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CURRENT APPOINTMENTS

Professor of Law (since September 2021)

VISITING TEACHING APPOINTMENTS

Visiting Professor, Faculty of Law, National University of Singapore (Jan-Feb 2022)

Visiting Faculty, Sai University, Chennai (Jan-Feb 2021)

Visiting Faculty, Faculty of Law, University of Zurich, Switzerland (June 2020)

2019 James Merralls Visiting Fellow in Law, Faculty of Law, Melbourne University (Dec 2019 – delivered two public lectures in Melbourne and Sydney and guest taught in a course at Melbourne University)

Visiting Faculty, City University School of Law, Hong Kong (September 2017, September 2019)

Visiting Faculty, Department of Legal Studies, Central European University, Budapest, Hungary (May-June 2016; May-June 2017, May-June 2019, May 2020, May 2021)

Visiting Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Trento, Italy (May 2013, May 2019)

Faculty, Santa Clara University Law School summer program in Singapore (2009-2012)

Visiting Faculty, West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences, Kolkata, India (June 2013; July 2011; June 2007)

Distinguished Visitor, Faculty of Law, University of Toronto (September 2007)

EDUCATION, AWARDS AND HONOURS

J.S.D. - DOCTORATE IN LAW

New York University School of Law (2002-2007)

Dissertation: *The use of foreign cases in domestic constitutional adjudication: A comparative study in six jurisdictions*; Fields: comparative constitutional law, legal and constitutional theory

Dissertation Committee: Professors Mattias Kumm and Burt Neuborne (NYU) and Pasquale Pasquino (NYU and CNRS, Paris)

LL.M. – MASTER OF LAWS (PUBLIC SERVICE LAW)

New York University School of Law (2001-2002)

David H. Moses Memorial Prize for securing the highest cumulative grade average in the Graduating LL.M Class (May 2002) (First in a class of 400+ LL.M students)

Ann Petluck Poses Memorial Prize for Outstanding Work in a Clinical Course (May 2002)

Global Public Service Law Scholarship, 2001-2002, a merit scholarship awarded by the New York University School of Law covering tuition and living expenses for one year

LL.M – MASTER OF LAWS (PUBLIC LAW AND POLICY)

National Law School, Bangalore (1999-2001)

Hunasagahalli Muthanna University Gold Medal for first rank in graduating LL.M class (2001)

Dissertation: *Regulation of Utilities in India: A case study of Indian Telecom Regulation (1980-2001)*

B.A., LL.B (HONS.) – BACHELOR OF ARTS AND LAWS

National Law School, Bangalore (1990-1995)

Represented India at the Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court International Rounds (Washington D.C., 1993)

PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

School of Policy and Governance, Azim Premji University, Bengaluru, India

Professor of Law (October 2017-Sep 2021)

Associate Professor of Law (July 2015-Sep 2017)

Faculty of Law, National University of Singapore, Singapore

Assistant Professor (Jan 2007-June 2015)

Visiting Fellow (June 2005-Dec 2006)

Global Public Service Law Project, NYU School of Law, New York

Research and Teaching Fellow (May 2003-May 2005)

National Law School, Bangalore

Research and Teaching Fellow (Aug 1999-June 2001)

Raju Ramachandran, Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India, New Delhi

Advocate (May 1998-May 1999)

Mukherjee and Khandelwal, Advocates, New Delhi

Advocate and Associate (December 1997-April 1998)

Y.P. Narula and Company, Advocates, High Court of Delhi

Advocate (April 1997-November 1997)

Supreme Court of India, New Delhi, India
Law clerk –cum-Research assistant to Chief Justice A.M. Ahmadi, Chief Justice of India
(October 1995-March 1997)

Arvind P. Datar, Advocate, High Court of Madras
Advocate (August 1995-September 1995)

COURSES TAUGHT

Azim Premji University: *Constitutional Foundations of the State in India* (2015-18), *Legal Foundations of Policy in India* (2018-19); *Law and Governance* (2015-16), *Welfare Rights in India* (2015-present); *Law and Development* (2016-2020), *Comparative Public Law* (2016-present).

City University School of Law: *Comparative Constitutional Law: Rights discourse in Asia* (a one week intensive course, offered in September 2017 and September 2019)

Central European University: *Constitutionalism in South and South East Asia* (a two week intensive course, offered in May-June 2016; May-June 2017, May-June 2019, May 2020 scheduled).

National University of Singapore: *Singapore Public Law* (2006-08), *Singapore Legal System* (2006-2014), *The Contemporary Indian Legal System* (2007-2015), *Comparative Constitutional Law* (2008-2015), *Introduction to Legal Theory* (2008-2015); *Law and Politics in South Asia* (2014); *Comparative Constitutionalism in Southern Asia* (2021)

University of Toronto: *Constitutional Theory and Indian Constitutional Law* (a two week intensive course, offered in Aug-Sep 2007)

WBNUJS: *Contemporary Constitutionalism and Rights in India* (Summer School, Shillong July 2013); *Constitutional Theory and Indian Constitutional Law* (July 2007)

Santa Clara University Summer School (Singapore): *Comparative Constitutional Rights in Asia* (2009-12)

University of Trento: *Introduction to law in Asia* (co-taught with Professor Andrew Harding, April-May 2013)

University of Zurich: *Constitutionalism in India: Hi-tech, Poverty, 'Untouchables' and Democracy for a Billion* (co-taught with Professor Matthias Mahlmann, June 11, 2020; Spring Semester 2020)

Sai University: *Evolution of the Regulatory State in India* (Jan-Feb 2021)

PUBLICATIONS

Book

1. THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA: A CONTEXTUAL ANALYSIS (Hart Publishing UK: Oxford, 2017) (Indian edition by Bloomsbury India published in January 2018), 265 pp.

Reviewed in *Public Law*, *Socio-Legal Review*, *The Commonwealth Lawyer*, *The LSE Review of Books*, and *Print*.

Cited by the Supreme Court of India in Justice KS Puttaswamy v. Union of India (2018).

