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CURRENT ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT

Indiana University Maurer School of Law, Bloomington, IN (2009-Present)

Milt and Judi Stewart Professor of Law (2017-Present)

Director, Stewart Center on the Global Legal Profession (2014-Present)

- Professor of Law & Charles L. Whistler Fellow 2009-2017
- Research: The Legal Profession, Professional Responsibility, Immigration, Comparative Law
- Courses: The Legal Profession/Professional Responsibility, Property, Immigration, Comparative Law

Selected Honors and Awards

- Leon Wallace Law School Teaching Award, 2025, 2015
- IU Black Law Students Association's Most Outstanding Interactive Professors Award, 2023
- Indiana University Trustees' Teaching Award, 2023, 2012
- Inductee, Association of American Law Schools Pro Bono Honor Roll, 2024
- Elected, American Law Institute, 2019

EDUCATION

University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI

Department of Political Science, Ph.D., 2001

Ohio State University, Columbus OH

J.D., 1996

B.A., 1993

PUBLICATIONS (Articles, Books, & Essays)

Venue by Zoom: Embracing an Immigrant Choice Model of Litigation, UC DAVIS LAW REVIEW (forthcoming 2026)

The 14th Circuit, 102 WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW (forthcoming 2025)

The Costs of the Vexatious Lawyer: Who Bears Responsibility? 52 FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW (forthcoming 2025)

Harmonizing Migration and Graduate Legal Education, in LAW AND THE PROTECTION OF DEMOCRACY: ESSAYS IN HONOR OF ALFRED C. AMAN, JR., (ed., Y. Cripps, University of Rochester Press, 2025)

Big Law's Immigration Advocates, Vol. 2024 UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS LAW REVIEW 101-162 (2024) (with M. Riley and V. Dias) (Reprinted in Harvard Law School's Center on the Legal Profession's, *The Practice*, Spring 2024)

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Misery, Melancholy, and Misfortune: A Migrant Case Study, 41 WISCONSIN INTERNATIONAL LAW JOURNAL 367-409 (2024)

Overstepping: U.S. Immigration Judges and the Power to Develop the Record, Vol. 2022 WISCONSIN LAW REVIEW 57-90 (2022)

The Immigrant Struggle for Effective Counsel: An Empirical Assessment, Vol. 2022 UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS LAW REVIEW 101-137 (2022)

Facts versus Discretion: The Debate over Immigration Adjudication, 37 GEORGETOWN IMMIGRATION LAW JOURNAL 1-28 (2022)

The Evolution of Pro Bono Legal Services in Nigeria, in GLOBAL PRO BONO (eds., Scott Cummings, Fabio C.M. de S E Silva, & Louise Trubek, Cambridge University Press 2022) (with K. Ajagbe)

The ‘Impractical and Anomalous’ Consequences of Territorial Inequity, 36 GEORGETOWN IMMIGRATION LAW JOURNAL 621-650 (2022)

A Pioneer of the Law & Society Movement: One Eyewitness’s Reflections, 88 THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO LAW REVIEW 1715-1724 (2021)

Lawyers for the Undocumented: Addressing a Split Circuit Dilemma for Asylum-Seekers, 82 OHIO STATE LAW JOURNAL 163-200 (2021)

Judicial Power – Immigration-Style, 73 ADMINISTRATIVE LAW REVIEW 101-140 (2021)

Bhopal in the Federal Courts: How Indian Victims Failed to Get Justice in the United States, 72 RUTGERS UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW 101-146 (2020)

International Lawyers as Disrupters of Corruption: Globalizing Influences and Lessons from Africa’s Most Populous Country – Nigeria 18 NORTHWESTERN JOURNAL OF HUMAN RIGHTS 93-135 (2020)

THE STORY OF THE DUBAI INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL CENTRE COURTS: A RETROSPECTIVE (Monograph: Motivate Publishing House, 2018)

Legal Activism in the Face of Political Challenges: The Nigerian Case, 42 JOURNAL OF THE LEGAL PROFESSION 197-240 (2018) (with K. Ajagbe)

Being Your Own Boss: The Career Trajectories and Motivations of India’s Newest Corporate Lawyers, in THE INDIAN LEGAL PROFESSION IN THE AGE OF GLOBALIZATION 217-239 (eds., David B. Wilkins, Vikramaditya Khanna, & David Trubek, Cambridge University Press, 2017) (with P.W. Thomas)

An Innovative Matrix for Dispute Resolution: The Dubai World Tribunal and the Global Insolvency Crisis, JOURNAL OF DISPUTE RESOLUTION 387-438 (2016) (with H. Koster)

External Forces, Internal Dynamics: Foreign Legal Actors and Their Impact on Domestic Affairs, 94 TEXAS LAW REVIEW 995-1022 (2016) (with V.M. Dias and M. Hevia)

Legal Elites and the Shaping of Corporate Law Practice in Brazil: A Historical Study, 41 LAW & SOCIAL INQUIRY 346-370 (2016) (with V.M. Dias and J. E. Pence)

Surveying Key Aspects of Socio-Legal Scholarship on India: An Overview, 11 ANNUAL REVIEW OF LAW AND SOCIAL SCIENCE 337-352 (2015) (with P.W. Thomas)

The Aspiring and Globalizing Graduate Law Student: A Comment on the Lazarus-Black and Globokar LL.M. Study, 22 INDIANA JOURNAL OF GLOBAL LEGAL STUDIES 81-93 (2015) (with V.M. Dias)

