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Brief Biography

Dr. Dan W. Puchniak is a Professor and Lee Kong Chian Fellow in the Yong Pung How School of Law (YPHSL) at Singapore Management University, the Director of the YPHSL Centre for Commercial Law in Asia, the Inaugural Director of the Asian Corporate Law Forum, a Research Member of the European Corporate Governance Institute (ECGI), and a founding Co-Editor-in-Chief of the Cambridge Forum on Corporate Climate Governance. Dan is an internationally recognized scholar in the field of comparative corporate law and governance, with a focus on Asia. He has received numerous domestic and international awards for his academic research and teaching – most recently, the 2023 Cleary Gottlieb Law Prize, which is widely considered the top annual prize in the world for corporate law scholarship. Dan’s research has been profiled in *The Economist*, *The Japan Times*, and *The Business Times* and is regularly published in leading corporate and comparative law journals. His research has pioneered the emerging field of intra-Asian comparative corporate law and governance.

Dan sits on the editorial boards of several leading Asian and comparative law journals. He has held visiting academic positions at leading universities around the world, including Chulalongkorn University, Columbia University, Lomonosov Moscow State University, Melbourne University, Nagoya University, Oxford University, Queen’s University, Reichman University, Seoul National University, Stanford University, University of Chicago, University of Tokyo, University of Trento, University of Victoria, Vanderbilt University, and Yangon University. He has advised international organizations on the development of corporate law in Asia, served as an expert in high stakes complex corporate law disputes in Asia, and his research has been cited several times by Singapore’s apex court.

Prior to joining the YPHSL, Dan was a tenured faculty member at the National University of Singapore, Faculty of Law (NUS Law). During his 14-years at NUS Law, Dan served as the Director of the Centre for Asian Legal Studies (CALs), Editor-in-Chief of the *Asian Journal of Comparative Law* (Cambridge University Press), and Director for Corporate Law at the EW Barker Centre for Law & Business. He won multiple faculty and university level teaching awards and was the first member of the Faculty of Law to be placed on the NUS Annual Teaching Excellence Award Honour Roll. Prior to entering academia, Dan worked as a corporate commercial litigator at one of Canada’s leading law firms.

Curriculum Vitae

FULL-TIME WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2022 - Present** **Singapore Management University, Yong Pung How School of Law, Professor of Law (with tenure)**
- Appointed as a Lee Kong Chian Fellow (2023-2024)
 - Faculty positions: Director of the Centre for Commercial Law in Asia (2023 to present)
 - Teaching: Comparative Corporate Law in Asia, Comparative Corporate Law and Governance, Singapore Company Law, and PhD Legal Research
 - Launched new courses on Comparative Corporate Law in Asia and Legal Research for PhD students
 - Received the Dean's Teaching Excellence Award (AY2023-24)
 - Received Most Outstanding Legal Studies Teacher Award (AY2022-23)
- 2014 - 2022** **National University of Singapore, Faculty of Law, Associate Professor (with tenure)**
- Faculty positions: Director of the Centre for Asian Legal Studies (CALs) (2016 to 2020) and Editor-in-Chief of the Asian Journal of Comparative Law (Cambridge University Press) (2016 to 2020); EW Barker Centre for Law & Business (EWBCLB), Director of Corporate Law (2014 to 2016)
 - Taught: Comparative corporate law, Singapore company law, Singapore corporate governance, and Japanese corporate law and governance
 - Received four University Level and three Faculty Level Teaching Excellence awards, including being the first member of NUS Law to be placed on the NUS Annual Teaching Excellence Award Honour Roll
 - Received perfect scores on teaching evaluations in six different courses and almost 800 nominations for teaching awards from students during his time at NUS Law
 - Research supervisor and/or examiner for LLB, LLM, and PhD students in the areas of comparative corporate law and governance, corporate law in Asia, Singapore company law, and Japanese corporate law and governance
- 2008 - 2013** **National University of Singapore, Faculty of Law, Assistant Professor (tenure track)**
- Developed two new courses at the law school: Comparative corporate law; and, Japanese corporate law and governance
 - Taught Singapore company law, comparative corporate law, and Japanese corporate law and governance
 - Acted as a research supervisor and/or examiner for LLB, LLM and PhD students in the areas of comparative corporate law and governance, corporate law in Asia, Singapore company law, and Japanese corporate law
- 2001 - 2005** **Torys LLP, Toronto, Litigation Associate and Articling Student**
- Worked as an articling student and associate lawyer in the corporate commercial litigation department—which is consistently ranked as one of the top corporate commercial litigation departments in Canada
- 2000** **Fraser Milner Casgrain LLP (Now, Dentons), Vancouver, Summer Articling Student**
- Worked as a summer articling student in one of Canada's leading corporate law firms
- 1997 - 1998** **Japan Exchange Teaching (JET) Program, Shinwa Town, Amakusa**
- Created English language teaching materials for the school board of Shinwa-machi
 - Worked as an English language teacher in the Japanese public-school system

VISITING POSITIONS

- 2025** **Melbourne Law School, Masters Program, Senior Fellow**
- Will be teaching Comparative Corporate Law in Asia in Melbourne Law School's LLM Program in September 2025
- 2025** **The University of Tokyo, Faculty of Law, Visiting Professor**
- Co-coordinating (with Professors Chun Jin and Masayuki Tamaruya from Tokyo University) a course on "Commercial Law in Asia: A Common Law Perspective" (Asian Business Law Seminar 1) which will be offered to undergraduate and graduate law students at Tokyo University from April to July 2025
 - Co-teaching this course with Professors Goto and 5 other colleagues, with my lectures focusing on comparative corporate law in Asia
- 2024** **The University of Tokyo, Faculty of Law, Visiting Professor**
- Co-coordinated (with Professor Gen Goto and Masayuki Tamaruya from Tokyo University) a course on "Commercial Law in Asia: A Common Law Perspective" (Asian Business Law Seminar 1) offered to undergraduate and graduate law students at Tokyo University from April to July 2024
 - Co-taught this course with Professors Goto and 5 other colleagues, with my lectures focusing on comparative corporate law in Asia
- 2023** **The University of Tokyo, Faculty of Law, Visiting Professor**
- Served as a Visiting Professor at the University of Tokyo, Faculty of Law, to co-teach in its Comparative Corporate Law Summer School Program in August 2023
- 2023** **The University of Tokyo, Faculty of Law, Visiting Professor**
- Co-coordinated (with Professor Haruo Hirano from Tokyo University) a course on "Commercial Law in Asia: A Common Law Perspective" (Asian Business Law Seminar 1) offered to undergraduate and graduate law students at Tokyo University from April to July 2023
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- 2022** **The University of Tokyo, Faculty of Law, Visiting Professor**
- Co-coordinated (with Professor Haruo Hirano from Tokyo University) a course on "Commercial Law in Asia: A Common Law Perspective" (Asian Business Law Seminar 1) offered online to undergraduate and graduate law students at Tokyo University from April to July 2022
 - Co-taught this course with Professor Haruo Hirano and 5 other NUS Law colleagues with my lectures focusing on comparative corporate law in Asia
- 2021** **The University of Tokyo, Faculty of Law, Visiting Professor**
- Co-coordinated (with Professor Haruo Hirano from Tokyo University) a course on "Commercial Law in Asia: A Common Law Perspective" (Asian Business Law Seminar 1) offered online to undergraduate and graduate law students at Tokyo University from April to July 2021
 - Co-taught this course with Professor Haruo Hirano and 5 other NUS Law colleagues with my lectures focusing on comparative corporate law in Asia