Edited Books

1. DEMOCRATIC CONSTITUTIONALISM IN CONTINENTAL POLITIES: COMPARING THE EUROPEAN UNION AND INDIA (Edward Elgar UK, 2021) (co-edited with Philipp Dann). 303 pp.
2. Editor, Volume 1 (Constitutionalism), LAW, JUSTICE, SOCIETY: SELECTED WORKS OF UPENDRA BAXI IN FOUR VOLUMES (Oxford University Press: Delhi, forthcoming 2022) (under contract, part of a four-volume series; co-editors: Amita Dhanda and Kalpana Kannabiran).
3. AMARTYA SEN AND LAW (Routledge USA, October 2019) (co-edited with Carrie Menkel-Meadow, Victor V. Ramraj and Supriya Routh), 416 pp.
4. COMPARATIVE CONSTITUTIONALISM IN SOUTH ASIA (Oxford University Press: Delhi, 2013; Paperback edition, 2016) (co-edited with Sunil Khilnani and Vikram Raghavan), 380 pp.
5. EMERGENCY POWERS IN ASIA (Cambridge University Press: Cambridge, UK, 2010; South Asia paperback edition, 2017) (co-edited with Victor V. Ramraj), 512 pp.

Journal publications

1. *Book Review, Justice vs Judiciary (2019) by Sudhanshu Ranjan*, Vol, 17 (2) Socio-Legal Review 2021, pp. __.
2. *Evaluating Bruce Ackerman's 'Pathways to Constitutionalism' and India as an exemplar of 'revolutionary constitutionalism on a human scale'*, Vol 17 (2) INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF CONSTITUTIONAL LAW (I.CON) 2019, 682-89, 9 pp.

3. *Book Review: 'Unstable Constitutionalism: Law and Politics in South Asia (Mark Tushnet and Madhav Khosla, eds., Cambridge University Press, 2015), PUBLIC LAW (2018, Issue 2), pp. 367-73, 7 pp.*
4. *Forswearing 'Foreign Moods, Fads or Fashions'? Contextualising the refusal of Koushal to engage with foreign law, Vol VI, No. 4 (Oct-Dec 2013) NUJS LAW REVIEW pp. 595-612 (published in April 2015), 17 pp.*
5. *Social Justice lawyering and the meaning of Indian constitutionalism: A case study of the Alternative Law Forum, Bangalore, 31 WISCONSIN INTERNATIONAL LAW JOURNAL 525-65 (2013), 41 pp. (with Arvind Narrain).*
6. *Of Masks, Absences and Exceptions: Cause Lawyering in Singapore, 31 WISCONSIN INTERNATIONAL LAW JOURNAL 646-671 (2013), 25 pp. (with Jothie Rajah).*
7. *Excavating Constitutional Antecedents in Asia: An essay on the potential and perils, 88 (1) CHICAGO-KENT LAW REVIEW 45-61 (2013), 16 pp.*
8. *Judiciaries as crucial actors in Southern regulatory systems: A case study of Indian telecom regulation, 6(3) REGULATION AND GOVERNANCE 327-343 (September 2012), 16 pp. (with Piyush Joshi)*
9. *Book Review: 'Administrative Law and Governance in Asia: Comparative Perspectives,' 32(2) SINGAPORE JOURNAL OF LEGAL STUDIES 211-221 (2010), 10 pp.*
10. *'In Pursuit of "the Common Illumination of our House": Trans-judicial influence and the origins of PIL jurisprudence in South Asia, 2 INDIAN JOURNAL OF CONSTITUTIONAL LAW 67-103 (2008), 36 pp.*
11. *Legal Education in Asia, 1 ASIAN JOURNAL OF COMPARATIVE LAW 184-207 (2006), 23 pp. (with C.H. Tan, KS Teo, J Wang, GF Bell, XH Dang, J Kim and V Vijayakumar)*
12. *India: Constitutional Amendment for the Right to Education, 2 INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF CONSTITUTIONAL LAW 148-158 (2004), 10 pp. (with Vijayshri Sripathi).*
13. *International Law and Constitution-making, 2 CHINESE JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL LAW 467-518 (2003), 52 pp. (with Thomas M. Franck)*

Chapters in Books

1. *'The Intertwining of liberalism and illiberalism in the Indian Constitutional Tradition' in Andras Sajó, Stephen Holmes and Renata Uitz (eds), THE ROUTLEDGE HANDBOOK OF ILLIBERALISM (forthcoming 2021), pp. __.*

2. 'India's Constitutional Founding: An enduring but mixed legacy' in CONSTITUTIONAL FOUNDINGS IN SOUTH ASIA (Kevin Tan and Ridwanul Hoque, eds, Hart Publishing UK, forthcoming 2021), pp. 1-41.
3. 'Constitutional Change, Basic Structure and Constitutional Politics: Insights from the Indian experience' in Henning Glaser (ed.), IDENTITY AND CHANGE – THE BASIC STRUCTURE IN ASIAN CONSTITUTIONAL ORDERS (German Southeast Asian Centre for Public Policy and Governance: Bangkok, forthcoming 2021), pp. 1-21.
4. 'Pandemics and Emergency Powers in Asia' in Victor V. Ramraj (ed.), COVID-19 IN ASIA: LAW AND POLICY CONTEXTS (Oxford University Press: UK, forthcoming 2020), pp.15. (with Victor Ramraj).
5. 'India' in NATIONALITY LAW IN THE EASTERN HEMISPHERE: ACQUISITION AND LOSS OF CITIZENSHIP IN ASIAN PERSPECTIVE (Olivier Wonk, ed., Wolf Legal Publishers: the Netherlands, 2018), pp. 153-76 (23 pp.) (with Ashna Ashesh).
6. 'Flag-bearers of a new era? The Evolution of Independent Regulatory Authorities in India (1991-2016)' in COMPARATIVE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW (Susan Rose-Ackerman and Peter Lindseth, eds.) (Edward Elgar 2017), pp. 218-33 (15 pp).
7. 'The continuing resistance to comparative law in constitutional adjudication in Singapore' in CONSTITUTIONAL INTERPRETATION IN SINGAPORE: THEORY AND PRACTICE (Jaclyn Neo (ed.), (Routledge, 2016), pp. 318-342 (24 pp).
8. 'Tribunals' in THE OXFORD HANDBOOK OF THE INDIAN CONSTITUTION (Sujit Choudhry et al eds., (Oxford University Press New York, 2016), pp. 412-31 (19 pp).

Cited by the Supreme Court of India in Rojer Mathew v. South Indian Bank (Supreme Court of India, decided on November 13, 2010).

