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**Academic Appointments & Affiliations**  
**Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA**  
*Professor, Thomas R. Kline School of Law (effective September 2018).*  
*Associate Professor, Thomas R. Kline School of Law, 2008– (tenure awarded 2014).*  
*Faculty Advisory Board, Center for Mobilities Research and Policy, 2009–.*

**University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA**  
*Affiliated Faculty Member & Visiting Scholar, South Asia Center, 2008–.*

**New York University, New York, NY**  
*Adjunct Professor, School of Law, 2018.*

**Washington University, St. Louis, MO**  
*Visiting Professor, School of Law, 2017.*

**University of California, Berkeley, Berkeley, CA**  
*Visiting Scholar, School of Law, Center for the Study of Law and Society, 2015, 2017.*

**Touro College Law Center, Central Islip, NY; Shimla & Dharamsala, India**  
*Faculty Member, India Summer Abroad Program, 2010.*

**Fordham University, New York, NY**  
*Visiting Assistant Professor, School of Law, 2006–08.*

**Columbia University, New York, NY**  
*Associate in Law, School of Law, 2004–06.*

**Yale University, New Haven, CT**  
*Visiting Lecturer, Yale College, 1998.*

**Areas of Interest**  
**Courses Taught:** Immigration Law, Criminal Law, Comparative Constitutional Law, First Amendment, Information Privacy & Surveillance Law, International Human Rights, International Human Rights Advocacy, South Asian Law & Legal Institutions, Social Theory & Public Interest Lawyering, Asian American Politics.

**Other Areas of Interest:** Constitutional Law, Administrative Law, Legislation & Statutory Interpretation, Criminal Procedure, Refugee & Asylum Law, Comparative Law, International Law, National Security & Antiterrorism Law.

**Education**  
**Yale Law School, J.D., 1999**  
Senior Editor, *Yale Law Journal*. Executive Editor, *Yale Journal of International Law*. Research Assistant, Prof. Bruce Ackerman. Teaching Assistant, Prof. Owen Fiss. Co-Coordinator, Latin America Linkages Program. Member, James A. Thomas Lecture Series Selection Committee.

**Yale School of Management, M.P.P.M., 1999**

**Brown University, A.B., magna cum laude, 1993, Political Science (with honors)**

Judicial  
Clerkships

**Hon. Gerard E. Lynch**, U.S. District Court, Southern District of New York, 2001–02  
**Hon. Chester J. Straub**, U.S. Court of Appeals, Second Circuit, 2000–01

Legal &  
Professional  
Experience

**Association of the Bar of the City of New York**, New York, NY  
*Chair, Committee on International Human Rights*, 2015–18.  
*Chair, India Antiterrorism Law Project, Committee on International Human Rights*, 2003–06.

**Fordham University School of Law**, New York, NY  
*Supervising Attorney & Team Leader, Nepal Land Rights Project, Crowley Program, Leitner Center for International Law and Justice*, 2009.

**New York University School of Law**, New York, NY  
*Cooperating Attorney, Immigrant Rights Clinic*, 2004–06.

**American Civil Liberties Union of Southern California**, Los Angeles, CA  
*Cooperating Attorney*, 2004.

**Cleary, Gottlieb, Steen & Hamilton**, New York, NY  
*Associate*, 1999–2000, 2001, 2002–04.  
*Co-Coordinator, Immigration & Human Rights Pro Bono Practice Group*, 2003–04.  
*Summer Associate*, 1997.

**American Civil Liberties Union Immigrants' Rights Project**, New York, NY  
*Volunteer Attorney*, 2001, 2002.  
*Mary A. McCarthy Fellow in Public Interest Law*, 1999.

**South Asia Human Rights Documentation Centre**, Delhi, India  
*Orville H. Schell, Jr. Center for International Human Rights Fellow*, 1999.

**Powell, Goldstein, Frazer & Murphy**, Washington, DC  
*Summer Associate*, 1998.

**Texas Rural Legal Aid**, Weslaco, TX  
*Legal Intern, Migrant Farmworker Division*, 1996.

**New York City Department of Transportation**, New York, NY  
*Assistant to the Commissioner*, 1994–95.

**MacNeil/Lehrer NewsHour (PBS)**, Washington, DC  
*Desk Assistant*, 1994.

**Cable News Network**, Washington, DC  
*Intern, "Crossfire," "Capital Gang," "Reliable Sources,"* 1993–94.

**U.S. Commission on Civil Rights**, Washington, DC  
*Intern*, 1992.

Publications &  
Work in  
Progress

Articles &  
Essays

[Revisiting the 1996 Experiment in Comprehensive Immigration Severity in the Age of Trump](#), 9 DREXEL LAW REVIEW 261–67 (2017) (introduction to symposium issue).

[DAPA, “Lawful Presence,” and the Illusion of a Problem](#), YALE JOURNAL ON REGULATION NOTICE & COMMENT, Feb. 12, 2016.

[Deferred Action, Supervised Enforcement Discretion, and the Rule of Law Basis for Executive Action on Immigration](#), 63 UCLA LAW REVIEW DISCOURSE 58–97 (2015).

Cited in LEGOMSKY & RODRÍGUEZ, IMMIGRATION AND REFUGEE LAW AND POLICY (Foundation Press); Reply Brief for United States, *United States v. Texas*, No. 15-674 (Apr. 11, 2016); *Alvarez Leal v. Lynch*, No. 12-71638, 2017 WL 243344 (9th Cir. Jan. 20, 2017) (Pregerson, J., dissenting). Selected to be reprinted in 36 IMMIGRATION & NATIONALITY LAW REVIEW 103 (2015).

[A Comprehensive Approach to “Immigrant-Friendly” State and Local Policies](#), DREXEL POLICY NOTES, Summer 2015, at 7.

[Detention of Asylum Seekers En Masse: Immigration Detention in the United States](#), in IMMIGRATION DETENTION: THE MIGRATION OF A POLICY AND ITS HUMAN IMPACT 69–78 (Amy Nethery & Stephanie J. Silverman eds., Routledge, 2015) (with Christina Elefteriades Haines).