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

- 2024** **Lee Kong Chian Fellow**
- Awarded the Lee Kong Chian Fellowship by Singapore Management University
- 2024** **Dean’s Teaching Excellence Award, SMU Yong Pung How School of Law**
- Received the Dean’s Teaching Excellence Award for courses taught in Academic Year 2023-24
- 2024** **Global Corporate Governance Colloquia (GCGC), Invited Presenter**
- Paper co-authored with Aurelio Gurrea-Martinez, Geneviève Helleringer, and Wolf-Georg Ringe selected as one of twelve papers for presentation at the 2024 [GCGC](#), which is widely recognized as the world’s leading corporate governance conference
 - “The Global Corporate Purpose Continuum: The Case for Diversity” [video of presentation, [click here](#)]
- 2024** **University of Warsaw Mentoring Program, Visting Professor**
- Invited to the University of Warsaw under its “Mentoring Programme”, which aims to bring outstanding academics from foreign-renowned universities and research institutions to the University to engage with faculty and graduate students
- 2023** **2023 Cleary Gottlieb Law Prize**
- Awarded the Cleary Gottlieb Law Prize for my paper “[No Need for Asia to be Woke: Contextualizing Anglo-America’s 'Discovery' of Corporate Purpose](#)”
 - The Cleary Gottlieb Law Prize is awarded annually for the best working paper in the ECGI Law Working Paper Series and is widely considered the top annual prize in the world for corporate law scholarship [click here for a [news article](#) describing the award, an [interview](#) about the award, and a video of the [award ceremony and paper presentation](#)]
 - This was the first time the award was awarded to a professor from a university in Asia
- 2023** **Most Outstanding Legal Studies Teacher Award, SMU Yong Pung How School of Law**
- Received the Most Outstanding Legal Studies Teacher Award for the LGST201 Company Law course I taught in Academic Year 2022-23
- 2021** **Research Member, European Corporate Governance Institute (ECGI)**
- Appointed as a Research Member of the European Corporate Governance Institute (ECGI) based on the quality of my research publications and contributions to the field of corporate governance
- 2019** **Global Corporate Governance Colloquia (GCGC), Invited Presenter**
- Paper co-authored with Umakanth Varottil selected as one of twelve papers for presentation at the 2019 [GCGC](#), which is widely recognized as the world’s leading corporate governance conference
 - “Related Party Transactions in Commonwealth Asia: Complicating the Comparative Paradigm” [video of presentation, [click here](#)]
- 2014 - 2018** **National University of Singapore, University’s Annual Teaching Excellence Award Honour Roll**
- Placed on the University’s Annual Teaching Excellence Award Honour Roll for five years as recognition for receiving the university level Annual Teaching Excellence Award three times

- 2015** **Seoul National University, Global Challenge Visiting Scholar**
- Selected by Seoul National University to be a Global Challenge Visiting Scholar at SNU Law
- 2013** **National University of Singapore, University’s Annual Teaching Excellence Award**
- Selected by the University to receive the award for demonstrating excellence in teaching
- 2013** **National University of Singapore, Faculty of Law’s Annual Teaching Excellence Award**
- Selected by the Faculty to receive the award for demonstrating excellence in teaching
- 2012** **Annual Corporate Law Teachers Association Conference, Best Paper Prize**
- Received the prize for the best conference paper at the annual Corporate Law Teachers Association Conference in Australia
- 2012** **Corporate Practice Commentator, Article Selected for Reprint**
- Co-Authored article was selected for reprint in the Corporate Practice Commentator as one of the top corporate law articles of the year
- 2012** **National University of Singapore, University’s Annual Teaching Excellence Award**
- Selected by the University to receive the award for demonstrating excellence in teaching
- 2012** **National University of Singapore, Faculty of Law’s Annual Teaching Excellence Award**
- Selected by the Faculty to receive the award for demonstrating excellence in teaching
- 2011** **National University of Singapore, University’s Annual Teaching Excellence Award**
- Selected by the University to receive the award for demonstrating excellence in teaching
- 2011** **National University of Singapore, Faculty of Law’s Annual Teaching Excellence Award**
- Selected by the Faculty to receive the award for demonstrating excellence in teaching
- 2010** **Harvard-Stanford International Junior Faculty Forum, Invited Presenter**
- Selected to present a research paper at the annual Faculty Forum which aims to bring together “the world’s most innovative junior legal scholars”
- 2005 - 2008** **Monbukagakusho Scholarship**
- Japanese government full scholarship for completion of LL.D. at Kyushu University
- 2001 - 2002** **Monbukagakusho Scholarship**
- Japanese government full scholarship for completion of LL.M. at Kyushu University
- 2001** **Professor Jim Ellis Memorial Prize in International Law**
- Highest standing in International Law at the University of Victoria Law School

- 2001** **Fasken Martineau DuMoulin Prize in Employment Law**
- Highest standing in Employment Law at the University of Victoria Law School
- 1997** **Jean and Joseph McCombe Memorial Prize**
- Highest cumulative graduating GPA in the Bachelor of Arts General Program at the University of Manitoba
- 1997** **Dr. Mrs. J. M. Trainor Scholarship**
- Highest standing for the academic year in psychology at St. Paul’s College at the University of Manitoba
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- Highest standing for the academic year in psychology at St. Paul’s College at the University of Manitoba
- 1995** **Isbister Scholarship**
- Highest cumulative GPA for the academic year in the Bachelor of Arts Program at the University of Manitoba
- 1994** **St. Paul’s High School, Winnipeg, Canada**
- Student Body President

EDUCATION

- 2008** **LLD, Kyushu University, Japan**
- Comparative Corporate Law and Governance
- 2002** **LLM, Kyushu University, Japan**
- International Business and Economic Law
- 2001** **LLB, University of Victoria, Canada**
- 1997** **BA, University of Manitoba, Canada**

BAR ADMISSION

- 2003** **Ontario, Canada (licence voluntarily surrendered on 26 Sept 2023)**

OTHER POSITIONS & EXPERIENCE

- 2025 - Present** **Cambridge Forum on Corporate Climate Governance, Founding Co-Editor-in-Chief**
- Appointed as a founding Co-Editor-in-Chief of the “Cambridge Forum on Corporate Climate Governance,” a new open-access journal published by Cambridge University Press
 - This pioneering platform will bridge academic research and real-world climate action through corporate governance, bringing together diverse voices from researchers to practitioners to tackle one of humanity’s greatest challenges
 - The Journal’s cross-disciplinary approach promises to drive innovative solutions for a net-zero future

- 2023 - Present Asian Corporate Law Forum, Inaugural Director**
- Spearheaded the launch of the [Asian Corporate Law Forum \(ACLF\)](#) which aims to be the preeminent organisation in the world for scholarship on corporate law and governance in Asia
 - Organized the Inaugural Asian Corporate Law Forum at Singapore Management University Yong Pung How School of Law, April 12-13, 2024.
 - Founding Institutional Members are: Chulalongkorn University Faculty of Law, City University of Hong Kong Faculty of Law, Jindal Global Law School, Monash University Business and Law Schools, National Taiwan University College of Law, Peking University Law School, Seoul National University School of Law, Singapore Management University Yong Pung How School of Law, and the University of Tokyo Graduate Schools for Law and Politics
- 2023 - Present China International Business and Economic Law (CIBEL) Centre, University of New South Wales, Advisory Board Member**
- Appointed by CIBEL to be a Member of its Advisory Board
- 2023 - Present European Corporate Governance Institute, Editor-in-Chief, ECGI Blog**
- Appointed by the European Corporate Governance Institute (ECGI) to be the Editor-in-Chief of the ECGI Blog, which aims to be a global voice on corporate governance and shareholder stewardship
- 2022 - Present Singapore Academy of Law (SAL), Commissioning Advisory Panel, Member**
- Appointed by the Chair of the SAL Commissioning Advisory Panel to be a Member of the Panel to advise on book proposals and other matters related to books published under the Academy Publishing Imprint
- 2022 - Present National University of Mongolia Law Review, Editorial Board Member**
- Appointed by the National University of Mongolia School of Law to be a Member of the Editorial Board of the National University of Mongolia Law Review
- 2021 - Present European Corporate Governance Institute, Research Member**
- Appointed as a Research Member of the European Corporate Governance Institute (ECGI) based on the quality of my research publications and contribution to the field of corporate governance
- 2020 - Present Asian Law Centre, Melbourne Law School, Associate**
- Appointed as an Associate of Melbourne Law School's Asian Law Centre
- 2020 - Present Asian Journal of Comparative Law, Cambridge University Press, Editorial Board Member**
- Appointed as an Editorial Board Member of the Asian Journal of Comparative Law which is published by Cambridge University Press
- 2020 - Present The Chinese Journal of Comparative Law, Oxford University Press, Editorial Board Member**
- Appointed as an Editorial Board Member of The Chinese Journal of Comparative Law which is published by Oxford University Press

