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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

UNIVERSITY AT BUFFALO SCHOOL OF LAW, STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK, Buffalo, NY

Professor of Law and Floyd H. and Hilda L. Hurst Faculty Scholar 2026-
Director, Edwin F. Jaeckle Center for Law, Democracy, and Governance 2026-
Faculty Member, Center for Information Integrity 2025-
Professor of Law, Member Graduate Faculty 2024-
Courses: Constitutional Law, Election Law, Supreme Court and Public Policy Seminar
Research interests: Public Law, Constitutional Law, Election Law, Comparative Constitutional Law, Judicial Politics, Law and Society
Committees: Graduate and International Programs, Pedagogy and Curricular Planning Committee

DEPAUL UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF LAW, Chicago, IL

Associate Professor of Law (with tenure) 2022-2024
Inaugural Faculty Director, DePaul Racial Justice Initiative 2022-2024
Public Voices Fellow, Op-Ed Project, 2022-2023
Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Community Building Committee, 2023-2024
Faculty Appointments Committee, 2022-2023
Faculty Programs Committee, 2022-2023, 2023-2024
DePaul University Migration Collaborative Steering Committee, 2023-2024
DePaul University Committee on Equity, Inclusion and Diversity, 2023-2024
Faculty Advisor, DePaul Journal for Social Justice, 2023-2024
Member, Illinois Racial Profiling Prevention & Data Oversight Board 2023-2024

- Academic Member appointed by the office of Governor J.B. Pritzker
- Chair, Data Collection Subcommittee

Courses: Constitutional Law, Supreme Court and Public Policy, Election Law

UNIVERSITY OF WINDSOR FACULTY OF LAW, Windsor, ON, Canada

Canada Research Chair (Tier 2) in International Trade Law 2021-2022
Principal investigator for \$600,000 grant awarded by the Government of Canada by the Canada Research Chair Secretariat. First faculty member at Windsor Law to be awarded Canada Research Chair.
Courses: International Economic Law, International Human Rights Law

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, IRVINE SCHOOL OF LAW, Irvine, CA

Visiting Professor of Law 2018-2020
Visiting Scholar, Center for Globalization, Law and Society
Courses: Constitutional Law, International Law, Supreme Court and Public Policy

HARVARD LAW SCHOOL, Cambridge, MA

Visiting Scholar, East Asian Legal Studies 2017-2018

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY SCHOOL OF LAW, Berkeley, CA

Visiting Associate Professor of Law 2017
Courses: Constitutional Law, Supreme Court and Public Policy (JSP)

WHITTIER COLLEGE SCHOOL OF LAW , Orange County, CA	
<i>Professor of Law and Political Science</i> (by courtesy)	2017
<i>Associate Professor of Law and Political Science</i> (by courtesy)	2011-2017
<i>Director, Center for International and Comparative Law</i>	2012-2016
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY , Berkeley, CA	
<i>Fellow in Global Comparative Law</i>	2008-2009

EDUCATION

University of California, Berkeley, Ph.D., Political Science, 2010
Mellon-Sawyer Fellowship; Travers Departmental Fellowship
Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award, 2007
Fields: American Politics, Public Law, Comparative Politics

Harvard Law School, J.D., 2000
President, Law School Council; Dean’s Service Award; Dean’s Strategic Planning Committee

University of California, Berkeley, B.A., Political Science, 1997
Highest distinction in general scholarship, 1997 (summa cum laude)
Departmental Citation, Political Science, 1997
Highest Departmental Honors, 1997; Phi Beta Kappa Junior Initiate, 1996
Robert Gordon and Ida Sproul Award, 1996

PUBLICATIONS

Voids of Constitutional Law, 59 LOYOLA OF LOS ANGELES LAW REVIEW __ (2026).

- Article highlighted as “highly recommended” by Professor Lawrence Solum’s Legal Theory Blog.

Constitutional Structure and Election Law, 34 WILLIAM & MARY BILL OF RIGHTS JOURNAL __ (2026)

Elections, Courts, and Democratic Crises: Constitutional Structure and the 2020 Election Cases, 2025 UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO LEGAL FORUM 291 (2025).

New Hurdles to Redistricting Reform?: State Evasion, Moore and Partisan Gerrymandering, 56 CONNECTICUT LAW REVIEW 839 (2024).

Inverted Judicial Guardianship, 17 STANFORD JOURNAL OF CIVIL RIGHTS & CIVIL LIBERTIES 53 (2021).

