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SPIES or STEREOTYPES?



The Case of Professor Xiaoxing Xi – Are Asian American Scientists Profiled as Economic Espionage Threats?

On May 21, 2015, Professor Xi was arrested and charged by the federal government for four counts of wire fraud, for allegedly transferring sensitive technology to China. After, Prof. Xi lost his position as the Chair of Temple University Physics Department and was forced to hire lawyers to help him fight for his innocence and to leave his work and students behind. On September 11, 2015, the US government dropped all charges. According to the New York Times editorial on September 15, 2015, "F.B.I. agents and federal prosecutors appear to have acted with reckless haste" in the rush to find "China's moles." <http://nyti.ms/1F2pOU4>

What would you do if your family was awakened at dawn by FBI Agents, some with guns drawn, who entered your home and arrested you without telling you why?

What are the civil liberties implications for all Americans if Asian American scientists, engineers and researchers are being subjected to reckless federal criminal investigations for economic espionage because of their ethnicity, national origin or race?

Come to a Panel Discussion

Hosted by Chancellor & Dean Frank H. Wu and UC Hastings College of the Law

TOPIC: The Failed Prosecution of American Citizen and Scientist Xiaoxing Xi

SPEAKER: Joyce Xi, daughter of Professor Xiaoxing Xi

"My father's case reflects some of America's most cherished ideals gone wrong. My father is a hard-working, innocent American who was presumed guilty. He devoted his life to academic research, for the sake of understanding the world around us better and contributing to his university and country — America. He had all that taken away from him in an instant." – Joyce Xi <http://usat.ly/1LEKMUU>

PANELISTS:

Victor Hwang, Asian Pacific Islander Legal Outreach

Yaman Salahi, Staff Attorney, Asian Law Caucus

Peter Zeidenberg, defense lawyer for Professor Xi

Helen Zia, author

WHEN: Friday, October 23, 2015 12:30 pm – 1:30 pm

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