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CURRENT POSITION

- 2023–2025 Postdoctoral Research Fellow, School of Law, Dalian Maritime University
- 2023–Present Guest Editor, Virtual Special Issue: [Toward Effective Law Enforcement at the Sea](#), Marine Policy Journal (SSCI, SCOPUS, IF: 3.8)

EDUCATION

- 2022 PhD in Law (Law of the Sea)
Xiamen University, Xiamen, China
Thesis: *Strengthening the Regulatory Framework for the Protection of the Marine Environment against Anthropogenic Underwater Noise*
(Advisor: Yubing SHI, Warwick Gullett)
- 2018 LL.M in Environmental and Natural Resources Protection Law
Ocean University of China, Qingdao, China
Thesis: *Legal Framework for Marine Plastic Litter: International and Indonesian Perspective* (Advisor Yingjie MA)
- 2015 SH.I (LL.B.) in Law (Islamic Law)
Faculty of Sharia and Law, Walisongo State Islamic University, Semarang, Indonesia
- 2022 Diploma in Law of the Sea
Yeosu Academy of the Law of the Sea, Korean Maritime Institute, Yeosu, South Korea

RESEARCH INTERESTS

International Environmental Law, Law of the Sea, Marine Environmental Protection Law, Climate Change Law, Global Ocean Governance, Earth System Governance, Polar Law, Regime Interaction, International Law-Making Process, International Organization

WORK/ RESEARCH EXPERIENCES

- 2024 Lecturer for the Law of the Sea Courses
This course offers a basic introduction to the law of the sea for International and Chinese LL.M and Ph.D. students at DMU. Additionally, I will cover some contemporary issues in the law of the sea.
- 2024 Visiting Scholar, Leuptrach Centre of International Law (*Up-coming- June*)

University of Cambridge

- 2020 Research Assistant (Prof Kuen-Cheng Fu)
South China Sea Institute, Xiamen University Xiamen, China
(This project investigated several international and regional organizations related to marine activities along the Maritime Silk Road countries under the research project of One Belt One Road Initiatives).
- 2020 *Research Analyst (remote)*
ProtectedSeas of the Anthropocene Institute, California, USA

PUBLICATIONS

In prep:

- 1) Toward Effective Law Enforcement at Sea: Challenges and Prospects in the 21st Century
- 2) Can National Ocean Policies Provide Guidance for Navigating Law Enforcement and Compliance at Sea?

Under review

- 1) **M Maruf**, Y.C. Chang, “Managing Institutional Interlinkages for the Protection of Marine Environment in the East Asian Seas Region and Beyond: The Case of Marine Plastic Pollution”, *Ocean and Coastal Management* (2024).
- 2) **M Maruf**, “Silent Seas, Thriving Life: A Call for Stronger Regulation of Underwater Radiated Noise from Shipping”, *The Review of European, Comparative & International Environmental Law (RECIEL)* (2024).

Published:

- 1) **M Maruf** and Y.C Chang, 2023. [Strengthening the Regulatory Framework for the Conservation of Cetaceans and Migratory Marine Species against Anthropogenic Underwater Noise](#), *The International Journal of Marine and Coastal Law*, 1–34. (SSCI, SCOPUS, IF: 1.3)
- 2) **M Maruf**. 2023. [Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework: Challenge and Future Options to Address Anthropogenic Underwater Noise](#), *Asia-Pacific Journal of Ocean Law and Policy*, 8, no. 1: 175–87. (ESCI)
- 3) **M Maruf** and Y.C Chang. 2023. [Further Development of the Law of the Sea Convention in the Anthropocene Era: The Case of Anthropogenic Underwater Noise](#), *Sustainability* 15, no. 12, 9461. (SSCI, SCOPUS, IF: 3.9)
- 4) **Maruf** and W. Gullett. 2022. [Tackling anthropogenic underwater noise through the Convention on Biological Diversity: Progress and future development](#), *Marine Policy* 146: 105293. (SSCI, SCOPUS (IF: 3.8)
- 5) **M. Maruf**. 2022. [Current Development of the Ongoing Dispute Concerning the Delimitation of the Extended Continental Shelf in the East China Sea](#), *Indian Journal of Law and Legal Research*, Vol IV, Issue III. (HeinOnline)
- 6) **M. Maruf**. 2019. [Law and Policy in Addressing Marine Plastic Litter: Indonesia Response and Recent Development](#), (*JILS*) *Journal of Indonesian Legal Studies*, Vol 4, no. (2): 167–88. (SCOPUS)