The WTO and Development Policy Space, 45 YALE JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL LAW 285 (2020)

- Cited and favorably discussed in GREGORY SHAFFER, EMERGING POWERS AND THE WORLD TRADING SYSTEM: THE PAST AND FUTURE OF INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC LAW (2021).
- Katrin Kuhlmann, *Mapping Inclusive Law and Regulation: A Comparative Agenda for Trade and Development*, AF. J. INT’L. ECON. L., 2nd Edition (2021).

Constitutional Erosion and the Challenge to Secular Democracy in India, in, CONSTITUTIONAL DEMOCRACIES IN CRISIS, Mark Graber, Sandy Levinson, and Mark Tushnet, eds.) (Oxford. Univ. Press, 2018) (peer reviewed), pp. 377-394.

Judicial Supremacy in Comparative Constitutional Law, 92 TULANE LAW REVIEW 393 (2017).

- Article selected and reviewed as the “Daily Read” on the Constitutional Law Prof Blog, January 2018.
- Cited in SILVIA SUTEU, ETERNITY CLAUSES IN DEMOCRATIC CONSTITUTIONALISM (2021).
- M.J. Nelson, *Indian Basic Structure Jurisprudence in the Islamic Republic of Pakistan: Reconfiguring the Constitutional Politics of Religion*, ASIAN JOURNAL OF COMPARATIVE LAW (2018).
- Mark Tushnet, *Institutions Protecting Democracy: A Preliminary Inquiry*, THE LAW AND ETHICS OF HUMAN RIGHTS (2018).
- Article selected and reviewed as the “Daily Read on the Constitutional Law Prof Blog” by Ruthann Robson at <http://lawprofessors.typepad.com/conlaw/2018/01/daily-read-judicial-supremacy-and-comparative-constitutional-law.html>

India’s Participatory Model: The Right to Information in Election Law, 48 GEORGE WASHINGTON INTERNATIONAL LAW REVIEW 377-440 (2016), pp. 377-440.

Representative Citations:

- Cited in PO JEN YAP, COURTS AND DEMOCRACIES IN ASIA (Cambridge Univ. Press 2017).

The Rise of Judicial Governance in India, 33 BOSTON UNIVERSITY INTERNATIONAL LAW JOURNAL 169 (2015).

Representative citations:

- Cited in Stephen Gardbaum, *What Makes for More or Less Powerful Constitutional Courts*, UCLA School of Law, Public Law Research Paper No. 17-37 (2017).
- Cited in Andrew Green, Albert H. Yoon, *Triaging the Law: Developing the Common Law on the Supreme Court of India*, 14 Journal of Empirical Legal Studies 683 (2017).
- Cited in Sujata Gadkar-Wilcox, *Revisiting Equity Jurisprudence in a Comparative Context: Learning from India’s Interpretative Framework*, 15 WASH. U. GLOBAL. STUD. L. REV. 315 (2016).

State Constitutions and the Basic Structure Doctrine, 44 COLUMBIA HUMAN RIGHTS LAW REVIEW 441 (2014), pp. 441-498.

Representative Citations:

- Cited in YANIV ROZNAI, UNCONSTITUTIONAL CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS (2017).
- Cited in Rosalind Dixon and Samuel Issacharoff, *Living to Fight Another Day: Judicial Deference in Defense of Democracy*, 2016 WISC L. REV. 693 (2016).

High Courts and Election Law Reform in the U.S. and India, 32 BOSTON UNIVERSITY INTERNATIONAL LAW JOURNAL 268 (2014), pp. 268-307.

- Article assigned as part of curriculum for National Judicial Academy of India (Official Judicial Training Institute of Government of India and Supreme Court of India and High Courts), National Judicial Conference for High Court Justices, Session 6, *Free and Fair Elections-Vitalizing Our Democratic Fabric: The Way Forward*, March 23-25, 2018.
- Article assigned as part of curriculum for National Judicial Academy of India, Annual Conference on the Application of Election Laws, November 5-6, 2016.

Representative Citations:

- Cited in PO JEN YAP, COURTS AND DEMOCRACIES IN ASIA (2017).

The Origins of Due Process in India: The Role of Borrowing in Personal Liberty and Preventive Detention Cases, 28 BERKELEY JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL LAW. 216 (2010), pp. 216-260.

Representative citations:

- Cited in Cheryl Saunders, *Judicial Engagement* in ROSALIND DIXON, TOM GINSBURG, EDS. COMPARATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL LAW IN ASIA (2014)
- Cited in GARY JACOBSON, CONSTITUTIONAL IDENTITY (Harvard Univ. Press, 2010).

Two Paths to Judicial Power: The Basic Structure Doctrine and Public Interest Litigation in Comparative Perspective, 12 SAN DIEGO INTERNATIONAL LAW JOURNAL 175 (2010), pp. 175-222.