A Common Law Court in an Uncommon Environment: The DIFC Judiciary and Global Commercial Dispute Resolution, 25 AMERICAN REVIEW OF INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION 497-534 (2014) (with P. Purohit)

Legitimacy of Courts and the Dilemma of Their Proliferation: The Significance of Judicial Power in India, in ASIAN COURTS IN COMPARATIVE CONTEXTS: A COMPARATIVE STUDY, 269-302 (eds., Jiunn-rong Yeh & Wen-Chen Chang, Cambridge University Press, 2014)

Grappling at the Grassroots: Access to Justice in India's Lower Tier, 27 HARVARD HUMAN RIGHTS JOURNAL 151-189 (2014) (with S. Kavadi, A. Girach, D. Khupkar, K. Kokal, S. Mazumdar, Nupur, G. Panday, A. Sen, A. Sodhi, & B.T. Shukla)

Peel-Off Lawyers: Legal Professionals in India's Corporate Law Firm Sector, 9 SOCIO-LEGAL REVIEW 1-59 (2013)

Exceptional or Not? An Examination of India's Special Courts in the National Security Context (with V. Sharma) in GUANTANAMO AND BEYOND: EXCEPTIONAL COURTS AND MILITARY COMMISSIONS IN COMPARATIVE AND POLICY PERSPECTIVE 283-301 (eds., O. Gross & F. Ni Aolain, Cambridge University Press, 2013)

Academic SAILERS: The Ford Foundation and the Efforts to Shape Legal Education in Africa, 1957-1977, 52 AMERICAN JOURNAL OF LEGAL HISTORY 261-324 (2012)

Delay in Process, Denial of Justice: The Jurisprudence & Empirics of Speedy Trials in Comparative Perspective (with C. R. Kumar), 42 GEORGETOWN JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL LAW 747-784 (2011)

UNDERSTANDING AND USING NETWORKS FOR LAW PRACTICE DEVELOPMENT (with R. Ginsburg, R. Levey, S. McLean, M. Pierce, K. Pomfret, and D. Wasser), AMERICAN LAW INSTITUTE/AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION (2011)

HINDUISM & LAW (co-edited with T. Lubin & D. Davis), CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY PRESS (2010)

The Joint Law Venture: A Pilot Study, 28 BERKELEY JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL LAW 431-460 (2010)

Globetrotting Law Firms, 23 GEORGETOWN JOURNAL OF LEGAL ETHICS 57-99 (2010)

Editors' Foreword, 1 JINDAL GLOBAL LAW REVIEW (Inaugural Issue) 1-6 (2009) (with C. R. Kumar)

Toward the Next Generation of Galanter-Influenced Scholars: The Influential Reach of a Law-and-Society Founder, 71 LAW & CONTEMPORARY PROBLEMS (Afterword) (2008) (with S. Macaulay)

Scholarly Discourse, Public Perceptions, and the Cementing of Norms: The Case of the Indian Supreme Court and a Plea for Research, 9 JOURNAL OF APPELLATE PRACTICE & PROCESS 255-290 (2007)

Outsourcing and the Globalizing Legal Profession, 48 WILLIAM & MARY LAW REVIEW 2189-2246 (2007)

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Analyzing the Friedman Thesis through a Legal Lens, 81 TULANE LAW REVIEW 923-954 (2007)

Lawyering for a Cause and Experiences from Abroad, 94 CALIFORNIA LAW REVIEW 575-615 (2006)

Transgressive Cause Lawyering in the Developing World: The Case of India, in THE WORLDS CAUSE LAWYERS MAKE, 349-382 (eds. A. Sarat & S. Scheingold, Stanford Univ. Press, 2005)

From the ALI to the ILI: The Efforts to Export an American Legal Institution, 38 VANDERBILT JOURNAL TRANSNATIONAL OF LAW 1255-1293 (2005)

Professor Kingsfield Goes to Delhi: American Academics, the Ford Foundation, and the Development of Legal Education in India, 46 AMERICAN JOURNAL OF LEGAL HISTORY 447-499 (2004)

Bread for the Poor: Access to Justice and the Rights of the Needy in India (with M. Galanter), 55 HASTINGS LAW JOURNAL 789-834 (2004)

India's Patriot Act: POTA and the Impact on Civil Liberties in the World's Largest Democracy, 22 LAW & INEQUALITY 265-300 (2004)

Mobilizing Immigrants, 11 GEORGE MASON LAW REVIEW 695-737 (2003)

The Rights of the New Untouchables: A Constitutional Analysis of HIV Jurisprudence in India, 25 HUMAN RIGHTS QUARTERLY 791-819 (2003)

Debased Informalism: Lok Adalats and Legal Rights in Modern India, (with M. Galanter) in BEYOND COMMON KNOWLEDGE: EMPIRICAL APPROACHES TO THE RULE OF LAW, 96-141 (eds. T. Heller & E. Jensen, Stanford Univ. Press, 2003)

Social Policy Advocacy and the Role of the Courts in India, 21 THE AMERICAN ASIAN REVIEW 91-124 (2003)

Perceptions and Interpretations of Law from Past to Present, 34 GEORGE WASHINGTON INTERNATIONAL LAW REVIEW 639-657 (2002)

So Help Me God: A Comparative Study of Religious Interest Group Litigation, 30 GEORGIA JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL & COMPARATIVE LAW 233-275 (2002) (with K. den Dulk)

Public Interest Litigation in a Comparative Context, 20 BUFFALO PUBLIC INTEREST LAW JOURNAL 19-99 (2001-2002)