[Immigration Surveillance](#), 74 MARYLAND LAW REVIEW 1–78 (2014).

[Stop and Frisk, Judicial Independence, and the Ironies of Improper Appearances](#), 27 GEORGETOWN JOURNAL OF LEGAL ETHICS 1043–1127 (2014).

[Immigration Policing and Federalism Through the Lens of Technology, Surveillance, and Privacy](#), 74 OHIO STATE LAW JOURNAL 1105–65 (2013).

Cited in LEGOMSKY & RODRÍGUEZ, IMMIGRATION AND REFUGEE LAW AND POLICY (Foundation Press) and ALEINIKOFF, MARTIN, MOTOMURA, FULLERTON, & STUMPF, IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP: PROCESS AND POLICY (West Academic). Reviewed in Jennifer Chacón, *The Rise of Automated Policing*, JOTWELL, Mar. 24, 2014, and César Cuauhtémoc García Hernández, *The Perils of Automated Immigration Policing*, CRIMMIGRATION.COM, Jan. 23, 2014.

[Thinking Critically About International and Transnational Legal Education](#), 5 DREXEL LAW REVIEW 285–96 (2013) (introduction to symposium issue).

[“Gray Zone” Constitutionalism and the Dilemma of Judicial Independence in Pakistan](#), 46 VANDERBILT JOURNAL OF TRANSNATIONAL LAW 1–96 (2013).

[Rethinking Immigration Detention](#), 110 COLUMBIA LAW REVIEW SIDEBAR 42–58 (2010).

Cited in *United States v. Estrada-Mederos*, 784 F.3d 1086 (7th Cir. 2015); U.S. COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS, THE STATE OF CIVIL RIGHTS IN IMMIGRATION DETENTION FACILITIES (2015) (statutory enforcement report pursuant to Pub. L. No. 103-419); ALEINIKOFF, MARTIN, MOTOMURA, FULLERTON, & STUMPF, IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP: PROCESS AND POLICY (West Academic); LEGOMSKY & RODRÍGUEZ, IMMIGRATION AND REFUGEE LAW AND POLICY (Foundation Press); and HING, CHACÓN & JOHNSON, IMMIGRATION LAW AND SOCIAL JUSTICE (Wolters Kluwer).

[\*Perspectives on Fundamental Rights in South Asia\*](#), 2 DREXEL LAW REVIEW 361–65 (2010) (preface to symposium issue).

[\*Constitution and “Extraconstitution”: Emergency Powers in Postcolonial Pakistan and India\*](#), in EMERGENCY POWERS IN ASIA: EXPLORING THE LIMITS OF LEGALITY 89–120 (Victor V. Ramraj & Arun K. Thiruvengadam eds., Cambridge Univ. Press, 2010).

[\*Land Rights Issues in International Human Rights Law\*](#), 4 MALAYSIAN JOURNAL OF HUMAN RIGHTS 16–25 (2010) (with Elisabeth Wickeri).

[\*The Fourth Amendment and Privacy Implications of Interior Immigration Enforcement\*](#), 41 U.C. DAVIS LAW REVIEW 1137–1218 (2008).

Selected to be reprinted in 30 IMMIGRATION & NATIONALITY LAW REVIEW 615 (2009). Cited in LEGOMSKY & RODRÍGUEZ, IMMIGRATION AND REFUGEE LAW AND POLICY (Foundation Press).

[\*Immigration Enforcement and Federalism in the United States After September 11, 2001\*](#), in IMMIGRATION, INTEGRATION AND SECURITY: AMERICA AND EUROPE IN COMPARATIVE PERSPECTIVE 181–202 (Ariane Chebel d’Appollonia & Simon Reich eds., Univ. of Pittsburgh Press 2008).

Cited in LEGOMSKY & RODRÍGUEZ, IMMIGRATION AND REFUGEE LAW AND POLICY (Foundation Press).

[\*Colonial Continuities: Human Rights, Terrorism, and Security Laws in India\*](#), 20 COLUMBIA JOURNAL OF ASIAN LAW 93–234 (2006) (with Gerald P. Conroy, Mamta Kaushal, Sam Scott Miller, & Jed S. Rakoff).

Cited in *United States v. Hamdan*, 801 F. Supp. 2d 1247, 1290–91 (C.M.C.R. 2011). Abridged versions reprinted in 62 RECORD OF THE ASSOCIATION OF THE BAR OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK 375 (2007) and CONSTITUTIONS, SECURITY, AND THE RULE OF LAW (Sudha Setty ed., Soros Foundation, 2014).

Edited  
Collections

[\*Symposium: Twenty Years After the 1996 Immigration Laws: Revisiting an Experiment in Comprehensive Severity\*](#), 9 DREXEL LAW REVIEW 261 (Anil Kalhan ed. 2017) (*symposium issue editor*).

Abridged version reprinted in BENDER’S IMMIGRATION BULLETIN (Dan Kowalski ed. 2018).

[\*Symposium: The Postcolonial Lives of Colonial Law in South Asia\*](#), 31 AMERICAN UNIVERSITY INTERNATIONAL LAW REVIEW (Anil Kalhan ed. 2016) (*symposium issue editor*).

[\*Symposium: Building Global Professionalism: Emerging Trends in International and Transnational Legal Education\*](#), 5 DREXEL LAW REVIEW 285 (Anil Kalhan ed. 2013) (*symposium issue editor*).

[\*Symposium: Perspectives on Fundamental Rights in South Asia\*](#), 2 DREXEL LAW REVIEW 361 (Anil Kalhan ed. 2010) (*symposium issue editor*).

Newspapers &  
Magazines

[\*Trump v. Hawaii and Chief Justice Roberts’s “Korematsu Overruled” Parlor Trick\*](#), AMERICAN CONSTITUTION SOCIETY ACSBLOG, June 29, 2018.

[\*No Immunity from Cholera: How to Hold the United Nations to Account\*](#), FOREIGN AFFAIRS, July 13, 2016 (with Debra L. Raskin).

[\*Supreme Justices Silently Back Anti-Immigrant Extremist Judge\*](#), NEWSWEEK, June 28, 2016.

