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I then moved on to Seattle, where I joined the Seattle Aquarium, where I worked on a project to study the behavior and health of the aquarium’s marine mammals. I worked closely with the aquarium’s veterinarians and trainers to develop strategies for improving the welfare of the animals, and I also had the opportunity to work on several public outreach programs, including a series of talks and workshops on marine mammal conservation.

I am now at the University of Washington, where I am pursuing a PhD in conservation biology. I am working with a team of researchers on a project to study the behavior and ecology of humpback whales in the Bering Sea. We are using data from satellite tags and other monitoring tools to understand the whales’ movements and feeding habits, and we are also working on developing new techniques for monitoring whale populations. I am particularly interested in the role of technology in conserving marine species, and I am looking forward to the opportunity to work on this project for the next several years.
After receiving an excellent education at Washington University, including access to an extensive library and learning in an environment that fostered innovation, alumna Susan S. Hsia, BS '86, MS '87, PhD '97, is renowned in several industries, including developmental and environmental health, and high technology businesses among the few in the nation to possess an academic training in virology and an MBA. She also holds a master’s degree from the University of Washington and a PhD from the University of California, Davis. In 2002, she joined the faculty of the University of Southern California, where she is a professor of virology and medicine and the director of the Asian American Studies Program.

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WUSTL-Jones U.S.-China Coal Business Administration offers a unique learning experience for students interested in business administration from both universities and industry. Students will master the skills needed to teach the next generation of business professionals about the complex and changing global business environment. This Master of Finance dual-degree program prepares graduates to select a major in business from WUSTL and a master’s degree in business administration from the Jones School at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

WUJS-Maxim Gelfand and Zevy O. Druker at the gala to launch festivities for the gala to launch the new Global Master of Finance Program at WUSTL.

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The Japanese Supreme Court and Constitutional Law

The Japanese Supreme Court and Constitutional Law is a fascinating subject, and I recommend exploring this area further for those interested in the field.

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"I am incredibly grateful for the opportunity to work with these great leaders and experts in a pivotal time in Burma’s history," Law says. "It’s so rare to have the opportunity to bring together comparative constitutional law and political science in a collaborative, scholarly, problem-solving setting. It’s a privilege, and an honor to have the chance to be helpful in whatever small way that I can.

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