Representative citations:

- Cited and favorably discussed in SAMUEL ISSACHAROFF, FRAGILE DEMOCRACIES: CONTESTED POWER IN THE ERA OF CONSTITUTIONAL COURTS (2015).
- Cited in Rosalind Dixon and Samuel Issacharoff, *Living to Fight Another Day: Judicial Deference in Defense of Democracy*, 2016 WISC L. REV. 693 (2016).
- Alexandra Huneeus, *Reforming the State from Afar: Structural Reform Litigation at the Human Rights Courts*, 40 Yale J. Int'l L. 1 (2015).

SELECTED SYMPOSIUM AND SPECIAL ISSUE PUBLICATIONS

Election Law, Constitutional Structure, and Democratic Crises, 2025 UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO LEGAL FORUM ____ (2025) (forthcoming invited contribution for University of Chicago Legal Forum Symposium Issue, “Crisis, Calamity, and Catastrophe: Law in Times of Disaster”).

Felony Disenfranchisement and Voting Rights Restoration in the States, 22 NEVADA LAW JOURNAL 967-1004 (2022)(Symposium on “Enhancing Civil and Constitutional Rights Through State and Local Action”).

Globalization, Rights and Judicial Review in the Supreme Court of India, 25 WASHINGTON INTERNATIONAL LAW JOURNAL 643 (2016), pp. 643-671 (invited, Symposium on “Asian Courts and the Constitutional Politics of the Twenty-First Century”).

- Article assigned as part of curriculum in National Judicial Academy of India (Official Training Institute of Government of India and Indian Judiciary), National Judicial Conference for High Court Justices, Session 3: *Superior Courts: Managing Judicial Review Within the Democratic Framework*, March 9-11, 2018.
- Article assigned as part of curriculum in National Judicial Academy of India, National Judicial Conference for Newly Elevated High Court Justices on Public Law, Session 4: *Theories of Judicial Review*, September 15-17, 2017.

Representative citations:

- GILLIAN MACNAUGHTON AND DIANE FREY, ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL RIGHTS IN A NEOLIBERAL WORLD (Cambridge, 2018).
- Stellina Jolly, *Role of Judiciary in Bio Diversity Enforcement and Compliance: Comparison between International Court of Justice and Indian Judiciary* in BIODIVERSITY: LAW, POLICY AND GOVERNANCE (Usha Tandon, Mohan Parasaran, Sidharth Luthra, eds., Routledge, 2017).

Elite Institutionalism and Judicial Assertiveness in the Supreme Court of India, 28 TEMPLE INTERNATIONAL &

COMPARATIVE LAW JOURNAL. 361 (2014), pp. 361-429 (invited, Symposium on “Constitutional Conflict and Development: Perspectives from South Asia and Africa”)

- Article assigned as part of curriculum in National Judicial Academy of India (Official Training Institute of Government of India and Indian Judiciary), National Judicial Conference for High Court Justices, Session 3-*Superior Courts: Managing Judicial Review*.

Representative citations:

- Cited in Samuel Issacharoff, *Comparative Constitutional Law as a Window on Democratic Institutions* in ELGAR RESEARCH HANDBOOK ON COMPARATIVE JUDICIAL REVIEW (Erin Delaney & Rosalind Dixon, eds.) (forthcoming, 2018).
- Cited in Theunis Roux, *In Defense of Empirical Entanglement: The Methodological Flaw in Waldron’s Case Against Judicial Review*, THE CAMBRIDGE HANDBOOK OF DELIBERATIVE CONSTITUTIONALISM (Ron Levy et al. eds, Cambridge, 2018).
- Cited in Yves Dezalay and Bryant Garth, *The Role of Lawyers in South and East Asia*, in CHRISTOPH ANTONS, ED., ROUTLEDGE HANDBOOK OF ASIAN LAW (Routledge, 2016).

SELECTED REFEREED PUBLICATIONS AND BOOK CHAPTERS

State Security and Elite Capture: The Implementation of Anti-Terrorist Legislation in India (with A. Naseemullah), 9 JOURNAL OF HUMAN RIGHTS. 262 (2010)(peer reviewed), pp. 262-278.

Representative citations:

- Jayanth Krishnan and Viplav Sharma, *Exceptional or Not, An Examination of India’s Special Courts in the National Security Context*, in GUANTÁNAMO AND BEYOND : EXCEPTIONAL COURTS AND MILITARY COMMISSIONS IN COMPARATIVE PERSPECTIVE (Fionnuala Ní Aoláin and Oren Gross, eds.).

Constitutional Erosion and the Challenge to Secular Democracy in India, in, CONSTITUTIONAL DEMOCRACIES IN CRISIS, Mark Graber, Sandy Levinson, and Mark Tushnet, eds.) (Oxford. Univ. Press, 2018) (peer reviewed), pp. 377-394.

