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EDUCATION

Stanford University, School of Law, California, United States

J.S.D. Candidate, September 2019 - June 2023 (expected)

- *Research Topic*: More Than Just Trade Liberalization and Investment Protection: The Roles and Places of External International Legal Rulings in the WTO and Investor-State Dispute Settlement Proceedings (Supervised by Professors Deborah Hensler (advisor), Jenny Martinez (reader), Allen Weiner (reader))
- *Focus*: Public International Law, International Economic Law, International Human Rights Law, Cross-Strait Relations, Empirical Legal Studies
- *Activities*:
 - WTO Chair Holder (National Taiwan University), Junior Research Fellow (2021-2024)
 - North American Taiwan Studies Association, Project Commissioner (2021-2022)
 - Stanford Program in Law and Society, Co-President (2019-2021).
 - Stanford International Arbitration Association, Financial President (2019-2021)
 - National Taiwan University EMC² Moot Court Competition on WTO Law, Academic Consultant, (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 (Advisor: Professor Beth Van Schaack)

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”
- *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)

- *Activities*: Legal Aid Service of NTU, Member (2010-2011); Taiwan Fund for Children and Family, Volunteer (2012)

PUBLICATIONS

Periodicals

- Lo, Mao-wei, *An Unrecognized State as an International Investment Treaty Actor: The Innovation of Taiwan's New International Investment Treaties*, 31(2) MINNESOTA JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL LAW (forthcoming 2022).
- Lo, Mao-wei, *Tobacco Control and Procedural Fairness in the Context of Investment Treaty Arbitration*, 15(1) CONTEMPORARY ASIA ARBITRATION JOURNAL 55-94 (2022).
- Wu, Chien-Huei & Mao-wei Lo (2021), *Is Currency Undervaluation A Subsidy: US Law and Practice and the WTO Compatibility*, 55(6) JOURNAL OF WORLD TRADE 1017-1038.
- Lo, Mao-wei & Chien-Hui Wu (2021), *From USHKPA, HKHRDA to HKAA: The Turnings of the US' China Policy and the End of Hong Kong's Full Autonomy*, 25(2) UCLA JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL LAW & FOREIGN AFFAIRS 93-156.
- Tsai-yu Lin, Ching-wen Hsueh_& Mao-wei Lo (2021), *Intermingling Investors Criminal Misconducts in Host State Laws with Investment Treaty Protection - An Unsettled Challenge for Investment Arbitral Tribunals*, 14(1) CONTEMPORARY ASIA ARBITRATION JOURNAL 83-120.
- 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 JOURNAL OF WTO & INTERNATIONAL HEALTH LAW AND POLICY 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 JOURNAL OF WTO & INTERNATIONAL HEALTH LAW AND POLICY 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 JOURNAL OF WTO & INTERNATIONAL HEALTH LAW AND POLICY 213-244.
- 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.

Research in progress

- Mao-wei Lo, *Can the CPTPP Help? The (Un)Expected Roles of the CPTPP to Eradicate Forced Labor Issues in Taiwanese Distant Water Fisheries* (Working title)
- Wu, Wen-Chin, Jyun-Syun (Howard) Li, Mao-wei Lo and Chien-Huei Wu, *Long Arm of the Regime: Who Signs Extradition Agreements with China?* (Working title)
- Tsai-yu Lin, Cheih Lo and Mao-wei Lo, *The Problems of Using Changing Institutional Arbitration Rules for Investment Treaty Disputes* (Working title)
- Mao-wei Lo and Chien-Huei Wu, *The Threat of China's Economic Coercions* (Working title)

Other Research Papers and Academic Activities

Discussant (*invited*), 2022 Empirical Legal Research Workshop (Academia Sinica, Taipei, Taiwan, July 26, 2021).

Lo, Mao-wei, *Can the CPTPP Help? The (Un)Expected Roles of the CPTPP to Eradicate Forced Labor Issues in Taiwanese Distant Water Fisheries*, presented at 2022 National SJD Roundtable, American University Washington College of Law (Washington D.C., April 8, 2022); and Hungdah Chiu Memorial Prize for International Law - Young Scholars Workshop (Taipei, Taiwan, May 14, 2022).

Discussant (*invited*), 2021 Empirical Legal Research Workshop (Academia Sinica, Taipei, Taiwan, July 28, 2021).

