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EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS:

PhD in Law (October 2011-October 2015), University of Birmingham, United Kingdom

Specialization: International Trade Law, Dispute Settlement Mechanism, Domestic Handling of International Trade Litigations and Public Private Partnerships

Thesis Title: Public Private Partnership in WTO Dispute Settlement: Developing Countries' Perspectives

Supervisor: Dr. Luca Rubini

LLM Master of Laws (Sept 2009 – Sept 2010), London School of Economics, United Kingdom

Modules: International Economic Law, Alternate Dispute Settlement, International Commercial Arbitration, Corporate and Financial Crime

Dissertation 1 Title: Public Private Partnership in WTO Litigations: Developing Countries' Perspectives

Dissertation Advisor: Dr. Andrew Lang

Dissertation 2 Title: Combating White Collar Crimes in India with Transnational Assistance: Exploring Possibilities

Dissertation Advisor: Jonathan Fisher QC

LLB Bachelor of Laws (Jul 2006 – Jul 2009), Faculty of Law, University of Delhi, India

Key Position: President, Delhi University Students' Union (Largest elected students' union in Asia)

BA Bachelor of Arts (Jul 2003 – Jul 2006), Venkateswara College, University of Delhi, India

Key Position: Convener, College Committee on Economic Affairs

ACADEMIC AWARDS:

College of Arts and Law Doctoral Scholarship, University of Birmingham, 2011

The College of Arts and Law, University of Birmingham awarded the Doctoral Scholarship comprising complete tuition fee waiver and monthly stipend for three years.

British Chevening Scholarship, 2009

The scholarship was awarded for the completion of LL.M studies at the London School of Economics, UK. This is the UK Government's flagship scholarship for overseas Commonwealth students.

Bhansali Award, 2009

Awarded for securing highest marks in the international trade law module (out of 600 candidates) during LLB studies at the Faculty of Law, University of Delhi, India

First Position in Law, 2009

Secured highest marks in final LLB examination (out of 600 candidates) at the Faculty of Law, Law Centre I, University of Delhi, India

First Position in Economics, 2006

Secured highest marks in economics during final BA examination (out of 234 candidates) at Sri Venkateswara College, University of Delhi, India

PUBLICATIONS & PRESENTATIONS:

Key Publications

- *Public Private Partnership for WTO Dispute Settlement: Enabling Developing Countries* (Edward Elgar, 2018)
- ‘Treatment of Non Market Economies in Anti-Dumping Proceedings: The Mexican Approach’, in Dr. James Nedumpara, Dr. Weihuan Zhou (eds.) *Non-Market Economies in the Global Trading System* (forthcoming, Springer, 2018)
- ‘Handling WTO Disputes with Private Sector: The Triumphant Brazilian Experience’, Vol. 50 (4) (August 2016) *Journal of World Trade* 641
- ‘Dispute Settlement Partnership between Government and Industry: Enabling India’s Participation at WTO Dispute Settlement Mechanism’, Vol. 7(2) (April 2016) *Trade, Law & Development* 157
- [with Gregory C. Shaffer, James Nedumpara, Aseema Sinha] ‘Indian Trade Lawyers and the Building of State Trade-Related Legal Capacity’, in *The Indian Legal Profession in the Age of Globalization*, David Wilkins, Vikramaditya Khanna, and David Trubek (eds.), (Cambridge University Press 2017)
- [with Gurdip Singh] *Environmental Law* (Eastern Book Company 2016)

Other Publications

- *Book chapter*: ‘The Implications of Public Private Partnership in WTO Litigation on Human Right to Sustainable Development’, in Gurdip Singh and V.K. Ahuja, *Human Rights in 21st Century: Changing Dimensions* (Universal Law Publishing 2012) 625
- *Article*: ‘Laissez Faire or Control – Striking a Balance: Foreign Courts in Granting Enforcement to Awards Set Aside at the Seat of Arbitration’, Vol. XIV-XV (2011-2012)

- *Article: ‘Designing the Processual Phases of Negotiation: A Critical Analysis’, Vol. XXX (2011) Delhi Law Review*
- *Assistance in Book: Gurdip Singh, International Law (Macmillan Publishers India, 2nd Edition, 2011)*

Publication Work under Progress (to be sent for publication by May 2016)