Personal Law and Human Rights in India and Israel (with M. Galanter), 34 ISRAEL LAW REVIEW 98-133 (2000) – Version also published in RELIGION AND PERSONAL LAW IN SECULAR INDIA 270-300 (ed., G. Larson, Indiana University Press, 2001)

Lawyers Seeking Clients, Clients Seeking Lawyers: Sources of Contingency Fee Cases and Their Implications for Case Handling (with H.M. Kritzer), 21 LAW & POLICY 347-375 (1999)

PUBLICATIONS (Anthology & Encyclopedic Entries)

Law & Society in India, in ENCYCLOPEDIA OF LAW AND SOCIETY: AMERICAN AND GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES (ed., D.S. Clark, Sage Press 2007)

India, in LEGAL SYSTEMS OF THE WORLD (ed., H.M. Kritzer, ABC-Clio Press, 2002) 693-699

PUBLICATIONS (Book Reviews)

Review of STATUTORY DEFAULT RULES: HOW TO INTERPRET UNCLEAR LEGISLATION (Harvard University Press, 2008, by Einer Elhauge) 22 GOVERNANCE 509-510 (2009)

Review of JOURNAL OF NATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION, INDIA (Inaugural Edition, published by the Indian National Human Rights Commission, 2002) 26 HUMAN RIGHTS QUARTERLY 542 (2004)

Review of JUDICIAL ACTIVISM IN INDIA: TRANSGRESSING BORDERS AND ENFORCING LIMITS (Oxford University Press, 2002 by S.P. Sathe) 13 LAW AND POLITICS BOOK REVIEW 2 (2003)

Review of JURISTS AND JUDGES: AN ESSAY ON INFLUENCE (Hart Pub., 2001 by N. Duxbury) 11 LAW AND POLITICS BOOK REVIEW 472 (2001)

ADMINISTRATIVE WORK AT INDIANA UNIVERSITY

Director, Stewart Center on the Global Legal Profession (February 2014-Present)
Indiana University Maurer School of Law

Selected Activities:

- Worked with IU Development to raise over \$8 million to endow Center, support global internships and other educational activities, and fund a professorship
- Overseeing Center's budget and involved in strategic planning
- Faculty Editor & Advisor – Indiana Journal of Global Legal Studies (2023-Present)
- Project Director of study funded by the National Center for State Courts (Virginia) on the Dubai International Financial Centre Courts
- Head of the India wing of the Center from 2009-present, including serving as Project Director for a \$261,000 Ford Foundation Study on the Lower Courts in India
- Engaging with academics, lawyers, and international university colleagues in Africa, Asia, Europe, and Latin America on joint-conferences, research projects, and student exchanges
- Affiliated researcher on Harvard Law School's international Globalization, Law, and Emerging Economies Program (2010-Present)

Indiana University Maurer School of Law & Indiana University Central Administration
Law School – Service over the Years:

- Faculty Editor: *Indiana Journal of Global Legal Studies*
- Chair, Appointments/Hiring Committee
- Chair, International Admissions & Programs Committee

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- Chaired Search Committee for Assistant Dean of Admissions Position
- Co-Chaired Search Committee for Assistant Dean of Career Services Position
- Co-Director, Center on Law, Society & Culture (2011-2014)
- Co-organizing Center's speakers' series and annual symposium
- Co-directing Center's post-doctoral fellowship program
- Member, Law School Strategic Planning Committee
- Member, Law School Dean Search Committee
- Member, Maurer School of Law Salary Setting & Policy Committee
- Faculty Advisor, Pro Bono Immigration Project
- Co-Faculty Advisor, Asian Law Students Association
- Editor, Social Science Research Network's Law & Society's Private Law Electronic Journal

Central University & Across Campus – Current & Past Service:

- Member of Central Administration's Strategic Planning Committee
- Member of University Grand Challenges Research Committee
- Member of Central Administration's John Ryan Committee
- Member of Central Administration's International Coordinating Committee
- Law School Representative Assisting in Official Visit to India by previous Indiana University President M. McRobbie to Meet Governor of Karnataka and to Visit O.P. Jindal Global University
- Member of Central University's Overseas Study Advisory Council (Law School Representative)
- Faculty member, India Studies Program

PRESENTATIONS

Co-Panelist, "Immigration Law under the Second Trump Administration," IU-Bloomington Maurer School of Law (March 2025)

Co-Organizer and Commentator of the *Indiana Journal of Global Legal Studies* 2025 Symposium Entitled "Lawyers as Agents for Change in Countries Facing Distress," IU-Bloomington Maurer School of Law (January 2025)

Paper Presenter, "International Migration in Comparative Perspective: The Current Status of Immigrants in India," University of Wisconsin-Madison Law School (November 2024)

Guest Lecture, "Big Law's Immigration Advocates," University of Wisconsin-Madison, for Prof. Kathryn Hendley's Course on "Global Access to Justice (November 2024)

Panelist, "Democracy and Elections in South Asia," 18th Annual South Asian Studies Workshop, University of Wisconsin-Madison (October 2024)

Presenter, "The Challenges and Opportunities of Being a Global Lawyer in 2024," Explore IU Seminar, Mexico City (October 2024)

Organizer and Presenter, "Global Lawyering in a Global Context," Symposium, Basham, Ringe y Herrera Law Firm, Mexico City (October 2024)

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Discussant and Commentator for Panel on “Lawyers Under Authoritarianism.” Law and Society Association Conference, Denver, Colorado (June 2024)

Keynote Lecture, “Legal Education in Comparative Perspective,” R.V. University, Bengaluru, India (March 2024)

