Curriculum Vitae
Han-Ru Zhou, Associate Professor of Public Law

Appointments and Employment

UNIVERSITÉ DE MONTRÉAL, FACULTY OF LAW
Associate Professor of Public Law

2016-

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY
John A. Sproul Research Fellow, Canadian Studies Program, Institute of International Studies; Senior Visiting Scholar, School of Law

2017-2018

UNIVERSITÉ DE MONTRÉAL, FACULTY OF LAW
Assistant Professor of Public Law

2011-2016

MCGILL UNIVERSITY, FACULTY OF LAW
Boulton Research Fellow

2009-2010

SUPREME COURT OF CANADA
Law Clerk to the Honourable Madam Justice Marie Deschamps

2006-2007

MCCARTHY TÉTRAULT LLP, MONTRÉAL
Associate, Corporate Finance and Mergers & Acquisitions

2002-2004

Education

Worcester College, University of Oxford
Doctor of Philosophy in Law (D.Phil.)

2013

Harvard Law School
Master of Laws (LL.M.)

2005

Université de Montréal, Faculty of Law
Bachelor of Laws (LL.B.)

2001

Conservatory of Music of Montréal
Program of Advance Studies in Music (D.E.S.M. I)
Specialization: Piano

1992-1999
Publications

Books


Book Chapter (peer-reviewed)


Peer-reviewed articles


French

Other publications

- H.-R. Zhou, Hommage à la mémoire du Pr. François Chevrette (2012-13) 15 Droit Montréal 22

Grants, Fellowships and Scholarships

External

- Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council Insight Development Grant (CRSH), $57,339 (2017-19)
- Foundation for Legal Research Grant, Canadian Bar Association, $5,000 (2016-17)
- Fonds québécois de la recherche sur la société et la culture Grant, $39,600 (2014-17)
- Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council Doctoral Fellowship, $80,000 (2007-11)
- Fonds québécois de la recherche sur la société et la culture Doctoral Scholarship, $80,000 (2007-11) (declined)

Internal

- Fonds Fonds Marcel-Faribault/Université de Montréal Grant, $5,000 (2018-19)
- Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council-Université de Montréal Grant, $4,500 (2015-17)
- Fonds Georg-Stellari Grant, $4,700 (2012-2013)
**Guest Lectures**

- « Développements récents en droit constitutionnel 2018 », continuing legal education course, 22 March 2019, Université de Montréal
- “Introduction to the Canadian Legal System and the Role of the Judge in Canada”, Chinese Judges Training Program, Canadian Institute for the Administration of Justice, National Judges College of China and Université de Montréal Faculty of Law, October 2015-, Université de Montréal (annual lecture)
- “Common Law and Comparative Constitutional Law”, annual symposium of the Association of Transnational Law Schools (ATLAS), 9 June 2015, Université de Montréal
- “Canadian Constitutional Law”, North American Law Study Program, China University of Political Science and Law, Eastern China University of Political Science and Law and Université de Montréal Faculty of Law, July 2012-, Université de Montréal (annual summer lecture)
- “Introduction to the Canadian Legal System”, North American Law Study Program, China University of Political Science and Law, Eastern China University of Political Science and Law and Université de Montréal Faculty of Law, July 2012-16, Université de Montréal (annual summer lecture)
- “English and Canadian Parliamentary Sovereignty”, McGill University Faculty of Law, October 2009

