po Law School, Visiting Professor, Paris, France, February 2018 – February 2019

Australian National University, Visiting Researcher, Canberra, Australia, April 2017 – June 2017

National Taiwan University, Visiting Researcher, Taipei, Taiwan, March 2016 – April 2016

OTHER POSITIONS

Member, Global Governance Forum International Working Group of Experts on Weapons Governance, since 2021

Chinese Initiative of International Law, Senior Researcher, since 2021

Member, International Panel on the Regulation of Autonomous Weapons, 2019-2022

Editorial Board member, Journal of International Humanitarian Legal Studies, 2019-2024

Core Expert, The Woomera Manual on the International Law of Military Space Operations, 2018-2024

Research Fellow, Centre for International Law Research and Policy, since 2014