[\*Ending Judicial Truthiness on Immigration\*](#), WASHINGTON MONTHLY, Apr. 18, 2016.

[Initial Reactions to Obama's Immigration Speech](#), THE WORLD (PUBLIC RADIO INT'L), Nov. 20, 2014.

[Let Stop-and-Frisk Reform Move Forward](#), HUFFINGTON POST, Oct. 15, 2014.

[Beyond Judicial Populism](#), EXPRESS TRIBUNE (Pakistan), Dec. 24, 2013, at 7.

[Q&A: "The SC Has Treated Judicial Independence as a Static Concept."](#) THE NEWS ON SUNDAY (Pakistan), Dec. 8, 2013 at 33 (email Q&A with editor Farah Zia).

[Courting Power](#), HERALD (Pakistan), Nov. 2013, at 36.

[Debate Room: No Time to Desert Musharraf – Con: Distance Is the Best Policy](#), BUSINESSWEEK ONLINE, Dec. 31, 2007.

[Insisting on Elections in Pakistan Is Not Enough](#), NEW AMERICA MEDIA, Nov. 9, 2007.

[Whither Pakistan's Charter of Democracy?](#), ASIAMEDIA, Sep. 8, 2007.

[Musharraf's Global War on Journalism](#), ASIAMEDIA, June 6, 2007.

[The Looming Clouds of Emergency?](#), ASIAMEDIA, May 18, 2007.

Other Online  
Media

Contributor, DORF ON LAW, [www.dorfonlaw.org](http://www.dorfonlaw.org) (2007-present) ([archive](#)). Selected contributions:

[United States v. Texas: The Supreme Court's Silent Endorsement of Trumpisprudence](#), June 27, 2016.

[The Strange Career of United States v. Texas](#), Apr. 18, 2016.

[Executive Action on Immigration and the Judicial Artifice of "Lawful Presence"](#), June 3, 2015.

[Is Judge Hanen's Smackdown of Executive Action on Immigration "Narrowly Crafted"?](#) Feb. 21, 2015.

[Lame Duck Litigation and the City of New York's "Double Game"](#), Nov. 9, 2013.

[The Appearance of Impropriety and Partiality](#), Nov. 5, 2013.

[Rahmmigration, Romneygration, and Federalism](#), July 24, 2012.

[Love in the Time of Contempt](#), Feb. 14, 2012.

[Detention Reform and Its Discontents](#), Oct. 18, 2010.

[Déjà Vu All Over Again](#), Mar. 12, 2009.

[Pakistan's "Oddfather"?](#), Aug. 27, 2008.

[Are We There Yet?](#), June 7, 2008.

[The Math of Rollback](#), Feb. 23, 2008.

[Musharraf's Global War on Journalism - II](#), Nov. 18, 2007.

[The Other Shoe Finally Drops](#), Nov. 3, 2007.

[Beyond the "Master Narrative" on Pakistan](#), Sep. 8, 2007.

[Bargaining With Oneself?](#), May 24, 2007.

[The Visa "Loophole" and the Pakistani Penalty](#), May 3, 2007.

[Devaluing Immigrant Families](#), Mar. 17, 2007.

[Indian "Apartheid," Hidden in Plain View](#), Feb. 21, 2007.

[Is Yoga Unconstitutional?](#), Feb. 21, 2007.

Guest Contributor, IMMIGRATIONPROF BLOG, [lawprofessors.typepad.com/immigration](http://lawprofessors.typepad.com/immigration):  
[“Truly Civil” Torture](#), Dec. 14, 2012.

[Access to Counsel and the Political Geography of Immigration Detention](#), Dec. 5, 2012.

[Lessons from Criminal Justice Reform for Immigration Detention](#), Nov. 29, 2012.

Guest Contributor, CHAPATI MYSTERY, [chapatimystery.com](http://chapatimystery.com) ([archive](#)).

Contributor & Associate Editor, SAJA FORUM, [sajaforum.org](http://sajaforum.org) ([archive](#)).

Reviews &  
Other  
Publications

[Book Review](#), 49 LAW & SOCIETY REVIEW 292–95 (2015) (reviewing GOVERNING IMMIGRATION THROUGH CRIME (Julie Dowling & Jonathan X. Inda eds., Stanford Univ. Press 2013)).

[Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986](#), in LATINO HISTORY AND CULTURE: AN ENCYCLOPEDIA (David J. Leonard & Carmen R. Lugo-Lugo eds., M.E. Sharpe, 2009).

[Immigration and Nationality Act of 1965](#), in LATINO HISTORY AND CULTURE: AN ENCYCLOPEDIA (David J. Leonard & Carmen R. Lugo-Lugo eds., M.E. Sharpe, 2009).

[Immigration Law: The ‘Plenary Power’ Doctrine](#), in THE ENCYCLOPEDIA OF THE SUPREME COURT 341–42 (David Schultz ed., Facts on File, Inc., 2005).

[Recent Publication](#), 24 YALE JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL LAW 342–45 (1999) (reviewing PETER H. SCHUCK, CITIZENS, STRANGERS, AND IN-BETWEENS: ESSAYS ON IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP (1998)).

[Recent Publication](#), 21 YALE JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL LAW 502–04 (1996) (reviewing M. SORNARAJAH, THE LAW OF FOREIGN INVESTMENT (1994)).

Selected Talks  
& Presentations

2018-19      Presenter: Faculty Workshop, Pennsylvania State University School of Law, Mar. 28, 2019 (*scheduled*).

2017-18      Panelist: “Law, Lawyers, and Social Movement Resilience,” Annual Meeting, Law and Society Association, Toronto, Canada, June 7–10, 2018.

Panelist: “Immigrant Rights as Civil Rights and Human Rights,” Joint Conference, Northeast People of Color Legal Scholarship Conference and Conference of Asian Pacific American Law Faculty, Albany Law School, May 31–June 1, 2018.

Presenter: “Scholarly Research About Immigration Law and Human Rights in the Age of Trump,” Drexel University Kline School of Law, May 23, 2018.

