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EDUCATION

Stanford University, School of Law, California, United States

J.S.D. Candidate, September 2019-

- *Research Topic*: The place of external international legal rulings in another international legal regime: A new evolution of the international legal system?
- *Focus*: International Law, International Economic Law, International Human Rights Law, Cross-Strait Relations
- *Activities*: Stanford Program in Law and Society, Co-President (2019-).
Stanford International Arbitration Association, Financial President (2019-)
EMC² Moot Court Competition on WTO Law, Academic Consultant, National Taiwan University (2019-)

Stanford University, School of Law, California, United States

J.S.M., June 2019.

- *Program*: Stanford Program in International Legal Studies (SPILS, Research-focused LL.M.)
- *Research Topic*: The evolution of Chinese international investment agreements and their potential impacts on human rights protection for the “One Belt One Road” countries
- *Focus*: Empirical Legal Studies, International Law, International Economic Law, International Human Rights Law, International Health Law, Cross-Strait Relations
- *Honors*: John Hart Ely Prize for Outstanding Performance (2019), Stanford Law School Franklin Family Fellowship (2018)

National Taiwan University, College of Law, Taipei, Taiwan

LL.M, June 2015

- *Thesis*: “The Legal Issues of the Conflicts between Fair and Equitable Treatment Standard and Public Health Policy of Tobacco Control in International Investment Dispute”
- *Focus*: Public International Law, WTO Law, International Investment Law, International Health Law
- *Honors*: Ministry of Education Scholarship: International Organizations and International Law (Taiwan) (2016); Altruistic Award, National Taiwan University (2015); Conference Travel Grant, Ministry of Science and Technology, Taiwan (2015)
- *Activities*: Graduate Student Association, Chair (2014 fall to 2015 spring semester)

National Taiwan University, College of Law, Taipei, Taiwan

LL.B., June 2012 (J.D. equivalent)

- *Honors*: Presidential Award (twice), National Taiwan University (2011 fall, 2012 spring semester)
- *Activities*: Legal Aid Service of NTU, Member (2010-2011); Taiwan Fund for Children and Family, Volunteer (2012)

PUBLICATIONS

Periodicals

- Lo, Mao-wei (2020), *The Evolution of Chinese International Investment Agreements and Their Potential Impacts on Human Rights Protection for the “Belt and Road Initiative” Countries*, 15(2) ASIAN J. WTO & INT’L HEALTH L. AND POL’Y 399-460.
- Lo, Mao-wei (2020), *Legitimate Expectation in a Time of Pandemic: The Host State’s COVID-19 Measures, Its Obligations and Possible Defenses Under International Investment Agreements*, 13(1) CONTEMPORARY ASIA ARBITRATION JOURNAL 249-268.
- Wu, Chuan-Feng, Ching-fu Lin and Mao-wei Lo (2019), *Regulatory Challenges of E-Cigarettes in Taiwan, in REGULATING E-CIGARETTES: INTERNATIONAL, EUROPEAN AND NATIONAL LEGAL CHALLENGES 197-223* (Lukasz Gruszczynski ed.).
- Hsueh, Ching-wen & Mao-wei Lo (2018), *An Assessment of ARMO from the Perspective of Taiwan*, 13(1) ASIAN J. WTO & INT’L HEALTH L. AND POL’Y 177-204.
- Lo, Mao-wei (2016), *Making the FET Healthier for the Tobacco Control? A Systemic View on the Possible Tension between the FCTC and Investment Regime*, 11(1) ASIAN J. WTO & INT’L HEALTH L. AND POL’Y 213-244.
- Lo, Mao-wei & Hao-Jou Fan (2016), *Sanctions Against Counsel and Other Matters*, 11(1) GLOBAL ARBITRATION REVIEW 41-42.
- Lo, Mao-wei (2015), *The Interaction between International Investment Law and the Principle of Sustainable Development and Possible Coordination: Food for Thought*, 31(3) ROOTLAW REVIEW 81-109. (In Mandarin)
- Lo, Mao-wei (2014), *A Case Study on Rate Adjustment Dispute between Independent Power Producer and Taipower Company: A New Challenge Arising from Taiwan-Japan Bilateral Investment Agreement?*, 7(1) CONTEMPORARY ASIA ARBITRATION JOURNAL 251-277.