Keynote Commemoration, “The Rise of a Private University Phenomenon,” 15th Anniversary Ceremony of O.P. Jindal Global University, Bengaluru, India (March 2024)

Keynote for Symposium on “Changing the World through Law and Justice,” Conference Hosted by O.P. Jindal Global University, Bengaluru, India (March 2024)

P.K. Tripathi Memorial Lecture, Keynote on the State of Legal Education, O.P. Jindal Global University, Haryana, India (March 2024)

Guest Lecture, (Virtual), “Big Law’s Immigration Advocates,” Harvard Law School, for Dr. Bryon Fong’s Legal Profession’s Seminar (with M. Riley and V. Dias) (March 2024)

Co-Organizer, Faculty Editor, and Commentator for Conference Entitled: “A Fragile Framework: How Food Systems Interact with the International Legal Order, the Environment, and the World’s Population,” Symposium, Indiana Journal of Global Legal Studies, Bloomington, IN (January 2024)

Panelist and Commentator, Defending Democracy Research and Scholarship, Association of American Law Schools Conference, Washington DC (January 2024)

Discussant, Academic Conversation on Democracy, Seminar Sponsored by Indiana University India Gateway (Virtual) (September 2023)

Speaker, Seminar on Law, Democracy, and Judicial Independence Conference Sponsored by O.P. Jindal Global University, Held at Harvard Club, New York (July 2023)

Panelist (Virtual), “Treading a New Path for First Generation Learners,” Conference on “Universities of the Future,” O.P. Jindal Global University (March 2023)

Co-Organizer, Speaker, and Moderator for Conference Entitled: “When Justice Migrates: How Mobility across Borders Reconfigures Rights, Equity, and Belonging (with Irit Dekel and Sara Friedman)
Main Sponsor and Host: Institute of Advanced Studies, Indiana University-Bloomington (February 2023)

Commentator – Voices in Immigration Law Panel, Association of American Law Schools Conference, San Diego (January 2023)

Keynote Lecture: “Philanthropy, Universities, and Institution-Building: The U.S. Experience,” Conference Honoring Abhishek Manu Singhvi, New Delhi, India (November 2022)

Lecture: “Globalizing Indian Higher Education,” Jayshree Periwal International School, Jaipur, India (November 2022)

Delivered a Series of Lectures on Global Legal Education, O.P. Jindal Global University, Haryana, India (August 2022)

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Paper Presenter: “Counseling the Counsel: The Judge’s Role in Immigration Proceedings,” Law and Society Association, Lisbon, Portugal (July 2022)

Talk: The Role of Immigration Lawyers in Advancing Human Rights and Development Presented at Harvard University as part of the Harvard-Jindal Global University Summer Workshop, Cambridge, Massachusetts (July 2022)

Talk: Accessing Legal Counsel for Undocumented Immigrants, The Bloomington Symposium on Migration, IU-Bloomington (April 2022)

Speaker: Global Law Schools’ Summit, Panel on Social Movements and the Law Hosted O.P. Jindal Global University (December 2021)

Speaker: Explore IU Conference Hosted by the Indiana University Mexico Gateway (October 2021)

Speaker: Emerging Scholars Workshop Hosted by the University of Chicago Law School (May 2021)

Webinar Speaker: Reimagining the Future of Law Schools & Legal Education Hosted by O.P. Jindal Global University, India (November 2020)

Webinar Panel Speaker: All-Russia Legal Education Conference Hosted by Immanuel Kant Baltic Federal University, Kaliningrad, Russia (August 2020)

Webinar Speaker: Law School & Legal Careers in a Post-Covid 19 World Hosted by O.P. Jindal Global University, India (April 2020)

Panel Commentator: Works-in Progress, Professional Responsibility Panel Association of American Law Schools Annual Conference, Washington D.C (January 2020)

“Bhopal in the Federal Courts: How Indian Victims Failed to Get Justice in the United States,” University of Alabama Law School Faculty Workshop (January 2020)

Cornell Law School’s Berger Center Program on Bhopal (November 2019), Indiana University Maurer School of Law’s Graduate Colloquium (October 2019), O.P. Jindal Global University’s Faculty Workshop (Haryana, India) (October 2019)

Keynote Lecture at “International Forum on Legal Education” Conference, Moscow State University (Moscow, Russia) (October 2019)

Keynote Lecture at “An India-Russia Conference on the Legal Profession, Legal Education, and Global Governance: Comparative Perspective,” O.P. Jindal Global University (Haryana, India) (October 2019)

“The Crisis of the Legal Profession and Access to Justice in India: A Three-State Study,” Harvard University’s T.H. Chan School of Public Health, in coordination with O.P. Jindal Global University’s Human Rights and Development Program (July 2019)

Book Lecture: “The Story of the Dubai International Financial Centre Courts: A Retrospective,” Universidad Torcuato Di Tella, Buenos Aires, Argentina (May 2009), Center for Law, Society, and Culture, Indiana University-Bloomington (March 2019), University of Durham (England) Law School (February 2019) Harvard Law School (February 2019)

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“Legal Activism in the Face of Political Challenges: The Nigerian Case,” Guest Lecture, Harvard Law School, Seminar held by Prof. D. Wilkins (February 2019)

Speaker/Panelist: “The Future of Legal Education Conference,” Sponsored by Harvard Law School and the Law School Admissions Council, New Delhi, India (November 2018)

Lecture: “The Story of the Dubai International Financial Centre Courts: A Retrospective,” O.P. Jindal Global University (November 2018) Dubai International Financial Centre, Dubai, United Arab Emirates (November 2018)