9. 'Comparative law and the role of the judiciary' in AUSTRALIA AND INDIA: A COMPARATIVE OVERVIEW OF THE LAW AND PRACTICE (Shaun Star, ed., Universal Law Publishing and Lexis Nexis, 2016), 20-45 (26 pp.) (with Douglas MacDonald).
10. 'Swallowing a Bitter PIL'? Brief reflections on Public Interest Litigation in India' in THE SLIDING SCALES OF JUSTICE: THE SUPREME COURT IN NEO-LIBERAL INDIA 121-40 (Mayur Suresh and Siddharth Narrain, eds., Orient Blackswan, 2014) (20 pp.)

Also published in modified form as

'Swallowing a Bitter PIL? Reflections on Public Interest Litigation in India' in TRANSFORMATIVE CONSTITUTIONALISM: COMPARING THE APEX COURTS OF BRAZIL, INDIA AND SOUTH AFRICA 519-31 (Oscar Vilhena Vieira, Upendra Baxi and Frans Viljoen, eds. Pretoria University Law Press: Pretoria, 2013) (12 pp).

11. 'Judiciaries as crucial actors in Southern regulatory systems: The Indian judiciary and telecom regulation (1991-2012)' in REGULATORY STATE OF THE SOUTH (Bronwen Morgan and Navroz Dubash eds., Oxford University Press: London, 2013) 27 pp. (with Piyush Joshi) [This is a substantially revised and expanded version of the journal article published in REGULATION AND GOVERNANCE].
12. 'The competing effect of national uniqueness and comparative influences on constitutional practice, in THE ROUTLEDGE HANDBOOK OF CONSTITUTIONAL LAW (Mark Tushnet, Cheryl Saunders and Thomas Fleiner, eds., Routledge: 2013), 15 pp. (with Zaid Al-Ali).
13. 'Introduction: Reviving South Asian Comparative Constitutionalism' in COMPARATIVE CONSTITUTIONALISM IN SOUTH ASIA (Sunil Khilnani, Vikram Raghavan and Arun K. Thiruvengadam eds., Oxford University Press India, 2013), 22 pp. (with Sunil Khilnani and Vikram Raghavan).
14. 'Revisiting *The role of the Judiciary in Plural societies (1987)*: A quarter-century retrospective on public interest litigation in South Asia' in COMPARATIVE CONSTITUTIONALISM IN SOUTH ASIA (Sunil Khilnani, Vikram Raghavan and Arun K. Thiruvengadam eds., Oxford University Press India, 2013), 28 pp.
15. 'Constitutionalism and Poverty: A complex dynamic' in THE OXFORD HANDBOOK ON COMPARATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL LAW (Michel Rosenfeld and Andras Sajó, eds., Oxford University Press, 2012), 16 pp. (with Gedion Hessebon).
16. 'Through the Looking Glass: Judicial Reform in Singapore and India' in LAW AND DEVELOPMENT IN ASIA (Gerry McAllin and Caslav Pejovic, Routledge, 2012), 28 pp. (with Michael Ewing-Chow).
17. 'Introduction: emergency powers and constitutionalism in Asia' in EMERGENCY POWERS IN ASIA (Victor V. Ramraj and Arun K. Thiruvengadam, eds., Cambridge University Press, 2010), 18 pp. (with Victor V. Ramraj).
18. 'Asian judiciaries and emergency powers: Reasons for optimism?' in EMERGENCY POWERS IN ASIA (Victor V. Ramraj and Arun K. Thiruvengadam, eds., Cambridge University Press, 2010), 29 pp.
19. 'Norms of International Law on the Process of Constitution-Making' in FRAMING THE STATE IN TIMES OF TRANSITION: CASE STUDIES IN CONSTITUTION-MAKING (Lauren Miller ed. United States Institute for Peace, 2010), 16 pp. (with Thomas M. Franck).
20. 'Comparative Law and Constitutional Interpretation in Singapore: Insights from Constitutional Theory', in EVOLUTION OF A REVOLUTION: 40 YEARS OF THE SINGAPORE CONSTITUTION (Kevin Tan & Thio Li-ann, eds., Routledge-Cavendish, 2008), 39 pp.

21. 'The Social Rights Jurisprudence of the Supreme Court of India from a Comparative Perspective' in HUMAN RIGHTS, CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND CONSTITUTIONAL EMPOWERMENT (K. Chockalingam and C. Raj Kumar, eds., Oxford University Press India, 2007), 46 pp.

Reports, Online publications, Newspaper op-eds, etc.

1. '[Are courts encroaching on the powers of the executive](#)' The Hindu (Jan 22, 2021), available in expanded form on [the Hindu Parley podcast](#).
2. '[Roberto Toniatti, a passage to India and comparative law](#)' Online blog Tribute for Roberto Toniatti's 70 years (December 2020).
3. '[Should Supreme Court proceedings be live streamed?](#)' THE HINDU (February 16, 2018).
4. '[The Crisis in Context](#)', FRONTLINE (February 16, 2018).
5. '[Report on Citizenship Laws in India](#)', prepared for the comparative citizenship database hosted by the [EUROPEAN UNION DEMOCRACY OBSERVATORY ON CITIZENSHIP](#). (July 2017) pp. 1-26 (co-authored with Ashna Ashesh).
6. '[Secularism and the Constitution of India: controversy under the Modi administration](#)', 26 February 2015, [CONSTITUTION.NET](#) (a project created to support legislators, constitutional lawyers and other constitutional practitioners in finding useful and relevant information, sharing knowledge and building a community of best practice.)
7. 'The Evolution of the Constitutional Right to Free Speech in India (1800-1950): The Interplay of Universal and Particular Rationales' (December 1, 2013), CENTRE FOR ASIAN LEGAL STUDIES, NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF SINGAPORE, Working Paper Series. Available at SSRN: <https://ssrn.com/abstract=2470905> or <http://dx.doi.org/10.2139/ssrn.2470905>

INVITED LECTURES AND PUBLIC TALKS

1. '*Kushaldas Advani at 70*' presented as part of a virtual panel organized by the ILS Law College, Pune to commemorate important public law decisions of the Indian Supreme Court on July 20, 2020. The panel featured Chief Justice Sahi of the Madras High Court, and included Senior Advocate Arvind P. Datar and Sharath Chandran, Advocate, Madras High Court. Available at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ha6Qz-GohfY>.
2. '*Covid-19 and Centre-Local relations in India*' presented as part of the Second Virtual Roundtable on [Covid-19 and Centre-Local relations in Asia: Coming Together or Coming Apart?](#) organised by the Centre for Asian Legal Studies (CALs), Faculty of Law, National University of Singapore on June 15, 2020. Available at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2e1HF6opZxc>.
3. '*Populism and the threat to Constitutionalism*' presented as part of the Virtual HSB Lecture Series on the occasion of the 15th anniversary of HSB Law Partners, Chennai, held on June 06, 2020.