Other Papers and Academic Activities

- Lo, Mao-wei, *Safeguarding a State’s Right to Regulate Tobacco Control: Implications of the Two Philip Morris Investment Arbitrations, presented at 2019 Taipei International Conference on Arbitration and Mediation* (Taipei, Taiwan, August 15-16, 2019).
- Lo, Mao-wei, *The Evolution of Chinese International Investment Agreements and Their Potential Impacts on Human Rights Protection for the “One Belt One Road” Countries, presented at Law and Society Association 2019 Annual Meeting* (Washington, D.C., May 30 - June 2, 2019) and *ASIAN Society of International Law 7th Biennial Conference* (Manila, Philippine, August 22-23, 2019).
- Presentation on “Berkeley Strait Talk Symposium” (University of California, Berkeley, March 17-22, 2019)

- Lo, Mao-wei, Strengthening the Legitimacy and Efficacy of the FCTC — From the Perspective of Public Participation, *presented at 2015 International Conference on FCTC* (Taipei, Taiwan).
- Lo, Mao-wei, Systemic Inclusion of WHO FCTC into Fair and Equitable Treatment Obligation: Some Food for Thought, *presented at 2015 Joint IEL Asia Conference on “Regionalism in Asia-Pacific and Beyond: Challenges and Opportunities”* (Bali, Indonesia).
- Lo, Mao-wei, A Case Study on Rate Adjustment Dispute between Independent Power Producer and Taipower Company: A New Challenge Arising from Taiwan-Japan Bilateral Investment Agreement?, *presented at 2013 Taipei International Conference on Arbitration and Mediation* (Taipei, Taiwan).
- Lo, Mao-wei et al., *The Implication of International Investment Agreement on Health Service and the Right to Regulate Public Health — Center in Recent Concluded Investment Agreement of Taiwan* (Ministry of Health and Welfare (Taiwan), Working Paper for “International Economic and Public Health Program” 2013).

WORK EXPERIENCE

Office of Trade Negotiation, Executive Yuan, Taipei, Taiwan

Researcher (August 2020-present)

- Formulate policies regarding foreign trade affairs and negotiations
- Formulate and implement strategies of trade negotiations
- Formulate and coordinate strategies for international trade cooperation

The Prospect Foundation, Taipei, Taiwan

Licensed Staff (February 2019-present)

- A think tank based in Taiwan, established in 1997.
- Conduct high quality, independent research tackling major hotspot issues in Cross-Taiwan-Strait relations, international politics and the global economy as well as security and strategic challenges.
- Provide concrete and practical policy recommendations for Taiwan government.

Academia Sinica, Institutum Iurisprudentiae, Taipei Taiwan

Adjunct Assistant Researcher (February 2019-present)

- Proposed draft on reforming Taiwan’s “Tobacco Hazards Prevention Act” (i.e., regulations on electronic cigarette, novel tobacco product and flavored tobacco product).
- Conduct comparative research on international, regional and domestic tobacco control regulations.
- Provide legal opinions for Ministry of Health and Welfare, Taiwan.

Mainland (China) Affairs Council, Taipei, Taiwan

Senior Officer (September 2015-August 2018)

- Research and planning, review and coordination of laws and regulations related to exchanges between the people of the Taiwan and China.
- Prepared and engaged in negotiation of the trade and investment agreement and the dispute settlement mechanism between Taiwan and China.
- Conducted research on the Chinese legal system, especially focus on Chinese investment regulations.

Asian Center for WTO and International Health Law and Policy, NTU, College of Law, Taiwan

Research Assistant (April 2013–May 2015)

- Drafted legal opinions for government agencies (Bureau of Foreign Trade, Ministry of Health and Welfare).
- Helped organize numerous International Conference relating to international law field.
- Conducted research program on WTO law, international investment law and international health law commissioned by government agencies.

National Taiwan University, College of Law, Taiwan

Teaching Assistant (September 2012–June 2015)

- Served as teaching assistant for “Public International Law” course taught by Pro. Huang-Chih Chiang. (2012 fall-2014 fall semester).
- Served as teaching assistant for “WTO Law” course taught by Pro. Chang-fa Lo & Tsai-yu Lin. (2014/2015 Summer Programs of NTU, which are all conducted in English)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- Bar Admission: Taiwan
- Civil Servant Level 3 Senior Examination Qualified, Taiwan

LANGUAGES

- Chinese (native); English (fluent), Japanese (intermediate)

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Programming Language: Python
- Statistical and Typesetting: R, STATA