- 2019 - Present** **Central Asian Yearbook of International Law and International Relations, Advisory Board Member**
- Appointed as a Member of the Advisory Board for the Central Asian Yearbook of International Law and International Relations
- 2019 - Present** **Hong Kong Journal of Law and Public Affairs (HKJLPA), Honorary Editorial Board Advisors, Member**
- Appointed as an Honorary Editorial Board Advisors Member of the HKJLPA
- 2019 - Present** **SNU Asia-Pacific Law Institute, Supervisory Council Board Member**
- Appointed as a Member of the Supervisory Council for the Seoul National University Asia-Pacific Law Institute
- 2017 - Present** **The International Academy of Comparative Law, Associate Member**
- Elected by the International Academy of Comparative Law to be an Associate Member of the Academy
- 2017 - Present** **Korea Legislation Research Institute (KLRI) Journal of Law, Editorial Board Member**
- Appointed as an Editorial Board Member of the KLRI Journal
- 2016 - Present** **American Journal of Comparative Law, External Peer Reviewer**
- Acted as an external peer reviewer for the American Journal of Comparative Law
- 2014 - Present** **Singapore Law Review, Member of the Board of Advisors**
- Appointed by the Singapore Law Review to be a Member of its Board of Advisors
- 2012 - Present** **The Asian Business Lawyer, Editorial Board**
- Appointed by the Legal Research Institute of Korea University to serve as a member of the Journal's editorial board
- 2012 - Present** **Member of the Inquiry Panel, Singapore Legal Profession Act**
- Appointed by the Honourable Chief Justice of Singapore to serve as a lay person on the Inquiry Panel which is involved in handling complaints against lawyers in Singapore
- 2010 - Present** **Max Planck Institute's Journal of Japanese Law, Editorial Board Member**
- Appointed by the Journal to serve as a member of its editorial board
- 2010 - Present** **Kyushu University's Journal of International Legal Studies, Editorial Board Member**
- Appointed by Kyushu University Faculty of Law to serve as a member of the Journal's editorial board
- 2008 - Present** **Kyushu University Ambassador of Friendship to Canada**
- Appointed by the President of Kyushu University as an Ambassador of Friendship to Canada on behalf of the University

- 2022 - 2023** **Corporate Law Chapter, Asian Law Schools Association, Co-Chair**
- Appointed by the President of the Asian Law Schools Association to be Co-Chair of the Corporate Law Chapter of ALSA
- 2021 - 2023** **European Corporate Governance Institute, Co-Editor-in-Chief, ECGI Blog**
- Appointed by the European Corporate Governance Institute (ECGI) to be the inaugural Co-Editor-in-Chief of the ECGI Blog, which aims to be a global voice on corporate governance and shareholder stewardship
- 2021 - 2022** **NUS Law Faculty Teaching Excellence Subcommittee, Chair**
- Appointed as the Chair of the NUS Law Faculty Teaching Excellence Subcommittee which was designed to improve the quality of teaching in the faculty through teaching seminars and other initiatives
- 2020 - 2022** **Major International Arbitration, Expert Opinion**
- Provided two expert opinions in a major international arbitration involving a high stakes corporate law dispute concerning complex issues of comparative corporate law
- 2008 - 2022** **Australian Network for Japanese Law, ASEAN Convener**
- Developing research and teaching projects for the promotion of Japanese Law in South East Asia
- 2020 - 2021** **NUS Law Faculty Teaching Excellence, Member**
- Appointed as a Member of the NUS Law Faculty Teaching Excellence Committee which was designed to improve the quality of teaching in the faculty through teaching seminars and other initiatives
- 2020 - 2021** **Moscow University Herald, Series 11, Law, International Editorial Board Member**
- Appointed as an International Editorial Board Member of the Moscow University Herald, Series 11, Law, published by Lomonosov Moscow State University
- 2016 - 2020** **Russia-China Law Society, Executive Board Member**
- Appointed by Moscow State University to be an Executive Board Member of the Russia-China Law Society
- 2016 - 2020** **NUS Centre for Asian Legal Studies (CALs), Director**
- Served as the Director of the NUS Centre for Asian Legal Studies (CALs)
- 2016 - 2020** **Asian Journal of Comparative Law, Cambridge University Press, Editor-in-Chief**
- Served as the Editor-in-Chief of the Asian Journal of Comparative Law
- 2018 - 2019** **Major International Arbitration, Expert Opinion**
- Provided an expert opinion and testimony in a major international arbitration involving a multi-billion-dollar infrastructure project on issues concerning Philippine corporate law and comparative corporate law

- 2018 - 2019** **Inaugural Asian Law Junior Faculty Workshop, Co-Organizer**
- Co-organized and launched the Inaugural Asian Law Junior Faculty Workshop, which was held at NUS Law on June 13, 2019
(<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qPfkIDNfB44>)
- 2015 - 2019** **ACRA Institute of Corporate Law (ICL), Roundtable Panel Member**
- Appointed by the Chief Executive of ACRA to serve as a member of the Roundtable Panel which aims to raise topics for corporate law reform and discuss topical issues pertaining to the development of corporate law in Singapore
- 2016 - 2018** **Singapore Academy of Law (SAL), Law Reform Committee, Member**
- Appointed by Justice Judith Prakash to be a Member of the SAL Law Reform Committee
- 2017** **The University of Chicago Law School @ NUS Law, Co-organizer & Speaker**
- Invited by The University of Chicago Law School to co-organize a series of lectures at NUS Law for their JD students study trip to Singapore
 - Hosted JD students, provided an introduction to Singapore law, and a lecture on “State owned enterprises in Singapore: A model for corporate governance reform?”, March 17, 2017
- 2016** **Nagoya University Centre for Asian Legal Exchange (CALE), Special Guest**
- Invited by CALE to be a special guest for the opening of their new building for the Centre
- 2015 - 2016** **Asian Journal of Comparative Law, Editor**
- Appointed by the Asian Journal of Comparative Law to act as an editor for the Journal
- 2015** **The Journal of Corporate Law Studies, External Peer Reviewer**
- Acted as an external peer reviewer for the Journal of Corporate Law Studies
- 2015** **The Oxford University Commonwealth Law Journal, External Peer Reviewer**
- Acted as an external peer reviewer for the Oxford University Commonwealth Law Journal
- 2014 - 2016** **NUS Faculty of Law, Centre for Law & Business (CLB), Board Member & Director (Corporate Law)**
- Appointed by the NUS Centre for Law & Business (CLB) as member of the board and Director of corporate law
- 2014** **Mongolian Government, Corporate Law and Governance Advisor**
- Met with the Legal Policy Advisor to the President of Mongolia to provide advice on corporate governance issues related to state owned enterprises and sovereign wealth funds, May 29, 2014
- 2014** **Japanese Ministry of Justice Corporate Disclosure Project (Singapore), Organizer and Participant**
- Organized and participated in meetings between representatives of the Japanese Ministry of Justice (MOJ), the Accounting and Corporate Regulatory Authority of Singapore (ACRA) and the Singapore Exchange Limited (SGX) related to the MOJ’s project on corporate disclosure, March 31 to April 1, 2014

- 2014** **Asian Journal of Law and Society, External Peer Reviewer**
- Acted as an external peer reviewer for the Asian Journal of Law and Society
- 2013 - 2015** **NUS Faculty of Law, Faculty Teaching Excellence Committee (FTEC), Executive Committee Member**
- Appointed by the Dean to the FTEC as an executive committee member
- 2013 - 2014** **NUS Faculty of Law, Centre for Law & Business, Fellow**
- Appointed by the Centre for Law & Business as a Fellow
- 2013** **The University of Tokyo Faculty of Law, Invited Guest**
- Invited by the Faculty of Law to discuss the development of research projects in the areas of comparative commercial and corporate law, November 16-20, 2013
- 2013** **Legal Expert on a Leading Derivative Actions Case, Singapore**
- Asked by a leading Singapore lawyer to provide an expert opinion on legal issues relating to a derivative actions case before the Singapore court
- 2012 - 2016** **NUS Faculty of Law Centre for Asian Legal Studies (CALs), Executive Committee Member**
- Appointed by the Dean to be a member of the Executive Committee for the Faculty of Law's Centre for Asian Legal Studies (CALs)
- 2012 - 2014** **NUS Faculty of Law Curriculum Review Committee, Member**
- Appointed by the Dean to be a member of the Faculty of Law's Curriculum Review Committee
- 2012 - 2013** **American Society of Comparative Law, Committee Member**
- Appointed as a member to serve on the Linkages & Engagement Advisory Group of the Younger Comparativists Committee in the American Society of Comparative Law
- 2010 - 2014** **Asian Journal of Comparative Law, Article Reviewer**
- Acted as an anonymous reviewer on several occasions for articles submitted to the Asian Journal of Comparative Law
- 2010 - 2012** **NUS Faculty of Law Continuing Legal Education Committee, Member**
- Appointed by the Dean to be a member of the Faculty of Law's CLE committee
- 2010 - 2012** **NUS Faculty of Law Curriculum Review Steering Committee, Member**
- Appointed by the Dean to be a member of the Faculty of Law's Curriculum Review Steering Committee
- 2010 - 2012** **NUS Faculty of Law Centre for Asian Law Steering Committee, Member**
- Appointed by the Dean to be a member of the Faculty of Law's Centre for Asian Law Steering Committee
- 2010 - 2012** **Santa Clara University School of Law Summer Program, Lecturer**
- Taught the corporate law component of a course on Comparative Law in South East Asia

