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Lawrence J. Liu is a Ph.D. student in the Jurisprudence and Social Policy Program at Berkeley Law, and a J.D. student at Yale Law School. He has research interests in administrative law, law and globalization, the legal profession, and contemporary Chinese law and politics. Lawrence's work has been published in *The China Quarterly* and *Law & Social Inquiry* (both with Rachel E. Stern), as well as in the *Journal of Empirical Legal Studies* (with Sepehr Shahshahani). During law school, Lawrence was a member of the Housing Clinic, and he served as the Empirical Scholarship Editor for the Yale Law Journal, the Executive and Managing Editor for the Global Constitutionalism Seminar, a Submissions Editor for the Yale Journal of International Law, Co-Director of the Paul Tsai China Center Student Board, and Academics Committee Co-Chair of the Asian Pacific American Law Students Association. Lawrence spent the summer of 2020 working for Davis Polk & Wardwell, and he spent the summer of 2019 interning at a legal aid organization in Beijing. After law school, Lawrence will clerk for the Honorable Andrew D. Hurwitz of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit. Originally from Plano, Texas, he holds a B.A. from Princeton University's School of Public and International Affairs and an M.A. in Jurisprudence and Social Policy from Berkeley Law.

Lawrence J. Liu will help Professor David Singh Grewal with a project investigating the globalization of laissez-faire theory in international economic law, particularly international trade law. Studying GATT and WTO jurisprudence from the era of "embedded liberalism" to today's globalized "neoliberalism," the project will consider the regulation of domestic economies via trade treaty and consider critically the evolution of cross-border legality from mid-twentieth-century internationalism to what is sometimes now called "global governance."