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EDUCATION

St Antony's College – University of Oxford

Oxford, UK

Magister Juris

Expected June 2026

- Honours: MJur Scholarship (2025/26)
CLECSS-Fangda Partners Overseas Legal Scholarship (2025)
- Activities: Oxford Vis Moot Team, Coach
Oxford Law Society, Member
- Courses: Restitution of Unjust Enrichment
English Law of Contract
Principles of Civil Procedure
International Dispute Settlement

Tsinghua University

Beijing, China

Juris Master | Class Rank: 3/164 | GPA: 3.92/4.0

June 2025

- Honours: National Scholarship (2024/25)
First Class Scholarship (2023/24)
- Activities: *Tsinghua China Law Review*, Executive Editor (2022/25)
Tsinghua Vis Moot Team, Oralist (2023/24)
Prof. Gabrielle Kaufmann-Kohler, Teaching Assistant (Advance Investment Law)
Prof. Jane Willems, Teaching Assistant (CISG)

Morrissey College of Arts and Sciences – Boston College

Chestnut Hill, MA, US

B.A. in Communication | *Minor in Computer Science* | *Minor in Accounting*

June 2020

- Honours: Dean's List First Honors (GPA 3.700–4.000)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

UNIDROIT - International Institute for the Unification of Private Law

Rome, Italy

Legal Intern

Expected Jan – April 2027

- Undertaking research on Investment Contracts and UPICC.

Three Crowns

Singapore

Legal Executive

Expected July – Dec 2026

- Assisting with advising and representing clients in public international law and arbitration matters.

Herbert Smith Freehills Kramer

Shanghai, China

Disputes Intern

Summer 2025

- Staffed a variety of civil matters at a leading disputes team. Conducted legal research and summarised research into memorandum. Assisted with preparation of witness evidence in HKIAC proceedings regarding a joint venture dispute arising out of an African mining project.

United Nations Commission on International Trade Law

Vienna, Austria

Legal Intern

Spring 2025

- Assisted WG II: Dispute Settlement with advising the Republic of Moldova on its arbitration law reform, drafting CLOUT case notes, and assessing institution rules' compliance with UNCITRAL instruments.
- Assisted WG III: ISDS Reform with the drafting of the Provisions on Procedural and Cross-cutting Issues, compilation of comments received from member States, and preparation of working group sessions.
- Assisted WG V: Insolvency Law with revising the Draft Toolkit for Expedited Civil Asset Tracing and Recovery in Insolvency Proceedings, translating the course on UNCITRAL insolvency texts into Chinese.

Ing Loong Yang

Hong Kong SAR

Arbitral Assistant Intern

Jan – Dec 2024

- Supported an international arbitrator who has developed significant practice in the Asia-Pacific region. Researched and responded to legal questions from the arbitrator. Drafted various legal documents, including Terms and Conditions of Tribunal's Appointment.

Arnold & Porter

Shanghai, China

International Arbitration Intern

Summer 2023

- Participated in all aspects of preparation for investor-State arbitration. Drafted pleadings defending the legality of measures taken by the host State. Analysed standards of protection under the applicable BIT.

PUBLICATIONS

Before the Law: Intention to Be Bound Under the Chinese Civil Code, 24 TSINGHUA L. REV. (Dec 2026).

Binding Non-signatories in Multi-party, Multi-contract Arbitration: A Consensual Approach (Prizewinning Entry in the 13th edition of Zhonglun Cup International Commercial Arbitration Essay Competition, 2025).

Ad Hoc Arbitration: Is It Necessary? (Oxford Chinese Law Discussion Group Conference Paper, 2024).

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the People's Republic of China **Beijing, China**

Course on International Dispute Settlement Winter 2024

- Explore the full spectrum of international dispute settlement with practitioners, scholars and diplomats who are known internationally for their expertise in the field.

The Hague Academy of International Law

The Hague, Netherlands

Summer Courses on Private International Law

Summer 2024

- Participated in a well-established course on private international law.

Peking University

Beijing, China

Frontiers of Comparative Civil Procedure Law Summer School

Summer 2024

- Traced civil procedure law as developed in the European context. Identified its latest developments.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Kluwer Arbitration Blog

Alphen aan den Rijn, Netherlands

Assistant Editor

Winter 2025 – Present

- Covering arbitration-related developments in Central and East Asia.

Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot

Vienna, Austria

Coach for Oxford Team

Fall 2025 – Present

- Providing the team with general instruction on the basics of arbitration and international contract law, research sources, and methods.
- Offering general advice on memorial writing and oral advocacy techniques.

XXVIth Congress of ICCA

Hong Kong SAR

Delegate

May 2024

- Awarded full sponsorship for academic excellence from Prof. Justin D'Agostino MH, Global CEO at Herbert Smith Freehills Kramer.

Willem C. Vis (East) International Commercial Arbitration Moot

Hong Kong SAR

Oralist

Fall 2023 – Spring 2024

- Qualified for 16th Finalist at Vis (East) Moot. Won First Prize in CIETAC Cup Pre-moot.
- Analysed a complex multi-contract dispute and researched procedural issues under the ICC Arbitration Rules 2021. Drafted written submissions and participated in oral arguments.

VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

Praxis Pro Bono Advisory

Oxford, UK

Advisory Consultant

Fall 2025 – Present

- Collaborating with pro bono practice groups of international law firms and assisting non-profit organisations in the UK with their legal questions.

Moot Alumni Association

Vienna, Austria

Core Team Member

Summer 2025 – Present

- Assisting the Conferences & Events Team with organising the MAA's conferences, webinars as well as professional social and networking events.

Deep Career

Shenzhen, China

Volunteer at Social Enterprise

Summer 2024 – Spring 2025

- Supported a nonprofit organisation dedicated to addressing regional inequalities through career development.

QUALIFICATIONS AND SKILLS

Qualifications: Young ICSID, Young ICCA, Student member of CIArb, ICC YAAF, YSIAC

Languages: Fluent in Chinese and English (TOEFL 113); Conversational Proficiency in Spanish

Technical Skills: Westlaw, Lexis, Jus Mundi, IA Reporter, Kluwer Arbitration, Hein Online, GAR, Law360, Linux, Office, STATA, MATLAB, JAVA, Python, SQL