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Affiliation: Queen Mary Intellectual Property Research Institute, Queen Mary University of London

EDUCATION BACKGROUND

09/2023-09/2027 Queen Mary University of London, UK

PhD Research in Queen Mary Intellectual Property Research Institute

Thesis Title: *Moral Rights in relation to Artificial Intelligence-Generated Content*

09/2022-09/2023 University College London, UK

MSc Power Systems Engineering with Distinction, Average Score: 71.50/100

Core modules: *Power Transmission and Auxiliary Machinery Systems, New and Renewable Energy Systems*

09/2021-09/2022 The University of Manchester, UK

LLM Intellectual Property Law with Merit, Average Score: 68.60/100

Core modules: *Trade Mark Law and Policy, Patent Law and Policy, Copyright Law and Policy*

09/2017-06/2021 Nanjing Normal University, China

Bachelor Degree in *Electrical Engineering and Automation*, Average Score: 83.51/100

Bachelor Degree in *Law (Intellectual Property Law)*, Average Score: 84.84/100

Core modules: *Intellectual Property Law, Trade Mark Law, Patent Law, Copyright Law*

PUBLICATIONS AND CONFERENCE PAPERS

- Yiheng Lu, 'Blurred Boundaries of Authorship in AIGC: A Critical Inquiry into AI-Generated Creative Outputs' (2024), *The 16th Beihang University Vision Forum for International Scholars*, Beijing University of Aeronautics and Astronautics, Beijing, China
- Yiheng Lu, 'Bundle of Rights' (2024), *EUIPO IP Intensive Programme 2024*, European Union Intellectual Property Office, Alicante, Spain
- Yiheng Lu, 'Thermal Management of Electronic Devices using Bio-based Phase Change Materials Embedded in a Heat Sink' (2024), *18th UK Heat Transfer Conference*, University of Birmingham, Birmingham, United Kingdom
- Yiheng Lu and Chigozirim Victoria Onyeagbako, 'Examining Actors' Welfare in AI-Generated Film Characters' (2024), *'Framing IP Rights in Legal, Economic, and Cultural Settings' Conference*, Institute of International Shipping and Trade Law, Swansea University, Swansea, United Kingdom
- Yiheng Lu, 'Redefining Authorship in Generative AI: A Determination Methodology and Legal Framework for Authorship in AI Generated-Works' (2024), *Queen Mary Law PhD Conference 2024*, Queen Mary University of London, London, United Kingdom
- Yiheng Lu, 'Redefining Creativity in Copyright Law: A Critical Examination of AI-Generated Works through the Lens of the Turing Test and Chinese Room Argument' (2024), *Social-Legal Studies Association Annual Conference 2024*, University of Portsmouth, Portsmouth, United Kingdom
- Yiheng Lu and Chigozirim Victoria Onyeagbako, 'Your Role or My Face: Navigating the Copyright and Ethical Maze of Actor Likeness in AI-Generated Film Characters' (2024), *Warwick Law School PGR Conference 2024 - 'Technology in an Age of Change: Perspectives on Finance, Business, and Beyond'*, Warwick University, Coventry, United Kingdom
- Yiheng Lu, 'Thermal Management of Electronic Devices using Bio-based Phase Change Materials Embedded in a Heat Sink' (2024), *Master of Science Individual Project*, Department of Mechanical Engineering, Faculty of Engineering Sciences, University College London, London, United Kingdom
- Yiheng Lu, 'Analyse Haptic Feedback Mechanism for Human-Machine Interaction in Autonomous Vehicles' (2024), *Master of Science Group Project*, Department of Mechanical Engineering, Faculty of Engineering Sciences, University College London, London, United Kingdom
- Yiheng Lu, 'Copyright of Artificial Intelligence Creations' (2022), *Master of Laws Dissertation*, Department of Law, School of Social Sciences, The University of Manchester, Manchester, United Kingdom
- Yiheng Lu, 'Remote Laboratories and Workshops Infrastructure Study and Implementation' (2021), *Bachelor of Engineering Individual Engineering Project*, Faculty of Engineering and Environment, University of Northumbria at Newcastle, Newcastle upon Tyne, United Kingdom
- Yiheng Lu, 'Remote Laboratories and Workshops Infrastructure Study and Implementation' (2021), *Bachelor of Engineering Graduation Design*, School of Electrical and Automation Engineering, Nanjing Normal University, Nanjing, Jiangsu, China