Panelist: “The Evolution of President Trump’s Travel Ban,” International Refugee Assistance Project, New York University School of Law, Apr. 18, 2018.

Panelist: “Global Politics and Public International Law in New York,” Symposium on *New York and International Law*, St. John’s University School of Law, Apr. 13, 2018.

Chair: “Rights on Trial: Within and Across Borders,” Annual Global South Asia Conference, New York University, Feb. 23, 2018.

Panelist: Symposium on *Executive Power: Constitutional Norms in the New Administration*, University of Pennsylvania School of Law, Jan. 26, 2018.

Chair/Moderator: Immigration Law Works-in-Progress Session, Annual Meeting, Association of American Law Schools, San Francisco, CA, Jan. 6, 2018.

Panelist: Symposium on *Current Issues in Immigration Policy*, Levin Center, Wayne State University School of Law, Nov. 10, 2017.

Presenter: Symposium on *Public Interest Mobilization and Access to Justice Movements in the New Democratic State*, University of Wisconsin School of Law, Oct. 27, 2017.

Panelist: "Supreme Court Term Preview," American Constitution Society, National Press Club, Washington, DC, Sep 14, 2017.

Panelist: "The Impact of Presidential Orders and Policies on the Immigrant and Refugee Community," Northeast Regional Conference, National Asian Pacific American Bar Association, Philadelphia, PA, Sep. 9, 2017.

2016-17

Panelist: "Immigration Policy in the Trump Administration," South Asian Bar Association of North America National Convention, Washington, DC, July 14, 2017.

Panelist: Author Meets Reader Session for Anuj Bhuwania, *Courting the People: Public Interest Litigation in Post-Emergency India*, International Meeting on Law and Society, Mexico City, June 23, 2017.

Panelist & Session Organizer: "Immigration Detention and Removal: Historical Practices and Contemporary Legacies," International Meeting on Law and Society, Mexico City, June 23, 2017.

Presenter: "The Challenges for Immigration Law Scholars and Teachers in the Aftermath of the 2016 Election," Emerging Immigration Law Scholars and Teachers Workshop, Texas A&M University School of Law, May 18, 2017.

Panelist: "287(g) Agreements and Immigration Status Issues," Berks County Bar Association, Reading, PA, May 16, 2017 (program recognized with Pennsylvania Bar Association's County Bar Recognition Award for "contribut[ing] to the improvement of the legal profession, the justice system, or the community").

Presenter: "The Transformation of Immigration Custody and the Limits of 'Crimmigration,'" Carceral Studies Working Group, Center for the Study of Law and Society, University of California, Berkeley, School of Law, Apr. 27, 2017.

Panelist: "What Is a Sanctuary Campus?" University of California, Berkeley, School of Law, Mar. 22, 2017.

Panelist: "Briefing Call: What's Next? The Revised Travel Ban," American Constitution Society, Mar. 8, 2017.

Panelist: "Legal Implications of the Trump Administration: A University-Wide Teach-In," Drexel University Kline School of Law, Feb. 24, 2017.

Panelist: "Forum on the Executive Order Banning Travel," Drexel University, Feb. 8, 2017.

Presenter: "The Trump Administration Executive Orders on Border Enforcement, Interior Immigration Enforcement, and Muslims' Entry to the United States," Interdisciplinary Immigration Workshop, University of California, Berkeley, Jan. 31, 2017.

Panelist: Statewide Teach-In on Immigrants' Rights, Pennsylvania State University School of Law, Jan. 12, 2017.

Panelist: “Fundamental Rights and Constitutional Transitions in South Asia,” Law and South Asian Studies Section, Annual Meeting, Association of American Law Schools, San Francisco, CA, Jan. 7, 2017.

Panelist: “Federal Power Over Immigration,” Hot Topics Session, Annual Meeting, Association of American Law Schools, San Francisco, CA, Jan. 5, 2017.

Presenter: “The Strange Career of *United States v. Texas*: Judicial Truthiness and the Legal Challenges to DACA and DAPA,” *Immigration and Nationality Law Review* Lecture, University of Cincinnati College of Law, Nov. 1, 2016.

Chair/Panelist: Roundtable Discussion on Free Speech in South Asia, 10th Annual Preconference on South Asian Legal Studies, University of Wisconsin Law School, Oct. 20, 2016.

Presenter: “The Transformation of Immigration Custody and the Limits of ‘Crimmigration,’” Faculty Workshop, Villanova University School of Law, Sep. 22, 2016.

Panelist: Roundtable Discussion on Human Rights and the Rule of Law in Pakistan and South Asia in Conjunction with Asma Jahangir, Gruber Distinguished Lecture in Women’s Rights, Yale Law School, Sep. 13, 2016.

Presenter: “Judicial Truthiness,” Faculty Workshop, Drexel University Kline School of Law, Aug. 24, 2016.

Panelist: “Understanding the Decision of the Supreme Court in *United States v. Texas*,” Live Webinar, Pennsylvania Bar Institute, July 18, 2016.

2015-16

Panelist: “Immigration Practice After *United States v. Texas*,” Association of the Bar of the City of New York, June 30, 2016.

Chair/Discussant: “Noncitizens in Prisons and Immigration,” Annual Meeting, Law & Society Association, New Orleans, LA, June 4, 2016.

Presenter: “The Jurisprudence of Judicial Independence in Pakistan,” Annual Meeting, Law & Society Association, New Orleans, LA, June 2, 2016.

Panelist & Session Organizer: “Immigration Law in 2030,” Immigration Law Scholars and Teachers Workshop, Michigan State University College of Law, May 20, 2016.

Presenter: “DAPA, ‘Lawful Presence,’ and the Illusion of a Problem,” Immigration Law Scholars and Teachers Workshop, Michigan State University College of Law, May 19, 2016.

Presenter: “DAPA, ‘Lawful Presence,’ and the Illusion of a Problem,” Conference of Asian Pacific American Faculty, University of California, Davis School of Law, Apr. 8, 2016.

Panelist: “Beyond Deportation: The Role of Prosecutorial Discretion in Immigration Cases,” New York Law School, Jan. 7, 2016.

