

ELLEN LIANG YEE

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EXPERIENCE

DRAKE UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL

Professor

Director of International Programs

Associate Professor

Assistant Professor

Des Moines, IA

August 2011 – present

May 2013 - present

August 2008 – July 2011

August 2005 - July 2008

Courses: Criminal Law, Professional Responsibility, Psychiatry & the Law, Trial Advocacy
Taught in Drake Law Summer in France Program, Nantes, France
(2008-2010, 2012-2019 - Global Issues in Criminal Law)
Co-leader with Prof. Mahmoud Hamad, Drake Political Science Travel Seminar, Egypt
(J-term 2017, Islam in the 21st Century)
Taught in LL.M. program at University of Kwazulu-Natal, Pietermaritzburg, South Africa
(Summer 2016, Mental Health Evidence and Defenses in Criminal Law)
Lectured at Southwest University of Political Science & Law, Chongqing, China
(Summer 2006, Drake University Chinese Cultural Exchange Program)

Award: Inaugural Principal Financial Group Global Citizenship Award (2015)

Committees: Faculty Appointments Committee (2016- 2017, Chair 2018- present);
Faculty Committee (2017 – 2018);
University Provost Search Committee (2015); Curriculum (2007 - 2016, Chair 2013 - 2015);
International Grant Review Committee (2014 – 2015, Chair 2016 - present);
Global Engagement Advisory Council (2017 – present);
Global / International Programs Academic Council (2013 - 2016);
Global / International Implementation Team (2013 - 2016);
University Faculty Salary Administration Review Committee (2014 - 2015);
ABA Self-Study (2010 – 2012); University Provost Search Committee (2011);
Co-chair, University Chief Information Technology Officer Search Committee (2009);
Reference Librarian Search Committee (2008); Building Committee (2008);
Strategic Planning Task Force (2006 - 2007); Honor Board (2006 - 2007); Technology (2005 - 2006)

Doctoral

Dissertation Erin C. Lain (2015) “A Phenomenological Case Study: The Law School Environment
Advisor: as Experienced by Academically Dismissed Black and Latina/o Law Students”

EXTRAORDINARY CHAMBERS IN THE COURTS OF CAMBODIA

Visiting Professional

Phnom Penh, Cambodia

July 2013

INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT

Visiting Professional

The Hague, Netherlands

March 2013 - May 2013

T.M.C. ASSER INSTITUUT

Visiting Researcher

The Hague, Netherlands

September 2012 - May 2013

FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF LAW

Visiting Assistant Professor

Tallahassee, FL

January 2004 - May 2005

Courses: Criminal Law, Evidence, Psychiatry & the Law

OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY, MARIN COUNTY

Deputy District Attorney

San Rafael, CA

August 1998 - December 2003

PUBLICATIONS

- Lawyer Advertising in Iowa After 2012*, 62 DRAKE LAW REVIEW 549 (2013) (with Gregory C. Sisk)
- Forfeiture of the Confrontation Right in Giles: Justice Scalia's Faint-Hearted Fidelity to the Common Law*, 100 J. CRIM. L. & CRIMINOLOGY 1495 (2010)
- Confronting the "Ongoing Emergency": A Pragmatic Approach to Hearsay Evidence in the Context of the Sixth Amendment*, 35 FLA. ST. U. L. REV. 729-799 (2008)
- Ohio v. Roberts*, in ENCYCLOPEDIA OF THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES (David S. Tanenhaus, editor) (Macmillan Reference USA, 2008)

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

- Food Insecurity, Waste & Recovery*, Guest Lecturer, Food And Society, Prof. Michael Haedicke, Drake University (Spring 2019)
- Intercultural Negotiations Workshop: Strategies and Tactics for Effective Negotiations and Communications in Global Business* – Presenter, Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology (RMIT) Vietnam, Hanoi and Ho Chi Minh City campuses, Vietnam (July 2018)
- Next Course: An Academic and Service-Learning Approach to Campus Food Waste & Recovery* – Speaker, 5th Annual Yale Food Systems Symposium: Centering Resilience, Yale School of Forestry & Environmental Studies, New Haven, CT (February 2018)
- Changes to Model Rule of Professional of Professional Conduct 8.4(g)* – Panelist, 2017 Iowa State Bar Association Labor & Employment Seminar, Des Moines, IA (October 2017)
- The Life of a Juvenile Offender: And 8th Amendment Analysis of Juvenile Sentencing* – Speaker, University of Kwazulu-Natal, Pietermaritzburg, South Africa (June 2016)
- Le Régime d'Exception Terroriste aux États-Unis* – Speaker, Journée d'Étude de Droit Pénal Comparé, Université de Nantes Faculté de Droit et des Sciences Politiques, Nantes, France (May 2016)
- The Right of Confrontation: A Comparative Conundrum* – Speaker, T.M.C. Asser Instituut, The Hague, The Netherlands (March 2013)
- Ethics: Developing Trends*– Speaker, Iowa Academy of Trial Lawyers, Des Moines, IA (February 2012)
- Expert Evidence: A Lawyer's Perspective* – Speaker, American College of Osteopathic Neurologists and Psychiatrists Annual Convention and Scientific Seminar, St. Petersburg, FL (March 2010)
- Learning from Caperton: Ensuring Judicial Impartiality* – Panel Moderator, American Judicature Society, Des Moines, IA (October 2009)
- Ethical Issues* – Discussion Facilitator at Iowa State Bar Association Family Law Seminar, Des Moines, IA (October 2011, 2009, 2008, 2006, 2005)
- Mental Health and the Law* – Speaker, American College of Osteopathic Neurologists and Psychiatrists Annual Convention and Scientific Seminar, Savannah, GA (March 2009)

PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

- Master of the Bench, Blackstone Inn of Court (2008 - present)
- Iowa Supreme Court Committee to Study Lawyer Advertising Rules (2011)
- Co-director, Drake Law Summer in France Program (2010 - 2012)
- Faculty Advisor, Drake International Law Society (2014 - present)
- Faculty Advisor, Drake Asian Pacific American Law Students Association (2005 - 2012, 2013 - 2016)
- Faculty Advisor, Next Course: Food Recovery Network (2014 - present)
- Faculty Advisor, Drake Chinese Students Association (2007 - 2012)
- Des Moines Art Center Print Club, Board Member (2015 - present)
- Des Moines Public Library Foundation, President (2017); Vice President (2016); Member (2014 - present)
- Des Moines Social Club, Board Member (2011 - 2016)
- Iowa Asian Alliance, Secretary (2008 - 2016); Member (2005 - 2008)
- The Homestead, Board Member (2008 - 2013)

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA LAW SCHOOL

Minneapolis, MN

J.D. *cum laude*

May 1997

Associate Managing Editor:

Minnesota Law Review

Research Assistant:

Professor Mary Louise Fellows

Externship:

Chief Magistrate Judge Franklin L. Noel, U. S. District Court, MN

YALE UNIVERSITY

New Haven, CT

B.A. *cum laude*, East Asian Studies (China)

May 1991

BAR MEMBERSHIP

California, 1998; Minnesota, 1997

LANGUAGES

Conversational skills in French, Spanish, Mandarin Chinese, and Russian