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**Current Position**

2022~ Associate Professor, College of Law, National Taiwan University (since August 2022 to date)  
2024~ Deputy Director, Center for Innovative Enterprise Law, National Taiwan University

**Education**

2008 Ph.D. (Lond. (UCL)) (September 2003 to August 2008)  
2003 LL.M. (Michigan) (August 2002 to June 2003)  
2000 LL.M. (National Taiwan University) (July 1998 to June 2000)  
1998 LL.B. (National Taiwan University) (July 1994 to June 1998)

**Main Research Fields**

Corporate law and corporate governance; Financial regulations, Financial transactions and technology; Law on financial derivatives, Trust Law

**Previous Employment**

2021-22 Adjunct Associate Professor, College of Law, National Chengchi University (March 2021 to July 2022)  
2009-21 Singapore Management University School of Law  
Associate Professor of Law (tenured) July 2017 to January 2021  
Assistant Professor of Law July 2009 to June 2017

**Honours and Awards**

2023 Lin-Ze Research Award  
2020-2021 Lee Kong Chian Fellowship (SMU, Singapore)  
2014-2016 Della Suantio Fellowship (SMU, Singapore)  
2013-2014 Sing Lun Fellowship (SMU, Singapore)

**Other Administrative Position**

Institutional Review Board, Singapore Management University  
Deputy Chair Jan 2020 – Jan 2021  
Member Jan 2015 – Jan 2021

**Research Grants**

2025-2027 **Principal investigator.** National Science and Technology Council. Project title: *Legal Infrastructure of Tokenized Financial Market* ( Project Number: 114-2410-H-002-051-MY3 ) (1 August 2025 to 31 July 2027)  
2023-2025 **Principal investigator.** National Science and Technology Council. Project title: *A Comparative Study of the Effectiveness of Dispute Resolution between Financial Ombudsman and Civil Actions: Reflection on Financial Consumer Protection Regimes* ( Project Number: 112-2410-H-002-030-MY2 ) (1 August 2023 to 31 July 2025)  
2022-2023 **Principal investor.** National Science and Technology Council: A Comparative Study of the Disclosure of

	Information regarding Carbon Emission by Listed Companies ) ( Project Number: 111-2410-H-002-274- ) (1 October 2022 to 30 September 2023)
2020-2022	<b>Co-investigator.</b> Hong Kong General Research Fund (GRF)(Hong Kong). Project title: <i>The Politics of Corporate Governance in Chinese Firms</i> (1 Sep 2019 to 31 Aug 2022)(Project number: 11605519)
2018-2019	<b>Principal investigator.</b> MOE (Ministry of Education) Tier 1 Research Grant (Singapore). Project title: <i>Political Interference in the Governance of State-owned Enterprises in China and Foreign Investor Protection: An Examination of China Community Party Control over Dually-Listed Chinese Companies</i> (September 2018 to August 2019)(Approval number: 18-C234-SMU 002)
2016-2018	<b>Co-investigator.</b> MOE Tier 2 Research Grant (Singapore). Project title: <i>Legal Transplantation of Corporate and Securities Law in Singapore and Hong Kong</i> (January 2016 to December 2018) (MOE's official grant number MOE2015-T2-1-142)
2014-2015	<b>Principal investigator.</b> MOE Tier 1 Research Grants (Singapore). Project title: <i>The Role of Law in Achieving Good Corporate Governance of State-owned Enterprises: A Comparative Study of the Legal Framework in Singapore and Taiwan</i> (March 2014 to February 2015)
2012-2013	<b>Principal investigator.</b> MOE Tier 1 Research Grants (Singapore). Project title: <i>An Empirical Study of the Citation of Case Law by Singapore Courts in Reported Judgments regarding Insurance Disputes</i> (March 2012 to February 2013)

## Selected Publication

### Book and monograph

1. Chen, Christopher. 2022. Evolution of Law Against Payment Frauds. Routledge.
2. Chen, Christopher. 2010. Trading Risk: The Contractual Nature of Derivative Instruments and Certain Regulatory Issues. VDM Verlag Dr. Müller.