- Cited in WOJCIECH SADURSKI, A PANDEMIC OF POPULISTS (2022).
- Cited and discussed in Tom Gerald Daly, *Capturing the Complexity of Constitutional Erosion and Resilience in Brazil*, 2 *Suprema: Revista de Estudos Constitucionais* 479 (2022).
- Cited in Mark A. Graber, *The Post Civil-War Amendments as a Constitutional Revolution?*, 7 *CONST. STUDIES* 1 (2021).
- Cited in Ursula Rao, “The City as Secular Space and Religious Territory: Accommodating Religious Activism in Urban India.” Working Paper Series of the HCAS “Multiple Secularities – Beyond the West, Beyond Modernities” 21. Leipzig University, 2020.

Public Interest Litigation and the Transformation of the Supreme Court of India, in CONSEQUENTIAL COURTS: NEW JUDICIAL ROLES IN COMPARATIVE PERSPECTIVE (Diana Kapiszewski, Gordon Silverstein, Robert Kagan, eds., Cambridge University Press, 2013) (peer reviewed), pp. 262-288.

Representative citations:

- Adam S. Chilton, Mila Versteeg, Court’s Limited Ability to Protect Constitutional Rights, 85 U. Chi. L. Rev. 293 (2018).
- Cited in Theunis Roux, *In Defense of Empirical Entanglement: The Methodological Flaw in Waldron’s Case Against Judicial Review*, THE CAMBRIDGE HANDBOOK OF DELIBERATIVE CONSTITUTIONALISM (Ron Levy et al. eds) (Cambridge Univ. Press 2018).
- Cited in WORLD BANK, WORLD DEVELOPMENT REPORT 2017: GOVERNANCE AND THE LAW (World Bank, 2017).

Priests in the Temple of Justice: The Indian Legal Complex and the Basic Structure Doctrine, in *FATES OF POLITICAL LIBERALISM IN THE BRITISH POST-COLONY: THE POLITICS OF THE LEGAL COMPLEX* (Terence Halliday, Lucien Karpik, and Malcolm Feeley, eds., Cambridge University Press, 2012) (peer reviewed), pp. 112-148.

Representative Citations:

- Mitra Sharafi, *South Asian Legal History*, 11 *ANNUAL REVIEW OF LAW AND SOCIAL SCIENCE* 309 (2015).
- Lucien Karpik and Terence Halliday, *The Legal Complex*, 7 *ANNUAL REVIEW OF LAW AND SOCIAL SCIENCE* 217 (2011).

The 2000 Presidential Election Controversy, in *PUBLIC OPINION AND CONSTITUTIONAL CONTROVERSY* (N. Persily, Jack Citrin, Patrick Egan, eds., Oxford University Press, 2008) (with Matthew Wright) (peer reviewed); pp. 333-352.

Representative citations:

- Cited and discussed in Stephen Burbank, Sean Farhang, *The Subterranean Counterrevolution: The Supreme Court, The Media and Litigation Retrenchment*, 65 *DEPAUL L. REV.* 293 (2016).
- Cited in Amy Semet, Nathaniel Persily, and Stephen Ansolabehere, *Bush v. Gore in the American Mind: Reactions and Survey Results on the Tenth Anniversary of the Decision of the 2000 Election Controversy*, in *ELECTION ADMINISTRATION IN THE UNITED STATES* (R. Michael Alvarez, Bernard Grofman, eds., Cambridge Univ. Press, 2014).

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

The Basic Structure Doctrine and Constitutional Governance, to be presented at “80-Years and Counting: Constitution-Making and the Legacy of the Indian Constituent Assembly in South Asia,” Section on Law and South Asian Studies, Annual Meeting of the Association of American Law Schools, New Orleans, LA, January 2026.

Commentator, *The Human Right to Truth and Truth Commissions* (Conference), The Baldy Center for Law and Social Policy, University at Buffalo School of Law, June 6, 2025.

Democracy, Citizenship, and Misinformation, 2025 CII Workshop, Center for Information Integrity, University at Buffalo, April 10, 2025.

Panelist, *The Constitutionality of Birthright Citizenship*, American Constitution Society/Fed. Society Panel, University at Buffalo School of Law, March 27, 2025.

Panelist, Book Talk: *Court on Trial: A Data-Driven Account of the Supreme Court of India* (by Chandra, Kalantry, and Hubbard), Section on Law and South Asian Studies, 2025 Annual Meeting of the Association of American Law Schools, San Francisco, CA, January 2025.

