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EDUCATION

Vrije Universiteit Brussel

Brussels, Belgium

Doctor of Philosophy (Law)

Jun. 2023 - present

- PhD project: “*Regulating the Code of Life: A Comparative Study on Using Genetic Data in Scientific Research Through EU and Chinese Law*”
- Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Paul Quinn
- Research areas: data protection law, medical device regulation, health data, China’s digital laws
- Affiliation(s): Health and Ageing Law Lab (HALL), part of the Research Group on Law, Science, Technology & Society (LSTS)

Leiden University

Leiden, the Netherlands

Master of Laws (Advanced Studies in Law and Digital Technologies)

Sep. 2020 – Aug. 2021

University of Trento

Trento, Italy

Erasmus Program (Comparative, European and International Legal Studies)

Feb. 2019 – Jul. 2019

Zhongnan University of Economics and Law (ZUEL)

Wuhan, P. R. China

Bachelor of Laws (Honours)

Sep. 2016 – Jun. 2020

WORK EXPERIENCE

JunHe LLP

Beijing, P. R. China

Lawyer

Oct. 2021 - May 2023

- Advised on Chinese data protection law for domestic and multinational companies of various sectors (e.g., electronics manufacturing, healthcare, digital services, consumption)
- Conducted privacy impact assessments and develop risk-mitigation compliance strategies
- Assisted clients in cross-border data transfers compliance (e.g., security assessment applications, SCCs drafting, communication with regulators, performance of transfer impact assessments)
- Provided up-to-date regulatory developments in data privacy and compliance advice
- Advised on GDPR compliance matters in cooperation with overseas law firms

Apple Electronics Products Commerce (Beijing) Company Limited

Beijing, P. R. China

Privacy Counsel (Seconded via JunHe LLP)

Nov. 2022 – Jan. 2023

- Implemented privacy impact assessments with local vendors, conduct compliance risk analysis and develop data processing agreements in collaboration with the global privacy team
- Maintained internal privacy compliance documentation and external communications

JOURNAL ARTICLES

Su, R. (2026). “Beyond Individual Privacy: A Layered Diagnostic Model for Analyzing Genetic Data Governance”. *Journal of Law, Medicine & Ethics*, 1-13. <https://doi.org/10.1017/jme.2026.10259>

Su, R., & Quinn, P. (2026). Comparing and contrasting the definitions of genetic data in Chinese and EU law. *International Data Privacy Law*. <https://doi.org/10.1093/idpl/ipaf036>

Su, R., & Wang, J. (2025). The Vulnerability of Privacy Protection in Chinese Digital Society: A Critical Review through Two Cases. *Journal of Contemporary Eastern Asia*, 24(2), 101-120. <https://koreascience.or.kr/article/JAKO202533854036137.pdf>

Su, R., Li, W., Yao, C., & Quinn, P. (2025). Do Regulatory Factors Explain China’s Increasing

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Attractivity for Medical Device Development? A Comparison of the EU and Chinese Medical Device Landscapes. *European Journal of Risk Regulation*, 1-17. <https://doi.org/10.1017/err.2025.10063>

Su, R. (2025). FemTech Concerns: A Fundamental Rights Perspective through the ECHR. *Human Rights Review*, 26(1-2), 1-25. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s12142-025-00745-y>

Su, R., & Zhang, D. (2025). Strategic Sovereignty: China's Evolving Legislative Framework for Transnational Data Governance. *Politics and Governance*, 13. <https://doi.org/10.17645/pag.10413>

BOOK CHAPTERS

Yeşiltuna, O., Su, R., Kumar, A., & Quinn, P. (2025). Strengthening the MDCG Guidance on Cybersecurity for Medical Devices: A Legal Approach. In I. Praça, S. Bernardi, & P. R. M. Inácio (Eds.), *Cybersecurity: EICC 2025. Communications in Computer and Information Science* (Vol. 2500, pp. 324-337). (Communications in Computer and Information Science; Vol. 2500 CCIS). Springer Nature. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-031-94855-8_21

REPORTS

Su, R., & Zhang, D. (2026). *Understanding China's Export Controls: Chapter 2. Legal and Regulatory Evolution of China's Export Controls* (edited by Guangyu Qiao-Franco and Rogier Creemers). China Knowledge Network (CKN).

Su, R., & Quinn, P. (2026). *PRO-GENDERING Impact Assessment Strategy: WP4 - Final Impact Assessment Study and Policy Recommendations on GEP Implementation at HEIs with a Focus on Students' Involvement*. PRO-GENDERING.

Su, R., & Quinn, P. (2026). *PRO-GENDERING Awareness Raising Toolkit*. PRO-GENDERING.

Su, R., & Quinn, P. (2025). *PLANET4HEALTH D5.3 Data Management Plan version 2*. PLANET4HEALTH.

Su, R., & Quinn, P. (2025). *MAGENDA D1.3 Handbook for GEP Monitoring and Implementation*. MAGENDA.

