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Education

University of Bologna

Ph.D., LAST-JD, Law, Science and Technology

Bologna, Italy

Expected June 2027

Supervisor: Antonino Rotolo

Research: Fairness Alignment of LLMs, Technology Ethics of AI

Selected Coursework: AI & Law, LegalTech, Data Science for Legal Analytics, Foundations of NLP (Jean Monnet), Legal Design Winter School (Jean Monnet, XAI & YAI), Laboratory of AI for Lawyers, LegalXML Summer School (LEX 2025)

University of Luxembourg

Luxembourg

Doctoral programme in Computer Science and Computer Engineering

Nov 2025 – July 2026

Selected Coursework: Deontic Logic, Normative Systems, and AI; Scientific Publication: an Editor's Point of View.

Co-supervised by Dr. Réka Markovich, Dept. of Computer Science.

Tsinghua University

Beijing, P.R. China

M.A., Juris Master, Computational Law

June 2024

Research: Artificial Intelligence Law, Autonomous Driving Law, Data Compliance, LegalTech, Civil Law, Intellectual Property Law, Gender Equality

Hohai University

Nanjing, P.R. China

B.A., Accounting

June 2019

Subjects: Macroeconomics, Microeconomics, Financial Accounting, Tax Law, Strategic Management

Fellowships and Awards

China Scholarship Council Scholarship

2024–2027

Tsinghua University Comprehensive Excellence Second-class Scholarship

2023

Zhonglun Law Firm Scholarship

2023

National Endeavor Scholarship

2016

Academic Excellence Scholarship

2016

Academic Progress Scholarship

2016

Publications

Peer-Reviewed Conference Papers

- [1] **Qingjing Chen**, Junkai Zhang, Shaochun Wang, Jiahao Ding, Siyuan Zheng, Yukun Yan, Zhi Zheng, Antonino Rotolo, Yun Liu, Weixing Shen. “LEGO: Synergizing Expert GraphRAG and Expert Chain-of-Thought for Legal Reasoning.” *Findings of EMNLP 2026*. [[paper](#)]
- [2] Yuzhen Shi, Huanghai Liu, Yiran Hu, Gaojie Song, Xinran Xu, Yubo Ma, Tianyi Tang, Li Zhang, **Qingjing Chen**, Di Feng, Wenbo Lv, Weiheng Wu, Kexin Yang, Sen Yang, Wei Wang, Rongyao Shi, Yuanyang Qiu, Yuemeng Qi, Jingwen Zhang, Xiaoyu Sui, Yifan Chen, Yi Zhang, An Yang, Bowen Yu, Dayiheng Liu, Junyang Lin, Weixing Shen, Bing Zhao, Charles L. A. Clarke, Hu Wei. “PLawBench: A Rubric-Based Benchmark for Evaluating LLMs in Real-World Legal Practice.” *ACL 2026*. [[paper](#)] [[arXiv](#)]
- [3] Yiran Hu, Zongyue Xue, Haitao Li, Siyuan Zheng, **Qingjing Chen**, Shaochun Wang, Xihan Zhang, Ning Zheng, Yun Liu, Qingyao Ai, Yiqun Liu, Charles L. A. Clarke, Weixing Shen. “LLMs on Trial: Evaluating Judicial Fairness for Large Language Models.” *ICLR 2026*. [[paper](#)] [[arXiv](#)]
- [4] Rongxin Cheng, Jianhui Yang, Bohan Xiong, Ning Zheng, Yiran Hu, **Qingjing Chen**, Yan Liu, Huanghai Liu, Yun Liu, Weixing Shen. “Self-Refine Learning in LLM Multi-Agent Systems for Legal Norm Cognition and Compliance.” *IJCAI-ECAI 2026*, Human Centred AI Track. [[paper](#)]