2017 - 2018

National University of Singapore Centre for Asian Legal Studies (CALs) and EW Barker Centre for Law & Business (EWBCLB), Co-Principal Investigator

- Co-organized with Steven Davidoff Solomon, Stavros Gagnis, Umakanth Varottil, Wan Wai Yee, and Samuel Weinstein, a joint research project involving Berkeley Law, NUS Law (CALs and EWBCLB) and SMU Law on “Comparative Corporate Governance in Asia and the United States”
- The project involved conferences at Berkeley Law (February 2017) and NUS Law (January 2018)
- Received an approximately S\$35,000 grant from CALs and EWBCLB to co-fund this project with additional funding provided by Berkeley Law and SMU Law
- The research project output was two special issues in the Berkeley Business Law Journal focusing on comparative corporate law in Asia and the United States

2016 - 2018

National University of Singapore Centre for Asian Legal Studies (CALs), Principal Investigator

- Organized a small closed conference at NUS Law on “Corporate Governance in Asia” (February 22-23, 2016)
- The conference was a follow up to a successful conference funded by Hitotsubashi University organized by Bruce Aronson with the aim of producing a textbook on Corporate Governance in Asia
- Received an approximately S\$10,000 grant from the NUS Centre for Asian Legal Studies (CALs) for the conference
- The conferences produced a textbook on Corporate Governance in Asia which was published by Cambridge University Press in 2018
- The textbook was edited by Bruce Aronson and Joongi Kim, with significant contributions from several NUS Law faculty members (including myself)

2014 - 2017

National University of Singapore Centre for Asian Legal Studies (CALs) and EW Barker Centre for Law & Business (EWBCLB), Principal Investigator

- Organized a conference at NUS Law on “Independent Directors in Asia” (February 26-27, 2015)
- Received an approximately S\$75,000 grant from CALs and EWBCLB for the conference and publication
- The NUS Law conference was part of a joint book project, which built on a conference organized by Harald Baum and funded by, and held at, the Max Planck Institute for Comparative and International Private Law (in cooperation with the Japanese-German Centre Berlin and German-Japanese Association of Jurists), on “Independent Directors in Japan and Other Major Asian Jurisdictions” (July 17-18, 2014)
- The research project produced a co-edited/co-authored book on “Independent Directors in Asia” published by Cambridge University Press in 2017 in which I was the Lead Editor and co-author of 3 chapters
- The research project also produced a co-authored article (with Luh Luh Lan) published in the American Journal of Comparative Law (AJCL) on Independent Directors in Singapore (which was the first article published on Singapore law in the AJCL since Singapore’s independence in 1965)

2013 - 2016

National University of Singapore, Principal Investigator

- Received an approximately S\$43,000 AcRF grant for a research project entitled “Comparative Corporate Law and Governance in Asia: Complexity Revealed”

- The project re-examined the foundational theories of comparative corporate law—which have been largely derived from the Anglo-American experience—by examining them through the lens of corporate law and governance in Asia’s leading economies
- The project resulted in the creation of the theory of “External Benefits of Control” which was developed into a book chapter and has laid the foundation for a future book project on comparative corporate governance in Asia

2013 - 2014

National University of Singapore Centre for Law & Business (CLB) and Vanderbilt Law and Business Program, Co-Principal Investigator

- Co-organizing, with Randall Thomas, two joint conferences at Vanderbilt Law School (September 26-27, 2013) and NUS Law (March 6-7, 2014) on “Shareholder Power”
- Received an approximately \$100,000 joint grant for the two conferences from the NUS Centre for Law & Business and the Vanderbilt Law and Business Program
- The conference resulted in an edited volume by Randall Thomas and Jennifer Hill on “Shareholder Power” which included several important contributions from NUS Law faculty members and several other leading corporate law professors from around the world

2009 - 2013

National University of Singapore, Principal Investigator

- Lead organizer, co-editor, and author of multiple chapters of a book project on Derivative Actions in Asia
- Received an approximately S\$70,000 AcRF research grant for the book project
- The book included authors from the University of Cambridge, Max Planck Institute, Seoul National University, Nagoya University, National Taiwan University, National University of Singapore, Hong Kong University, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Monash University, George Washington University and University of Michigan
- The Derivative Actions in Asia Conference was held at the National University of Singapore on July 23-24, 2010
- The conference book was published by Cambridge University Press and has received positive reviews and endorsements from numerous leaders in the fields of comparative law and comparative corporate law
- My article produced as a result of this research project was awarded the Best Paper Prize at the Corporate Law Teachers Conference—the flagship annual conference for the Australian Corporate Law Teachers Association which attracts leading Australian and international corporate law scholars

2009 - 2012

National University of Singapore, Principal Investigator

- Received a S\$30,000 AcRF research grant for a 3-year project on Comparative Corporate Governance in Asia
- The project produced an influential article in the field of comparative and Japanese corporate law, resulted in numerous invitations to lecture in leading law schools around the world and formed the foundation for a larger project on the derivative action in Asia

2006 - 2007

Kyushu University Graduate School of Law, Principal Investigator

- The Corporate Governance in East Asia Conference, February 10, 2007
- Funding for the project of approximately \$30,000 received from the Japanese Government, Kyushu University and Skadden LLP
- Lead organizer of the conference which included contributors from Harvard, Duke, Peking University, Seoul National University and Skadden LLP and over 60 participants
- Negotiated the conference sponsorship agreement with Skadden LLP
- The conference materials were published as a special issue of the Asian-Pacific Law & Policy Journal

ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

- 2024** **SMULA Seminar, Yong Pung How School of Law, Speaker**
- Invited by SMULA to present research on shareholders' remedies in Singapore, November 26, 2024
 - "Minority Shareholders' Remedies in Singapore: Recent Developments and Legal Strategies"
- 2024** **University of Paris I: Panthéon-Sorbonne, International Academy of Comparative Law's Centennial Congress in Paris, Plenary Speaker & Panel Chair**
- Invited by the organizers to be part of the final plenary meeting at the International Academy of Law's Centennial Congress to speak about comparative law in Asia and to chair a panel on teaching comparative law, November 15-16, 2024
 - "[The Asian Imperative: Hopes for the Future of Comparative Law](#)"
- 2024** **Oxford Law Faculty, Business Law Workshop Series, Invited Speaker**
- Invited by the Oxford Law Faculty to present my latest corporate law and governance research as part of its Business Law Workshop Series, November 13, 2024
 - "The Overlooked Reality of Shareholder Activism in China: Defying Western Expectations" (with Zhou Chun and Wei Zhang)
- 2024** **University of Warsaw, Invited Speaker & Visting Professor**
- Invited by the University of Warsaw, Faculty of Law, to present my latest corporate law and governance research and to meet with faculty and graduate students during November 2024 to help advance their research under the [Mentoring Program](#) – which aims to bring outstanding academics from foreign-renowned universities and research institutions to the University
 - "[Corporate Purpose. Some Comparative Remarks](#)", November 6, 2024
- 2024** **Conference in Honour of Randall Thomas, European Corporate Governance Institute Event, Co-organizer and Speaker**
- Co-organized an [academic conference](#) (with Professors Paolo Giudice, Jennifer Hill, Umakanth Varottil, and Susan Watson) at Free University of Bozen-Bolzano to honour the work of Randall Thomas and presented some of my latest co-authored corporate law and governance research, November 4-5, 2024
 - "The Overlooked Reality of Shareholder Activism in China: Defying Western Expectations" (with Zhou Chun and Wei Zhang)
- 2024** **Melbourne Law School, Melbourne Centre for Commercial Law, Invited Speaker**
- Invited by the Melbourne Centre for Commercial Law to present my research (with Professor Roza Nurgozhayeva) in its Corporate Law and Financial Regulation Program in a seminar chaired by Professor Rosemary Langford, October 29, 2024
 - "[Corporate Purpose Beyond Borders](#)"
- 2024** **Jones Day Professorship of Commercial Law Lecture 2024, Co-Organizer & Speaker**
- Co-organised the Jones Day Professorship of Commercial Law Lecture 2024, which featured a keynote presentation by Professor Curtis J. Milhaupt (Stanford Law School) and a panel which I moderated with Professor Milhaupt, Louis Ng (Chief Legal Officer, Legal Directorate, Ministry of Finance) and Dennis Barsky (Partner, Jones Day), October 18, 2024
- 2024** **PrimePartners Corporate Finance, Independent Directors: Theory vs. Practice, Invited Speaker**