- ‘Harnessing Private Resources to Build Dispute Settlement Capacity: Bangladesh’s First Experience at WTO DSU’ (Submitted for review to *Chinese Journal of International Trade*)
- ‘Handling WTO Disputes with Private Sector: A Comparative Analysis of the United States and the European Union’ (for *Journal of World Trade*) Details TBC
- Regulation of Uber in Mexico, in Zeynep Ayata and IsikOnay (eds.) *Regulating Uber: A Comparative Case Study on Legal Challenges Posed by the Ride-Sharing Company* (Edward Elgar 2019)
- ‘Teaching the Art of Navigation between Common and Civil Law Traditions: Challenges and Lessons Learnt’ (with Dr. Lauren Fielder, University of Texas) Details TBC

International Conferences & Seminars

Paper Presentations:

- ‘The Regulation of Uber in Mexico’, at Academic Conference of Law Schools Global League (LSGL), 16-18 February 2018, Tel Aviv, Israel
- ‘The Art of Navigation between Common and Civil Law Traditions: Challenges and Lessons Learnt’ at 2017 Global Legal Skills Conference (GLS-13), 15-17 March 2017, organized by John Marshall Law School, Monterrey, Mexico
- LEC Workshop for Law Professors on Empirical Methods in Law and Economics, 13-20 May 2017, organized by Law & Economics Center, George Mason University School of Law, Washington D.C.
- ‘Teaching the Art of Navigation between Common and Civil Law Traditions: Challenges and Lessons Learnt’ (with Dr. Lauren Fielder, University of Texas) at 2016 Global Legal Skills Conference (GLS-11), 24-26 May 2016, organized by John Marshall Law School, Verona, Italy
- ‘Handling WTO Disputes with Private Sector: The Triumphant Brazilian Experience’ at the 5th Conference of the Postgraduate and Early Professionals/Academics Network of the Society of International Economic Law (PEPA/SIEL), 14-15 April 2016, organized by PEPA/SIEL, Luxembourg
- LEC Workshop for Law Professors on Empirical Methods, 16-20 May 2016, organized by Law & Economics Center, George Mason University School of Law, Washington D.C.
- ‘Public Private Partnership in WTO Dispute Settlement: Enabling India’ at Staff Research

Seminar Series [Seminario de Profesores del departamento académico de derecho], 10 April 2015, organised by the ITAM Law School, Mexico City, Mexico

- ‘Public Private Partnership in WTO Dispute Settlement Mechanism: India’s Case Study’ at the 3rd Conference of the Postgraduate and Early Professionals/Academics Network of the Society of International Economic Law (PEPA/SIEL), 24-25 April 2014, organized by PEPA/SIEL in cooperation with DIREITO GV (São Paulo Law School), Sao Paulo, Brazil
- ‘WTO Dispute Settlement and the Role of the Private Sector’ at Staff Seminar and Research Conference, 21 November 2013, organized by RML National Law University, Lucknow, India
- ‘Public-Private Partnership in WTO Dispute Settlement: from Informal to a Formal Mechanism – Developing Countries’ Perspectives’ at the Agents of Change: The Individual as a Participant in the Legal Process, 19-20 May 2012, organized by Cambridge Journal of International and Comparative Law, University of Cambridge, Cambridge, United Kingdom
- ‘Human Rights and Sustainable Development’ at the International Conference on Human Rights in 21st Century: Changing Dimensions, February 2011, organized by Faculty of Law, University of Delhi, Delhi, India
- ‘Social and Economic Aspects: Human Rights in India’ at the Annual Training Workshop on Socio Economic Human Rights and Developing Countries, January 2007, organized by South Asian Law Schools Forum (SALS), Nagarkot, Nepal
- ‘Climate Change and India’ at the International Mock Conference on Climate Change (Mock-COP 11), March 2006, organized by Canadian High Commission in association with Tata Energy Research Institute (TERI), Delhi, India

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE:

Teaching Interests: International Trade Law, English Law of Contract, English Law of Tort, Global Legal Skills, Common Law System

Assistant Professor of Law, ITAM University, Mexico, August 2016 – Present

Subjects: International Trade Law, Common Law System, Legal Argumentation and Writing

Level: Advanced undergraduate students

Responsibilities include:

- Designing the structure and content of courses
- Teaching (lectures and seminars)
- Research, investigation and publications
- Supervisory and administrative responsibilities

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Co-Chair holder (Mexico), WTO Chair Programme; Deputy Director, Center for International Economic Law, ITAM University, Mexico, August 2017 – Present

Responsibilities include:

- Working on research projects and research funding options in the field of trade law
- Organizing seminars and webinars on themes related to international economic law
- Conference participation and organization
- Research and publication