- [5] Yiran Hu, Rongxin Cheng, Haitao Li, Wenbo Lv, **Qingjing Chen**, Huanghai Liu, Jing Xu, Fuheng Jiang, Xuanhang Wu, Xinyu Wang, Chong Wang, Zibing Que. “Lexskill: A Systematic Chinese Legal Skill Framework with High-Quality Annotations and an Execution Harness.” *CIKM 2026*.
- [6] **Qingjing Chen**, Rongxin Cheng, Yan Liu, Ziheng Xie, Kangxin Zhao, Peiming Li, Antonino Rotolo, Yun Liu, Weixing Shen. “EVENS: Equality versus Equity Notion Spectrum of LLMs.” *Proceedings of the 20th International Conference on Artificial Intelligence and Law (ICAAIL 2025)*, pp. 374–378. [[paper](#)]
- [7] **Qingjing Chen**, Rongxin Cheng, Yan Liu, Siyuan Zheng, Antonino Rotolo, Yun Liu, Weixing Shen. “Pro-Judice: Aligning LLMs with Procedural Fairness in Judicial Contexts.” *JURIX 2025, The 38th International Conference on Legal Knowledge and Information Systems*, pp. 385–388. [[paper](#)]
- [8] Huanghai Liu, Quzhe Huang, **Qingjing Chen**, Yiran Hu, Jiayu Ma, Yun Liu, Weixing Shen, Yansong Feng. “JUREX-4E: Juridical Expert-Annotated Four-Element Knowledge Base for Legal Reasoning.” *Proceedings of EMNLP 2025 Main Conference*, pp. 3794–3814. [[paper](#)] [[arXiv](#)]
- [9] Yiran Hu, Huanghai Liu, **Qingjing Chen**, Ning Zheng, Chong Wang, Yun Liu, Charles L. A. Clarke, Weixing Shen. “J&H: Evaluating the Robustness of Large Language Models under Knowledge-Injection Attacks in Legal Domain.” *AAAI 2025, Main Conference AI for Social Impact Track, 39th Edition*, pp. 28106–28115. [[paper](#)] [[arXiv](#)]
- [10] Element-Aware Industrial Injury Legal Assistance System. *JURIX 2024, Doctoral Consortium, 37th International Conference on Legal Knowledge and Information Systems*.

Full list on [DBLP](#) and [Google Scholar](#).

Other Publications

- Regulatory Aspects of Data Processing in Autonomous Vehicles, book chapter in *Legal Panorama of Autonomous Driving*. Published.
- “Artificial Intelligence Industry,” in *China Information Industry Yearbook 2021 & 2022*. Published.
- “AI Safety Risk Management Capability Assessment Framework,” drafted for Ministry of Industry and Information Technology (MIIT). Under patent application process.
- Patent No. ZL 2024 1 1636101.8
- Comprehensive Legal Intelligent Question-Answering System, Software Copyright under ZZ20230258.
- “Software for Compensation Calculation in Work Injury Claims,” Software Copyright registered under 2023SR0376138. Launched and accessible at [thucwic.com](#).
- “Work Injury Similar Case Retrieval System.” Launched and accessible at [search.thucwic.com](#).
- Reviews on “Joint Roadmap on Evaluation and Measurement Tools for Trustworthy AI and Risk Management,” “U.S. AI Policy Report Card,” “NHTSA Releases Initial Data on Safety Performance of Advanced Vehicle Technologies.” Published on WeChat Public Account of THUAIL.

Research Experience

Tsinghua University & Ministry of Science and Technology of China	Beijing, China
Research Assistant, National AI Legislation Project	Oct 2021 – Aug 2022

- Conducted in-depth analysis of 330 feedbacks on EU AI legislation, yielding a comprehensive report that critiques and summarizes legislative opinions.
- Reviewed implications on U.S. AI innovation and regulatory policies.
- Both reports were recognized in the official legislative report.

THU, RUC & Legal Affairs Committee of China

Beijing, China

Research Assistant, National Data Trading Legislation Project

Mar 2023 – Present

- Drafted the Data Trading Contract Law proposal, capturing essential legal frameworks for data trade practices.
- Engaged in team discussions on Data Resource Law and Data Property Law, contributing insights to shape these critical legislative instruments.