Lo, Mao-wei, Taiwan's New International Investment Agreements under Its New South Bound Policy: Innovations and Initiatives from A Country with Unique Status, presented at Salzburg Cutler Fellow Program of International Law 2021 (Convened online, March 22, 2021); North American Taiwan Studies Association 2021 Conference (Convened online, May 20, 2021); and Law and Society Association 2021 Annual Meeting (Convened online, May 27, 2021).

Lo, Mao-wei, The Place of "External" International Legal Rulings in Another International Legal Regime: A New Evolution of the International Legal System?, presented at 2020 Empirical Legal Research Workshop (Taiwan, Taiwan, September 2-3, 2020).

Lo, Mao-wei & Chien-Hui Wu, Autonomy Lost: Hong Kong Human Rights and Democracy Act and Hong Kong's Separate Customs Territory Status, presented at Institute of European and American Studies, Academia Sinica (Taipei, Taiwan, July 28, 2020).

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, Philippines, 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 Research for "International Economic and Public Health Program" 2013).

WORK EXPERIENCE

Stanford University School of Law, Stanford, United States

Teaching Fellow and Lecturer in Law, Master of Laws (LL.M.) in International Economic Law, Business & Policy (IELBP) (July 2022-present)

- Teaching International Economic Law, Business & Policy Colloquium.
- Responsible for all aspects of the IELBP including teaching, advising, and admissions.

Stanford University Center for Ocean Solutions, Stanford, United States

Graduate Student Researcher (May 2021-present)

- Examining Taiwanese legal frameworks around migrant workers in the fishing sector, focusing on labor, immigration, and fisheries-specific laws.
- Conducting legal and policy analysis regarding the gap between international legal frameworks and Taiwanese legal frameworks in the area of migrant fishing workers' protection.

Stanford University School of Law, Stanford, United States

Research Assistant – Professor Allen Weiner (June 2022-present)

Research Assistant – Professor Deborah Hensler (June 2021-December 2021)

- Research project: *Law Firm “Shipwrecks” – Did the 2008 financial crisis crash the US law firms?*

Teaching Assistant – Policy Practicum: Outlaw Ocean (Prof. Janet Martinez & Prof. Jim Leape) (Fall 2021)

- Instructed students to conduct their research regarding Taiwan's legal framework of distant water fisheries.

Teaching Assistant – JSD Colloquium (Prof. Amalia Kessler) (Winter 2021)

- Organize, host and run the colloquium every week.
- Coordinate with students and outside speakers to determine who presents when, distribute paper in advance,
- Invite outside speakers to share their insights regarding specific topics and help them understand what is of interest to students;
- Work with first-year JSD students to provide additional advice, and feedback.

Office of Trade Negotiation, Executive Yuan, Taipei, Taiwan

Researcher (August 2020-January 2021)

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

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

Junior Research Fellow (August 2020-present)

- Serve as the member of the WTO Chair Holder Commissioned by World Trade Organization.
- Provide legal opinions for government agencies (Ministry of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Health and Welfare, and Ministry of Foreign Affairs).
- Conduct research program on WTO law, international investment law and international health law commissioned by government agencies.

Academia Sinica, Institutum Iurisprudentiae, Taipei Taiwan

Adjunct Assistant Researcher (February 2019-December 2020)

- 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.

National Taiwan University, College of Law, Taiwan

Teaching/Research Assistant (September 2012–June 2015)

- Served as teaching assistant for “Public International Law” and “International Law of the Sea” courses taught by Prof. Huang-Chih Chiang. (2012 fall-2014 fall semester).
- Served as teaching assistant for “WTO Law” course taught by Prof. Chang-fa Lo & Prof. Tsai-yu Lin. (2014/2015 Summer Programs of NTU, conducted in English).
- Served as research assistant for the research project commissioned by Taiwan Fisheries Agency (“The Law and Policy Analysis of the South China Sea Disputes” and “The Implementation of International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Fishing Vessel Personnel (STCW-F) and Its Implication for Taiwan”, supervised by Professor Huang-Chih Chiang).

HONORS

- Levin Center Public Interest Summer Fellowship, Stanford Law School (2021)
- Salzburg Cutler Fellow in International Law, Stanford Law School (2021)
- John Hart Ely Prize for Outstanding Performance, Stanford Law School (2019)
- Franklin Family Fellowship, Stanford Law School (2018)
- 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)
- Presidential Award (twice), National Taiwan University (2011 Fall & 2012 Spring semesters)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

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

LANGUAGES

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

TECHNICAL SKILLS

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