Keynote Lecture, “The Indian Legal Profession in the Era of Globalization,” BAZE University, Abuja Nigeria (July 2018)

Chair and Speaker: “Law Practice in the Time of the African Continental Free Trade Area,” Annual Section of Business Law Meeting, Nigerian Bar Association, Abuja, Nigeria (June 2018)

Presenter: “Legal Activism in the Face of Political Challenges: The Nigerian Case,” Law and Society Association Conference, Toronto, Canada (June 2018)

Discussant for a Panel on “Rights and Justice in South Asia and Beyond,” Law and Society Association Conference, Toronto, Canada (June 2018)

Keynote Speaker, Harvard Law School’s Globalization, Lawyers, and Emerging Economies, Conference: “Legal Activism in the Face of Political Challenges: The Nigerian Case,” Mumbai, India (December 2017)

Panelist, Harvard Law School’s Globalization, Lawyers, and Emerging Economies Conference: “Peel-Off Lawyers in India,” Mumbai, India (December 2017)

Panelist, UCLA Law School: Conference on Pro Bono Legal Activism, “Legal Activism in the Face of Political Challenges: The Nigerian Case,” Los Angeles, CA (November 2017)

Discussant and Wrap-Up Commentator: 4th Annual LEX Conference on Legal Education, Prague, Czech Republic (June 2017)

Discussant: “Invisible Institutions: What Can We See When We Are Looking,” Law & Society Association, Annual Conference, Mexico City, Mexico (June 2017)

Keynote Address: To the Nigerian Bar Association’s Section on Business Law – Conference Theme: “Redefining the Provision of Cross-Border Legal Services,” Lagos, Nigeria, (June 2017)

Panelist: “New Leaders, New Laws ... and New Perspectives on Creating “Practice Ready” International Lawyers,” American Bar Association, Section of International Law Meeting, Washington D.C. (April 2017)

Chair and Discussant: “Legal and Management Studies: Financial Incentives and Social Responsibility,” Conference on Universities of the Future: Knowledge, Innovation, and Responsibility, O.P. Jindal Global University, Sonapat, India (March 2017)

Panelist: Fundamental Rights and Constitutional Transitions in South Asia, Association of American Law Schools, Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA (January 2017)

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Keynote Address: “The Dubai World Tribunal and Financial Crisis of 2009,” Conference Commemorating the 7th Anniversary of the Dubai World Tribunal, Dubai, United Arab Emirates (December 2016)

“Reflecting on the State of Law & Society Scholarship on India: The Contributions of Marc Galanter,” Keynote Address, Conference on Bhopal: Law, Accidents, and Disaster in India, Marc Galanter Digital Archive Launch, Madison, WI (October 2016)

“Opening of India’s Legal Services Sector” (August 2016) Moderator, Presenter, and Co-Host (with C. Raj Kumar): Major Conference on the Indian Legal Profession, New Delhi, India, https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L59ytIU4G6E&list=PLiRg_0TiQaqXeYk0rzZ_FnyxdagMznkQ

“Access to Justice, Socioeconomic Rights, and the Lower Courts in India” (June 2016): Talk Delivered: a). Indian Law Institute (New Delhi, India); b). Talk Delivered: Novus Pro Company (New Delhi, India)

Law & Society Association Conference, New Orleans, LA (June 2016), Discussant, “Indigeneity and Legal Pluralism in India” (Author: Pooja Parmar), Panelist: Law’s Place in the Community of Academic Disciplines

Keynote Speaker, Washington & Lee University, Lexington, Virginia (Jan. 2016), Talk: “The Crisis in the Legal Profession and Legal Education in India”

Panelist: Times Higher Education Conference in the BRICs, Haryana, India (Dec. 2015), Subject matter of presentation: global outreach of Indiana-Bloomington Maurer School of Law

Talk: Max Planck Institute, Luxembourg (July 2015), Title: “Procedural Law and Dispute Resolution in India: Findings from a Three Year Study”

Law & Society Association Conference, Seattle, WA (May 2015): a). Co-Chair and Co-Organizer, “Globalization and Its Influence on Methodology: Approaches for Studying Lawyers and the Legal Profession;” b). Discussant, “When Is Negligence a Crime? Comparing the Standards Applied in Prosecutions Related to Mass Torts in the U.S. and East Asia;” c). Chair and Discussant, “Formal and Informal Law in Postcolonial India”

Talk: American Bar Association, Section of International Law Meeting (October 2014), Speaker on Panel, “Market Access for Foreign Lawyers: Are We Closer to Consensus?” Buenos Aires, Argentina

Keynote Speaker: Fifth Year Anniversary Conference, O.P. Jindal Global University (September 2014), O.P. Jindal Global University, Sonapat, Haryana, India

Keynote Speaker: The Future of Legal Education in India, O.P. Jindal Global University (September 2014), O.P. Jindal Global University, New Delhi, India

Law & Society Association Conference, Minneapolis, MN (May 2014): a). Reader/Contributor, for book panel, Guantanamo & Beyond (eds., O. Gross & F. Ni Aolain); b). Discussant, “Career Determinants for New Lawyers in East Asia;” c). Discussant, “Coming Full Circle: The Transformation of Law Practice, the Globalization of the Legal Profession, and Innovations in Legal Education”

Invited Discussant on Doctoral Jury on Dissertation Dealing with Outsourcing in India, University of Luxembourg, Faculty of Law (May 2014)

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“Grappling at the Grassroots,” Talk given at conference on: “India in the Global Legal Context” (April 2014), University of Chicago

