

XIAO WANG  
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## ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

**University of Virginia**, Charlottesville, Virginia

*Assistant Professor of Law*, School of Law, July 2023 – Present

*Assistant Professor of Public Policy*, Batten School of Leadership & Public Policy, August 2023 – Present

*Director*, Supreme Court Litigation Clinic, July 2023 – Present

**Northwestern Pritzker School of Law**, Chicago, Illinois

*Clinical Assistant Professor of Law*, July 2021 – June 2023

*Director*, Appellate Advocacy Center, Bluhm Legal Clinic, July 2021 – June 2023

## EDUCATION

**Yale Law School**, New Haven, Connecticut

J.D., May 2014

- Coker Teaching Fellow, Constitutional Law (Professor Cristina Rodríguez)
- Asian Pacific American Law Students Association, Chair
- Supreme Court Advocacy Clinic
- Harry S. Truman Scholar

**University of Virginia**, Charlottesville, Virginia

M.P.P., May 2009

**University of Virginia**, Charlottesville, Virginia

B.A., Economics (with Highest Distinction), May 2008

- Phi Beta Kappa, Echols Scholar, University Lawn Resident
- Jefferson Scholar

## ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

*Religion as Disobedience*, 76 VAND. L. REV. 999 (2023)

*The Old Hand Problem*, 107 MINN. L. REV. 972 (2023)

*Is Roe the New Miranda?*, 13 CALIF. L. REV. ONLINE 1 (2022)

*From the Bird's Eye: The Sixth Circuit's Efforts to Breathe Life into Substantive Reasonableness Review*, 33 FED. SENT'G REP. 221 (2021)

*In Defense of (Circuit) Court-Packing*, 119 MICH. L. REV. ONLINE 32 (2020)

*Increasingly Antidemocratic? An Empirical Examination of the Supreme Court Nomination and Confirmation Process*, 11 CALIF. L. REV. ONLINE 242 (2020)

## **OTHER PUBLICATIONS**

*The Supreme Court Is Making Religion an All-Purpose Excuse for Ignoring the Law*, L.A. TIMES (June 18, 2023)

*It's Time to Abandon (or Closely Monitor) Judicial Life Tenure*, BLOOMBERG (Apr. 17, 2023)

*How Federal Judges Made a Political Game Out of Taking Senior Status*, BALLS AND STRIKES (Mar. 10, 2023)

*Direct Democracy Saved Abortion Rights in Kansas – But We're Not In Kansas Anymore*, CHI. TRIB. (Aug. 19, 2022)

*Dobbs, International Law, and Glass Houses*, AL JAZEERA (July 12, 2022) (with Juliet Sorensen)

*Once More Unto the Breach: A Discussion of Recent Data Breach Litigation*, CORP. COUNSEL (July 25, 2017) (with Edward J. Bennett and Matthew H. Blumenstein)

## **OTHER MEDIA**

Interview, *Southwest Appeals Religious Training Order*, BLOOMBERG LAW PODCAST (Aug. 17, 2023)

## **TEACHING AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

### ***Leadership***

National Appellate Clinic Network (Founder and Organizer)  
*Bloomberg Law School Innovation Program*, Finalist, 2022–23  
En Banc Institute (Founder and Organizer)

### ***University of Virginia Courses***

Supreme Court Litigation Clinic

### ***Northwestern Courses***

Supreme Court Clinic  
Federal Appellate Litigation Clinic  
*Outstanding Small Class Professor Award*, Nominee, 2022  
*Childres Award* (Most Outstanding Teacher), Nominee, 2023

### ***Northwestern Service***

Clerkship Committee  
Raoul Berger Senior Research Prize Committee  
Bluhm Legal Clinic High School and College Outreach Committee  
Bluhm Legal Clinic Hiring Committee  
Appellate Curricular Concentration Advisor  
Law School Diversity Mentor  
National Moot Court Team Coach  
National Science Foundation Convergence Accelerator Program, Systematic Content Analysis of Litigation Events Open Knowledge Network (“SCALES OKN”)

## CLERKSHIPS

**Hon. Lucy H. Koh**, U.S. District Court for the Northern District of California, San Jose, California  
*Law Clerk*, September 2015 – September 2016

**Hon. Karen N. Moore**, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit, Cleveland, Ohio  
*Law Clerk*, August 2014 – August 2015

## LEGAL EXPERIENCE

**Wilkinson Stekloff LLP**, Washington, D.C.  
*Associate*, November 2018 – June 2021  
*Rising Star*, Super Lawyers, Appellate Litigation

**Williams & Connolly LLP**, Washington, D.C.  
*Associate*, November 2016 – November 2018  
*Summer Associate*, May 2013 – August 2013

**United States Attorney's Office**, Boston, Massachusetts  
*Legal Intern*, June 2012 – August 2012

**Cooperative Arts & Humanities High School, New Haven Schools**, New Haven, Connecticut  
*Instructor for Marshall-Brennan Constitutional Literacy Project*, 2012 – 2014

## OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**McKinsey & Company**, Atlanta, Georgia  
*Business Analyst*, August 2009 – August 2011  
*Summer Business Analyst*, June 2008 – August 2008

**United States Senate Finance Committee**, Washington, D.C.  
*Policy Analyst*, January 2009 – May 2009

**Virginia Policy Review**, Charlottesville, Virginia  
*Advising Editor*, May 2009 – Present  
*Founder and Editor-in-Chief*, January 2008 – May 2009

## BAR AND COURT ADMISSIONS

U.S. Supreme Court

U.S. Court of Appeals for the First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh, District of Columbia, and Federal Circuits

U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois, Northern District of California, Central District of California, District of Columbia, and Western District of Michigan

Illinois

California  
Washington, D.C.