4. '*Contextualising Democratic Decay and Resilience in India*' presented as part of a panel discussion featuring constitutional scholars from Germany and India on 'Democratic Decay and Resilience in Europe and India' held at Humboldt University Law Faculty Berlin on February 20, 2020.
5. '*The Making of the Indian Constitution: A focus on process and methods*', delivered as a public lecture at the workshop on "The Idea of the Indian Constitution, Chapter II' organized by Takshila Foundation and History for Peace project at the Delhi Public School, Pune, between Feb 07-09, 2020.
6. '*Historical and comparative perspectives on the Citizenship Amendment Act, 2019*' presented at a panel discussion on 'The Constitution vs The Politics of Citizenship' for APU students, faculty and staff as well as members of the public held at Azim Premji University, Bengaluru on Jan 31, 2020.
7. '*Sentinel or Undertaker: The Supreme Court and the Indian Constitution*' delivered as the 2019 James Merralls Fellowship Lecture on Dec 02, 2019 at Melbourne Law School and on Dec 10, 2019 at Corrs Wesgarth Chambers, Sydney. Available at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nm92RiqXl8Q&t=16s>.
8. '*Exploring the Constitutional Contours of the Ayodhya Judgment*', delivered as part of the first NLS Public Lecture Series, at the campus of the National Law School of India University, Bangalore on November 14, 2019.
9. '*Panel Discussion on the Supreme Court by Numbers*' organized by the Centre for Law and Policy Research, Bangalore at the Bangalore International Centre (Seminar Hall I) on Friday, July 12, 2019.
10. '*Panel Discussion on Constitutional Imperatives and Judicial Review*' also featuring Professor Mark Tushnet (Harvard Law School) Justice G. Subramanian (Judge, High Court of Madras, Madura Bench) and Professor Kamala Sankaran (Vice Chancellor, TNNLU) held at the Tamil Nadu National Law University campus at Trichy, Tamil Nadu on August 04, 2018.
11. '*Panel Discussion on the Indian Judicial Crisis 2018*', a panel discussion organized by the Platform for Popularising the Constitution, held at the St. Joseph's College. Bengaluru on March 02, 2018.
12. '*India at 70: Assessing constitutional democracy in India*', Public talk and panel discussion at the Centre for Asia Pacific Initiatives, University of Victoria, Canada on Nov 16, 2017.
13. '*Anxieties about the foreign and the indigenous in the Indian constitutional tradition*', delivered on November 26, 2015 on the occasion of Constitution Day at the Centre for Law and Policy Research, Dona Cynthia, Bangalore. [News

coverage: [http://www.deccanherald.com/content/514247/constitution-india-borrowed-foreign-statutes.html]

14. '*Freedom of Speech: Historical perspectives on contemporary issues*', presented at the National Conference for High Court Judges on developments in constitutional law, held at the National Judicial Academy, Bhopal between Oct 15-18, 2015.
15. '*Assessing the Social Rights Jurisprudence of the Indian Judiciary: Perspectives from comparative constitutional theory and practice*,' delivered on May 07, 2015 at the University of Zurich, in Zurich, Switzerland as part of the public lecture series on 'Constitutional Reform and Social Change in Asia and the Middle East' organized by the University of Zurich Priority Programme (URPP) Asia and Europe and the Faculty of Law, University of Zurich. [Podcast available online at: https://cast.switch.ch/vod/clips/2qcfoolh5h/link_box.]
16. '*The evolution of the right to free speech in colonial India*,' presented as a public lecture at the Centre for the Study of Developing Societies, New Delhi, India, on February 23, 2012.

PRESENTATIONS AT WORKSHOPS AND CONFERENCES
(Selected, 2020-2010)

1. '*Liberalism, Constitutionalism and Religious Revivalism in South Asia: A contemporary Indian perspective*' presented at a virtual conference on 'Public Law, Legal Orders and Governance: Regulating Globalisation in Asia' organized by the Centre for Asia-Pacific Initiatives, University of Victoria and the JSW Law School, Bhutan between June 25-28, 2020.
2. '*Developments in the law relating to Tribunals*' presented at the conference on 'Courts and the Constitution, 2019' organized by the Law and Other Things blog in collaboration with Azim Premji University and NALSAR, Hyderabad at the campus of NALSAR, Hyderabad on January 25-26, 2020.
3. '*Blinkered, Compromised and Scared: Rohingya Asylum Seekers and the Limits of Constitutional Protections in India*' presented at a workshop on 'Constitutional Resilience in South Asia' organized by the Centre for Constitutional Studies, Melbourne Law School at Melbourne between Dec 05-07, 2019. (co-presented with Douglas MacDonald-Norman).
4. '*Transformative Constitutionalism in India*' presented at a workshop on 'Transformative Constitutionalism in India and the EU' held at the Justus Leibig University, Geissen, Germany between Sep 18-20, 2019.
5. '*Contemporary and historical perspectives on law and governance in South Asia*', presented at a Conference on Public Law, Legal Orders and Governance

