

I am fourth year doctoral student working on a project titled *Environmental Justice struggles in India: extractive industries, marginalized communities, and the law* at Osgoode Hall Law School at York University, Toronto. Prior to this I held a tenured job at a leading law school in India, the National Academy for Legal Studies & Research, Hyderabad where I taught courses on Environmental Law, Law & Poverty, and Environmental Justice.

Education

PhD (ongoing)	Osgoode Hall Law School, Toronto	Sept. 2020 – present
LL. M	Osgoode Hall Law School, Toronto	Sept. 2017 – Dec 2018
LL. M	NALSAR, Hyderabad	June 2011 – April 2013
B.A LL. B	Army Institute of Law, Mohali	June 2004 – April 2009

Teaching experience

Teaching Assistant	Osgoode Hall Law School, Toronto	Aug 2020 – April 2024
Assistant Professor of Law	NALSAR, Hyderabad	Jun 2013 – Feb 2021
Visiting Professor	Buchmann Faculty of Law, Tel Aviv University	Oct – Nov 2020
Teaching Assistant	NALSAR, Hyderabad	Jun – Oct 2012

Research experience

Visiting research student	Goldsmiths University of London	Aug – Dec 2024
Doctoral student	Osgoode Hall Law School, Toronto	Sept 2020 – Present
Graduate student	Osgoode Hall Law School, Toronto	Aug 2017 – Oct 2018
Research person	OHCHR Secretariat of the CRPD	May – June 2017
Co-investigator	Department of Justice, Govt. of India	April 2016 – May 2017
Research scholar	Centre of Disability Studies, NALSAR, Hyderabad	June – July 2013
Graduate student	NALSAR, Hyderabad	June 2011 – April 2013

Awards

Dec 2023	Michael Smith Foreign Study Supplement	CAD 6,000
June 2023	Research Cost Fund	CAD 1,600
April 2023	Martin Cohnstaedt Graduate Research Award	CAD 2,500

April 2021	Joseph-Armand Bombardier CGS Doctoral Scholarship	CAD 105,000
Sept 2020	York Graduate (Doctoral) Fellowship	CAD 95,564
Sept 2020	Harley D. Hallett Scholarship	CAD 30,000
Apr 2017	York Graduate (Masters) Fellowship	CAD 12,000

Publications (select)

- [‘Suggestions for Reforms at the National Law Universities set up through State Legislations’](#) (NALSAR: February 2018). Co-authored with F. Mustafa, S. Chauhan, S. Kumar & V. Ganjiwale.
- [‘Freedom of Religion in India: Current Issues and Judicial Response’](#) 2017:4 Brigham Young University Law Review 915-956 (2018). Co-authored with F. Mustafa.
- [‘Justice Verma Committee: An Illustration of Deliberative Democracy in India’](#) 5:1 International Journal of Human Rights and Constitutional Studies 5-31 (2017). Co-authored with R. Kaur & R. Aggarwal

Conferences/Workshops/Lectures (select)

- Delivered a three-part seminar series titled *‘Divorcing the people from environmental governance in India’* at TISS, Hyderabad (24-26 October 2020).
- Delivered a lecture titled *‘The power of public discourse in judicial decision-making’* at Government Mohindra College, Patiala (25 June 2020).
- Presented a paper at the 16th Asian Law Institute Conference on *‘The Rule of Law and the Role of Law in Asia’* at the National University of Singapore, Singapore (June 2019).
- Presented a paper at the 22nd Interdisciplinary Legal Studies Graduate Conference on *‘Law and Contemporary Problems’* at University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada (May 2018).
- Presented a paper at the 11th Annual Graduate Law Conference on *‘Hard Cases: the limits of the law’* at McGill University, Montreal, Canada (May 2018)
- Presented a paper at the Osgoode Graduate Student Conference on *‘Legal Pluralism: intersections, interactions, and embeddedness in law’* at Osgoode Hall Law School, Toronto, Canada (February 2018).
- Participated in the Anthropocene Campus Philadelphia on *‘Writing Global Histories in the Anthropocene’* and *‘Voice and Representation in the Anthropocene’* at Drexel University, Philadelphia, U.S.A (October 2017).