Keynote Lecture Given at International Conference on Law, Society, and Sustainable Development, Nirma University, Talk given, Gujarat, India (February 2014)

“Accessing Legal Rights in Maharashtra’s Lower Courts,” Paper Presented: Mumbai Judicial Academy, India (January 2014)

“Globalization of Legal Education - Developing Optimal Models for Your Law School: Enriching Globalization Studies with Low Cost Technology and Social Media,” Commentator: Association of American Law Schools Annual Meeting, New York (January 2014)

“Furthering the Conversation: How Can AALS Help Your School Enrich Its Global Initiatives,” Speaker: Association of American Law Schools Annual Meeting, New York, (January 2014)

“Grappling at the Grassroots: Access to Justice in India’s Lower Tier,” Paper Presented: a). University of California-Berkeley Law School’s Center for the Study of Law and Society (October 2013); b). Paper Presented: Cornell Law School (September 2013)

Participant: Aspen Institute Roundtable, Discussion focused on community lawyering, Madrid, Spain, (June 2013)

Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, Boston (May 2013): a). Discussant: Panel on Globalization and the Legal Profession; b). Discussant: Author-Meets-Reader Panel of R. Sturman’s book, *The Government of Social Life in India: Liberalism, Religious Law, and Women’s Rights*

Presentation to Himachal Pradesh Lower Judiciary on Findings from Ford Foundation Study, Talk given in Dharmashala, India (April 2013)

Presentation on Ford Foundation Study to Gujarat Judiciary, Government Officials, Legal Academy, Civil Society Organizations, Talk given at Gujarat National Law University, India (April 2013)

Panel Presenter - Roundtable on the state of corporate legal services in India, Talk given at Georgetown Law School’s Program, “The Shrinking Pyramid,” Washington D.C. (April 2013)

“The Chasm in Legal Education and its Effects on Legal Employment in India:” a). Paper Presented, Conference on the Future of Indian Universities: Comparative Perspectives on Higher Education Reforms for a Knowledge Society, O.P. Jindal Global University, Sonapat, Haryana, India (March 2013); b). Paper Presented, East Asia Law & Society Conference, Shanghai Jiao Tong University, Shanghai, China (March 2013)

“Courts and the Legal Process in India,” Keynote Lecture, National Taiwan University, Taipei (March 2013)

“Accessing Legal Rights at the Grassroots Level: A Three-Year Study Sponsored by the Ford Foundation;” a). Talk, ILS Law College, Pune, India (March 2013); b). Talk, Symbiosis Law College, Pune, India (February 2013); c). Talk, Jindal Global Law School, Sonapat, Haryana, India (February 2013)

“The State of the Foreign Law Firm Debate in India,” Talk via international conference call, sponsored by the American Bar Association’s Section on International Law, Transnational Legal Practice Committee (February 2013)

“Grassroots Litigation and Rights Awareness in India,” Paper Delivered at the Justice and Governance in Contemporary India and South Asia Workshop, French National Center for Scientific Research (CNRS), Paris, France (January 2013)

“International Arbitration and the Complexities of Applicability in India”
Talk to Indiana University’s Graduate Legal Studies Colloquium, Bloomington, Indiana, November 2012

“Accessing Rights from the Bottom-Up: Findings from Gujarat,” Keynote Speaker, Ahmedabad Management Association, Ahmedabad, Gujarat (July 2012)

“Preparation, Expectations, and Obligations for India’s Next Generation of Law Students,” Lecture Delivered, Jindal Global Law School, Haryana, India (July 2012)

“The Buttressing Corporate Law Firm Sector in India: A Time for Change, Expansion, and New Ideals,” Faculty Workshop, Jindal Global Law School, Haryana, India (July 2012)

“An Academic Discussion on the Liberalization of Legal Services in India,” Keynote Speaker, U.S.-India Business Council, Washington D.C. (July 2012)

Panel on “Market Access for Foreign Lawyers: Distilling Positions in Search of the Truth,” Panel Presenter, ABA International Law Conference, New York (April 2012)

“Hierarchy and Lawyers: An Ethnographical, Sociological Study of Three Indian Legal Labor Sectors,” Talk, Harvard Law School, Conference on the Indian Legal Profession, Cambridge (April 2012)

“Arbitration and the Backlog of the Indian Courts,” Talk, Law without Walls Organization, On-Line Virtual Global Lecture (March 2012)

“Access to Justice and the Problems, Challenges, and Opportunities in India,” Talk, Conference on Legal Origins & Access to Justice in Developing and Transforming Countries, Universite Catholique de Louvain, Belgium (February 2012)

“Alternative Courts and Alternative Law Practice in India,” Panel Presenter, Yale Law School (Sponsored by South Asian Council, January 2012)

“Commercial Arbitration and the Intersection with Globalization in the Indian Context:” a). Talk, National Law University, Delhi, India (September 2011); b). Talk, Jindal Global Law School, Haryana, India (September 2011); c). Talk, National Law School of India University (August 2011)

“Thoughts on Teaching First-Year and Upper Level Courses in the Current Economic Climate,” Presentation to the Big 10 Untenured Conference, Indiana University Maurer School of Law (August 2011)

“A Risk to Future Economic Development? Remarks on the Courts, Legal Profession, and Pitfalls of Commercial Arbitration in India,” Talk, Shanghai Jiao Tong University, Shanghai, China (June 2011)

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“The Rise of India’s Economy and the Challenges It Faces in the 21st Century: A Keynote Presentation,” Fifth Annual Perchshtone & Graeys Law Series, Lagos, Nigeria (May 2011)