Presenter: “The Litigation Challenging the Obama Administration’s Executive Actions on Immigration,” Committee on Immigration and Nationality Law, Association of the Bar of the City of New York, Nov. 24, 2015.

Panelist: “Evolving Contours of Law and Development in South Asia,” 44th Annual Conference on South Asia, University of Wisconsin, Oct. 25, 2015.



Chair: "From Mandating Disclosure of Corporate Social Responsibility to Advancing the Right to Health and Gender Rights, The Limits of and Power of Law as a Lever to Promote Social Change in India," 9th Annual Preconference on South Asian Legal Studies, University of Wisconsin Law School, Oct. 22, 2015.

Panelist: "Digitization and Social Media in Research," 9th Annual Preconference on South Asian Legal Studies, University of Wisconsin Law School, Oct. 22, 2015.

Presenter: "The Constitutionality of the Obama Administration's Executive Actions on Immigration," Drexel University School of Law, Oct. 5, 2015.

Panelist & Moderator: "Prosecutorial Discretion and the Obama Administration's Executive Actions on Immigration," Drexel University School of Law, Sep. 10, 2015.

Presenter: "Deferred Action, Supervised Enforcement Discretion, and the Rule of Law Basis for Executive Action on Immigration," 2nd Annual South Asian Legal Academics Workshop, Southwestern Law School, July 31, 2015.

Presenter: "Immigration Surveillance," Center for the Study of Law and Society, University of California, Berkeley, School of Law, July 22, 2015.

2014-15 Panelist & Session Organizer: "Postcolonial Continuities in South Asian Legal Systems," Annual Meeting, Law & Society Association, Seattle, WA, May 24, 2015.

Presenter: "Constraining Prosecutorial Roulette: Immigration Enforcement and Supervised Discretion in an Era of Mass Deportation," Whittier Law School, Costa Mesa, CA, Mar. 26, 2015.

Presenter: "The 'Deep State' and the Judiciary in Pakistan," Whittier Law School, Costa Mesa, CA, Mar. 25, 2015.

Presenter: "The Rationale for Expanded DACA and DAPA and the District Court's Injunction Against Their Implementation by the Obama Administration," University of California, Irvine, School of Law, Mar. 24, 2015.

Presenter: "Immigration Custody Mandates, Mass Detention, and the Limits of 'Crimmigration,'" Symposium on *Crimmigration: Current Issues at the Intersection of Criminal Law and Immigration Law*, University of Denver College of Law, Feb. 6, 2015.

Chair/Discussant & Session Organizer: "The Postcolonial Lives of Colonial Law in South Asia," Law and South Asian Studies Section, Annual Meeting, Association of American Law Schools, Washington, DC, Jan. 3, 2015.

Presenter: "Stop and Frisk, Judicial Independence, and the Ironies of Improper Appearances," South Asian Legal Academics Inaugural Workshop, University of California, Irvine, School of Law, Aug. 1, 2014.

2013-14 Presenter: "Immigration Surveillance," Immigration Law Teachers Workshop, University of California, Irvine, School of Law, May 24, 2014.

Introductory Remarks: Keynote Speech by Nisha Agarwal, New York City Commissioner of Immigrant Affairs, 11th Annual Public Interest Fellowship Reception, South Asian Bar Association of New York, New York, NY, Apr. 24, 2014.

Presenter: “Stop and Frisk, Judicial Independence, and the Ironies of Improper Appearances,” Symposium on *Race and Access to Justice*, Georgetown University Law Center, Mar. 18, 2014.

Presenter: “Immigration Surveillance,” International and Comparative Law Workshop Series, American University Washington College of Law, Feb. 26, 2014.

Panelist: “Stop, Frisk, and Judicial Independence,” Puerto Rican Bar Association, Federal Bar Association, and National Bar Association, New York, NY, Jan. 8, 2014.

2012-13

Chair/Discussant: “How Social Changes Affect Participatory Politics and Legal Orders,” Annual Meeting, Law & Society Association, Boston, MA, June 2, 2013.

Presenter: “Immigration Surveillance,” Migration Reading Group, Brooklyn Law School, Apr. 12, 2013.

Presenter: “Immigration Surveillance,” Faculty Workshop, University of Pittsburgh Law School, Apr. 2, 2013.

Panelist: “Extreme Punishment,” Annual Meeting, Association for the Study of Law, Culture, and the Humanities, London, UK, Mar. 23, 2013.

Panelist & Moderator: “Mandatory Detention/Deportation and Mandatory Minimum Sentencing: Eliminating Individualized Assessments,” Human Rights First, *Dialogues on Detention: Applying Lessons From Criminal Justice Reform to the Immigration Detention System*, Loyola University New Orleans College of Law, Nov. 30, 2012.

Presenter: “‘Secure Communities’ Through the Lens of Privacy and Surveillance,” Symposium on *The Second Wave of Global Privacy Protection*, Ohio State University College of Law, Nov. 15, 2012.

Presenter: “‘Gray Zone’ Constitutionalism and the Dilemma of Judicial Independence in Pakistan,” Faculty Workshop, Rutgers School of Law-Camden, Oct. 8, 2012.

Panelist & Moderator: “What Is Civil Detention?” Human Rights First, *Dialogues on Detention: Applying Lessons From Criminal Justice Reform to the Immigration Detention System*, University of California, Irvine School of Law, Sep. 24, 2012.

Presenter: “‘Gray Zone’ Constitutionalism and the Dilemma of Judicial Independence in Pakistan,” Faculty Workshop, Drexel University School of Law, Sep. 5, 2012.

2011-12

Panelist: “Beyond Hazleton: The Impact of the Pennsylvania, Arizona, and Alabama Immigration Bills and Laws and the Policies Surrounding Them,” Annual Convention, North American South Asian Bar Association, Philadelphia, PA, June 30, 2012.

Discussant: “Immigration Enforcement: Looking Back and Looking Forward,” International Meeting on Law and Society, Honolulu, HI, June 8, 2012.

Panelist: “Penal Diffusion: Studies in the Spread of Penal Logics Across Regions and Beyond the Prison,” International Meeting on Law and Society, Honolulu, HI, June 5, 2012.