Election Law and Democratic Crisis, to be presented at University of Chicago Legal Forum Symposium, “Crisis, Calamity, and Catastrophe: Law in Times of Disaster,” University of Chicago Law School, November 8, 2024

Discussant, with speaker Richard Hasen, *The Right to Vote and the 2024 Election: Can we Have a Fair and Safe Election?*, University at Buffalo, October 8, 2024.

Free Speech and Constitutional Principles, University Series: Campus Conversations, University at Buffalo, September 25, 2024.

Discussant with Keynote Speaker Julian Castro, DePaul University Racial Justice Summit: Racial Justice at the Crossroads, DePaul University College of Law, April 19, 2024.

Moderator, Panel on Race and Law Centers Collaboration & Coordination, DePaul University Racial Justice Summit: Racial Justice at the Crossroads, DePaul University College of Law, April 19, 2024.

New Hurdles to Redistricting Reform: Gerrymandering and State Courts, presented at Loyola University Chicago School of Law, October 12, 2023.

New Hurdles to Redistricting Reform, Gerrymandering and State Courts, DePaul University College of Law, September 21, 2023.

Panelist, SCOTUS Year in Review, OUTLaws, DePaul University College of Law, September 5, 2023.

Federalism and Constitutional Governance Failures, DePaul University College of Law, February 21, 2023.

Keynote Speaker, *Moore v. Harper*: The Future of Voting Rights & Elections, DePaul Journal for Social Justice Symposium, DePaul University College of Law, April 28, 2023.

Moderator, Panel on Racial Justice and Criminal Justice, Racial Justice Initiative Inaugural Event, DePaul University College of Law, February 20, 2023.

Featured Speaker, Panel on Affirmative Action and The Diversity Dilemma: What Impact Will the Supreme Court's Decision in Students for Fair Admissions Have on Diversity in Higher Education?, Black Law Student Association Black History Month, DePaul University College of Law, February 2, 2023.

Speaker, Martin Luther King Jr. Day Program, DePaul University College of Law, January 17, 2023.

Presenter, Non-State Actors and the Trucker Convoy and Windsor Blockade, *On Our Doorstep: The Windsor Blockade -Legal, Critical and Critical Perspectives*, University of Windsor, March 4, 2022.

Invited Panelist, *Comparative National Responses to Covid-19*, Section on Law and South Asian Studies, and Section on Comparative Law, Annual Meeting of the American Association of Law Schools New York, NY, January 2022.

Farmers, Trade, and Development Norms, 15th Annual South Asia Legal Studies Workshop, University of Wisconsin Law School, October 15, 2021.

Invited Panelist, *Vaccine Nationalism and Global Health Norms in International Law*, Role of Public Health in Trade after the COVID-19 Crisis, AALS Section on Law and South Asian Studies, and AALS Section on Comparative Law, New York, NY, January 2021.

Invited Panelist, *Comparative Law and Socioeconomic Rights*, AALS Section on Comparative Law Program, Annual Meeting of the American Association of Law Schools, San Francisco, California, January 2021.

Keynote Speaker, 13th Annual Supreme Court Review, Concerned Citizens of Laguna Woods, October 2020.

Commentator, *The Youngstown Canon (by Kristen Eichensehr)*, Southern California International Law Scholars Workshop, University of Southern California Gould School of Law, February 2020.

Moderator, Careers in International Panel, U.C. Irvine School of Law, February 12, 2020.

Keynote Speaker, 12th Annual Supreme Court Review, Concerned Citizens of Laguna Woods, September 3, 2019.

Comparative Constitutional Law and LGBTQ Rights, presented at 4th National People of Color Legal Scholarship Conference, American University, March 21-24, 2019, presentation and comments to be published in Harvard Civil Rights-Civil Liberties Amicus Blog.

U.S. Trade Wars with China and India, presented at “International Law in Year Three of the Trump Administration”, Center for Globalization, Law and Society, University of California, Irvine School of Law, March 14, 2019.

The WTO and Development Policy Space in India, presented at Wake Forest University School of Law, February 27, 2019.

The WTO and Development Policy Space in India, article selected for presentation at 2019 Southern California International Law Scholars Workshop, Loyola Law School, February 15, 2019.

The WTO and Development Policy Space in India, to be presented at Faculty Scholarly Roundtable, UC Irvine School of Law, February 13, 2019.

The WTO and Development Policy Space in India, to be presented at Trade and Investment Across Asia, Joint Program of AALS Section on Law and South Asian Studies, and AALS Section on Comparative Law, January 2019.

Building Judicial Power in India, to be presented at *Comparative Constitutional Law and Judicial Politics*, AALS Section on Comparative Law Program, Annual Meeting of the American Association of Law Schools, New Orleans, Louisiana, January 2019.