SELECTED WORKSHOPS AND TRAINING

- 2021 International Training Workshop on “Global Ocean Governance in the New Era” Organized by the China Institute of Marine Affairs, Ministry of Natural Resources of P.R. China and South China Sea Institute, School of Law, Xiamen University.
- 2020 International Arctic Winter School “Arctic: Environment and Ecosystem” Organized by UArctic and Harbin Institute of Technology (HIT) Training Centre, Harbin, China.
- 2019 World Exchange 2, organized in the frame of Erasmus+ Program – Key Action 2 – Capacity Building in the Field of Youth, Branca, Portugal.
- 2019 Marco Polo Zheng-He Summer Academy of International Oceans Law and Policy, South China Sea Institute, Xiamen, China.
- 2019 Regional Marine Observation and Quality Control, Regional Training Center-Tianjin (OceanTeacher Global Academy), organized by UNESCO and IOC UNESCO, Tianjin, China.
- 2019 APEC Workshop on Finding Approaches to Monitor and Manage the Marine Microplastics in APEC Region organized by Second Institute of Oceanography, Ministry of Natural Resources of people’s Republic of China, Ocean Collage Zhejiang University, Xiamen, China.

SELECTED CONFERENCES & ACTIVITIES

- 2024 Oral Presentation “Fourteenth Maritime Law and Policy International Postgraduate Research Conference 2024”, organized by the London Universities Maritime Law and Policy Research Group at City, University of London from 24 May 2024 (*Up-coming*).
- 2023 Oral Presentation “Managing Institutional Interlinkages for the Protection of the Marine Environment in the East Asian Seas Region: The Case of Marine Plastic Governance” at the 4th International Workshop on Maritime Cooperation and Policy Harmonization, 2 November 2023, Xiamen, China.
- 2023 Oral Presentation “Institutional Overlap and Interplay Management for Marine Environmental Governance in the Seas of East Asia: ASEAN, COBSEA and PEMSEA” 2023 Radboud Conference on Earth System Governance, Nijmegen, The Netherlands, 22-27 October 2023.
- 2023 Oral Presentation “Further Development of the 1982 Law of the Sea Convention in the Anthropocene Era: The Case of Anthropogenic Underwater Noise” organized by the ANU College of Law Centre for International and Public Law (CIPL), 9-10 December 2023.
- 2022 Oral Presentation “The Development of the Law of the Sea Convention in the Anthropocene Era”, at the 3rd International Workshop on Maritime Cooperation and Policy Harmonization, 4 November 2022, Xiamen, China.
- 2022 Oral Presentation “Examining the Regulatory Framework for the Protection of the Antarctic Marine Environment in the Anthropocene: The Case of Anthropogenic Underwater Noise”, at the 10th SCAR Open Science Conference, 1-10th August 2022, India (Online).
- 2022 Oral Presentation “Creating Sustainable and Innovative Solution through Active Research”, at the 10th African Research seminar, Xiamen University,

held on 18th June 26, 2022.

- 2020 Oral Presentation (online) “Regulating Anthropogenic Underwater Noise from Shipping in the Arctic Region: Challenges and Opportunities” Polar Symposium 2020, at Kobe, Japan, from 9th to 27th November 2020.
- 2019 Oral Presentation “Marine Plastic Litter Problem in Indonesia and ASEAN Countries: Legal Perspective” 3rd Yellow Sea Large Marine Ecosystem (YSLME) Science Conference, Qingdao, China, from 15th to 19th July 2019.
- 2019 Xiamen University Delegate of Tsinghua Symposium & Asian Youth Roundtables, Tsinghua University, Beijing, China, 19 May 2019
- 2017 Ocean University of China Delegate for 2nd CHINA-ASEAN Youth Summit, Peking University, Beijing, China, 10 December 2017

EDITORIAL ACTIVITIES

- 2023–2024 Guest Editor, Virtual Special Issue: [Toward Effective Law Enforcement at the Sea](#) “Toward Effective Law Enforcement at the Sea”, Special Issue at the Marine Policy Journal (with *Yen-Chiang Chang*)
- 2023–Present Editorial Board of [Supremasi Hukum: Jurnal Kajian Ilmu Hukum](#), Fakultas Syariah dan Hukum, UIN Sunan Kalijaga Yogyakarta.