Panelist: “From the Dominion to the Republic: Rethinking India’s Founding and its Founders,” 40th Annual Conference on South Asia, University of Wisconsin, Oct. 23, 2011.

Panelist: “Routine Exceptions: Rethinking Emergency Powers in South Asia,” 40th Annual Conference on South Asia, University of Wisconsin, Oct. 21, 2011.

Panelist & Session Co-Organizer: “The Postcolonial Lives of Colonial Law,” 5th Annual Preconference on South Asian Legal Studies, University of Wisconsin Law School, Oct. 20, 2011.

Panelist: “National Security and Civil Liberties: A Decade of Striking a Delicate Balance, or a False Choice?” Symposium on *Civil Liberties Ten Years After 9/11*, Justice Action Center, American Constitution Society, and Federalist Society; New York Law School, Sep. 9, 2011.

2010-11

Panelist: “Gangs, Lies, Exiles, and Dr. Who: The Role of Time in Crime and Migration,” Annual Meeting, Law & Society Association, San Francisco, CA, June 3, 2011.

Presenter: “Rethinking Immigration Detention in the United States,” Conference on *Recognition and the Politics of Identity and Inclusion in the 21st Century: Managing Diversity in Plural Societies*, University of Hong Kong Faculty of Law, Apr. 28, 2011.

Panelist & Session Co-Organizer: “Judicial Activism and Social Transformation in South Asia,” Annual Meeting, Association for Asian Studies, Honolulu, HI, Apr. 2, 2011.

Presenter: “Immigration Detention and the Obama Administration,” Roundtable on *Human Rights in the Obama Administration: A Midterm Report – Successes, Challenges, Ways Forward*, Leitner Center for International Law and Justice & Louis Stein Center for Law and Ethics, Fordham University Law School, Mar. 10, 2011.

Discussant: “Collapsing Rights Typologies: Developing a More Useable and Effective Framework for Assessing Socioeconomic Rights Claims,” Workshop Presentation by Prof. Tara Melish (SUNY-Buffalo Law School), International Law Colloquium, Temple University School of Law, Feb. 15, 2011.

Presenter: “Pluralism, Federalism, and the 18th Amendment in Pakistan,” Symposium on *Pluralism in Asia*, University of North Carolina School of Law, Jan. 14, 2011.

Panelist: “Due Process in the Era of Mass Immigration Detention,” Immigration Law Section, Annual Meeting, Association of American Law Schools, San Francisco, CA, Jan. 8, 2011.

Panelist: “Briefing on *Chamber of Commerce v. Whiting*,” American Constitution Society, National Press Club, Washington, DC, Nov. 22, 2010.

Panelist: “Post-9/11: Reflections and Projections,” 3rd National People of Color Legal Scholarship Conference, Seton Hall University Law School, Sep. 11, 2010.

2009-10

Discussion Leader: “Due Process Implications of Interior Enforcement,” Immigration Law Teachers Workshop, DePaul University Law School, May 25, 2010.

Presenter: “Reconciling Judicial Independence and Accountability in South Asia,” Symposium on *The Asian Century?*, University of California, Davis, School of Law, Feb. 26, 2010.

Chair/Discussant & Session Organizer: “Current Issues in Fundamental Rights and Constitutional Law in South Asia,” Inaugural Session for Law and South Asian Studies Section, Annual Meeting, Association of American Law Schools, New Orleans, LA, Jan. 9, 2010.

2008-09

Presenter: “‘Gravitational Pull’ and the Pakistan Constitution of 1973,” Symposium on *Comparative Constitutional Law in South Asia*, National University of Singapore Faculty of Law & Johns Hopkins University School of Advanced International Studies, Singapore, June 12, 2009.

Chair: “War Crimes and Just War Theory,” Greater Philadelphia Philosophy Consortium, Drexel University Law School, Apr. 25, 2009.

Panelist: “Preventive Detention Policies Under the Common Law,” *Closing Guantánamo: Challenges and Opportunities for the Obama Administration*, 35th Wolfgang Friedmann Conference, Columbia University Law School, Mar. 30, 2009.

Presenter: “Emergency Powers in India and Pakistan,” Conference of Asian Pacific American Faculty, University of California, Davis, School of Law, Mar. 28, 2009.

Panelist: “Immigration, Databases, Credentials, and Privacy,” Defamation and Privacy Section, Annual Meeting, Association of American Law Schools, San Diego, CA, Jan. 8, 2009.

Introductory Remarks: Address by Hon. Iftikhar Muhammad Chaudhry, Chief Justice of Pakistan, University of Pennsylvania Law School, Nov. 20, 2008.

Moderator: “Equal Citizenship and Alienage,” Conference on *The Second Founding And The Reconstruction Amendments: Toward A More Perfect Union*, American Constitution Society, University of Pennsylvania Law School, Nov. 13, 2008.

Panelist & Session Organizer: “The Lawyers’ Movement in Pakistan,” 2nd Annual Preconference on South Asian Legal Studies, University of Wisconsin Law School, Oct. 16, 2008.

2007-08

Panelist: “Pakistan in Peril,” Annual Convention, South Asian Journalists Association, New York, NY, June 21, 2008.

Discussant: “Access to Justice: Noncitizens,” Annual Meeting, Law & Society Association, Montreal, Canada, May 29, 2008.

Panelist & Session Organizer: “Exceptions to the Rule of Law: National Security, Emergency, and Caste in South Asia,” Annual Meeting, Law & Society Association, Montreal, Canada, May 28, 2008.

Presenter: “Constitution and Extraconstitution: Emergency and the Rule of Law in India, Pakistan, and the United States,” Symposium on *Emergency Powers in Asia: Exploring the Limits of Legality*, National University of Singapore Faculty of Law, May 2, 2008.

Panelist: “‘We Are Not Free’: Media Censorship and Human Rights in Pakistan,” Watson Institute for International Studies, Brown University, Apr. 11, 2008.

Presenter: “Emergency and the Rule of Law in Pakistan and India,” Faculty Workshop, New York Law School, Apr. 8, 2008.