Trump v. Hawaii and the Establishment Clause, plenary speaker, Western Law Professors of Color and Conference of Asian Pacific Law Faculty, UNLV Boyd School of Law, October 19, 2018.

Free Speech and Protest Rights in the NFL, to be presented at “The NFL National Anthem Controversy”, Western Law Professors of Color and Conference of Asian Pacific Law Faculty, UNLV Boyd School of Law, October 19, 2018.

Panelist, *The Trump Supreme Court*, Ruth Bader Ginsburg Evening on Law and Politics, Orange County Young Democrats, Anaheim, California, October 15, 2018.

Keynote Speaker, 11th Annual Supreme Court Review: The Roberts’ Court, Concerned Citizens of Laguna Woods, October 2, 2018.

Chair, *Global Trends in Election Law: Comparative Perspectives*, Comparative Law and South Asian Studies Joint Program, Annual Meeting of the American Association of Law Schools, San Diego, California, January 4, 2018.

Global Solar Trade Wars and the WTO, presented at U.C. Irvine School of Law Faculty Workshop, Irvine, California, November 8, 2017.

Comparative Constitutional Law and Indigenous Rights in Canada: Insights from India, presented at “Rewriting the Canadian Constitution” conference, The Clough Center for the Study of Constitutional Democracy, Boston College School of Law, October 19, 2017.

Global Solar Trade Wars and the WTO, presented at Harvard Law School East Asian Legal Studies Workshop, Cambridge, Massachusetts, October 16, 2017.

Judicial Power and Constitutional Transformation in India, presented at the University of California at Berkeley, School of Law, April 2017.

Reconceptualizing Judicial Supremacy, presented at the Fourth Annual Southern California International Law Scholars Workshop, University of Southern California, Gould School of Law, February 10, 2017.

Chair, *Comparative Constitutional Law in South Asia: Sources, Methods, and Applications*, AALS Annual Meeting, San Francisco, California, January 6, 2017.

Chair, *Fundamental Rights and Constitutional Transitions in South Asia*, Annual Meeting of the Association of American Law Schools (AALS), San Francisco, California, January 7, 2017.

The Elite Intellectual Origins of Judicial Empowerment, presented at panel, “Comparative Constitutionalism”, 2016 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA, September 2016.

Discussant, *Contesting Legitimacy: Legal Mobilization, Political Power, and Moral Order in Comparative Contexts*, 2016 Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association, New Orleans, Louisiana, June 2, 2016.

Fundamental Rights and Obergefell, presented at Roundtable: LGBTQ Politics, 2016 Annual Meeting of Western Political Science Association, San Diego, California, March 25, 2016.

Neoliberal Religiosity in the Secular State in Turkey and India (with Seval Yildirim), presented at:

- Southern California International Law Scholars (SCILS) workshop, UCLA School of Law, February 6, 2016.
- “Courts and Economic Rights in a Neoliberal Age,” 2015 Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association, Seattle, Washington, May 30, 2015.

Neoliberalism and Development in India, presented at “Imagining Alternatives: Progressive Economics & Social Movements”, Occidental College, February 6, 2016.

Participant, APALSA Election Law Panel, U.C. Irvine School of Law, November 13, 2015.

Commentator, *Fragile Democracies: Contested Power in the Era of Constitutional Courts* (by Samuel Issacharoff, NYU Law), at Center for Democracy Development and the Rule of Law (CDDRL) Workshop, Stanford University, November 5, 2015.

India's Participatory Model, presented at the 2015 Annual Meeting of the American Association of Law Schools, Comparative Law Session: "Comparative Law Expanded: Methodology and Public Law in Nontraditional Comparative Legal Systems" (one of two papers selected from call for papers), January 2015.

Presenter, *Voting Rights Post-Shelby: What Should Congress Do Now?* Law Week 2014, Los Angeles Law Library, May 2, 2014.

Presenter, *Is Voting a Human Right*, Law Week 2014, Los Angeles Law Library, May 2, 2014.

Rethinking The Participatory Model of Election Law, presented at the Second Annual Meeting of the Southern California Law and Social Science Forum, Whittier Law School, March 28, 2014.

Co-organizer, Second Annual Southern California Law and Social Science Forum Event, Elections, Law, and Democracy, Whittier Law School, March 2014.

Elite Institutionalism and the Supreme Court of India, presented at panel on Constitutional Conflict and Development: Perspectives from South Asia and Africa (Africa and Law and South Asian Studies Joint Program, Co-Sponsored by Sections on Comparative Law and Constitutional Law), Annual Meeting of the Association of American Law Schools, New York, NY, January 4, 2014.

Panelist, "Free Speech vs. Hate Speech", Orange County Human Relations Commission, December 5, 2013.

