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### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

# CSLR of Emory Law, Atlanta, GA

Visiting Scholar (August 2023-July 2024), work with Prof. John Witte Jr.

# China University of Political Science and Law, Beijing, China

Associate professor (2018-present); Assistant professor (2015-2018)

#### Notre Dame Law, South Bend, IN

Visiting Scholar (July, 2016-May, 2017), worked with Prof. Richard Garnett

#### Brigham Young Law, Provo, Utah

Visiting Scholar (January-April, 2014), worked with Prof. Cole Durham & Prof. Brett Scharffs

#### Tsinghua University, Beijing, China

Postdoctoral research (2013-2015)

#### Emory Law, Atlanta, GA

Visiting Scholar (September, 2012-August, 2013), worked with Prof. Michael J. Perry

#### **EDUCATION**

China University of Political Science and Law, Beijing, China	Ph.D. (2013)
Tsinghua Law School, Beijing, China	Master (2006)
Zhengzhou Law School, Henan, China	Bachelor (2004)

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

# **Doctoral Dissertation**

Between God and Caesar: The Study of Church-State relations, Doctoral Dissertation of China University of Political Science and Law, 2013

# Articles

Political Review in the Constitutional Review, *Peking University Law Journal*, Vol. 35, No. 5 (2023): 35-55.

- Constitutional Status of the Standing Committee of the Provincial People's Congress in Constitutionality Review, *Journal of Southeast University of Political Science & Law*, Vol. 25, No. 2 (2023): 69-80.
- Freedom in Handcuffs: Religious Freedom in the Constitutional of China, *Journal of Law and Religion*, Vol. 35, No. 1 (2020): 113-137.
- The Cannon of Constitutional Avoidance and Its Boundaries, *Tsinghua University Law Journal*, Vol. 11, No. 2 (2017): 110-125.
- Separation of Church and State: The Past and Present of "Lemon Test", *Contemporary Law Review*, Vol.30, No. 4, (2016): 59-69.
- To Solve the Religious Problems through the rule of law, *Religion and Rule of Law*, Vol. 2, No. 4, (December, 2014): 7-15.
- Anti-Corruption Measures in China: Suggestions for Reforms, *Asian Education and Development Studies*, Vol. 4, No. 1 (2015): 7-23 (with Prof. Guo Yong).
- The Problem of Defining Religion in the Constitution of the United States, *Global Law Review*, No. 4, (2012): 63-74.
- Constitutionality review of Injunction Motor Vehicle Traffic, *Xiamen University Law Review*, No. 19 (2011): 107-121.

# **Book Translations**

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- Sir Ivor Jennings, *The British Constitution*, Fifth Edition, Cambridge: the University Press, 1971. (Chinese version was published at Law Press in 2020.)
- Neal Devins & Louis Fisher, *The Democracy Constitution*, Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2004. (Chinese version was published at Yilin Press in 2015.)
- Carl H. Esbeck, Dissent and Disestablishment: The Church-State Settlement in the Early American Republic, Brigham Young University Law Review, 2004, Vol. 2004, Issue 4. (Chinese version was published at Law Press in 2014.)
- Carl H. Esbeck, The Establishment Clause as a Structural Restraint on Government Power, Iowa Law Review, 1998, Vol.84, No. 1. (Chinese version was

published at Law Press in 2014.)

- Vernon Bogdano, *The New British Constitution*, Oxford: Hart Publishing, 2009. (Chinese version was published at Law Press in 2014.)
- Steven G. Calabresi ed., Originalism: A Quarter-Century of Debate, Washington D.C.: Regnery Publishing, Inc, 2007. (Chinese version was published at Central Compliation & Translation Press in 2013.)
- Charles A. Beard, Edward S. Corwin and Louis B. Boudin et al., The Great Usurpation: Selected Essays on Judicial Review at the Turn of 19-20 Century in American, (Chinese version was published at Shanghai Sanlian Press, 2009).

#### AWARDS

- 2021, First Prize for Excellent Teaching, China University of Political Science and Law
- 2019, Teaching Skills Competition Award, Beijing Education Commission
- 2016, Outstanding Scientific Research Achievement Award, China Constitutional Society
- 2012, National Scholarship for Ph. D. candidate, China University of Political Science and Law
- 2011, "Challenge Cup" National Science and Technology College of extra-curricular academic competition works, Beijing Education Commission
- 2010, Academic Star, China University of Political Science and Law
- 2006, Excellent Graduate, Tsinghua University
- 2005, Jin Du Scholarship, Tsinghua University
- 2004, People's Scholarship, Zhengzhou University