- organized jointly by the JSW School of Law and the University of Victoria, Canada, held at the JSW Law School, Thimphu, Bhutan between July 17-19, 2019.
6. *'Evaluating Bruce Ackerman's 'Pathways to Constitutionalism''* presented at the Doctoral Students Seminar, Department of Law, Central European University, Budapest on June 05, 2019.
 7. *'Constitutional Foundings in India'* presented at a conference on 'Constitutional Foundings in South Asia' organized by the Centre for Asian Legal Studies at the Faculty of Law, National University of Singapore between March 22-23, 2019.
 8. *'Constitutionalism and Citizenship'* presented at a conference on 'Migration in South Asia: Poverty and Inequality' organized by the South Asia Alliance for Poverty Eradication (SAAPE) at the National Law School of India University, Bangalore between February 24-25, 2019.
 9. *Commentator for paper by Tarunabh Khaitan on 'Killing a Constitution by a thousand cuts'*, at the Comparative Constitutional Law Roundtable held at the University of New South Wales Faculty of Law, Sydney, Australia between Dec 03-05, 2018.
 10. *Commentator, Session on 'Transformative Constitutionalism'*, at a one-day workshop on Gautam Bhatia's book manuscript, 'The Transformative Constitution', held at the National Law School of India University, Bangalore, on September 09, 2018.
 11. *Commentator for paper by Sarbani Sen on 'Social Values and Policies in India'*, presented at a conference on 'Social Rights and Values in Middle Income Countries – Brazil, India, China and South Africa in Comparison' held at the Zentrum für Interdisziplinäre Forschung (Centre for Interdisciplinary Research, ZiF), University of Bielefeld, Germany on July 16-17, 2018.
 12. *'Constitutionalism, Impoverishment and the role of Law'*, presented at the VRU Annual Conference on 'Structures of Inequality in Global Comparison' held at the University of Munster, Germany on July 13-14, 2018.
 13. *Commentator for paper by Daniel Elam on 'Bhagat Singh's Atheism'* presented at a public talk session at the Alternative Law Forum, Bengaluru on May 22, 2018.
 14. *Discussant for paper by Raeesa Vakil on 'Indian Administrative Law and the challenges of the Indian Regulatory State'* at the workshop on the Indian Administrative and Regulatory State, organized by the Centre for the Advanced Study of India, University of Pennsylvania, held at the India Habitat Centre, New Delhi on March 16-17, 2018.

15. *'Law and Justice in South Asia' and 'Book Launch of 'Constitution of India'*, presented at the Winter School on Comparative Law in the Global South, organized by the National Law University Delhi, January 10-17, 2018.
16. *Panelist for the book launch of George Gadbois' 'Supreme Court of India: Beginnings' edited by Vikram Raghavan and Vasujith Ram*, held at the Seminar Hall, Jnana Jyothi Auditorium, Central College Campus, Bengaluru on January 05, 2018.
17. *Invited commentator for the Report on Non-state justice systems in South Asia, prepared by the IIT Madras faculty*, Workshop organized at ICSR Hall, IIT Madras, Chennai on December 14, 2017.
18. *'Multitudes and Contradictions: The Uniform Civil Code in India'* presented at the workshop on 'The Uniform Civil Code in India: New perspectives on constitutional secularism in India and personal law regimes in Asia', organized by the University of Trento Faculty of Jurisprudence, Trento, Italy, between April 27-28, 2017.
19. *'Federalism in India and the EU: Comparisons and Contrasts'* co-presented with Phillip Dann at the Indo-European Advanced Research Network (IEARN) conference on 'Democracy in Diversity' held at the Institute for Human Sciences, Vienna, between March 22-24, 2017.
20. *'The History and Evolution of Constitutional Tribunals in India'* presented at the first Karnataka Appellate Tribunal Conference 2017 on 'Access to Justice: the Role of State Tribunals in India' held at Hotel Lalit Ashok, Bengaluru on March 18-19, 2017.
21. *'Seeking Constitutional Truths: A limited justification for originalism in Indian constitutional interpretation'* presented at a panel on 'Evidence and Constitutional Interpretation in India', the Law and Social Sciences Research Network (LASSNET) conference 2016, Dec 10-12, 2016, Habitat Centre, New Delhi.
22. *Presenter and commentator on Weitseng Chan's paper on comparing law and development in China and Taiwan*, at the Fourth University of Washington Trans-Pacific Roundtable on Comparative Constitutional Law, held at the University of Washington School Of Law, Seattle , Washington on Oct 29, 2016.
23. *Law and Development: An overview of the field and an Indian perspective*, at a panel on 'Comparing models of development' as part of the 2016 annual meeting of the American Society of Comparative Law held at the University of Washington School of Law, Seattle, Washington, on October 28-29, 2016.

24. *The evolution of Independent Regulatory Institutions in India (1991-2016)*, presented at the 2016 workshop on Comparative Administrative Law, Yale Law School, New Haven, CT;, on April 29-30, 2016.
25. *Federalism in India and the EU*, presented at a workshop on ‘Democracy and Diversity: Indian and European perspectives’ organized by the Indian and European Advanced Research Network (IEARN) at the India International Centre, New Delhi, between March 03-06, 2016.
26. *‘Reviewing ‘Unstable Constitutionalism’*, presented at a workshop to mark the publication of Mark Tushnet and Madhav Khosla (eds.), *Unstable Constitutionalism* (Cambridge University Press: 2015), organized by the South Asia Institute, Harvard University and the Centre for Policy Research New Delhi, at the Conference Hall, CPR, Dharma Lane, New Delhi on Jan 20, 2016.
27. *‘One Year on: Salient constitutional issues in the first year of the Modi Administration (2014-15)’* presented at the 6th Asian Constitutional Law Forum, organized by the Centre for Asian Legal Studies at the Faculty of Law, National University of Singapore between Dec 10-11, 2015.
28. *‘A historical perspective on contemporary debates about legal education in India’*, at the first National Law School Alumni conference on Legal Services, Legal Education and the State of the Legal Profession, organized by the Alumni Association of the National Law School at the National Law School, Bangalore on April 25-26, 2015.
29. *‘One Year On: Salient constitutional issues in the first year of the Modi administration (2014-15)’*, presented at the Workshop on Contemporary issues in Indian public law, organized by the Universities of Oxford and Melbourne at the National Law University, Delhi on April 10-11, 2015.
30. Commentator for *‘Mapping paper on India’* at a conference on ‘The Past and Future of Law and Development’ organized by the Conference on Global Law and Development (CGLAD) at the FGV Law School, Sao Paulo, Brazil between December 8-9, 2014. [Invited].
31. *Cause Lawyers in Contemporary Singapore: Prophets of a False Dawn or Symbols of a nascent Constitutional Moment?* presented at a conference on ‘Constitutional Moments, Turning Points and Legacies in the Formation of Political Communities in Historical Perspective’ organized by the German-Southeast Asian Center of Excellence for Public Policy and Good Governance (CPG), Thammasat University between Nov 27-29, 2014 at the Lebua at State Tower Hotel, Bangkok. [Invited].
32. *The Role of the Indian Judiciary in navigating constitutional transitions*, presented at a workshop on ‘The Judiciary in Constitutional Transitions’