Co-organizer, *The Global Medicine Challenge Symposium: The Fine Line Between Incentivizing Innovation and Protecting Human Rights*, November 2013.

Economic Liberalization, Development, and the Supreme Court of India, presented at, Sixth Annual South Asia Legal Studies Pre-Conference, sponsored by the University of Wisconsin Law School, Madison, October 17, 2013.

The Evolution of Judicial Power in the Supreme Courts of India and Pakistan, presented at the 2013 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, August 2013/

High Courts and Electoral Reform in India and the U.S., presented at 2013 Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association, Boston, MA, May 2013.

Co-organizer, Inaugural Southern California Law and Social Science Forum Event, Law at the Fault Lines, March 2013.

Public Interest Litigation and the Expansion of Judicial Power in India, presented at the 2012 Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association, Honolulu, Hawaii, June 2012.

The Expansion of the Power of the Supreme Court of India in Governance, presented at the 2011 Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association, San Francisco, California, June 2011.

Priests in the Temple of Justice: Judicial Independence, the Basic Structure Doctrine and the Legal Complex in India, presented at the 2009 Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association, Denver, Colorado, May 2009.

Rights, Governance, and the Expansion of Judicial Power in India, presented at Indian Democracy: Justice & the Law, FDRI/Berkeley Seminar on Indian Democracy, co-sponsored by the Center for South Asia Studies, University of California, Berkeley and the Foundation for Democratic Reforms in India, September 26-27, 2008.

State Security and Elite Capture: The Implementation of Anti-Terrorist Legislation in India (with A. Naseemullah), presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, Massachusetts, August 29, 2008 (Winner, Best Paper Award, Human Rights section).

Public Interest Litigation and the Transformation of the Indian Supreme Court, presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Palmer House Hotel, Chicago, Illinois, April 5, 2008.

Two Paths to Judicial Power: The Basic Structure Doctrine and Public Interest Litigation, presented at the Andrew W. Mellon-Sawyer Seminar: The Dilemmas of Judicial Power in Comparative Perspective, Center for the Study of Law and Society, University of California, Berkeley, January 31, 2008.

Bush v. Gore and the Microfoundations of Public Support for the U.S. Supreme Court, (with Matthew Wright) presented at the 2006 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, August 31, 2006.

The Origins of Substantive Due Process: The Role of Borrowing in Personal Liberty and Preventive Detention Cases, presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Palmer House Hotel, Chicago, Illinois, April 20, 2006.

SELECTED COMMENTARY AND MEDIA COVERAGE

SCOTUS Leaves Tiktok Ban in Place, WGRZ, January 17, 2025 (interviewed for television news segment).

[There's a Lot of Narratives That Will be Written: UB Professors Analyze Historic 2024 Presidential Election](#), WKBW, November 6, 2024 (interviewed for news article and news television segment).

[UB Professors Weigh in On Presidential Election](#), UB News Now, November 7, 2024.

[Traffic Stops of Black Illinois Drivers at 20-Year High Despite Law Obama Championed](#), Chicago Sun-Times, September 27, 2023 (interviewed for article)

[Illinois Traffic Stops of Black Drivers Reach a 20 Year High](#), September 27, 2023, WBEZ/NPR Illinois, (interviewed for article).

If State Lawmakers Want Tenants Protected, State Lawmakers Will Have to Protect Tenants (op-ed), *Nevada Current*, February 1, 2023

Nevada county livestream outage sparks baseless claims of election fraud, AFP Fact Check, November 17, 2022 (interviewed for article).

Rents and Evictions are Skyrocketing: We Need National Housing Security (op-ed), *The Hill*, December 11, 2022

Perspectives on the Blockade: Local Experts Weigh in On the Ambassador Bridge Protest, CBC News, March 4, 2022, <https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/windsor/windsor-blockade-university-experts-1.6373791>

Interview on USMCA and Auto Sector, *Windsor Morning with Tony Doucette*, February 8, 2022, <https://www.cbc.ca/listen/live-radio/1-106-windsor-morning/clip/15893876-auto-challenges>.

Interviewed in Paula Lugones, Ataque al Capitolio: Donald Trump entre el ostracismo, la destitución exprés y un futuro totalmente incierto, *Clarín*, January 7, 2021.

Interviewed in Sanya Mansoor, “A Defining Moment: An Indian State’s Decision to Challenge the Country’s Controversial Citizenship Law Signals a Growing Divide”, *Time Magazine*, January 20, 2020.

Daily Read: Judicial Supremacy in Comparative Constitutional Law, *Constitutional Law Prof Blog*, January 2018.

Manoj Mate, “Challenging Voting ID Laws”, *Orange County Lawyer Magazine*, November 2016.