- Invited by PrimePartners to present my research on independent directors for its clients at an event held at Allen & Gledhill LLP, September 5, 2024
- [“Independent Directors in Context: Asian and Singaporean Lenses”](#)

2024

SMU Center for Commercial Law in Asia, Indonesian Corporate Law & Governance: Expert Analysis on Timely Issues, Organizer and Presenter

- Organized and presented at a seminar on “Indonesian Corporate Law & Governance: Expert Analysis on Timely Issues” – which brought together leading academics and practitioners with expertise in Indonesian corporate law to address cutting-edge issues and to bridge the gap between academics and practitioners, August 27, 2024
- [“The Unanticipated Abolition of Independent Directors in Indonesia: Rationally Autochthonous or Foolishly Idiosyncratic?”](#) (with Royhan Akbar & Nathaniel Mangunsong)

2024

Oxford University & National University of Singapore, Inaugural International Forum on Asian Laws, Invited Commentator

- Invited to comment on two papers focused on comparative law and corporate law in Asia at the Inaugural International Forum on Asian Laws, August 1, 2024

2024

Global Corporate Governance Colloquia (GCGC), Columbia University Law School, Invited Presenter

- Paper co-authored with Aurelio Gurrea-Martinez, Geneviève Helleringer, and Wolf-Georg Ringe selected as one of twelve papers for presentation at the 2024 [GCGC](#), which is widely recognized as the world’s leading corporate governance conference, June 15, 2024
- [“The Global Corporate Purpose Continuum: The Case for Diversity”](#)

2024

Chulalongkorn Law School, 21st Asian Law Institute Conference, Invited Presenter

- Selected by ASLI to present my research with Umakanth Varottil at the 21st Asian Law Institute Conference, May 29-30, 2024
- “Climate-Related Shareholder Activism as Corporate Democracy: A Call to Reform “Acting in Concert” Rules”

2024

SMU Yong Pung How School of Law, Lunchtime Seminar, Organizer & Presenter

- Organized and presented with Roza Nurgozhayeva our latest corporate law and governance research, May 21, 2024
- “Corporate Purpose Beyond Borders: A Key to Saving Our Planet or Colonialism Repackaged?”

2024

The University of Tokyo, Faculty of Law, Invited Presenter

- Invited by The University of Tokyo, Faculty of Law, to present my latest research on comparative corporate law, May 16, 2024
- “Corporate Purpose Beyond Borders: A Key to Saving Our Planet or Colonialism Repackaged?” (with Roza Nurgozhayeva)

2024

Global Corporate Law Seminar Series: CSR, ESG, and Woke Capitalism, Invited Speaker

- Invited by the organizers of the Global Corporate Law Seminar Series to present my latest research on corporate purpose at their online webinar, April 25, 2024
- “Corporate Purpose Beyond Borders: A Key to Saving Our Planet or Colonialism Repackaged?” (with Roza Nurgozhayeva)

- 2020** **Ira M. Millstein Center at Columbia University Law School, Invited Speaker**
- Invited by the Ira M. Millstein Center at Columbia University to present my latest research on shareholder stewardship at a conference on “[Rethinking Stewardship](#)”, October 23, 2020
 - “The False Hope of Stewardship in the Context of Controlling Shareholders: Making Sense Out of the Global Transplant of a Legal Misfit”
- 2020** **OECD-Asian Roundtable on Corporate Governance, Invited Speaker**
- Invited by the OECD to present my latest research on corporate groups in Singapore and Asia at the [2020 OECD-Asian Roundtable on Corporate Governance](#), October 19, 2020
 - “Regulating Group Companies in Singapore: Risking Myopia by Failing to Understand the Law in Action”
- 2020** **Pontifical Catholic University of Peru, Faculty of Law, Invited Speaker**
- Invited by Pontifical Catholic University of Peru, Faculty of Law, to present my latest research on comparative corporate law and governance, July 1, 2020
 - “Covid-19: The Start of History for Asian Corporate Law?”
- 2020** **GCGC Conference: Global Webinar, Invited Speaker**
- Invited by the ECGI and the GCGC to present my thoughts, with other corporate governance leaders, on Covid 19 and corporate governance, April 16, 2020
 - “Covid-19: The Start of History for Asian Corporate Law?”
- 2019** **King’s College London, Dickson Poon School of Law, Global Shareholder Stewardship Conference, Co-Organizer & Presenter**
- Co-organized (with Dionysia Katelouzou) a conference, which included leading corporate law professors and policymakers from every jurisdiction that has a stewardship code
 - Co-presented an overview of the book project on Global Shareholder Stewardship and presented a paper on “Shareholder Stewardship in Asia”, September 23-24, 2019
- 2019** **University of Tokyo, Faculty of Law, The 59th Comparative Law and Politics Symposium, Invited Presenter**
- Invited by the University of Tokyo to present my latest research on comparative corporate law and governance in Asia, August 5, 2019
 - “Shareholder Stewardship in Asia & Singapore”
- 2019** **NUS Law & Vanderbilt Law School, Comparative Corporate Law & Governance Conference, Co-organizer & Presenter**
- Co-organized a conference with Randall Thomas at NUS Law on Comparative Corporate Law & Governance and presented a paper, July 25-26, 2019
 - “Diversity of Shareholder Stewardship in Asia: Faux Convergence” (with Gen Goto & Alan Koh)
- 2019** **NUS Law, 16th Asian Law Institute Conference, Invited Presenter**
- Selected by ASLI to present my research at the 16th Asian Law Institute Conference, June 11-12, 2018
 - “Related Party Transactions in Commonwealth Asia: Complicating the Comparative Paradigm” (with Umakanth Varottil)
- 2019** **Goethe University Frankfurt, Global Corporate Governance Colloquia (GCGC), Invited Presenter**
- Paper co-authored with Umakanth Varottil selected as one of twelve papers for presentation at the 2019 GCGC (<http://gcgc.global>), which is widely recognized as the world’s leading corporate governance conference

- Presented selected paper at the 2019 GCGC held at the House of Finance at Goethe University Frankfurt, Germany on 7 and 8 June 2019
- [“Related Party Transactions in Commonwealth Asia: Complicating the Comparative Paradigm”](#)

2019 Columbia Law School, Blue Sky Meetings, Invited Speaker

- Invited by Columbia Law School to present my latest research on comparative corporate law in Asia in their Blue Sky Meetings series, March 6, 2019
- “Related Party Transactions in Commonwealth Asia: Complicating the Comparative Paradigm” (with Umakanth Varottil)

2019 Stanford Law School, Faculty Seminar, Invited Speaker

- Invited by Stanford Law School to present my latest research on comparative corporate law in Asia to their corporate law professors, February 15, 2019
- “Related Party Transactions in Commonwealth Asia: Complicating the Comparative Paradigm” (with Umakanth Varottil)

2018 Ibero-American Institute for Law and Finance IV Annual Conference, Keynote Speaker

- Invited by Ibero-American Institute for Law and Finance to be a keynote speaker at their annual conference – held at the Brazil Stock Exchange – to present and extend upon my research on independent directors in Asia, December 13-14, 2018
- “Independent directors in Asia: Lessons for Latin America?”