### Journal Articles

1. Chen, Christopher Chao-hung. 2025. "Regulating Consumer Contracts with Government-made Templates: An Examination of Taiwan's Approach toward Boilerplate Forms" *Asian Journal of Comparative Law*. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1017/asjcl.2025.10009> (Scopus)
2. Chen, Christopher Chao-hung. 2025. "Carbon Emission Disclosure and Greenwashing Risk in the Capital Market." *National Taiwan University Law Journal* 54(3): 1037-1115 (\*TSSCI, in Mandarin)
3. Chen, C. C. (2025). Current Status and Development of Economic Analysis in Corporate Law and Securities Regulations in Taiwan. *Asian Journal of Law and Economics*. <https://doi.org/10.1515/ajle-2024-2005>
4. Chen, Christopher, Guo, Re-Jin, and Lin, Lauren Yu-Hsin. 2023. "The Effect of Political Influence on Corporate Valuation: Evidence from Party Building Reform in China." *International Review of Law and Economics* 73, 106120. Available online from 27 December 2022:  
<https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/abs/pii/S014481882200076X> or  
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.irle.2022.106120>
5. Chen, Christopher, and Lin, Yu-Hsin. 2021. "Foreign Political Interference in the Governance of Listed Companies: A Market and Behavioral Analysis." *Duke Journal of Comparative and International Law* 31: 301-349
6. Lin, Lin, and Chen, Christopher. 2020. "The Promises and Perils of InsurTech." *Singapore Journal of Legal Studies* 2020: 115-142 (\*Scopus)
7. Chen, Christopher, and Wan, Wai Yee. 2019. "Transnational Corporate Governance Codes: Lessons from Regulating Related Party Transactions in Hong Kong and Singapore." *Chinese (Taiwan) Yearbook of International Law and Affairs* 36(2): 56-93
8. Wan, Wai Yee, Chen, Christopher, and Goo, Say. 2019. "Public and Private Enforcement of Corporate and Securities Laws: An Empirical Comparison of Hong Kong and Singapore." *European Business Organisation Law Review* 20(2): 319-361 (\*SSCI; Scopus)
9. Chen, Christopher. 2019. "A One-Size-Fits-All Approach to Corporate Governance Codes and Compliance by Smaller Listed Firms: An Examination of Companies Listed in Hong Kong and Singapore." *Berkeley Business Law Journal* 15(2): 337-364
10. Chen, Christopher, Wan, Wai Yee, and Zhang, Wei. 2018. "Board Independence as a Panacea to Tunneling? An Empirical Study of Related Party Transactions in Hong Kong and Singapore." *Journal of Empirical Legal Studies*

15(4) 987-1020 (\*SSCI; Scopus)

11. Wan, Wai Yee, Chen, Christopher, Xia, Chongwu, and Goo Say H. 2018. "Managing the Risk of Corporate Fraud: The Evidence from Hong Kong and Singapore." *Hong Kong Law Journal* 48(1): 125-166 (\*SSCI; Scopus)
12. Chen, Christopher. 2017. "Extraterritoriality of the Regulations and Interconnections of the Derivatives Market: Legal Implications for East and Southeast Asia." *Masaryk University Journal of Law and Technology* 11(2): 323-350 (\*Scopus)
13. Chen, Christopher, Zhang, Wei, and Wan, Wai Yee. 2018. "Regulating Squeeze-outs and Delistings by Controlling Shareholders: the Divergence between Hong Kong and Singapore." *Journal of Corporate Law Studies* 18(1): 185-216 (\*SSCI; Scopus)
14. Niu, Zihan, and Chen, Christopher. 2017. "Social Capital of Directors and Corporate Governance: A Social Network Analysis." *Brooklyn Journal of Corporate, Financial & Commercial Law* 11(2): 343-376
15. Gao, Simin, and Chen, Christopher. 2017. "Financial Transnationalism and Financial Regulation Change: A Case Study of Derivatives Markets." *European Business Organisation Law Review* 18(1): 193-233 (\*SSCI; Scopus)
16. Chen, Christopher. 2017. "OTC Derivatives Regulation in Hong Kong and Singapore." *Brill Research Perspectives in International Banking and Securities Law* 1(4): 1-50
17. Chen, Christopher. 2016. "Solving the Puzzle of Corporate Governance of State-Owned Enterprises: The Path of the Temasek Model in Singapore and Lessons for China." *Northwestern Journal of International Law and Business* 36 (2): 303-70 (\*SSCI; Scopus)
18. Chen, Christopher. 2014. "Judicial Inactivism in Protecting Financial Consumer against Predatory Sale of Retail Structured Products: A Reflection from Retail Structured Notes Lawsuits in Taiwan." *Columbia Journal of Asian Law* 27: 165-220
19. Chen, Christopher. 2014. "Measuring the Transplantation of English Commercial Law in a Small Jurisdiction: An Empirical Study of Singapore's Insurance Judgments between 1965 and 2012." *Texas International Law Journal* 49 (3): 469-505
20. Chen, Christopher. 2013. "The Resolution of the Structured Notes Fiasco in Hong Kong, Singapore, and Taiwan." *Company Lawyer* 34 (4): 119-25.
21. Chen, Christopher. 2011. "Product Due Diligence and the Suitability of Minibonds: Taking the Benefit of Hindsight." *Singapore Journal of Legal Studies* 2011: 309-29
22. Wang, Wallace Wen-Yeu, and Chen, Christopher. 2011. "Liberalization of Taiwan's Securities Markets – The Case of Cross-Taiwan-Strait Listings." *Banking and Finance Law Review* 26: 259-82
23. Chen, Chao-hung Christophe. 2009. "Information Disclosure, Risk Trading and the Nature of Derivative Instruments: From Common Law Perspective." *National Taiwan University Law Review* 4 (1): 1-53 (\*TSSCI)