- organized by the International IDEA (Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance) and IDLO (International Development Law Organisation) at The Hague, The Netherlands between Nov 14-15, 2014. [Invited].
33. *Tribunals and the Constitution: Battling Backlog whilst preserving Judicial Independence*, paper presented at the Workshop on the Oxford Handbook on the Indian Constitution, Taj Mahal Hotel, New Delhi, India, between July 17-20, 2014. [Invited].
 34. *Juridification of Democracy and the political sphere*, presented at a conference on 'Democracy in Diversity: Indian and European perspectives' organized by the Indian European Advanced Research Network (IEARN) at the National Law School, Bangalore, India between January 09-11, 2014. [Invited].
 35. *The interplay of the universal and the particular in the evolution of the right to free speech in India (1800-1950)*, presented at the University of Washington Trans-Pacific Roundtable on Comparative Constitutional Law, held at the University of Washington School of Law, Seattle on Dec 06, 2013. [Invited].
 36. *The challenges of comparative law research in Asia: Reflections from two case-studies on public interest/human rights lawyering in India and Singapore*, presented at the *Institutum Jurisprudentiae*, Academia Sinica, Taipei, Taiwan at a Faculty Workshop held on November 15, 2013. [Invited].
 37. *The challenges of comparative law research in Asia: Reflections from two case-studies on public interest/human rights lawyering in India and Singapore*, presented at the National Taiwan University College of Law, Taipei, Taiwan at a Faculty Workshop held on November 14, 2013. [Invited].
 38. Commentator for a four-paper panel on 'State Power, Exclusion and Legitimacy: Economic Policy, Property Rights and Rule of Law in India' at the Seventh Annual South Asia Legal Studies Workshop, held at the University of Wisconsin Law School, Madison on October 13, 2013.
 39. *The Role of the Indian Judiciary in enforcing social rights*, presented at the Second Azim Premji University International Conference on Law, Governance and Development on Rights to Welfare at the Royal Orchid Hotel in Bangalore between August 02-03, 2013. [Invited].
 40. *Centre-State-local relations in India: A broad overview*, presented at a workshop on 'Centre-local relations in constitutional law in Asia and Beyond' organized by the Centre for Asian Legal Studies, Faculty of Law, National University of Singapore, Singapore, between June 28-29, 2013. [Invited].
 41. *From the founding to the present: Salient issues in Indian constitutional law*, presented at a panel on 'Current constitutional issues in India from a comparative

- perspective’ at the 10th Asian Law Institute (ASLI) conference held at the National Law School, Bangalore, India, on May 23-24, 2013.
42. *The approach of the Alternative Law Forum, Bangalore to cause lawyering in India*, co-presented (with Arvind Narrain) at a panel on ‘Studying and documenting cause lawyering in India’ at the 10th Asian Law Institute (ASLI) conference held at the National Law School, Bangalore, India, on May 23-24, 2013.
 43. *Commentary on the Modernity of the Indian Constitution: Origins and Prospects*, presented at a conference on ‘The Indian Constitution: Analysis and Prospects’ held at University LUISS, Rome, Italy on May 10, 2013. [Invited].
 44. *Personal laws and Rights of Equality: The case of Muslim women in India*, presented at a workshop on ‘The Constitutional Status of Personal Laws in Asian Legal Pluralism’, held at the Faculty of Law, University of Trento, Italy on May 03, 2013. [Invited].
 45. *Social justice lawyering and the meaning of Indian constitutionalism: A case study of the Alternative Law Forum*, presented at the 2013 Wisconsin International Law Journal symposium on ‘A comparative perspective on social justice lawyering in Asia: Conditions, Practices and Possibilities’ held at the University of Wisconsin Law School, Madison, USA, on April 12, 2013. [Invited].
 46. *Of masks, absences and exceptions: Cause lawyering in Singapore*, co-presented (with Jothie Rajah) at the 2013 Wisconsin International Law Journal symposium on ‘A comparative perspective on social justice lawyering in Asia: Conditions, Practices and Possibilities’ held at the University of Wisconsin Law School, Madison, USA, on April 12, 2013. [Invited].
 47. *The Constitution of India: Presentation of a book proposal*, presented at the Faculty Research Staff Seminar at the Faculty of Law, National University of Singapore on March 20, 2013.
 48. *The scope and content of ‘Comparative Constitutionalism in South Asia’*, presented at a panel discussion on ‘Comparative Constitutionalism in South Asia’, organized at the King’s India Institute, King’s College London, UK, on February 28, 2013.
 49. *Introduction: The book project on Comparative Constitutionalism in South Asia*, presented at a book panel/roundtable on ‘Reviving Comparative Constitutional Discourse in South Asia’ at the Third Law and Social Sciences Network (LASSNET) conference held at the University of Peradeniya Faculty of Law, Kandy, Sri Lanka between December 14th-16th, 2012.

50. *Exploring the relationship between Constitutionalism and Impoverishment*, presented at a conference on 'Realisation of socio-economic rights in emerging free markets: Perspectives from China and India' organized at the City University of Hong Kong School of Law, Hong Kong, between November 29-30, 2013. [Invited].
51. *Judiciaries as crucial actors in Southern regulatory systems: The Indian judiciary and telecom regulation (1991-2012)*, presented at the First Young Scholars Workshop on Comparative Administrative Law organized by the Institutum Jurisprudentia, Academia Sinica in Taipei, Taiwan between Aug 09-10, 2012. [Invited]
52. *Commentator, Roundtable on Theorizing Politics of Postcolonial Legal Professions* organized by the Collaborative Research Network on British Colonial Legalities at the 2012 Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association, held in Hawaii, USA, between June 05-08, 2012. [Invited]
53. *Regulation in the Global South and Judiciaries: A case study of Indian telecom regulation*, presented at a panel titled 'Role of Courts in the Regulatory State of the South' organized by the International Research Collaborative on Regulatory State, Global South at the 2012 Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association, held in Hawaii, USA, between June 05-08, 2012.
54. *Cause lawyering in Singapore*, co-presented (with Jothie Rajah) at a panel titled 'Public Interest Practitioners in Asia' organized by the Reflective Practitioner International Research Collaboration at the 2012 Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association, held in Hawaii, USA, between June 05-08, 2012. [Invited]
55. *Shadowing justice through the mirror of the law: Public interest lawyering in India and Alternative Law Forum, Bangalore*, co-presented (with Arvind Narrain) at a panel titled 'Public Interest Practitioners in Asia' organized by the Reflective Practitioner International Research Collaboration at the 2012 Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association, held in Hawaii, USA, between June 05-08, 2012. [Invited]
56. *Reforming the Appellate Courts in India: Lessons from the field of Law and Development*, presented at the First Azim Premji University conference on Law, Governance and Development, Bangalore, India, held on May 18-19, 2012. [Invited]
57. *The interplay of the universal and the particular in the evolution of free speech in India*, presented at a Roundtable on Freedom of Expression: Universal or Particular? organised by the Centre for Comparative Constitutional Studies, University of Melbourne Law School, Melbourne, Australia, on December 15-16, 2011. [Invited]