2018 Harvard Law School, New Perspectives in Japanese Law Conference, Invited Participant

- Invited by Professor Mark Ramseyer to participate in a conference at Harvard Law School with a group of leading Japanese law experts, September 28-29, 2018

2018 Morgan Stanley MUFG Securities, Invited Speaker

- Invited by Morgan Stanley MUFG Securities to present my research on hostile takeovers in Japan to their corporate managers and other institutional investors in Japan, September 19, 2018
- “The Enigma of Hostile Takeovers in Japan: Bidder Beware”

2018 Harvard Law School, Global Corporate Governance Colloquia (GCGC), Invited Discussant

- Invited by the GCGC Scientific Committee to participate in the conference as a discussant for a paper presented by Professor Alexander Ljungqvist, June 1-2, 2018
- Comments on [“Busy Directors: Strategic Interaction and Monitoring Synergies”](#)

2018 Seoul National University, 15th Asian Law Institute Conference, Invited Presenter

- Selected by ASLI to present my research at the 15th Asian Law Institute Conference, May 10-11, 2018
- “Stewardship in Asia: Divergent Convergence” (with Gen Goto)

2018 The University of Hong Kong, Faculty of Law, Invited Speaker

- Invited by The University of Hong Kong, Centre for Chinese Law, to present my research on independent directors in Asia, April 10, 2018
- “Varieties of Independent Directors in Asia: A Taxonomy” (co-authored with Kon Sik Kim)

- “Related Party Transactions in Commonwealth Asia: Complexity Revealed” (co-authored with Umakanth Varottil)

2017

The Asian Development Bank (ADB), Manila, Invited Presenter

- Invited by the ADB to present my latest corporate governance in Asia research at the ADB’s conference on “Corporate Governance: Challenges and Opportunities in Asia”, November 20-21, 2017
- “Independent Directors in Asia: The Complexity of SOE Governance Revealed”

2017

University of Indonesia, Faculty of Law, Invited Distinguished Speaker

- Invited as a distinguished featured speaker at the “1st International Conference on Law and Governance in a Global Context (IcLave) conference to present my latest comparative corporate governance research, November 1-2, 2017
- “Varieties of Independent Directors in Asia: A Taxonomy” (co-authored with Kon Sik Kim)

2017

University of Sydney, Faculty of Law, Invited Presenter

- Invited by Jennifer Hill and Randall Thomas to present my latest comparative corporate law research at the “Corporate Governance and Regulation: East Meets West Conference” at the University of Sydney, August 17-18, 2017
- “Varieties of Independent Directors in Asia: A Taxonomy” (co-authored with Kon Sik Kim)

2017

National University of Singapore, Faculty of Law, 4th EU Asia Corporate Governance Dialogue, Invited Discussant

- Invited by the EU Asia Corporate Governance Dialogue organizers to participate in the conference as a co-discussant (with Kon Sik Kim) for papers presented by Charlotte Ostergaard and Sumit Agarwal, July 7, 2017

2017

Tokyo University, Global Corporate Governance Colloquia (GCGC), Invited Chair

- Invited by the GCGC Scientific Committee to chair panels in the conference which included presentations by Woochan Kim, Roberta Romano, Holger Spamann, and Alexander Wagner, June 2-3, 2017

2017

University of the Philippines, 14th Asian Law Institute Conference, Invited Presenter

- Selected by ASLI to present my research at the 14th Asian Law Institute Conference, May 18-19, 2017
- “Varieties of Independent Directors in Asia: A Taxonomy” (co-authored with Kon Sik Kim)

2017

Chuo University, Institute of Comparative Law, Invited Speaker

- Invited by the Chuo University, Institute of Comparative Law, to present my latest research on comparative corporate law in Asia, April 15, 2017
- “Varieties of Independent Directors in Asia: A Taxonomy” (co-authored with Kon Sik Kim)

2017

UC Berkeley, School of Law, Invited Speaker

- Invited by Berkeley Law to present my latest research on comparative corporate law in Asia at the Berkeley-NUS-SMU Comparative Corporate Law Conference, February 25, 2017
- “The Enigma of Hostile Takeovers in Japan: Bidder Beware” (co-authored with Masafumi Nakahigashi)

- 2016** **The Inter-Pacific Bar Association (IPBA), Invited Speaker**
- Invited by The Inter-Pacific Bar Association (IPBA) to present my research on Independent Directors in Asia at their 26th Annual Meeting & Conference in Kuala Lumpur, April 15, 2016
 - “The Myth of the American Independent Director: Asia’s Complexity Revealed”
- 2016** **Mori Hamada & Matsumoto (MHM), Invited Speaker**
- Invited by the Co-Representative Partner of MHM’s Singapore office to present my ideas on Japanese corporate governance to leading lawyers at The Inter-Pacific Bar Association (IPBA) 26th Annual Meeting & Conference in Kuala Lumpur, April 15, 2016
 - “Japanese Corporate Law and Governance from the Perspective of a Foreign Expert: Lessons from Singapore?”
- 2015** **The University of Chicago Law School, Invited Speaker**
- Invited by The University of Chicago Law School to present my latest research on comparative corporate law in Asia, November 20, 2015
 - “Independent Directors in Singapore: Puzzling Compliance Requiring Explanation” (co-authored with Luh Luh Lan)
- 2015** **The University of Tokyo, Faculty of Law, Invited Speaker**
- Invited by The University of Tokyo Faculty of Law to present my latest research on comparative corporate law in Asia, November 16, 2015
 - “Independent Directors in Singapore: Puzzling Compliance Requiring Explanation” (co-authored with Luh Luh Lan)
- 2015** **Hitotsubashi University ICS, Invited Presenter**
- Invited by Hitotsubashi University ICS to participate in the “Corporate Governance in Asia Textbook Workshop”, November 13-14, 2015
 - “Corporate Governance in Singapore: A Model for the Future?”
- 2015** **Vanderbilt Law School, Invited Presenter**
- Invited presenter at “The Future of International Corporate Governance: Eighteenth Annual Law and Business Conference”, September 3-5, 2015
 - “Independent Directors in Singapore: Puzzling Compliance Requiring Explanation” (co-authored with Luh Luh Lan)
- 2015** **Vanderbilt Law School, Invited Speaker**
- Invited by Paul Edelman and Randall Thomas to present my latest comparative corporate law research as part of Vanderbilt Law School’s Law and Business Workshop speaker series, August 31, 2015
 - “Independent Directors in Singapore: Puzzling Compliance Requiring Explanation” (co-authored with Luh Luh Lan)
- 2015** **National University of Singapore & Singapore Management University, Faculties of Law, Invited Speaker & Commentator**
- Invited to participate in a conference on Comparative Takeover Regulation, July 23-24, 2015
 - Presented a paper with Masafumi Nakahigashi entitled “The Enigma of Japanese Hostile Takeovers: Bidder Beware”
 - Commented on a paper by Hyeok-Joon Rho entitled “M&A in Korea: Increasing Concern for Outside Shareholders”