“Business, Legal, and Educational Opportunities in India: The Work of the India Initiative at Indiana’s Center on the Global Legal Profession:” a). Talk, Pyle School of Journalism, Indiana University-Bloomington (March 2011); b). Talk, Kegler & Brown Law Firm, Columbus, Ohio (January 2011)

Keynote Address, Conference on Law and Social Justice, Nirma University Law Faculty, Ahmedabad, Gujarat (January 2011)

“Globalized Partnerships in Legal Education and the Legal Profession:” a). Talk, University of Lagos Law Faculty, Nigeria (August 2010); b). Talk, Addis Ababa University Law Alumni Association, Ethiopia, (August 2010); c). Talk, University of Ghana Law Faculty, Accra, Ghana (August 2010)

Speaker and Panel Chair, Symposium entitled “Injuries without Remedies,” Loyola Law School, Los Angeles, California (March 2010)

Speaker and Panel Chair, Seminar on Delays in the Indian Legal System: Legal, Juridical, and Institutional Reforms, Jindal Global Law School, Sonipat, India (February 2010)

Panel Moderator and Presenter, Talk Entitled: “Comparative Legal Methodologies in India” American Society of Comparative Law Meeting, Bristol, Rhode Island (October 2009)

Panel Convener and Discussant, Pre-Conference Legal Workshop on Empiricism and the Courts in South Asia, University of Wisconsin-Madison South Asia Conference (October 2009)

“ADR Experiments: A Case Study,” Talk: University of the Pacific, McGeorge School of Law, Sacramento, California (October 2009)

Talk: Center for Constitutional Democracy, Indiana University-Bloomington, Maurer School of Law (September 2009)

Opening Remarks given at the Indiana University-Bloomington, Maurer School of Law-Jindal Global Law School Jointly Sponsored International Conference on the Globalization of Legal Education and the Legal Profession, New Delhi, India (August 2009)

Panel Commentator for Harvard Law School-Jindal Global School Jointly Sponsored Roundtable on the Legal Profession in India and Beyond, New Delhi, India (August 2009)

“Free Speech and Promotion of Legal Services in South Asia,” Paper Presentation, National University of Singapore, Faculty of Law (June 2009)

“The Political, Cultural, and Ethical Dilemmas of Globalizing Law Firms: An Ethnographical Study,” Paper Presentation, Florida State University, College of Law, Tallahassee (March 2009)

“(Un)Wanted Outsiders,” Paper Presentation, South Asian Studies Program, University of Iowa, Iowa City (September 2008)

“The State of the Indian Legal Profession,” Talk, Jindal Global Law School Working Group, New Delhi, India (June 2008)

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“Outsourcing Services, Information, and Technology” (Panel Title), Talk on outsourcing to India, SMU Law School, Dallas, Texas (March 2008)

“What is Believed v. What is Real: Reconsidering the Indian Supreme Court in a Legally Troubled Environment,” Paper Presentation, Australian National University College of Law, Canberra, Australia (March 2008)

“The Alternative Dispute Quandary in India: A Legal Ethnography:” a). Talk, Australian National University, Research School of Pacific and Asian Studies, Canberra, Australia (March 2008); b). Talk, Griffith University Faculty of Law, Brisbane, Australia (March 2008)

“Judicial Review in South Asia” (Panel Title), Discussant, Law and Society Association Conference, Berlin, Germany (July 2007)

“Cause Lawyers and Social Transformation” (Panel Title), Discussant, Law and Society Association Conference, Berlin, Germany (July 2007)

“After Public Interest Law” (Panel Title), Discussant, Law and Society Association Conference, Berlin, Germany (July 2007)

“The (In)Accessibility of Rights-Claiming in India,” Talk, Minnesota Advocates for Human Rights, Minneapolis (November 2006)

“The Present and Future of Legal Education” (Panel Title), Discussant, U.N./Yale Law School Conference on Access to Justice: Law, Policy, and Institutions, New Delhi, India (August 2006)

“After Public Interest Law I: Transmission of Lawyering Models” (Panel Title), Roundtable Participant, Law and Society Association Conference, Baltimore (July 2006)

“Conversion and Law in South Asia” (Panel Title), Discussant, Law and Society Association Conference, Baltimore (July 2006)

“Foreign Funding and Attempts at Judicial Reform in India,” Talk, University of Toronto, Department of Political Science (March 2006)

“Lok Adalats and the Dispute Resolution Puzzle in India,” Talk, University of Minnesota, Dept. of Political Science (February 2006), Talk, University of Arizona Rogers College of Law (January 2006)

Commentator on panel discussing law in South Asia, North American South Asian Bar Association Conference, Washington D.C. (June 2005)

“Cause Lawyers and Social Movements: Theoretical Developments and Contextual Realities” (Panel Title), Discussant, Law and Society Association Conference, Las Vegas (June 2005)

“Anti-Terrorism Legislation in India: From POTA to Its Recent Incarnations,” Talk, Max Planck Institute for Legal Anthropology, Halle, Germany (May 2005)

“Case Studies of Courts in Context” (Panel Title), Roundtable Participant, University of Wisconsin-Madison Law School (April 2005)

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Commentator on panel discussing anti-terrorism laws in comparative contexts, American Society of International Law Conference, Washington D.C. (March 2005)

“Post-Colonial Development Funding in India: Impacts on Judicial Reform,” Talk, University of Groningen, Netherlands (January 2005)

“The Impact of India’s Anti-Terrorism Laws on the Human Rights of Religious Minorities” (with Justice M.S. Ali Khan), Talk, Joint-Event Sponsored by Dorsey & Whitney LLP and Minnesota Advocates for Human Rights, Minneapolis (November 2004)