58. *Comparative insights into Socio-economic rights adjudication in India: Evaluating successful campaigns in South Africa and India*, presented at the First National Law School of India Review Symposium on Public Law, Bangalore, India, on December 10, 2011. [Invited]
59. *Constitutionalism and Poverty*, presented at a staff seminar at the WB National University of Juridical Sciences, Kolkata, India, on July 15, 2011. [Invited]
60. *Multi-faceted strategies for Public Interest Law in India: A case study of the Alternative Law Forum, Bangalore* presented at the 2011 annual meeting of the Law and Society Association held in San Francisco, USA, on June 2-5, 2011.
61. *The puzzling persistence of the judicial role in the regulation of Indian telecommunications regulation* presented at a conference on 'The Rise of the regulatory state in the Global South' held at the Centre for Policy Research, New Delhi, India, on January 14-15, 2011. [Invited]
62. *The use of foreign decisions in constitutional cases in Singapore and India: Empirical trends and theoretical concerns* presented at the VIIIth World Congress of the International Association of Constitutional Law held in Mexico City, Mexico on December 6-10, 2010.
63. *Commentator, Presentation by Professor Tom Ginsburg on Constitutional Antecedents in East Asia*, presented at a conference on 'East Asian Perspectives on Legal Order' held at the Asia Research Institute, National University of Singapore, Singapore, between August 26-28, 2010. [Invited]
64. *The judicial role in constitution-making in India, Australia and Canada* presented at a conference on 'Constitution-making as a learning process' held at the University of Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa, on August 4-7, 2010. [Invited]
65. *Inconsistent Cosmopolitanism: Resisting foreign decisions in constitutional adjudication in Australia and Singapore* presented at the 2nd NUS-Sydney Law Symposium, held at the NUS Law Faculty, Singapore on June 15-16, 2010.
66. *Privacy versus Equality: Analysing constitutional arguments in challenges to anti-sodomy statutes* presented at the 7th Asian Law Institute (ASLI) conference held at the International Islamic University of Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, on May 25-26, 2010.
67. *Role of Indian law teachers in legal educational reform* presented at the National Consultation for Second Generation Reforms in Indian legal education, held at the Vigyan Bhavan, New Delhi, India, on May 01-02, 2010. [Invited].

68. *Rule of Law and Judicial Review* presented at a meeting of the Indo-European Advanced Research Network (IEARN) on the theme of ‘Rule of Law and Democracy’ held at the Centre for Studies in Social Science, Kolkata, India on January 14-15, 2010. [Invited].

RESEARCH GRANTS AND OUTCOMES

1. **Co-investigator** for collaborative project on ‘Transformative Constitutionalism and Varieties of Constitutionalism’ in partnership with Professor Philipp Dann (Humboldt University and Professor Jurgen Bast, Geissen University. Funded by the Indo-European Advanced Research Network (IEARN), this project involves a series of three workshops where scholars from India and the European Union will meet to deliberate and exchange ideas. (2019-21, ongoing). Further details are available [here](#).
2. **Co-investigator and India representative** for collaborative project on ‘Democracy in Diversity: Indian and European Perspectives’ funded by the Indo-European Advanced Research Network (IEARN). This involved organizing a series of workshops between 2014-2018. Outcome: An edited volume, with Philipp Dann, titled ‘Democratic Constitutionalism in Continental Polities: India and the European Union compared’ to be published by Edward Elgar in 2021. (2014-21), Further details available [here](#).
3. **Primary coordinator** representing Azim Premji University in a multi-University collaboration led by the University of Victoria Canada which secured a Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Scholarships - Advanced Scholars (QES-AS) funded research project, *Regulating Globalization in South and Southeast Asia*, with collaborators in Bhutan, Cambodia, India, Thailand, and Vietnam. Outcomes: funding secured for multiple APU scholars to visit the University of Victoria, Canada for research collaborations. In addition, the project organized two major conferences which will result in the publication of an edited volume in 2021. (2016-21). Further details are available [here](#).
4. **Principal investigator** for book project on ‘The Constitution of India: A contextual analysis’; NUS-ARF/FRC SG\$ 13,499.83 Outcome: Book published by Hart Oxford/Bloomsbury in 2017 (2012-14)
5. **Principal investigator** for project on ‘Comparative Constitutionalism in South Asia’; NUS-ARF/FRC SG\$ 53,403.18; Outcome: International conference and edited volume to be published by Oxford University Press India in December 2012 (2008-11)
6. **Co-investigator** for project on ‘Emergency Powers in Asia’(with Victor Ramraj as Principal Investigator); NUS-ARF/FRC SG\$ 66,424.49; Outcome:

International conference and edited volume published by Cambridge University Press in 2010 (2007-09).