- 2014 Japanese Ministry of Justice (MOJ) and International Civil and Commercial Law Centre (ICCLC), Osaka, Invited Participant & Speaker**
- Invited by the MOJ and ICCLC to participate in a government sponsored study group on corporate disclosure, August 30, 2014 to September 1, 2014
 - Invited to present a working draft paper at the MOJ, entitled “The Rise of Independent Directors in Singapore: A Case Study of Corporate Governance Disclosure”, September 1, 2014
- 2014 Max Planck Institute for Comparative and International Private Law, Invited Presenter, Panel Chairperson & Panel Participant**
- The conference entitled “Independent Directors in Japan and Other Major Asian Jurisdictions” was jointly organized in Berlin by the Max Planck Institute for Comparative and International Private Law, Japanese-German Centre Berlin, and German-Japanese Association of Jurists
 - Invited to present an outline of my proposed draft chapter, to be co-authored with Kon Sik Kim, entitled “Independent Directors in Asia: A Historical, Contextual and Comparative Approach”, July 17, 2014
 - Invited to present my working draft chapter, co-authored with Luh Luh Lan, entitled “Singapore’s Independent Director Puzzle: Signalling is Never Just Signalling”, July 18, 2014
 - Invited to chair a panel on Independent Directors in Japan and to participate in the concluding conference panel
- 2014 Mongolian Ministry of Justice and National Legal Institute of Mongolia, Invited Presenter**
- Invited to present my latest research at an international conference held in the Parliament House of Mongolia, May 30, 2014
 - “Multiple Faces of Shareholder Power in Asia: Complexity Revealed”
- 2014 National Legal Institute of Mongolia, Invited Lecturer**
- Invited to present my latest research to leading scholars and practitioners at the National Legal Institute of Mongolia, May 29, 2014
 - “Comparative Corporate Law in Asia: Complex Lessons for Development”
- 2014 National University of Singapore Faculty of Law, Invited Presenter & Co-organizer**
- Co-organizer and speaker at the second of two conferences sponsored by the National University of Singapore (NUS) Centre for Law & Business and the Vanderbilt University Law and Business Program on Shareholder Power, March 6-7, 2014
 - “Multiple Faces of Shareholder Power in Asia: Complexity Revealed”
- 2014 National University of Singapore Faculty of Law, Invited Speaker**
- Invited to conduct a seminar as part of the Faculty’s Teaching Seminar Series on examination methods, February 5, 2014
 - “Examining How We Examine: Considering Multiple Choice and Other Forms of Exam Questions”
- 2013 Korean Legislative Research Institute (KLRI), Invited Presenter**
- Invited by KLRI and the Asian Legal Information Network (ALIN) to present my latest research at The 8th ALIN Expert Forum on “Current Legal Issues in Asian Countries”, December 5, 2013
 - “Multiple Faces of Shareholder Power in Asia: Complexity Revealed”
- 2013 Institutum Iurisprudentiae, Academia Sinica, Taiwan, Invited Presenter**
- Invited to present my latest research at a joint faculty seminar organized by NUS Law and Academia Sinica, November 22, 2013

- “Multiple Faces of Shareholder Power in Asia: Complexity Revealed”

2013

National Taiwan University College of Law, Invited Presenter

- Invited by the College of Law to present my latest comparative corporate law research at a faculty workshop, November 21, 2013
- “Multiple Faces of Shareholder Power in Asia: Complexity Revealed”

2013

Tsinghua University Faculty of Law, Invited Presenter

- Invited to present a paper at the 13th Annual Commercial Law Forum, October 26-27, 2013
- “Multiple Faces of Shareholder Power in Asia: Complexity Revealed”

2013

North China University of Technology, Invited Speaker

- Invited by the Faculty of Law to present my latest comparative and Singapore corporate law research, October 25, 2013
- “Singapore Corporate Law & Governance: Lessons for China?”

2013

Vanderbilt Law School, Invited Presenter & Co-organizer

- Co-organizer and speaker at the second of two conferences sponsored by the National University of Singapore (NUS) Centre for Law & Business and the Vanderbilt University Law and Business Program on Shareholder Power, September 26-27, 2013
- “Multiple Faces of Shareholder Power in Asia: Complexity Revealed”

2013

The University of Tokyo Faculty of Law, Invited Presenter

- Invited by the Faculty of Law to present my latest comparative and Japanese corporate law research, June 17, 2013
- “The Derivative Action in Asia: The Complex Reality of Comparative Corporate Law”

2013

Nagoya University Faculty of Law and the Centre for Asian Legal Exchange (CALE), Invited Presenter

- Invited by the Faculty of Law and CALE to present my latest research on Japanese and comparative corporate law in Asia, June 11, 2013
- “Decoding Comparative Corporate Law: The Complex Reality of Activist Japanese Judges”

2013

Japanese Ministry of Justice (MOJ) and International Civil and Commercial Law Centre (ICCLC), Osaka, Invited Speaker

- Invited by the MOJ and ICCLC to speak about corporate disclosure in Singapore and participate in a comparative study on corporate disclosure in Asia, June 4, 2013
- “Corporate Disclosure in Singapore: A Story of Success or Failure?”

2013

10th Asian Law Institute Conference, National Law School of India University (NLSIU), Bangalore, Panel Organizer and Invited Presenter

- Invited by ASLI to organize and chair a panel and present a paper at their annual conference, May 23-24, 2013
- The paper was entitled “Decoding Comparative Corporate Law: The Complex Reality of Activist Japanese Judges”
- The panel was entitled “Political Change Versus Law Reform Continuity: Japanese Law After Three Years of Enthusiasm and Disillusionment”

- 2013 Kyushu University Graduate School of Law, Invited Speaker**
- Invited by the Graduate School of Law to present my latest comparative and Japanese corporate law research, May 10, 2013
 - “Comparative Corporate Law and Governance in Asia: Complexity Revealed”
- 2013 National University of Singapore Faculty of Law, Invited Speaker**
- Invited to conduct a seminar as part of the Faculty’s Teaching Seminar Series on supervising student research, March 13, 2013
 - “Deftly Directing Directed Research”
- 2013 Queen’s University Faculty of Law, Invited Speaker**
- Invited by Queen’s University Faculty of Law to give the annual Law ‘80 Visiting Lecture, March 4, 2013
 - “The Derivative Action in Asia: A Complex Reality”
- 2013 University of Melbourne Law School, Invited Speaker**
- Invited by the Asian Law Centre to present my research on comparative corporate law and governance in Asia, January 29, 2013
 - “Comparative Corporate Governance in Asia: Complexity Revealed”
- 2012 University of Chicago Law School, Invited Speaker**
- Invited by the Law School’s China Law Society to present my research on the derivative action in Asia, November 27, 2012
 - “The Derivative Action in Asia: An Inconvenient Truth”
- 2012 Vanderbilt Law School, Invited Speaker**
- Invited by Paul Edelman and Randall Thomas to present my research on the derivative action in Asia as part of Vanderbilt Law School’s Law and Business Workshop speaker series, November 26, 2012
 - “The Derivative Action in Asia: An Inconvenient Truth”
- 2012 University of British Columbia Faculty of Law, Invited Speaker**
- Invited by the Faculty of Law to present my research on the derivative action in Asia, November 21, 2012
 - “The Derivative Action in Asia: An Inconvenient Truth”
- 2012 Seoul National University, School of Law, Invited Speaker**
- Invited by the Law and Culture Forum Series of the SNU Law Research Institute to present my latest Asian comparative corporate law research, September 26, 2012
 - “The Derivative Action in Asia: A Comparative and Functional Approach”
- 2012 The Mitsubishi UFJ Foundation International Conference, Zushi, Japan, Speaker and Commentator**
- Invited by the organizers of the Mitsubishi UFJ Foundation International Conference to present my latest research and comment on another participant’s paper at the biennial interdisciplinary conference, August 25-27, 2012
 - “The Derivative Action in Asia: A Complex Reality for Corporate Executives”

- 2012** **Singapore Institute of Legal Education, Continuing Professional Development Seminar, Speaker**
- Provided a continuing professional development seminar for over 100 lawyers on the derivative action in Singapore, August 13, 2012
 - “The Derivative Action in Singapore: Comparative and Strategic Considerations”
- 2012** **Singapore Institute of Legal Education, Continuing Professional Development Seminar, Speaker**
- Provided a continuing professional development seminar for over 85 lawyers on shareholders’ remedies in Singapore, July 18, 2012
 - “The Current State of Shareholders’ Remedies in Singapore: Comparative, Practical and Strategic Considerations”
- 2012** **9th Asian Law Institute Conference, National University of Singapore, Invited Presenter and Panel Moderator**
- Invited by ASLI to present a paper and chair a panel at their annual conference, May 31 & June 1, 2012
 - The paper was entitled “The Derivative Action in Asia: A Complex Reality”
 - The paper panel was on “Corporate Law and Governance”
- 2012** **American Society of Comparative Law, Younger Comparativists Committee Conference, Invited Presenter**
- Invited to present a paper by the American Society of Comparative Law, Younger Comparativists Committee, at George Washington University Law School at its inaugural conference, April 20, 2012
 - “The Derivative Action in Asia: A Complex Reality”
- 2012** **National University of Singapore, Faculty of Law Research Seminar Series, Invited Speaker**
- Invited to present a paper to the NUS Faculty of Law as part of its Research Seminar Series, April 11, 2012
 - “The Derivative Action in Asia: A Complex Reality”
- 2012** **University of Melbourne Law School, Invited Speaker**
- Invited by the Asian Law Centre and Centre for Corporate Law and Securities Regulation to present my research on derivative actions in Asia, February 8, 2012
 - “The Derivative Action in Asia: An Inconvenient Truth”
- 2012** **Corporate Law Teachers Association, Invited Presenter**
- Invited to present a paper at the annual Corporate Law Teachers Association National Conference held at Bond University, February 5-7, 2012
 - Received the best paper prize for my paper entitled “The Derivative Action in Asia: A Complex Reality”
- 2011** **Tsinghua University Faculty of Law, Invited Presenter**
- Invited to present a paper at the 11th Annual Commercial Law Forum, November 12-13, 2011
 - “The Derivative Action in Asia: A Complex Reality”
- 2011** **Brooklyn Law School, Invited Presenter**

- Invited by the law school to present my research at a conference on “Globalization of the U.S. Litigation Model”, October 21, 2011
- “The Derivative Action in Asia: A Complex Reality”

2011 Columbia Law School, Invited Speaker

- Invited by the law school to present my research at a seminar sponsored by the Centres for Japanese and Chinese Legal Studies, October 19, 2011
- “The Complexity of Derivative Actions in Asia: An Inconvenient Truth”

2011 University of Victoria Law School, Invited Speaker

- Invited by the law school to present my research at a Faculty seminar, July 12, 2011
- “Derivative Actions in Japan and Asia: Culturally Irrational, Politically Motivated or Economically Efficient?”