REVIEW ACTIVITIES

- 2022 – Present [Frontier on Marine Science \(Marine Affairs and Policy\)](#) : (*SSCI, SCOPUS, IF 3.7*)
- [Heliyon](#) (*ESCI, SCOPUS, IF: 4*)
- [Marine Policy](#) (*SSCI, SCOPUS (IF: 3.8)*)

VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

- 2015 [Indonesia International Work-camp \(IWC\)](#), Salatiga, Indonesia.
- Description: From September 19 to 30, 2015, I participated in the IWC held in Salatiga, Indonesia. Specifically, I served as a Camp Leader for the Indonesia-Japan Bilateral Work-camp, overseeing various activities related to kids and education at the Abu Hurairah Orphanage, organized by the IWC. This experience allowed me to actively contribute to fostering positive educational environments for children.
- 2015 [Indonesia International Work-camp \(IWC\)](#), Salatiga, Indonesia.
- Description: From June 14 to 6, 2015, I participated in the IWC in Semarang, Indonesia. As part of the Environment Project, my contributions focused on preserving the coastal environment, including activities such as planting mangrove trees and trees in the Gedong Songo Temple area, all organized by the IWC. This hands-on experience enhanced my commitment to environmental conservation and sustainable practices.
- 2017 [Never Ending International Work-camp Exchange \(NICE\)](#),
- Description: In September 2017, I took part in the NICE program in

Fukushima, Japan, engaging in a Forest Conservation Project. Throughout the program, I dedicated my efforts to maintaining local forests while also organizing activities for children. My involvement in these impactful workcamp activities was facilitated through the [Gerakan Kerelawanan Internasional](#) (GREAT). This experience not only allowed me to contribute to environmental preservation but also enriched my understanding of global volunteerism and its positive impact on local communities.

2019

[Associazione Kora](#)

Branca, Portugal

Description: From September 7 to 21, 2019, I engaged in an Environmental Project organized by Associazione Kora in Branca, Portugal. This initiative, titled World Exchange 2, was combined with an International Workcamp, with a specific emphasis on permaculture. My participation in these activities was facilitated through the [Network for Voluntary Development in Asia](#) (NVDA). This experience significantly not only enriched my understanding of sustainable practices and global collaborative efforts in environmental conservation but also reinforced my dedication to global volunteerism.

MEMBERSHIP

2020–Present	Member of the IUCN WCEL Ocean, Coast, and Coral Reefs Specialist Group (2020-Present) & Climate Change Specialist Group
2021–Present	Research Fellow at the Earth System Governance Project, Utrecht University, Netherlands
2022–2023	Member of the European Society of International Law
2021–Present	Research Fellow at the African Research Centre, Xiamen University
2022–Present	Member of Advisory Committee on the Protection of the Sea (ACOPS)
2023–Present	Member of the Future Earth
2023–Present	Member of the Pool of Experts (PoE) of the United Nations Regular Process for Global Reporting and Assessment of the State of the Marine Environment, including Socioeconomic Aspects (Regular Process).

AWARDS/ SCHOLARSHIP

2023	Future Earth Inclusivity and Diversity Participation Funding (2500 Euro/ 2.690 USD)
2023-2025	High-Level Talent Program of Dalian Maritime University for Postdoctoral Research Fellow
2018–2022	Ph.D. Full Scholarship from China Scholarship Council (tuitions and allowance “381000 RMB/ 53.149 USD”)
2016–2018	LL.M. Full Scholarship from China Scholarship Council (tuitions and allowance “138.800 RMB/ 19.362 USD”)
2011–2015	LL.B. Full Scholarship from Ministry of Religious Affairs of Indonesia (tuitions and allowance “56.000.000 IDR/ 3.609 USD”)

LANGUAGES

Indonesia	: Native	Chinese	: Medium
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English : Proficient/fluent writing and oral skills Arabic : Basic

REFERENCES

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