- Yiheng Lu, ‘Study on the Copyright of Works Created by Artificial Intelligence’ (2020), *Bachelor of Law Graduation Thesis*, School of Law, Nanjing Normal University, Nanjing, Jiangsu, China
- Yiheng Lu, ‘Study on Key Technologies and Systems of Power Grid Inspection by Brain-inspired Intelligent UAVs’ (2020), *Innovation And Entrepreneurship Training Program*, School of Electrical and Automation Engineering, Nanjing Normal University, Nanjing, Jiangsu, China
- Yiheng Lu, ‘Power Supply Application of Transmission Tower Sensor based on Wireless Transmission Technology’ (2019), *Innovation And Entrepreneurship Training Program*, School of Electrical and Automation Engineering, Nanjing Normal University, Nanjing, Jiangsu, China
- Yiheng Lu, ‘Shangfang Industrial Robot Application Engineer Education Project’ (2019), “*Challenge Cup*” *National Undergraduate Curricular Academic Science and Technology Works Competition*, China Association for Science and Technology, Beijing, China

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- **Teaching Assistant** (2025), *SOLM303 EU Digital Copyright Law*, Centre for Commercial Law Studies, Queen Mary University of London, London, United Kingdom
- **Teaching Assistant** (2025), *SOLM087 The Business of Film*, Centre for Commercial Law Studies, Queen Mary University of London, London, United Kingdom
- **Teaching Assistant** (2025), *SOLM080 Intellectual Property and Fashion: Business and Law*, Centre for Commercial Law Studies, Queen Mary University of London, London, United Kingdom
- **Guest Scholar** (2025), *SLSA Postgraduate Conference 2025*, Manchester Metropolitan University, Manchester, United Kingdom
- **Conference Assistant** (2024), ‘*Culture, Sustainability and Human Rights in Fashion*’, Queen Mary Intellectual Property Research Institute, Queen Mary University of London, London, United Kingdom
- **Conference Assistant** (2024), *The Herchel Smith Intellectual Property Lecture 2024*, The Honourable Society of Lincoln’s Inn, London, United Kingdom
- **Member** (2024-), Outstanding Young Scholars Society UK, London, United Kingdom
- **Guest Scholar** (2024), *EUIPO IP Intensive Programme 2024*, European Union Intellectual Property Office, Alicante, Spain
- **Teaching Assistant** (2024-2025), *SOLM079 Intellectual Property and Fashion: Art and Culture*, Centre for Commercial Law Studies, Queen Mary University of London, London, United Kingdom
- **Teaching Assistant** (2024-2025), *SOLM075 International and Comparative Copyright Law*, Centre for Commercial Law Studies, Queen Mary University of London, London, United Kingdom
- **Peer Commentator** (2024), Global South Network, University of Leicester, Leicester, United Kingdom
- **Communications Manager** (2024-), Queen Mary Law Journal, Queen Mary University of London, London, United Kingdom
- **Guest Scholar** (2024), ‘*Artificial Intelligence and Intellectual Abundance*’ *Panel*, Abuja International Poetry Festival 2024, The African School of Economics, Abuja, Nigeria
- **Assistant Editor** (2024-), Queen Mary Law Journal, Queen Mary University of London, London, United Kingdom
- **Program Assistant** (2024), *Fashion Law LLM Program*, Centre for Commercial Law Studies, Queen Mary University of London, London, United Kingdom
- **Conference Assistant** (2024), *QMIPRI Conference 2024 - ‘AI Frontiers in Intellectual Property Law: Navigating the Future’*, The Honourable Society of Lincoln’s Inn, London, United Kingdom
- **Guest Scholar** (2024), *University Advocacy Day*, The Honourable Society of Gray’s Inn, London, United Kingdom
- **Member** (2024-), Socio-Legal Studies Association, Cardiff University, Cardiff, United Kingdom
- **Research Assistant** (2024), The Society of Legal Scholars, Bristol, United Kingdom
- **Program Assistant** (2024), ‘*Counterfeiting and Piracy Encyclopedia*’ *Publication Program*, Queen Mary Intellectual Property Research Institute, Queen Mary University of London, London, United Kingdom
- **Conference Assistant** (2023), *The Herchel Smith Intellectual Property Lecture 2023*, The Honourable Society of Lincoln’s Inn, London, United Kingdom
- **Research Assistant** (2023-2024), Queen Mary Intellectual Property Research Institute, Queen Mary University of London, London, United Kingdom
- **State-Sponsored Doctoral Scholar** (2023-2027), China Scholarship Council, China’s Ministry of Education, Beijing, China

PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

- **Secretary General** (2025-), Outstanding Young Scholars Society UK, London, United Kingdom

- **Member** (2024-), The Royal Philatelic Society London, London, United Kingdom
- **Chairman** (2021-2022), Artistic Troupe, Department of Art, Chinese Students and Scholars Association in Manchester, Consulate-General of China in Manchester, Manchester, United Kingdom
- **Member** (2021-2022), the University of Manchester Students' Union, the University of Manchester, Manchester, United Kingdom
- **Assistant Robot Engineer** (2021), Jiangsu Hyundai Wia Co., Ltd., Suzhou, Jiangsu, China
- **Assistant Product Development Engineer** (2021), Suzhou AND Science & Technology Development Corp., Ltd., Suzhou, Jiangsu, China
- **Judge Assistant** (2020), Intellectual Property Tribunal, People's Court of Zhangjiagang City, Suzhou, Jiangsu, China
- **Vice Chairman** (2019-2020), Student Union, School of Electrical and Automation Engineering, Nanjing Normal University, Nanjing, Jiangsu, China
- **Lawyer Assistant** (2019), Beijing Forever Law Firm, Beijing, China
- **Assistant Electrical Engineer** (2019), State Grid Corporation of China, Taizhou Power Supply Company, Taizhou, Jiangsu, China
- **Vice Minister** (2018-2019), Center of Culture, Student Union, School of Electrical and Automation Engineering, Nanjing Normal University, Nanjing, Jiangsu, China
- **Research Director** (2018), the English Language & Cultural Short Course Programme, University of Northumbria at Newcastle, Newcastle upon Tyne, United Kingdom
- **Member** (2017-2018), Center of Culture, Student Union, School of Electrical and Automation Engineering, Nanjing Normal University, Nanjing, Jiangsu, China

ADDITIONAL SKILLS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

IT SKILLS

National Computer Rank Examination Certificate of Level 2 (C Language)
 National Computer Rank Examination Certificate of Level 1 (MS Office)
 Jiangsu Province Computer Rank Examination Level 2 Certificate (C Language)
 Jiangsu Province Computer Rank Examination Level 1 Certificate (MS Office)
 Programming Skills: C Language, Python

LANGUAGES

Mandarin Chinese (Native); Wu Chinese (Native); English (Fluent): IELTS 7.5 (W: 6.0, R: 7.5, L: 7.5, S: 8.0); Germany (Practical)

ACHIEVEMENTS

- 05/2021 Won the Third-Class Scholarship Awarded by Nanjing Normal University
- 12/2020 Won the Second-Class Scholarship Awarded by Nanjing Normal University
- 12/2020 Won the Title of Advanced Individual in Scientific Research and Innovation
- 06/2020 Won the Title of the Advanced Individual in the Student Union
- 05/2020 Won the Second-Class Scholarship Awarded by Nanjing Normal University
- 05/2020 Won the Title of Excellent League Member
- 05/2020 Won the Title of Excellent Volunteer of the Year
- 12/2019 Won the Third-Class Scholarship Awarded by Nanjing Normal University
- 12/2019 Won the Title of Advanced Individual of Social Work
- 06/2019 Won the Title of the Excellent Student Cadre in the Student Union
- 05/2019 Won the Title of Excellent League Member
- 12/2018 Won the Third-Class Prize in the Intelligent Vehicle Competition and Won the Third-Class Prize
- 12/2018 Won the Title of Advanced Individual in Recreational Activities
- 11/2018 Won the Third-Class Scholarship Awarded by Nanjing Normal University
- 11/2018 Won the Team Second Place in the "Xianlin Cup" Debate Competition
- 06/2018 Won the Third-Class Prize in the Mechanical Drawing Competition and
- 06/2018 Won the Award of "Advanced Team" In Visiting Alma Mater Activity
- 06/2018 Won the Team Champion of the "Freshman Cup" Debate Competition
- 05/2018 Won the Third-Class Scholarship Awarded by Nanjing Normal University
- 11/2017 Won the Team Second Place in the "Freshman Cup" Debate Competition