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CURRENT APPOINTMENTS

Professor of Law, (since September 2021)

VISITING TEACHING APPOINTMENTS

Faculty, Inaugural Summer School of the JSW Law Faculty, Bhutan (June-July 2023)

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, May 2022, May 2023)

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/ Vienna, Austria (May-June 2016; May-June 2017, May-June 2019, May 2020, May 2021, April-May 2022, May 2023)

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 Matthias 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, May 2023).

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* (2022)

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)

National Law School, Bangalore : *Comparative Public Law and Governance* (2021); *Constitutional Law III* (2021); *Constitutional Law I* (2022); *Ideas and Institutions of Welfare in India* (2022); *Constitutional Law I* (2023)

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).

Reviewed in *International Journal of Constitutional Law (I.CON)* (2023)

2. AMARTYA SEN AND LAW (Routledge USA, October 2019) (co-edited with Carrie Menkel-Meadow, Victor V. Ramraj and Supriya Routh).
3. COMPARATIVE CONSTITUTIONALISM IN SOUTH ASIA (Oxford University Press: Delhi, 2013; Paperback edition, 2016) (co-edited with Sunil Khilnani and Vikram Raghavan), 380 pp.
4. 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. *Teaching Law and Development in India: Reflections, Insights and Challenges*, Vol. 55 (2), VRU/WORLD COMPARATIVE LAW (2022), pp. 147-169. (with Neeraj Grover), 22 pp.

2. [Fortifying Liberal Constitutionalism in our Times: Reflections on 'Abusive Constitutional Borrowings'](#), Vol 12 (2) *Journal of Indian Law and Society* (Winter 2021), pp. 116-124.
3. [Book Review, Justice vs Judiciary \(2019\) by Sudhanshu Ranjan](#), Vol, 17 (2) 2021 *Socio-Legal Review*, pp. 92-104.
4. [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.
5. *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.
6. *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.
7. *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](#)).
8. *Of Masks, Absences and Exceptions: Cause Lawyering in Singapore*, 31 WISCONSIN INTERNATIONAL LAW JOURNAL 646-671 (2013), 25 pp. (with [Jothie Rajah](#)).
9. *Excavating Constitutional Antecedents in Asia: An essay on the potential and perils*, 88 (1) CHICAGO-KENT LAW REVIEW 45-61 (2013), 16 pp.
10. *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](#))
11. *Book Review: 'Administrative Law and Governance in Asia: Comparative Perspectives,'* 32(2) SINGAPORE JOURNAL OF LEGAL STUDIES 211-221 (2010), 10 pp.
12. *'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.
13. *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](#))

14. *India: Constitutional Amendment for the Right to Education*, 2 INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF CONSTITUTIONAL LAW 148-158 (2004), 10 pp. (with Vijayshri Sripathi).
15. *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 (2021), pp. 736-52.
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, 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 2022), 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. '*Changing conceptions of Equality in the Age of Authoritarianism: A case study of the Indian constitutional experience*' presented as a public lecture at the University of Zurich on May 04, 2023 as part of the URPP Equality of Opportunity project. Recorded video available at: <https://www.urpp-equality.uzh.ch/en/Other-Events.html>.

2. '*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>.
3. '*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>.
4. '*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.
5. '*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.
6. '*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.
7. '*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.
8. '*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 Westgarth Chambers, Sydney. Available at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nm92RiqXl8Q&t=16s>.
9. '*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.
10. '*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.

11. '*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.
12. '*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.
13. '*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.
14. '*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: [\[http://www.deccanherald.com/content/514247/constitution-india-borrowed-foreign-statutes.html\]](http://www.deccanherald.com/content/514247/constitution-india-borrowed-foreign-statutes.html)]
15. '*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.
16. '*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.]
17. '*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, 2023-2018)

1. '*Social Rights in India and Asia*' presented at the Faculty seminar at Humboldt University at the Chair of Public Law of Professor Philipp Dann in Berlin on June 05, 2023.

2. *'Assessing Judicial 'Hero' figures in the Age of Authoritarianism: A comparative assessment'* presented at a symposium on 'Between Philosopher King and Juristocracy: The ambivalence of adventurous apex courts in South Asia' held at the Central European University, Vienna between May 19-20, 2023.
3. *'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.
4. *'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.
5. *'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).
6. *'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.
7. *'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.
8. *'Evaluating Bruce Ackerman's 'Pathways to Constitutionalism''* presented at the Doctoral Students Seminar, Department of Law, Central European University, Budapest on June 05, 2019.
9. *'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.
10. *'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.

11. *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.*
12. *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.*
13. *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 fur Interdisziplinare Forschung (Centre for Interdisciplinary Research, ZiF), University of Bielefeld, Germany on July 16-17, 2018.*
14. *'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.*
15. *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.*
16. *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.*
17. *'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.*
18. *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.*

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. (2019-22, 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 (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. The two conferences I was involved in were 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 witnessed the gathering of leading scholars and practicing lawyers in the field of constitutional law.
2. Co-organiser of a series of workshops on ‘Transformative Constitutionalism in India and the EU’ 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, Editorial Board, *Indian Politics and Policy* (Policy Studies Organisation, Washington DC) (June 2023-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)

At NLS: Member, Research Council (2022-present) with special responsibility for Library and Research Publications

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)*, *International Journal of Law in Context*, *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 Public 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 National 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).
8. Served as an internal supervisor for 2 LL.M dissertations in 2021-22), 2 in 2022-23, and as a member of the Research Advisory Committee of 2 PhD Candidates (2021-22) at the National Law School, Bangalore.
9. Member, Academic Council, Shiv Nadar University Chennai (Dec 2022 – present)

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).

6. Member, Doctoral Examination Committee for Rishika Sahgal, DPhil candidate at Oxford University, 2022.

7. Member, Doctoral Examinations Committee, Central European University for Rohit Sarma (2022) and Sruthisagar Yamunan (2023).

7. Principal Supervisor for two PhD Candidates, Deepak Bhaskar and Sanyukta Choudhury at the National Law School, Bangalore (2021 – present).

LANGUAGES

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