Su, R., & Quinn, P. (2025). *MAGENDA D1.2 Gender Equality Plans*. MAGENDA.

Su, R., & Yeşiltuna, O. (2024). *LESoP (Legal, Ethical Sociatal and Privacy) Analysis, Impact and Compliance*. CYMEDSEC.

Su, R., Yeşiltuna, O., Quinn, P., & Kumar, A. (2024). *LESoP (Legal, Ethical Societal and Privacy) Initial Monitoring Report*. CYMEDSEC.

Coghlan, N., Flenga, A., Gioco, C., McCosh, L., Mencarini, F., Migliora, G., Moulder, M., Lorda Roure, O., Saha, U., Soverini, A., Su, R. & Leiser, M. (2021). *Report on Disinformation to the UN Special Rapporteur on the Promotion and Protection of the Right to Freedom of Opinion and Expression [Student report]*. Leiden Law School. <https://www.ohchr.org/EN/Issues/FreedomOpinion/Pages/Report-on-disinformation.aspx>

BLOG ARTICLES

Su, R. (2025). Review FemTech through the Lens of European Convention of Human Rights. *Health & Ageing Law Lab Blog*. <https://hall.research.vub.be/review-femtech-through-the-lens-of-european-convention-of-human-rights>

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- Su, R. (2025). Revisiting the “Beijing Effect” through China’s Evolving Legislative Framework for Transnational Data Governance. *Health & Ageing Law Lab Blog*. <https://hall.research.vub.be/revisiting-the-beijing-effect-through-chinas-evolving-legislative-framework-for-transnational-data>
- Su, R. (2025). Beyond Existing Rules: Key Takeaways from China’s Network Data Security Management Regulation. *Istituto di Diritto Cinese*. <https://dirittocinese.com/2025/01/03/beyond-existing-rules-key-takeaways-from-chinas-network-data-security-management-regulation/>
- Su, R. (2024). China’s New Rules for Cross-Border Data Transfer: What Changes are Brought to the Existing Regulatory Regime. *Istituto di Diritto Cinese*. <https://dirittocinese.com/2024/05/14/chinas-new-rules-for-cross-border-data-transfer-what-changes-are-brought-to-the-existing-regulatory-regime/#>
- Su, R., & Yeşiltuna, O. (2024). Navigating the Regulatory Landscape of Cybersecurity for Medical Devices in the EU Law. *Health & Ageing Law Lab Blog*. <https://hall.research.vub.be/navigating-the-regulatory-landscape-of-cybersecurity-for-medical-devices-in-the-eu-law>

CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

- Cross-Border Flows of Genetic Data in EU-China Scientific Collaboration: A Comparative Analysis of Regulatory Barriers - TILting Perspectives 2026 Conference “Between Values and Innovation: Tech Governance in a Multicentric World”, June 2026, Tilburg, the Netherlands.
- PLSC Europe 2025 Top Policy Provocations @CPDP - Computers, Privacy and Data Protection conference 2026 “Competing Visions Shared Futures”, May 2026, Brussels, Belgium.
- Time to rethink genetic data governance beyond individual privacy? - CiTiP Health-Enhancement Group Talk, April 2026, Leuven, Belgium.
- Collection, provision, use, and governance of planetary health data: Insights from the PLANET4HEALTH project - Health, Law, and Technology (HELT) Symposium 2026: “EHDS Regulation, a Year On: From Vision to Reality”, April 2026, Brussels, Belgium.
- Beyond Individual Privacy: A Layered Model to Reassess the Legal Nature of Genetic Data - Privacy Law Scholars Conference (PLSC) Europe 2025, October 2025, Leiden, the Netherlands.
- Strengthening the MDCG Guidance on Cybersecurity for Medical Devices: A Legal Approach - European Interdisciplinary Cybersecurity Conference (Medical Device Security and Privacy session), June 2025, Rennes, France.
- China’s Biosecurity Approach to Regulating Genetic Data: Implications for Research - CPDP.ai 2025 “The World is Watching”, May 2025, Brussels, Belgium.
- FemTech Concerns: A Fundamental Rights Perspective through the ECHR - 9th Conference of the European Association of Health Law: “Health and Fundamental Rights”, September 2024, Warsaw, Poland.
- FemTech Concerns: A Fundamental Rights Perspective through the ECHR - Legal Technologies and the Bodies Conference (Sciences Po Law School), March 2024, Paris, France.
- What Can We Expect from China’s New Rules for Cross-Border Transfer: Status Quo and Reflection - Oxford Chinese Law Discussion Group Conference for Junior Researchers, May 2024, Oxford, UK.