2011 Law and Society in Malaysia Conference, University of Victoria, Invited Panel Chair

- Invited by the conference organizers to chair a panel on “The Civil Courts and Judiciary in Malaysia”, July 15, 2011

2011 8th Asian Law Institute Conference, Kyushu University, Panel Organizer and Invited Presenter

- Invited by ASLI to present a paper at their annual conference, May 26-27, 2011
- “The Complexity of Derivative Actions in Asia: An Inconvenient Truth”
- Organized and chaired a panel on “Corporate Law and Governance in a Sustainable Asia: Walking the Talk or Just Talking?”

2011 Zhejiang University Guanghua Law School, Invited Speaker

- Invited by the law school to present my research at a faculty seminar, April 8, 2011
- “Shareholder Lawsuits in East Asia: Culturally Irrational, Politically Motivated or Economically Efficient”

2011 Kyushu University Graduate School of Law, Invited Speaker

- Invited to present a paper at Kyushu University’s conference on collective actions, February 12-13, 2011
- “Japan’s Love for Derivative Actions: Revisiting Irrationality as a Rational Explanation for Shareholder Litigation”

2010 University of Sydney Law School, Invited Speaker

- Invited to present on my book project examining the derivative action in Asia, November 19, 2010
- “Derivative Actions in Asia: Culturally Irrational, Politically Motivated or Economically Efficient?”

2010 Bond University Faculty of Law, Invited Presenter

- Invited to present a paper at The Future of Japanese Law Conference, November 15, 2010
- “Japan’s Love for Derivative Actions: Revisiting Irrationality as a Rational Explanation for Shareholder Litigation”

2010 Tsinghua University Faculty of Law, Invited Presenter

- Invited to present a paper at the 10th Annual Commercial Law Forum, October 30-31, 2010
- “Japan’s Derivative Action and Its Effect on the Development of Directors’ Duties”

2010 Harvard-Stanford International Junior Faculty Forum, Invited Presenter

- Selected after two rounds of peer review from hundreds of submissions to be one of thirteen presenters at the annual forum which is aimed at identifying and bringing together the next generation of leading legal scholars from across the globe
- “Japan’s Love for Derivative Actions: Revisiting Irrationality as a Rational Explanation for Shareholder Litigation”, October 7-8, 2010

2010 National University of Singapore, Faculty of Law, Principal Investigator and Presenter

- Organized a conference on “Derivative Actions in Asia” for leading comparative and Asian corporate law scholars and presented a paper, July 23-24, 2010
- “Land of the Rising Derivative Action: Revisiting Irrationality to Understand Japan’s Unreluctant Shareholder Litigant”

2010 2nd NUS-Sydney Law Conference 2010, Invited Presenter, Singapore

- Invited to present a paper at the annual conference, July 15-16, 2010
- “Japan’s Love for Derivative Actions: Revisiting Irrationality as a Rational Explanation for Shareholder Litigation”

2010 7th Asian Law Institute Conference, Invited Presenter, Kuala Lumpur

- Invited by ASLI to present a paper at ASLI’s annual conference, May 25-26, 2010
- “Japan’s Love for Derivative Actions: Revisiting Irrationality as a Rational Explanation for Shareholder Litigation”

2009 Nagoya University Faculty of Law, Invited Lecturer

- Invited to provide a guest lecture to graduate law students from Nagoya University and members of Toyota Industries Corporation’s legal department, December 15, 2009
- “The Comparative Risk of Liability Faced by Directors in Major Corporate Law Jurisdictions”

2009 Seoul National University College of Law, Invited Speaker

- The Comparative Corporate and Commercial Law Lecture Series, May 26, 2009
- “Why Unique Legal and Institutional Incentives Limit the Lessons that Can Be Learned from Japan’s Banking Crisis”

2009 Kyushu University Graduate School of Law, Invited Speaker

- Kyushu University-Munich University Symposium on Law and Behaviour Law, February 16, 2009
- “The Lessons from the Lost Decade, Lost? Regulation of Banks in Times of Financial Crisis”

2008 The National University of Singapore Faculty of Law, Invited Speaker

- “The Efficiency of Friendliness: Japanese Corporate Governance Succeeds Again Without Hostile Takeovers”, National University of Singapore, Invited Speaker, February 15, 2008

2008 Kyushu University Graduate School of Law, Invited Commentator

- The Annual Alumni Symposium and Law Conference, February 10, 2008

- “Law & Development at a Crossroads: Asian Alternatives to Universal Schemes”

2008 Queen’s University Faculty of Law, Invited Speaker

- Invited to present current research at Queen’s University Faculty of Law, January 25, 2008
- “The Role of Hostile Takeovers in Japanese Corporate Governance”

2008 Osgoode Hall Law School, Invited Guest Lecturer

- Comparative Corporate Governance Advanced Seminar, January 23, 2008
- “The Convergence Debate Revisited: A Comparison of the Evolution of American and Japanese Corporate Governance”

2007 University of Victoria Law School, Invited Panel Moderator

- Panel Moderator for New Courts in Japan, July 15, 2007

2007 Australia National University, Invited Speaker

- The Japanese Studies Association of Australia Conference – Corporate Governance Panel, July 5, 2007
- “Perverse Main Bank Rescue in the Lost Decade: Proof that Unique Institutional Incentives Drive Japanese Corporate Governance”

2007 Conference for Experts in Japanese Law, Creighton Law School, Invited Speaker

- Invited to present my doctoral research at a conference for academics and practitioners in the field of Japanese law, May 12, 2007
- “The Japanization of American Corporate Governance”

2007 Seoul National University, School of Law, Invited Speaker

- The Comparative Corporate and Commercial Law Lecture Series, April 27, 2007
- “The Never-Ending History for Corporate Law: A Challenge to the Convergence Debate”

2007 University of Illinois College of Law, Invited Speaker

- The Asian Law, Politics and Society Lecture Series, March 2, 2007
- “A Challenge to Professors Miwa and Ramseyer’s Free-Market Theory of Japanese Corporate Governance”

2007 Kyushu University Graduate School of Law, Invited Speaker

- The Corporate Governance in East Asia Conference, February 10, 2007
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ATHLETIC ACHIEVEMENTS

2005 Member of the Toronto East Intramural Basketball Championship Team

2002 Member of the Kyushu University Rugby Team

2000 Vice President, University of Victoria Law School Rugby Club

1994 - 1995 Member of the Manitoba Junior Provincial Rugby Team

1994	St. Paul's High School Rugby Club Coaches Award
1993	City of Winnipeg High School (American) Football All Star Team
1993	St. Paul's High School Crusader (American) Football Spirit Award

INTERESTS

Family

- Amazing wife (Norah) and son (Malakai)

Traveling

- Backpacked through over 65 countries on five continents
- Overland trips from Kathmandu to London and from Lima to Rio de Janeiro

Sports

- Basketball, cooking, fishing, jogging, rugby, and scuba diving
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 - Endorsed by several [leaders in the field](#)
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 - Reviewed and described as standing out as “the clarion critique” of one of the most important debates in comparative law and corporate governance: <https://intl.jotwell.com/intransigent-indices-and-the-laments-of-comparative-law-why-legal-origins-wont-die/>
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