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NEWS AND UPDATES

US Charges Three Researchers with Lying About Links to China

“Prosecutors said Yanqing Ye, a Boston University robotics researcher, concealed the fact that she was in the Chinese army. Ms. Ye is accused of falsely identifying herself as a student and also continuing to work for the People's Liberation Army, while completing a number of assignments in the

US”...<https://www.bbc.com/news/world-us-canada-51288854>

Export Control Compliance at University: GAO Calls for Improved Guidance

“The US Government Accountability Office (GAO) published a report entitled "Export Controls: State and Commerce Should Improve Guidance and Outreach to Address University-Specific Compliance Issues."

While recognizing the increasing national security concerns involving foreign students and scholars at US universities, the GAO Report identifies certain challenges that universities face in export control compliance and recommends that US government enforcement agencies provide guidance that is more tailored to universities.

<https://www.arnoldporter.com/en/perspectives/publications/2020/06/export-control-compliance-at-university>

Engineering Professor Arrested on Wire Fraud Charge

“The University of Arkansas has suspended an electrical engineering professor without pay after he was arrested on an allegation that he failed to disclose that he had close ties with the Chinese government and Chinese businesses”.

“Prosecutors say the University of Arkansas engineer failed to disclose ties to China on a NASA grant application... If convicted, Ang could be sentenced to 20 years in prison”...<https://www.designdevelopmenttoday.com/industries/aerospace/news/21132936/engineering-professor-arrested-on-wire-fraud-charge>

EXPORT CONTROL FACTS

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