Panelist: “Demystifying Pakistan: Understanding the Current Crisis,” Center for Place, Culture, and Politics, City University of New York Graduate Center, Mar. 28, 2008.

Presenter: “Race, Immigration, and Sentencing in *Bradford Riots: A Comparative Perspective from the United Kingdom*,” Symposium on *What Documentary Films Teach Us About the Criminal Justice System*, University of Maryland Law School, Mar. 1, 2008.

Presenter: “Pakistan, Martial Law, and the Rule of Law,” Leitner Center for International Law and Justice, Fordham University School of Law, Nov. 20, 2007.

Panelist: "Pakistan: Human Rights, Military Rule, and the State of Emergency," Open Society Institute, New York, NY, Nov. 14, 2007.

Panelist: "Exceptions to the Rule of Law: National Security, Policing, and Caste in South Asia," 36th Annual Conference on South Asia, University of Wisconsin, Oct. 12, 2007.

2006-07      Presenter: "Colonial Continuities: Human Rights, Terrorism, and Security Laws in India," Faculty Brown Bag Workshop, Fordham University School of Law, Apr. 18, 2007.

Presenter: "Reasonable Expectations of Privacy and the Non-U.S. Citizen," Symposium on *Katz v. United States 40 Years Later: From Warrantless Wiretaps to the War on Terror*, University of California, Davis, School of Law, Mar. 9, 2007.

Panelist: "State and Local Enforcement of Federal Immigration Laws," Asian American Legal Defense & Education Fund, New York, NY, June 22, 2006.

2005-06      Presenter: "Immigration Enforcement and Federalism After September 11," Symposium on *Immigration, Integration, and Human Security Issues Post-9/11 in Comparative Perspective*, Fondation Nationale des Sciences Politiques, Paris, France, June 9, 2006.

Presenter: "Human Rights and Antiterrorism Laws in India," Crowley Program in International Human Rights, Fordham University School of Law, Nov. 1, 2005.

Presenter: "Immigration Enforcement and Federalism After September 11," Symposium on *Immigration Policy After 9/11: Comparative Policy in an Insecure World*, Ford Institute for Human Security, University of Pittsburgh, Sep. 9, 2005.

2004-05      Panelist & Moderator: Plenary Session on "Forty Years Since the Immigration Act & Forty Years Since the Civil Rights Act," Annual Convention, North American South Asian Bar Association, Washington, DC, June 17, 2005.

Panelist: "How the Government Uses Databases to Share Information About Immigrants and Enforce Immigration Law," Annual Low-Income Immigrant Rights Conference, National Immigration Law Center, Washington, DC, June 16, 2005.

Presenter: "Human Rights and Antiterrorism Laws in India," Executive Committee, Association of the Bar of the City of New York, May 4, 2005.

Presenter: "Immigration Enforcement and Federalism After September 11," Faculty & Graduate Student Workshop, Center for Study of Ethnicity and Race, Columbia University, Apr. 27, 2005.

2003-04      Panelist: "Representing Immigrants in the U.S. Courts of Appeals," Continuing Legal Education, Lawyers' Committee for Human Rights, New York, NY, Dec. 4, 2003 & Sep. 25, 2003.

2002-03      Presenter: "Immigration Detention and International Human Rights Law," Crowley Program in International Human Rights, Fordham University School of Law, Nov. 19, 2002.

Selected  
Fellowships,  
Honors, &  
Awards

**Drexel University**  
International Travel Award, 2017.

**South Asian Journalists Association**

Finalist, 2013 SAJA Journalism Award, [Outstanding Editorial/Op-Ed/Commentary on Any Topic](#).

Finalist, 2011 SAJA Journalism Award, [Outstanding Editorial/Op-Ed/Commentary on Any Topic](#).

Recipient, 2008 SAJA Journalism Award, [Outstanding Piece Covering the 2007 Political Situation in Pakistan](#).

**New York State Bar Association**

President's Pro Bono Award, 2004 (awarded to Cleary, Gottlieb, Steen & Hamilton while serving as co-coordinator of firm's immigration & human rights pro bono practice group).

**American Immigration Lawyers Association**

Pro Bono Award, 2003 (awarded to Cleary, Gottlieb, Steen & Hamilton while serving as co-coordinator of firm's immigration & human rights pro bono practice group).

**Yale Law School**

Mary A. McCarthy Fellowship in Public Interest Law, 1999.

Orville H. Schell, Jr. Center for International Human Rights Fellowship, 1999.

**City of New York**

New York City Urban Fellow, 1994–95.

**Brown University**

Phi Beta Kappa, 1992.

Class of 1952 Award for Academic and Extracurricular Achievement, 1993.

Odyssey/Undergraduate Teaching & Research Assistant Fellowship, 1991.

Selected  
Leadership  
Positions,  
Affiliations, &  
Activities

**Association of American Law Schools, Washington, DC**

*Section on Immigration Law*, Chair, 2018–; Chair-Elect, 2017; Executive Committee, 2014–.

*Section on International Human Rights*, Executive Committee, 2018–.

*Section on Comparative Law*, Executive Committee, 2015–17.

*Section on Law & South Asian Studies*, Chair, 2014; Chair-Elect, 2013; Co-Founder, 2009–10; Executive Committee, 2013–16.

*House of Representatives*, Member, 2015.

**Association of the Bar of the City of New York, New York, NY**

*Committee on International Human Rights*, Chair, 2015–18; Chair, India Antiterrorism Law Project, 2003–06; Member, 2001–04, 2012–15; Affiliate Member, 2018–.

*Council on International Affairs*, Member, 2015–18 (*ex officio*).

*Task Force on National Security and the Rule of Law*, Member, 2015–18 (*ex officio*), 2018–.

*Task Force on Puerto Rico*, Member, 2016–18 (*ex officio*).

*Task Force on the Independence of Lawyers and Judges*, Member, 2016–18 (*ex officio*).

*NGO Observer, Military Commission, U.S. Naval Station Guantánamo Bay, Cuba*, 2017.

*Committee on Immigration & Nationality Law*, Member, 2009–12; Affiliate Member, 2014–.