## Book Sections or Conference Proceedings

24. Chen, Christopher Chao-hung., & Tseng, Wang-Ruu. 2025. Taiwan. In *Cryptocurrencies in National Laws: A Global Survey*, edited by M. Lehmann & T. Morishita, 701-727. Brill Nijhoff, [https://doi.org/10.1163/9789004722507\\_027](https://doi.org/10.1163/9789004722507_027)
25. Chen, Christopher Chao-hung. 2025. "Regulation of Payment Systems from the Perspectives of Consumer Protection and Fraud Prevention." In *A Research Agenda for Financial Law and Regulation*, edited by Joseph Lee and Aline Darbellay, 221-236. Edward Elgar
26. Chen, Christopher. 2023. "Regulation of the Use of Artificial Intelligence for Investment in the Insurance Industry." In *The Use of Artificial Intelligence in the Financial Sector: Opportunities and Regulatory Challenges*, edited by Nydia Remolina and Aurelio Gurrea-Martinez, 271-293. Edward Elgar
27. Chen, Christopher Chao-hung. 2023. "Chapter 3 Corporate Meetings Post-Covid-19 in the Digital Era." In *COVID-19 and International Business and Economic Law: China and Changing World*, edited by Kun Fan and Charlie Xiao-chuan Weng, 62-79. Academy Publishing
28. Chen, Christopher. 2022. "Data Governance by Insurance Companies in Singapore." In *Data Governance in AI, FinTech and LegalTech: Law and Regulation in the Financial Sector*, edited by Joseph Lee and Aline Darbellay, 145-168. Edward Elgar
29. Chen, Christopher. 2022. "Corporate Governance Standards for Insurers in Singapore." In *The Governance of Insurance Undertakings: Corporate Law and Insurance Regulation*, edited by Pierpaolo Marano and Kyriaki Noussia, 117-138. Springer

30. Chen, Christopher. 2022. "Nudging Technology Companies Toward Better ESG: A Commentary on Taiwan's Voluntary Approach." *USAII East-West Studies* 2(7): <https://usali.org/asia-pacific-symposium-essays/nudging-technology-companies-toward-better-esg-a-commentary-on-taiwans-voluntary-approach>
31. Chen, Christopher. 2020. "Rethinking the Regulatory Sandbox for Financial Innovation: An Assessment of the UK and Singapore." In *Regulating FinTech in Asia: Global Context, Local Perspectives*, edited by Mark Fenwick, Steven Van Uytsel, and Ying Bi, 11–30. Springer
32. Chen, Christopher. 2020. "Regulation of Derivatives in Asia: When Technology Meets Financial Engineering." In *Research Handbook on Asian Financial Law*, edited by Arner et al., 101-121, Edward Elgar
33. Chen, Christopher. 2019. "Transparency of Insurance Contract Law in Singapore." In *Transparency in Insurance Contract Law*, edited by Pierpaolo Marano and Kyriaki Noussia, 633-653. Springer
34. Gao, Simin, and Chen, Christopher. 2019. "Transnational Business Governance Interactions and Financial Regulation Change: A Case of Asian Financial Markets." In *Transnational Business Governance Interactions: Advancing Marginalized Actors and Enhancing Regulatory Quality*, edited by Stepan Wood et al., 275-293, Edward Elgar
35. Chen, Christopher. 2019. "Taiwan." In *Comparative Corporate Governance in Asia: A Comparative Approach*, edited by Bruce Aronson and Joongi Kim, 325-352. Cambridge University Press
36. Chen, Christopher. 2018. "ASEAN Financial Integration and the Belt and Road Initiative: Legal Challenges and Opportunities for China in Southeast Asia." In *International Governance and the Rule of Law in China under the Belt and Road Initiative*, edited by Yun Zhao, 163–96. Cambridge University Press
37. Chen, Christopher. 2013. "Regulation of Over-The-Counter Derivatives: A Comparative Study of Proposals in Singapore and Hong Kong." In *International Business Law in the 21st Century: Challenges and Issues in East Asia*, edited by Yao-Ming Hsu and Yuichiro Tsuji, 221–42. Cambridge Independent Press

#### **Book Review, Case Note or Legislative Update**

38. Chen, Christopher. 2022. "Jo Braithwaite, The Financial Courts: Adjudicating Disputes in Derivatives Markets [Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2020, 400pp, hb, £95]." *Modern Law Review* 85(1): 285-290 (\*SSCI; Scopus)
39. Chen, Christopher. 2019. "Financial Services Law and Regulation by Dora Swee Suan Neo, Hans Tjio & Luh Luh Lan, eds [Singapore: SAL Academy Publishing, 2019.]." *Singapore Journal of Legal Studies* 2019: 489-491.
40. Lee, Pey-Woan, and Chen, Christopher. 2016. "Modernising Company Law: The Singapore Experience." *Company and Securities Law Journal* 34: 157–65
41. Chen, Christopher. 2011. "Book Review on Advertising Law and Regulation (Second Edition, Bloomsbury Profession Al, 2010)." *Journal of Business Law* 2011: 531–33