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The Brussels effect in China: What happened after the Personal Information Protection Law (PIPL) and how will it go? - Data Protection Scholars Network online seminar series (Faculty of Law and Criminology, VUB), June 2023, Brussels, Belgium.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna, Pisa, Italy

- Delivered a lecture “Comparative Perspectives – China” during the summer school “The Evolving Regulatory Landscape for Personalised Medicine in the EU” (Jean Monnet Module PERSONA – Law for Personalising Medicine in the EU) (2026)

Technische Universität Dresden, Dresden, Germany

- Delivered an interactive case study session “FemTech & Women’s Mental Health” during HALL-EKFZ Summer School 2025 “Femtech Meets Law - Advancing Women's Health Across All Ages Through Technology, Regulation, and Ethics” (2025)

Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Brussels, Belgium

- Delivered a lecture “Time to rethink genetic data governance beyond individual privacy?” during HALL-EKFZ Summer School 2026 “Digital Health at the Crossroads: Balancing Progress and Individual Rights” (2026)
- Delivered a guest lecture “The Regulatory Landscape for the Use of Genomic Data in China” for the master’s course “The Use of Genomic Data: Legal and Ethical Issues” of Pro. Dr. Paul Quinn (2023)

PROJECT CONTRIBUTION

China’s Export Control Strategy of Dual-Use Technologies (funded by Dutch government under the China Knowledge Network)

PLANET4HEALTH - Translating science into policy: A multisectoral approach to adaptation and mitigation of adverse effects of vector-borne diseases, environmental pollution and climate change on planetary health (Horizon Europe)

MAGENDA - MAInstreaming GENDER equality in Academia (EU Erasmus+)

PRO-GENDERING - PRoMoting Gender mainstrEaming iN acaDemia through thE enhancement of gender equality and iNclusion in hiGher education (EU Erasmus+)

CYMEDSEC - Enhanced cybersecurity for networked medical devices through optimisation of guidelines, standards, risk management and security by design (Horizon Europe)

EVENT ORGANIZATION

- PRO-GENDERING project Transnational Project Meeting 7, 12 June 2026, Brussels, Belgium
- Panel “Global Perspectives of Regulating Genetic Data in Scientific Research: What Else Beyond Privacy?” at CPDP.ai 2025 - Health & Ageing Law Lab (VUB), 21 May 2025, Brussels, Belgium
- HELT Talks “Women’s Health in the Digital Age: Unpacking Two Sides of FemTech” - Health & Ageing Law Lab (VUB), 30 May 2025, Brussels, Belgium
- Health, Law, and Technology (HELT) Symposium 2025 “One Health: Advancing Global Health through Law and Technology” - Health & Ageing Law Lab (VUB), 25 April 2025, Brussels, Belgium
- Health, Law, and Technology (HELT) Symposium 2024 “Health(y) AI & Data: Bridging Innovation and Regulation” - Health & Ageing Law Lab (VUB), 25 April 2024, Brussels, Belgium

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TRAINING EXPERIENCE

- HALL-EKFZ Summer School 2024 “Digital Health Technologies: Law, Ethics & Regulatory Issues”

REVIEWER AND OTHER EXPERIENCE

- Selected for the Support Pool of Experts reserve list of the European Data Protection Board (March 2026 – November 2030)
- **Journal reviewer:** npj Digital Medicine, BMC Medical Ethics, European Journal of Risk Regulation, China: An International Journal, Society
- **Conference reviewer:** 2025 IEEE International Conference on Cyber Security and Resilience (member of the technical program committee)
- **Book reviewer:** CPDP 2023 Conference Book
- “Translation, Research and Database Construction of Cyberspace Policies and Regulations” (2020 Major Project of National Social Science Foundation of China, Project No.: 20&ZD179), Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, Beijing, China, 2024 (contributor)
- Pro bono legal translation projects of the EU Digital Services Act and ePrivacy Regulation, DataLaws Non-profit Academic Platform, China, 2020-2021 (contributor)
- Legal clinical programme, Legal Assistance and Protection Center of ZUEL, Wuhan, China, 2018-2019 (legal aid volunteer)

AWARDS AND GRANTS

- **The 10th Asian Privacy Scholars Network (APSN) Conference Travel Grant**, HKD 5,000 (2026)
- **“Top Policy Provocation” Paper Award**, Privacy Law Scholars Conference (PLSC) - Europe 2025, Leiden, the Netherlands (2025)
- **“Eagle Support Project” Scholarship for Advanced Legal Studies**, ZUEL, Wuhan, China (2020)
- **International Exchange Programme Scholarship for Outstanding Undergraduates**, China Scholarship Council (2019)
- **Bank of China Scholarship**, Bank of China and ZUEL, Wuhan, China (2018)
- **Second-Class Scholarship and Third-Class Scholarship of the University**, ZUEL, Wuhan, China (2017-2019)
- **First Prize (Team) of the University’s Volleyball Competition**, ZUEL, Wuhan, China (2017)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- **Languages:** Mandarin (Native); English (C2); French (B1 in progress)
- **Certificate:** Certified Information Privacy Professional/Europe (2022); Legal Professional Qualification Certificate of P. R. China (2020)
- **Digital Skills:** Social Media Management; Network Collaboration Tools
- **Hobbies:** Volleyball; Badminton; Hiking; Baking; Piano