ORGANISATION OF CONFERENCES AND SYMPOSIA PANELS

1. Co-organiser of an annual conference to review the working of the Supreme Court of India in the field of constitutional law. So far, two annual conferences have been held in [January 2019](#) and [January 2020](#) at the National Law School for Advanced Research, Hyderabad in collaboration with Azim Premji University and the blog, Law and Other Things. These conferences have witnessed the gathering of leading scholars and practicing lawyers in the field of constitutional law and is becoming an important event in the calendar of Indian legal academia.
2. Co-organiser of a series of workshops on ‘Transformative Constitutionalism in India and the EU’ to be held between 2019-21 pursuant to a grant from the Institute of Advanced Studies, Nantes, France as part of the Indo-European Advanced Research Network (IEARN). The two other co-organisers are Professors Philipp Dann (Professor of Law, Humboldt University, Germany) and Jurgen Bast (Professor of Law, Justus Leibig University, Geissen, Germany). The first of these was held in Geissen, Germany in September 2019. The second and third workshops are in the planning stages and are scheduled to be held in venues in India and Europe respectively.
3. Principal organizer of a panel on ‘Studying and documenting cause lawyering in India’ at the 10th Asian Law Institute (ASLI) conference held at the National Law School, Bangalore between May 23-24, 2013.
4. Principal organizer of a book panel/roundtable on ‘Reviving Comparative Constitutional discourse in South Asia’ featured at the Third Law and Social Sciences Network (LASSNET) conference held at the University of Peredeniya Faculty of Law, Kandy, Sri Lanka between December 14-16, 2012.
5. Principal organizer of a special panel on ‘Constitutionalism and Judicial Review in Asia’ featuring presenters addressing four Asian jurisdictions, at the 7th Asian Law Institute conference, held at the International Islamic University of Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur in May 2010.
6. Principal organizer (with Sunil Khilnani and Vikram Raghavan) of a conference on ‘Comparative Constitutional Traditions in South Asia’ at the Faculty of Law, NUS in June 2009 featuring eminent scholars, practitioners and judges which resulted in a co-edited volume to be published by Oxford University Press in India in December 2012. (linked to research grant mentioned above)
7. Co-organiser (with Victor V. Ramraj) of a symposium on ‘Emergency Powers in Asia’ at the Faculty of Law, NUS in May 2008, featuring several internationally

acclaimed scholars that resulted in a co-edited volume published by Cambridge University Press in 2010. (linked to research grant mentioned above).

EDITORIAL APPOINTMENTS

1. Founding Editor, *Indian Law Review* (Taylor and Francis, UK) (November 2016 – present); Co-General Editor (June 2020 – present).
2. Editor, *World Comparative Law/Verfassung und Recht in Ubersee*, (Nomos, Germany) (2019-present)
3. Editor, *Asian Journal of Comparative Law*, (Cambridge University Press, UK) (January 2007 – May 2015) (June 2016 - present)
4. Member, Advisory Board, *NLU Jodhpur Law Review*, (August 2012-present)
5. Graduate Editor, *I.CON (the International Journal of Constitutional Law)* (Oxford University Press) (2003-2005)
6. Graduate Student Editor, *New York University Journal of International Law and Politics*, (2001-02)
7. Joint Student Editor, *March of the Law*, (1994-95)

MEMBERSHIP OF SCHOLARLY ASSOCIATIONS AND INSTITUTIONS

Associate Member (elected) of the Executive Council of the International Association of Constitutional Law (2017-18)

SERVICE AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

At NUS Law: Member, Graduate Admissions Committee, NUS Law Faculty (2007-11); Member, Faculty of Law Student Advisor and Counselling Scheme (2011-15); Member, Faculty of Law Research Committee (charged with admissions to LL.M and PhD admissions, and to Visiting Scholar/Research Fellow positions) (2020-15).

At APU: Founding Faculty member of the LL.M in Law and Development programme (involving in designing the curriculum, getting approvals, and teaching the first three batches); Founding Faculty member of the Master's in Policy and Governance programme (involved in teaching core courses to the first four batches); Lead Coordinator, Faculty Recruitment Team (in charge of searching and interviewing candidates for Faculty positions) (2016-18); Faculty Coordinator, Research and Collaborations Committee (2019 – present)

OTHER APPOINTMENTS AND SERVICE

1. Acted as reviewer for the following journals: *Asian Journal of Comparative Law*, *Bond Law Review*, *Global Constitutionalism*, *International Journal of*

- Constitutional Law (I.CON), National Law School of India Review, National University of Juridical Sciences Law Review, Oxford University Commonwealth Law Journal, Regulation and Governance, Research Journal of the University of Mauritius, Singapore Law Review, Singapore Journal of Legal Studies, Yonsei Law Journal, India Review, Hong Kong Law Journal, International Journal of Law in Context, World Politics and Law and Development Review.*
2. Reviewer for book manuscripts on law submitted to Oxford University Press India (2012 - present), Routledge Law publishers (2016 – present), Hart Publishing (2020 – present) and Cambridge University Press (2017-present).
 3. Served as the internal reviewer for two LL.M theses submitted to the Faculty of Law, National University of Singapore (2005-2015)
 4. Served as the primary supervisor for sixteen dissertations written by students in the M.A. (Law and Governance) and LL.M (Law and Development) programmes offered by Azim Premji University (2015-21).
 5. Served as a member of the Selection Committee of the Global Public Service Law Scholars at NYU Law School, representing the alumni of the Program, in 2003. The Committee chose 13 scholars from across the Global South who were awarded a scholarship that covered tuition and living expenses in New York for a year, and eventually obtained an LL.M in Pubic Service Law the next year.
 6. Served as screener for the selection process for the 2017-18 Fulbright-Nehru Master’s Fellowships granted by the United States-India Educational Foundation (USIEF), the Fulbright Commission in India. Served as a Member of the Natioanal Selection Committee for the 2021-22 Fulbright-Nehru Master’s Fellowship (held in September 2020).
 7. Served as an external referee for assessing the scholarly output of a legal academic based at a South Asian University (2020).

SUPERVISION OF PHD STUDENTS AND HONORARY DOCTORAL CANDIDATES

1. Principal Supervisor of Juliette Duara, PhD Candidate, Faculty of Law, National University of Singapore (“NUS”) (2011-2015) for a dissertation focusing on constitutional rights of women in India in comparative perspective. Duara subsequently worked on the dissertation to publish this in book form: [Gender Justice and Proportionality in India](#) (Routledge UK: 2018).
2. Member of Thesis Committee of Himanshu Jha, PhD Candidate, South Asia Studies Programme, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, NUS (2012-2018) for a dissertation analysing issues of institutional change that underlie the right to information law in India.
3. Member of Thesis Committee of Sumithra Dhanarajan, PhD. Candidate, Faculty of Law, NUS (2012- present) for a dissertation focusing on regulating corporate human rights abuses in the ASEAN region.

4. External referee for the PhD Thesis of Dinesha Samararatne undertaken for the University of Colombo Law Faculty between December 2014-December 2015.

5. External referee for the grant of a PhD (by publication) to Jayampathy Wickramaratne by the University of Colombo Law Faculty (Jan-November 2017).

LANGUAGES

English and Hindi (Reading and Writing); Hindustani/Urdu and Tamil (Speaking)