

Professor YAO Jia – Visiting Scholar

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She obtained her Bachelor’s Degree in Law (2001) at Jilin University Law School, with major in Economic Law. Then she continued to pursue her Master’s Degree in Law (2004) at Renmin University of China, Law School, with major in Environmental and Natural Resources Law. After her graduation, from 2004 to 2006, she worked as an in-house Legal Counsel in China Export & Credit Insurance Corporation (SINOSURE) in Beijing. Then from 2006 to 2009, she continued to pursue her Ph.D. in Law at Renmin University of China, Law School, with major in Economic Law. After she graduated in 2009, she became a full time researcher in the Institute of Law, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences (CASS) and a part time Post-Doctoral Researcher of THCEREL in 2014.

From 2007 to 2012, she has previously participated in a research project on “New Energy and Renewable Energy Policy and Legislation” funded by the Chinese National Social Science Foundation focusing on the Incentive Mechanism of Economic Law of New Energy and Renewable Energy Development. Her main research areas are economic law and energy law, and she focuses on the research of carbon finance legal system these two years.

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