

DAVID SCOTT WARNER

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

- 2027 (Expected) Ph.D. in Sociology**, University of Pittsburgh
- 2022 Interdisciplinary Masters in East Asian Studies**, University of Pittsburgh
- 2002 Juris Doctor**, University of Hawaii, William S. Richardson School of Law
- Thesis: “4B on the 9th: A Narrative Analysis of the 9th Amendment”
 - Editor of the Asian Law Review
 - Certificate of Specialization in Asian Legal Studies
- 2001 Program in EU Law**, University of Aix-Marseille III, Aix-en-Provence, France
- 2000 Program in Chinese Law**, China University of Political Science and Law, Beijing, China
- 1997 Bachelor of Arts with Honors**, Haverford College, Haverford, Pennsylvania
- Concentration in East Asian Studies
 - Double Minor in Economics and Music
 - Spring 1996 semester abroad in Taiwan, all instruction in Chinese, Tunghai University
 - Director of Bi-College Improvisational Theater Group

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Winner, “Greatest Teacher in My Eyes” Award** **2017**
Competition based on student feedback at Donghua University, Shanghai, China
- Speaker, TEDx Ningbo, Zhejiang, China** **9/17/2016**
Gave a TEDx talk in Chinese entitled “Improvisation – The Art of Preparing for the Unexpected”
- Winner, Chinese National ICS Host-Off Bilingual Hosting Competition** **2014**
Full-scale reality television show aimed at finding China’s next bilingual talk show host
- Winner, Most Creative Teacher Award** **2009**
Competition based on student feedback at Sino-British College, Shanghai, China
- Winner, Top Ten Teacher Award** **2008**
Competition based on student feedback at Jiangnan University, Wuxi China

EXPERIENCE

CityDAO, Facilitator, Education & Research Guild, Legal Guild **2022-Present**

Served as member of first City Council and Oversight Committee for the web3 platform CityDAO. Wrote a significant portion of the City Charter, worked closely with legal team on Operating Agreement. Founded the Education & Research Guild and the Legal Guild, serving on various multisignature wallets and was in charge of significant treasury.

Donghua University, Senior Lecturer, Shanghai, China **2015-Present**

Ranked as top-performing teacher in school of over 350 students from over 25 countries. Developed all course materials, exams and homework for extremely diverse group of students with varied levels of English, verbal and research abilities. Handled all administrative and grading responsibilities. Syllabi met all accreditation standards for Chinese universities and for universities in France, Spain, Italy, Canada and America. Served as thesis advisor, academic advisor, pastoral case advisor, member of grievance committee, chair of debate club, liaison to student body government.

Houghton Street Productions, Creative Director, Shanghai, China **2017-2018**

Director of internet-based Chinese television show with full creative responsibilities. Held auditions for actors, assisted writers with content creation and conducted rehearsals in Chinese.

International Channel Shanghai, Television Host/Copy Editor, Shanghai, China **2014-2015**

Served as on-camera host for a variety of shows on the only English television channel in Shanghai with a reach of over 5M viewers. Assisted award-winning creative team to design television shows in Chinese for the domestic market. Wrote, edited and polished copy for shows.

Shanghai Theater Academy, Lecturer, Shanghai, China **2011-2013**

Created and taught improvisational theater class for approximately 30 art education and performance students in Chinese. Instructed students in both performance and pedagogy with clear outcomes guiding students to use improvisation for educational theater. Final assessment included participation in fully-improvised long form show for Chinese officials and administrators, and creation of individual syllabus and curriculum to be utilized in high school theater education classes in China.

Sino-British College, USST, Senior Lecturer, Shanghai, China **2008-2013**

Voted number one teacher at international 1800-student joint-venture university between Shanghai University of Science and Technology and a consortium of British universities, including Leeds and Manchester. Team Leader for sociology, business law and corporate law teaching teams. Created all course materials including PPTs, notes, exercises and evaluations for both large lecture classes and smaller tutorial classes. Implemented differentiation and extension exercises for students with varying levels of ability. Designed and graded all exams and homework in accordance with standards of Chinese and British universities.

Jiangnan University, Lecturer, Wuxi, Jiangsu Province, China **2007-2008**

First foreign teacher ever voted as a Top 10 Teacher and elected to be graduation speaker at a school of more than 10,000 undergraduate students. Created all course materials for oral English, written English and international law classes. Taught formatted writing for stories, letters, memos, essays, reports, briefs and presentations. Taught grammar, communication and teamwork skills using situational scenarios.

Huaiyin Teachers College, Lecturer, Huai'an, Jiangsu Province, China **2006-2007**
Created and taught oral and written English courses at a school of approximately 20,000 students.
Students all successfully achieved outcomes and was given 100% positive feedback on teaching.

Law Office of Robert N. Lerner, Staff Attorney, Brooklyn, New York **2005-2006**
Appeared in court representing clients in Chinese and English on wide range of legal matters.
Consulted with clients about all legal matters in Chinese and English.

Legal Aid Society of Hawaii, Director of Public Relations, Honolulu, Hawaii **2002-2003**
Created and published legal newsletters for over 2000 readers, Managed staff of 5 employees.
Organized TV, radio, print media campaigns, events and educational presentations to help Chinese speaking immigrants with range of legal issues.

CONFERENCES AND PUBLICATIONS

Warner, D., "The Metaverse with Chinese Characteristics," *Metaverse in China: A Transnational Symposium*, University of Pittsburgh, July 28-29, 2022

Warner, D. and Sessford, J., "Willingness to Communicate as a Factor in Determining Whether Foreigners Attain a Non-Programmed Level of Chinese Language Proficiency in Shanghai," *USST Second Annual Conference and Learning and Teaching Forum*, Sino-British College, Shanghai, China, Oct. 26-27, 2017.

Arvesen, M., Zivlak, N. and Warner, D., "Opportunities and Challenges for Norwegian Shipping Industry and Its Companies Within Belt and Road Initiative," *XVII International Scientific Conference on Industrial Systems*, University of Novi Sad, Serbia, Oct. 4-6 2017, pp. 512-517.

Warner, D., "The Principle of Consistency in Chinese Improvisation," *Hambook*, vol. 2, no. 3, 2017, pp. 37-42.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Licensed Attorney, New York State Bar Association **2005-Present**
Passed all licensing examinations for membership in the New York State Bar.

LANGUAGES

English: Native Language

Chinese: Advanced Speaking, Reading and Writing

- 汉语水平考试 HSK Level 4 – grade 264 (A+)
- 汉语水平口语考试 HSKK Intermediate Speaking Test – grade 81 (A+)

OTHER

Poet: Published in Chinese anthologies (High Noon Art and Culture, Poetic China, United Verses).
Flown to Beijing for national 7th Poetic China Mid-Autumn International Poetry Festival (2015).
Involved in international panel discussions on poetry in Chinese and English.