Talk on personal law and religious identity in India and Israel given to Twin Cities Cardozo Society, Minneapolis (March 2004)

“India’s Version of the USA PATRIOT Act,” Paper Presentation, University of Minnesota Law School, Law & Inequality Conference (January 2004)

“Social Policy Advocacy and the Role of the Courts in India,” Paper Presentation, University of Toronto, Public Policy, Research Committee 19 Conference (August 2003)

“Studying the Consequences of Cause Lawyering” (Panel Title), Discussant, Law and Society Association, Pittsburgh (June 2003)

“Transgressive Cause Lawyering in the Developing World: The Case of India,” Paper Presentation, Cause Lawyering III Conference, Cachan, France (October 2002)

“Cause Lawyering and the Importance of Reputation in India,” Paper Presentation, Law and Society Association Conference, Vancouver (May 2002)

Work-in-progress presentation of interest groups and lawyering behavior in India, Western Law Professors of Color Conference, Half-Moon Bay, CA (March 2002)

“The Power of Ideas: Religion and Rights Litigation in a Multi-Country Context” (with K. den Dulk), Paper Presentation, Western Political Science Association Conference, Las Vegas (March 2001)

“Personal Law and Human Rights in India and Israel” (with M. Galanter), Paper Presentation, Hebrew University Conference on Religion, Secularism, and Human Rights Jerusalem, Israel (February 2000)

“Personal Law and Religious Conflict” (with M. Galanter), Paper Presentation, Colloquium on Religion and Personal Law in Modern India, Indiana University-Bloomington (March 1999)

PREVIOUS ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT

William Mitchell College of Law, St. Paul, MN (2001-2009)

Assistant and Associate Professor (2001-2005); Full Professor (2006-Spring 2009)

- Courses: Comparative Law, Immigration, Legislation, Property
- Teacher of the Year, 2003-2004

INVITED VISITS

Visiting Professor of Law, National Taiwan University College of Law, Taipei (October 2015), Delivering lectures for a short course on lawyers and development in the BRIC countries

Visiting Scholar, Max Planck Institute Luxembourg (July 2015)

Visiting Professor of Law, FGV Direito SP | Escola de Direito de São Paulo (Oct. 2012), Delivered lectures on law-and-development in India

Visiting Professor of Law, University of Iowa College of Law (Fall 2008)

Visiting Fellow, Australian National University College of Law, John Fleming Centre, Canberra, Australia (February-March 2008)

British Academy Visiting Professor, Centre for South Asian Studies, University of Edinburgh, Scotland (Summer 2005)

OTHER EXPERIENCE

Served as Informal (Pro Bono) Expert to U.S. Commercial Service Division, U.S. Embassy – On India’s Legal Service Market, New Delhi, India (2015)

Consultant, National Center for State Courts, Virginia (2013)

Project Director, Study on the Lower Courts in India, Ford Foundation, New Delhi, India (2010-2014)

Law and Development Consultant, Department for International Development, Britain (2003 – 2005)

Judicial Reform Consultant, The World Bank, Washington D.C. (2002 – 2003)

Research Fellow, Academic Year 2000-2001, Institute for Legal Studies, University of Wisconsin Law School, Madison, WI

Visiting Lecturer, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Department of Political Science, (1999-2001)

Research Assistant, Summer 1996 - Summer 1998, Professor J. Schacter, University of Wisconsin Law School

Research Assistant, January 1997 - September 1997, Dr. H. Kritzer, Department of Political Science, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Legal Research Assistant, Summer 1996, Land Tenure Center, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Assisted in policy paper for the U.S. Agency for International Development for the purposes of promoting alternative dispute resolution techniques in West Africa

Law Clerk, Summers of 1994 and 1995, Robert H. Cohen, L.P.A., Columbus, Ohio

HONORS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- Primary Sponsor of Institute of Advanced Studies Fellowship (Indiana University) which resulted in an award to host Ghanaian lawyer and academic, Ernest Abotsi (2011)
- Recipient of Office of Vice-Provost for Research Funding (Indiana University) to conduct legal education research in Nigeria, Ghana, and Ethiopia (2010)
- John Fleming Centre Fellowship, Australian National University College of Law, 2008
- William Mitchell College of Law Research Professorship Grant, 2006, 2007
- British Academy Humanities and Social Science Fellowship, 2005
- William Mitchell College of Law Faculty Grant, 2001-2005
- University of Wisconsin Graduate School Scholarship, 1999-2000
- Council of American Overseas Research Committees Fellowship, Washington D.C. 1999
- Fellowship, Joint Center for International Studies, Milwaukee, WI, 1997-1998
- University of Wisconsin Graduate School Grant, Madison, WI, 1998
- Ohio State University, College of Law Scholarship, 1994

OTHER SERVICE WORK

- Member Law & South Asia Section, Association of American Law Schools (2011-Present)
- Member, India Committee, Section of International Law, American Bar Association
- Member, American Society of Comparative Law
- Appointed, Advisory Committee, ABA's Presidential Commission on Immigration, 2022-2024
- Member, Global Engagement Committee, Association of American Law Schools
- Service at William Mitchell College of Law (Minnesota), Committees:
 - Appointments; Diversity; Faculty Speakers
 - Dean's Strategic Mission Committee; Dean's Strategic Marketing Committee
 - Dean Search Committee
 - Advisor: William Mitchell's Asian Law Students' Association
 - Editor of William Mitchell Law School's SSRN Series

REFERENCES: *provided upon request*