Director, Global Legal Skills & Common Law System, ITAM University, Mexico, August 2015 – Present

Subjects: Common Law System, Global Legal

Skills Level: Advanced undergraduate students

Responsibilities include:

- Designing the structure and content of two new courses on global legal skills and common law system
- Preparation of course material for the new courses on global legal skills and common law system
- Delivery of 30 lectures/course during each academic semester (with the help of Schoology)
- Assessments, supervisions, feedback-writing and face-to-face counselling (with the help of Schoology)
- Organization and planning of ITAM Summer Law School for June/July 2016
- Deliver of lectures and seminars on WTO Law and Dispute Settlement at UNAM University

Teaching Associate in Law, Birmingham Law School, University of Birmingham, United Kingdom, Sept 2011 – June 2015

Subjects: Law of Tort and Contract Law

Level: 1st year General LLB, LLB Law & Business and LLB Graduate Students

Number of students taught each year: 60-90 (depending on annual teaching

allocation) *Weekly Hours:* 5-9 hours/teaching week (variable as per annual

contractual allocations) *Recognition:* Positive peer observation reports and

students' feedback reports *Responsibilities include:*

- Seminar teaching
- Student supervision
- Marking and feedback-writing
- Tutorials

Legal Skills Advisor, Legal Skills Advisory Service, Birmingham Law School, University of Birmingham, United Kingdom, Sept 2012 – Dec 2013

Achievement: Positive feedback from students and peers (evidenced by feedback report forms);

Responsibilities included:

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- Planning and establishment of Legal Skills Advisory Service in 2012 (working as a part of four- member team) at the Birmingham Law School, University of Birmingham
- Preparation of content and course curriculum for the organization of workshops relating to legal skills development
- Organization and delivery of weekly training workshops on legal skills to LLB and LLM students
- Provision of weekly drop-in sessions to advise students on legal skills development and procedural aspects of learning
- Marking and assessment of diagnostic essays for the identification of legal skills related difficulties faced by LLB and LLM students

Assistant Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Delhi, India, Jan 2011 – Jul 2011

Subjects: Property Law, Contract Law, International Law

Level: 1st year and 2nd year LLB Students

Number of Students taught: 150 in each module

(approx.) *Weekly Hours:* 13-15 hours/teaching week

Responsibilities included:

- Lecture-based teaching
- Module designing and coursework preparation
- Marking, assessment and feedback-writing
- Organization of court visits, moot courts, workshops

LEGAL PRACTICE EXPERIENCE:

Associate, Fox Mandal Little, India, Jan 2011 – Apr 2011

International Commercial Arbitration

Responsibilities included:

- Legal research
- Drafting
- Documentation
- Client relationship

Engaged as the counsel on behalf of the following clients:

- Venture Pharma, in the International Arbitration between a South African and an Indian Pharmaceutical Company - *Venture Pharma v Cadila Healthcare*.
- Republic of India, in the International Arbitration between an Australian Company and the Government of India concerning the Bilateral Investment Treaty (BIT) signed between Indian and Australian Governments - *White Industries v Republic of India*.

Research Associate, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India, India, Jan 2008 – August 2009

Trade Policy Division

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Achievement: Cabinet Minister's Written Recognition for Excellence in Research and Report Writing.

Responsibilities included:

- Legal Research in International Trade Laws and Market Access Issues
- Coordination with Private Stakeholders (including industry representatives and lawyers) engaged in International Trade and Market Access Issues
- Shadowing and Assisting Government Lawyers in Bilateral Negotiations and Trade Defense Proceedings
- Report-Writing and Reviewing Legal Drafts and Submissions

Legal Marshalling, Central Criminal Court, Old Bailey, London, United Kingdom, Apr 2010 – May 2010

(Under His Hon. Judge Peter Rook QC, Central Criminal Court, UK)

Responsibilities included:

- Assisting His Hon. with marshalling facts, laws and cases
- Attending court proceedings as a Marshal

Mini Pupilage, Chambers of Andrew Mitchell QC, London, United Kingdom, Mar 2010 – Apr 2010

- Shadowing Barristers during their court work and preparation work at Chambers
- Assisting Barristers in case preparation and case presentation

MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL BODIES:

- Advocate, Bar Council of India, India (Jul 2009)
- Certificate for Eligibility, Solicitors Regulation Authority, UK (October 2014)
- Member, Society of International Economic Law, UK (Feb 2014)
- Member, British Institute of International and Comparative Law, UK (May 2013)
- Founding Member, South Asian International Economic Law Network (April 2017)