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**Subject:** FW: Greetings from the Presidential office of Taiwan  
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**Attachments:** [REDACTED]

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Dear All

we have been sent the title and acknowledgement page (attached) of the thesis from President Tsai's office with the promise we will receive a complete copy later this week. .

Not sure how much these help at the moment although it clearly confirms who her supervisor was. Michael J Elliott passed away in 2016.

<https://www.weforum.org/people/michael-j-elliott>  
[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Michael\\_J.\\_Elliott](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Michael_J._Elliott)

Also thanked:

Brian Hindley (LSE) passed away in 2012:

<http://www.lse.ac.uk/newsletters/pressAndInformation/staffNews/2012/20120614.htm>

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However, the Michael Elliott links show he left LSE for the Economist in 1984. This fits with what Lorraine from UL sent us (copied again below) that Mr Elliott left both copies with LSE asking LSE to return them to Senate House. It's only circumstantial evidence but one could easily see them being left in his office and that being cleared out ...

I also wonder whether it's worth contacting [REDACTED] to let him know of the interest. Even if we only ever make the print copy available through the archives reading room, his name is still likely to 'get out there'

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
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**Cc:** Wilson,Clive; Lsethesonline  
**Subject:** RE: PhD LSE Law Thesis 1984  
**Importance:** High

Dear [REDACTED]

My colleague has now retrieved the file on this student from our Archive Storage. From this I can see the history of chasing for copies of the thesis both by the Research Degrees Examinations office at Senate House and enquiries from Senate House Library too. In 2011 the SHL confirmed that it sent a copy of the thesis to the Institute for Advanced Legal Studies. At that time, [REDACTED] established that IALS no longer had a copy of the said thesis.

The Research Degrees Examinations office had also chased both examiners (appointed for the PD examination) and the supervisor (Mr M J Elliott) for the return of the copies of the thesis. Apparently, the Internal Examiner left his copy of the PhD thesis with Mr Elliott post-viva. Mr Elliott left both copies with the LSE asking the LSE to return these to Senate House. These were never received.

The copy referred to above which went over to IALS would have been the spare third copy submitted to the Research Degrees Examinations office for examination on 15 June 1983.

I am sorry I cannot be more helpful.

With best wishes,

Lorraine