*Committee on International Law*, Member, 2004–07.

**Immigration Law Scholars and Teachers Workshop**

*Conference Planning Committee*, Chair, 2016–18; Member, 2014–16.

**Law and Policy Research Network, Lahore, Pakistan**

*Affiliate Member*, 2015–.

**South Asian Americans Leading Together, Washington, DC**

*National Council of Advisors*, 2007–.

**South Asian Bar Association of New York, New York, NY**

*Board of Directors*, 2008–11.

*Public Interest Fellowship Selection Committee*, 2006.

*Judiciary Committee*, Chair, 2003–04.

**Working Group on Detention Without Trial, New York, NY**

*Member*, 2008–09.

**Harvard University Pluralism Project, Cambridge, MA**

*Advisory Board, Discrimination & National Security Initiative*, 2006–09.

**Brown Alumni Association, Brown University, Providence, RI**

*Board of Governors*, 2003–05.

*Multicultural Alumni Committee*, Co-Chair, 2004–05.

*Asian American Alumni Alliance*, Founding Board Member, 2002–03.

**Bar Admissions**

New York; Supreme Court of the United States; U.S. Courts of Appeals for the Second, Third, and Ninth Circuits; U.S. District Courts for the Southern District of New York, Eastern District of New York, and District of Oklahoma.

**Manuscript Review**

*Yale Law Journal*; *Harvard Law Review*; *New York University Law Review*; *Law & Social Inquiry*; *International Journal of Constitutional Law* (Articles Consultant, 2008–09); *American Behavioral Scientist*; *Asian Journal of Comparative Law*; *Law, Culture, and the Humanities*; *Queen's Law Journal*; Routledge/Taylor & Francis; *Asian Perspective*.

**Other Conference Planning**

International Law Weekend, Program Committee, 2018.

*Drexel Law Review* Symposium, 2012, 2016.

South Asian Legal Academics Workshop, 2014 (*inaugural year*), 2016.

Emerging Immigration Law Scholars and Teachers Workshop, 2011.

**Selected Memberships**

American Bar Association, American Constitution Society, American Immigration Lawyers Association, American Political Science Association, American Society of International Law, Association for Asian American Studies, Association of the Bar of the City of New York, Federal Bar Council (New York), Law and Society Association, South Asian Journalists Association.

**Media Appearances, Interviews, and Citations**      **Newspapers, Magazines, & Online Publications**  
*ABCNews.com, Albany Times-Union, American Prospect, Associated Press, Bloomberg News, Boston Herald, BusinessWeek, Caravan Magazine (India), Cherry Hill Sun, Chicago Sun-Times, Colorlines, Daily Times (Pakistan), Drexel Now, Firstpost (India), Globe & Mail (Canada), The Hill, The Hindu (India), Huffington Post, India Abroad, The Intercept, Irish Legal News, Law360.com, Libération (France), Los Angeles Times, New York Law Journal, New York Times, News India-Times, Philadelphia Citizen, Philadelphia Inquirer, Politifact, PRI Global Nation, Quartz, Radio-Télévision Belge Francophone (Belgium), Reuters, Sunday Tribune (South Africa), The Telegraph (India), Time, El Universal (Mexico), Univision.com, USA Today, Verdict, The Verge, VOANews.com, Washington Post, Wonkette, Yahoo News India.*

#### **Radio & Podcasts**

*Brian Lehrer Show (WNYC, New York), Radio Times with Marty Moss-Coane (WHYY, Philadelphia), We the People (National Constitution Center, Slate/Panoply Network), Vocolo (WBEW, Chicago), Your Call (KALW, San Francisco), Bloomberg Law (Bloomberg Radio), WHYY News (WHYY, Philadelphia), WBAL News Now (WBAL, Baltimore) VOA Chinese News (Voice of America), PM (ABC Radio, Australia), Model Majority Podcast.*

#### **Television**

*CNN, MSNBC, NDTV (India), WCBS (New York), WPIX (New York), WHYY (Philadelphia), Comcast CN8 (Philadelphia).*

#### **University Service**

**Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA**

*University Committees*

*Senate Committee on Faculty Affairs, 2010–17.*

*School of Law Committees*

*Tenure & Promotion Committee, 2014–.*

*Intellectual Life Committee, Chair, 2018–.*

*Faculty Colloquium Committee, 2008–09, 2012–17.*

*Readmission Committee, 2014–present; Chair, 2015–17.*

*Law School Representative, AALS House of Representatives, 2015.*

*Student Code of Conduct Hearing Committee, 2012–14.*

*Applications Screening Committee, Philadelphia Diversity Law Group Fellowship, 2013.*

*Academic Policies & Procedures Committee, 2010–12.*

*Faculty Appointments Committee, 2009–10.*

*Accreditation & Planning Committee, 2008–09.*

*Activities*

*Faculty Editor & Advisor, Drexel Law Review Symposium, [Twenty Years After the 1996 Immigration Laws: Rethinking an Experiment in Comprehensive Severity](#), 2016–17.*

*Faculty Editor & Advisor, Drexel Law Review Symposium, [Building Global Professionalism: Emerging Trends in International and Transnational Legal Education](#), 2012–13.*

*Faculty Editor & Faculty Advisor, Drexel Law Review Symposium, [Perspectives on Fundamental Rights in South Asia](#), 2009–10.*

*Co-Founder & Co-Convener, [Drexel Summer Theory Institute](#), 2010–14.*



*Student Advising*

Faculty Advisor, Immigration Law Society, 2017–.

Faculty Advisor, Asian Pacific American Law Students Association, 2009–.

Faculty Advisor, International Law & Human Rights Society, 2009–.

Faculty Advisor, Latin American Law Students Association, 2008–14.

Faculty Advisor, Multicultural Law Students Association, 2008–11.

Faculty Co-Advisor, Middle Eastern Law Students Association 2009–10.

**Fordham University School of Law, New York, NY**

*Student Advising*

Faculty Advisor, Muslim Law Students Association, 2007–08.

Faculty Advisor, South Asian Law Students Association, 2006–08.