Tsinghua University Institute for AI and Law (THUIAIL)

Beijing, China

Research Assistant, Element-Aware Intelligent Legal Assistance Calculating System Jan 2022 – May 2023

- Wrote Legal Logic Documentation for Development of Work Injury Compensation Calculator.
- Devised a comprehensive tagging system for Work Injury Similar Case Retrieval System and organized data annotation. Contributed to the development of a search system for work-related injury claims.
- Integrated elements from Private Lending and work injury compensation projects, drafted the initial paper titled “Element-Aware Intelligent Legal Assistance Calculating System” for submission to AI and Law journal.

Research Assistant, AI Legal Q&A System Based on Large Language Models July 2023 – Present

- Conducted prompt engineering to fine-tune a generative large language model into a specialized legal model for the legal Q&A system, enhancing the model’s ability to accurately understand legal knowledge and answer legal aid queries.
- Crafted legal database and knowledge graph for legal Q&A system to improve pass rates in Chinese judicial exams.

Research Assistant, A Large-Scale Chinese Legal Event Detection Dataset Apr 2022 – Jan 2023

- Designed tagging system for key events in Chinese civil law by analyzing civil law and cases, as a subtask under the paper “A Large-Scale Chinese Legal Event Detection Dataset” (ACL, 2022).

Research Assistant, Intelligent Social Governance Project for Ordos Government July 2023 – Present

- Developed a navigation guide website by collecting a comprehensive database of government AI tools.
- Designed a risk assessment model and applied to government data visualization system for evaluating high-risk social events.

Conference Service

- Conference logistics, Press releases, Speeches summaries. 4th and 5th International Forum on Computational Law (Sep 2021, Oct 2022).
- Conference logistics, Press releases, Speeches summaries. Chinese Artificial Intelligence Legislation Seminar (July 2023).
- Conference logistics, AI Safety Sub-forum of China International Service Trade Fair in 2022 (Sep 2022).
- Conference logistics, Press releases, Speeches summaries. Chinese Monthly Seminar on Technology Law (Aug 2022).

Professional Experience

ModelBest Inc.

Beijing, China

Legal LLM Intern

Mar 2026 – Present

- Leading the construction of a Legal GraphRAG system for legal question answering; improving syllogistic legal reasoning in large language models.

- Alibaba Group** Beijing, China
Data Intern, Data Team July 2025 – Present
- Authored a comprehensive survey of current benchmarks in technology ethics, mapping them to relevant laws, policies, and guidelines.
 - Designed and developed a comprehensive benchmark framework based on a knowledge graph of technology ethics, enabling structured evaluation and analysis.
- UNAIDS** Beijing, China
Assistant on Global Partnership Jan 2024 – Oct 2024
- Organized fundraising webinars and workshops for 21 countries. Promoted AI in public health with Tsinghua University. Signed the MOU and agreement to promote South-South cooperation to end AIDS as a public threat by 2030.
- Power Law Intelligence Co., Ltd.** Beijing, China
Legal Technology Intern Mar 2023 – July 2023
- Researched ChatGPT in smart contracts and performed prompt engineering.
- NIO Inc.** Beijing, China
Data Compliance Intern Sep 2022 – May 2023
- Legal research on autonomous driving, ADPPA, CPRA, high precision maps, etc.
- Institute of AI, MIIT** Beijing, China
AI Governance Intern July 2022 – Sep 2022
- Legal research on the AI risk assessment frameworks of various countries and the development situation of Chinese AI industry.
- HAND Enterprise Solutions Co. Ltd** Shanghai, China
IT Consultant (Finance) July 2019 – May 2020
- Implemented Oracle Netsuite system for Bosch, developed six cross-border tax modules, and developed AR and FA modules for a listed company.

Skills

- **Quantitative Analysis** (Stata): Wrote an empirical essay on “The Influence of Regional Drinking Culture on Convictions and Sentencing for Drunk Driving.”
- **Software Development** (Python): Developed a Visualization System to visually represent the level of protection and scores of women’s legal rights in different countries.
- **Other Computer Skills**: Python, MS Office (proficient), GPT (proficient), Database (Westlaw, HeinOnline, etc.)
- **Law**: Chinese Legal Professional Qualification Certificate (A); familiar with GDPR, EU AI Act, etc.
- **Finance**: ACCA (passed 9 of 14 exams), Junior Accountant Certificate.
- **Language**: English (Proficient, IELTS 7.0), Chinese (Native).