**Conference Presentations**

- “The Legal Effects of Canadian Federal Courts’ Constitutional Judgments”, Federal Court of Appeal and Federal Court of Canada, Ottawa, 8 June 2018
- “How Exceptional is Judicial Review in Canada? Past, Present and Future”, Berkeley Canadian Studies Program Colloquium Series, University of California, Berkeley, 28 February 2018
- “Libertés publiques : contributions constitutionnelles au vivre-ensemble” [Civil Liberties: Constitutional Contributions to the Living-Together], Institut d'administration publique du Québec, École nationale d’administration publique, Québec, 2 March 2017
- “Principes constitutionnels”, Common Law Colloquium Series, Université de Montréal, 9 November 2016
- “The Continuing Significance of Dr Bonham’s Case”, annual symposium of the Common Law Programme, Université de Montréal, 27 May 2016
• “The Reception of the Common Law, Judicial Review and Constitutional Principles”, 33rd Annual Australia and New Zealand Law and History Society Conference, University of New England School of Law, Australia, 10-13 December 2014
• “Towards a ‘Thin’ Substantive Conception of the Rule of Law under Westminster Constitutions”, 2014 Annual Conference, The Society of Legal Scholars, University of Nottingham, 9-12 September 2014
• “A Contextual Defense of ‘Comparative Constitutional Common Law’”, IXth World Congress of Constitutional Law, University of Oslo, 16-20 June 2014
• “Le principe de l’immunité de la Couronne et la Loi sur le droit d’auteur” [The Principle of Crown Immunity and the Copyright Act], Association Littéraire & Artistique Internationale, Norton Rose Canada, Montréal, 24 February 2014
• “Judicial Independence under Westminster Constitutions”, China University of Political Science and Law, Beijing, 14 May 2013; University of Macau Faculty of Law, 20 May 2013
• “Comparative Constitutional Common Law”, Second Annual Young Comparativists Committee Conference, American Society of Comparative Law, Robert H. McKinney School of Law, University of Indiana, Indianapolis, USA, 18-19 April 2013
• “Jurisprudence constitutionnelle et droit comparé”, Second Annual Constitutional Workshop Series, Université de Montréal Faculty of Law, 8 April 2013
• “Four Questions about Unwritten Constitutional Principles”, Les matinées constitutionnelles Annual Conference Series, McGill University, Montreal, 1 February 2013
• “Retour sur la Déclaration des droits implicite” [Revisiting the Implied Bill of Rights Theory], First Annual Beetz-Laskin Conference on Constitutional Law, Université de Montréal, 14 September 2012
• “A Dynamic View of Canadian Parliamentary Sovereignty”, Inaugural Conference of the New Institute for Canadian Identities, University of Ottawa, 17-18 April 2012
• “The Living Tree Metaphor, H.L.A. Hart, Dworkin and the Common Law”, Constitutional Workshop Series 2011-12, McGill University, 30 September 2011
• “Revue annuelle de la jurisprudence sur la Charte canadienne des droits et libertés”, Canadian Bar Association, Montréal, 18 September 2006

Referee Activity

• Member of the Independent Advisory Board for Supreme Court of Canada Judicial Appointments for Quebec Seats, Government of Canada, 2019
• SSHRC
  - Selection Committee, Insight Development Grants Program, 2019
- Chair, Faculty Preselection Committee, Canada Graduate Scholarships-Master’s (CGS M) Program, 2016
- Selection Committee, Canada Graduate Scholarships-Master’s (CGS M) Program, Faculty of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies, 2015-16
- Preselection Committee for Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council Graduate Scholarships and Doctoral Awards, Faculty of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies, 2015-16
- External reviewer, one application to the Insight Program, 2014
- FRQSC
  - Evaluation Committee Member, Doctoral & Masters Research Scholarship Program, 2018-
  - Evaluation Committee Member, Research Support for New Academics Program, 2017-18
- Cahiers de propriété intellectuelle; Canadian Bar Review; McGill Journal of Law and Health; McGill Law Journal; Ottawa Law Review; Queen’s Law Journal; Revue générale de droit; Revue juridique Thémis de l’Université de Montréal

Other Professional Activities and Services

- Co-Editor-in-Chief, Review of Constitutional Studies, 2018-
- Vice-President, Director and directeur-adjoint, Les Éditions Thémis, 2019- (Secretary 2012-19)
- Examiner in constitutional law, Québec Bar School, 2012-
- President, Harvard Club of Québec, 2018- (Executive VP 2016-18, Secretary 2012-16)
- Prize and Scholarship Committee, Faculty of Law, 2012-17
- Vice-President and Director, Académie de musique du Québec, 2010-17

Bar Admission

Province of Québec, 2002