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Staff Highlight



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Reference Librarian for Foreign and International Law and Lecturer in Legal Research

I started working at the Law Library in May 2005. Prior to that I worked at Fordham Law Library in New York and at the Research Libraries Group in Mountain View, CA. I graduated from the University of Hong Kong with a Bachelor of Arts degree in English and Comparative Literature, I received my Master of Library Science from the State University of New York at Buffalo, and I earned my law degree from Santa Clara University in California. I live with my husband and younger son in Madison. My older son is a junior in college.

At the law library, in addition to assisting with research and reference requests, I select legal materials on China, Japan, Singapore and Malaysia; catalog Chinese-language selections; and teach 1L Small Group Legal Research, and Foreign and Comparative Law research in the Research Methods in Foreign and International Law course offered in the spring semester.

Yale Law School Legal Scholarship Repository

The Yale Law School Legal Scholarship Repository (<http://digitalcommons.law.yale.edu/>) is our online, open access website containing almost all past and present Yale faculty legal scholarship, as well as a great deal of student scholarship and entire runs of ten former and current Yale law journals. The Repository is recognized as one of the most valuable free portals to legal scholarship available on the Internet. At the Yale Law School, the digital Repository is now treated as the central archive of professors' work, past and present. It plays a vital role in our preservation efforts for the Law School. As such, it represents the institutional memory of the school's scholarship.

The Yale Law School Legal Scholarship Repository contains over 8,100 scholarly works, and last month alone, the Repository saw over 90,000 full-text downloads.

Beyond our own community, the Repository enjoys incredible global reach and has become a fabulous tool for global outreach.

One of the new features we're very excited about is the Readership Activity Map. The map provides a real-time visualization of full-text downloads across the globe. The moment Yale Law School scholarship is downloaded from our Repository, a pin will drop on our [Readership Activity Map](#), showing us what's being read in real-time. From Sydney to Singapore to Slough to Salt Lake City, if there are people interested in our collection, there are pins on our map to prove it.

Important Dates

- 10/04 Book talk: *Constitutionalism: Past, Present, Future*. Dieter Grimm. Commentary by Bruce Ackerman '67.
- 10/17 Book Talk: *Making the Case: The Art of the Judicial Opinion*. Paul Kahn '80.
- 10/20 Career Talk. Robert Bookman '72. Introduction by Dean Robert Post '77.
- 10/27 Movie Night: "71" (Northern-Ireland, 2014)
- 10/27 Book Talk: *The Supreme Court on Unions*. Julius Getman. Commentary by Kate Stith.

New Exhibit

[REPRESENTING THE LAW IN THE MOST SERENE REPUBLIC: IMAGES OF AUTHORITY FROM RENAISSANCE VENICE.](#)

The exhibition is on display through December 15, 2016. It was curated by Christopher Platts (History of Art, Yale University) and Michael Widener (Rare Book Librarian, Yale Law Library). The exhibit is located on Level 2 of the library.



Parte presa nell'eccellentiss. Senato, 1620, adi 9 aprile, in materia che si possi condannar alla Galea anco per manco tempo de disdotto mesi (Venice, 1620)