Manoj Mate, “A Challenge to Judicial Independence in India: The National Judicial Appointments Commission,” *JURIST (University of Pittsburgh School of Law)-Commentary*, July 23, 2015.

“UCI Transfers Employee Connected to Racist Online Posts,” *Los Angeles Times*, February 5, 2014.

“O.C. Officials Review Challenges of Hate Speech as Free Speech,” *Orange County Register*, December 7, 2013.

“Protecting the Ability to Openly Challenge Government Policies Crucial for Democracy,” *India Abroad*, November 30, 2012

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

O’Melveny & Myers, LLP San Francisco, CA
Associate, Litigation Practice Group, 2000-2002

SELECTED POLICY EXPERIENCE

State of Illinois Racial Profiling Prevention and Data Oversight Board, 2023-2024
Member of Board from Illinois Academic Community (appointed by Governor)
Chair, Data Collection Subcommittee

Office of Mayor Julián Castro, City of San Antonio, 2009-2011
Senior Policy Advisor to the Mayor
Senior Advisor to the Mayor on renewable energy, green jobs, and public health policies.

Barack Obama for America Presidential Campaign, 2008
Volunteer Advisor

Worked with U.C. Berkeley Law Dean Christopher Edley in advising Senator Barack Obama in vice-presidential selection process.

Chief Justice Earl Warren Institute on Law and Social Policy Berkeley, CA, 2005-2007

Graduate Fellow and Researcher

Worked on legal and policy-based advocacy on voting rights, election law, and immigration policy. Assisted in planning Voting Rights Conference and briefing for congressional staff on reauthorization of Voting Rights Act in 2006. Assisted in editing of VOTING RIGHTS ACT REAUTHORIZATION OF 2006: PERSPECTIVES ON DEMOCRACY, PARTICIPATION, AND POWER (2007).

The White House, Washington, D.C., Summer 1996

Intern for Domestic Policy Council

AWARDS, GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Floyd H. and Hilda L. Hurst Faculty Scholar, University at Buffalo School of Law, 2026-

Public Voices Fellow, Op-Ed Project, DePaul University, 2022-2023

Canada Research Chair in International Trade Law (2021) (served as principal investigator for \$625,000 grant awarded by Canada Research Chair Secretariat).

Faculty Summer Research Award, Whittier College School of Law (2012, 2013, 2014, 2015).

Faculty Marshal Teaching Award, Whittier College School of Law, 2013, 2014.

Best Paper Prize, Human Rights Section, American Political Science Association (2009).

Research Fellow in Global Comparative Law, U.C. Berkeley School of Law (2008).

Mellon-Sawyer Foundation Fellow, Center for the Study of Law and Society, Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Sawyer Seminar Grant for Research Seminar, "The Dilemmas of Judicial Power in Comparative Perspective (2007).

Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award, University of California, Berkeley (2007).

Honorable Mention, National Science Foundation Graduate Fellowship Program (2005).

References

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND SERVICE

Bar Admissions:

California, Northern District of California.

Leadership and External Service Positions:

Member, External Committee for the 2024 Annual Conference on South Asia, Center for South Asia, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2024

Member (Academic Community), Illinois Racial Profiling Prevention and Data Oversight Board, 2023- (appointed by Governor Pritzker)

Faculty Affiliate, India Center for Law and Justice, Seattle University School of Law

Member, 2021 Annual Meeting Committee of the American Society of International Law (ASIL).

Executive Board Member, AALS Section on Comparative Law, 2019-

Executive Board Member, AALS Section on Law and South Asian Studies, 2019-2020, 2025-

Chair, AALS Section on Comparative Law, 2018-2019

Chair, AALS Section on Law and South Asian Studies, 2017-2018

Co-founder and co-chair, Southern California Law and Social Science Forum, 2013-2014

Linkages and Advisory Group, American Society of Comparative Law Younger Comparativists'

Committee (managed mentorship program), 2013-2014

Professional Memberships

Member, State Bar of California; Member, Law and Society Association

Journal Service

Peer reviewer for *Duke University Press*, *Journal of Law and Courts*, *Journal of Empirical Legal Studies*, *American Journal of Comparative Law*, *Law and Social Inquiry*, *Transnational Environmental Law*, *Australian Journal of Human Rights*.

Other Service

Article Prize Committee, Law and Society Association, 2020

Best Paper Prize Committee, American Political Science Association, 2019

Best Conference Paper Prize Committee, Western Political Science Association, 2019

Selected Community and Public Service

Organizing for America-Nevada (Obama 2012 campaign)-Led training of lawyers/volunteers to monitor election-day voting in Nevada.

Election Protection Task Force, Jerry McNerney for Congress, 2006