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CURRENT

The University of Alabama School of Law, *Assistant Professor* (2018–)
American Bar Foundation, *Visiting Fellow* (2020–21)
Cornell India Law Center, *Affiliated Faculty* (2019–)

EDUCATION

The University of Chicago Law School, *JD, 2016 honors*
The University of Chicago, Department of Anthropology, *PbD, 2013; MA, 2009*
Princeton University, Department of Politics, *AB, 2006 magna cum laude*

BOOKS

THE BATTLE FOR SABARIMALA (Oxford University Press) *under contract*
Editor, BEYOND THE ALGORITHM: QUALITATIVE INSIGHTS FOR GIG WORK
REGULATION (Cambridge University Press) *in production*

ARTICLES OR CHAPTERS – INDIA (*indicates peer review)

**From Mythic Saviors to #MeToo at the Indian Supreme Court* *forthcoming*
ASIAN JOURNAL OF LAW AND SOCIETY 2021

**Just Hindus* *forthcoming*
LAW & SOCIAL INQUIRY 2020

**Changing the Subject of Sati* 2020
POLITICAL & LEGAL ANTHROPOLOGY REVIEW 43(1): 37–53

**Gods' Homes, Men's Courts, Women's Rights* 2018
INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF CONSTITUTIONAL LAW 16(2): 552–73

Sovereignty and Social Change in the Wake of India's Recent Sodomy Cases 2017
BOSTON COLLEGE INTERNATIONAL & COMPARATIVE LAW REVIEW 40(1): 1–26

**Temples, Courts, and Dynamic Equilibrium in the Indian Constitution* 2016
AMERICAN JOURNAL OF COMPARATIVE LAW 64(3): 555–82

Celibate Gods and "Essential Practices" Jurisprudence at Sabarimala, 1991-2011 2016
in FILING RELIGION: STATE, HINDUISM, AND COURTS OF LAW 101 (Daniela Berti et al, eds.)

**Divine Sovereignty, Indian Property Law, and the Dispute Over the Padmanabhaswamy Temple* 2016
MODERN ASIAN STUDIES 50(3), 841-865

Secularism and Religion-State Relations in Modern India 2015
in BRILL ENCYCLOPEDIA OF HINDUISM, VOL. 11, 50 (Knut Axel Jacobsen, ed.)

Developments in Hindu Law From the Colonial to the Present 2013
RELIGION COMPASS 7(7): 252–62

**Secularism in the Indian Context* 2013
LAW & SOCIAL INQUIRY 38(1): 138–67

ARTICLES OR CHAPTERS – EMPLOYMENT (*indicates peer review)

- Essentializing Labor Before, During, and After the Coronavirus Pandemic* *forthcoming*
ARIZONA STATE LAW JOURNAL 2021
- Data Deficits in Municipal Rideshare Collaborations* 2019
ST. LOUIS UNIVERSITY LAW JOURNAL 63(1): 69–92 (invited)
- Unbundling Freedom in the Sharing Economy* 2018
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA LAW REVIEW 91(5) 793–838
♦ Featured on Larry Solum’s Legal Theory blog
- Invisible Bosses for Invisible Workers, or Why the Sharing Economy is Actually Minimally Disruptive* 2018
UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO LEGAL FORUM 2017: 35–61 (invited)
- **Regulating Employment Relationships in the Sharing Economy* 2016
EMPLOYEE RIGHTS & EMPLOYMENT POLICY JOURNAL 20(2): 1–35
- Addressing the Retirement Crisis With Shadow 401(k)s* 2016
92 NOTRE DAME LAW REVIEW ONLINE 92: 38–54
♦ Alvin D. Lurie Memorial Award, 2016, American College of Employee Benefits Counsel

SHORT PUBLICATIONS

- Introduction, Innovation in Legal Anthropology: an LSR Retrospective* (with Anna C. Offit) 2020
LAW AND SOCIETY REVIEW
- Essentializing Labor Before, During, and After COVID-19* 2020
EXERTIONS: SOCIETY FOR THE ANTHROPOLOGY OF WORK
- A Tale of Two Courts* 2020
CORNELL LAW REVIEW ONLINE 105: 67–80
- Lumpy Work* 2020
THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO LAW REVIEW ONLINE
- Prawfsblaw* (guest poster) July-Aug. 2019
- Who Are Gig Workers?* 2019
THE REGULATORY REVIEW (invited)
♦ One of the REVIEW’s top-20 essays in 2019

MEDIA PUBLICATIONS

- The Unique Goals and Challenges of Indian Secularism* Jan. 29, 2020
THE HINDUSTAN TIMES (invited)
- The Battle for Sabarimala* Apr. 4, 2019
FOREIGN AFFAIRS (invited)
- Pause for Thought: Supreme Court’s Verdict on Sabarimala* Oct. 27, 2018
ECONOMIC & POLITICAL WEEKLY 53(43): 12–15 (invited)

WORKS IN PROGRESS

<i>Originalism as Cultural Translation</i>	<i>in draft</i>
♦ Selected for the 2020 Stanford/Harvard/Yale Junior Faculty Forum	
<i>Ethnography and the Legal Imagination</i>	<i>in draft</i>
<i>Transformative Temple Entry Jurisprudence?</i>	<i>in preparation</i>
<i>Working Around Moral Crumple Zones</i>	<i>in preparation</i>

RESEARCH OR WRITING GRANTS

Luce/ACLS Program in Religion, Journalism, and International Affairs	2020-21
<i>American Council of Learned Societies</i>	
Senior Fellowship (5 months)	2020-21
<i>M.S. Merian–R. Tagore International Centre of Advanced Studies</i>	
Franklin Research Grant	2019-20
<i>American Philosophical Society</i>	
Research Grants Committee Small Grant	2019-21
<i>University of Alabama</i>	
Social Sciences Dissertation-Year Fellowship	2012-13
<i>Mellon Foundation</i>	
<i>*This grant required me to relinquish all other grants for AY2012-13, including the three immediately below</i>	
Martin Marty Center Junior Fellowship	2012-13
<i>UChicago, Divinity School</i>	
Dissertation Fellowship	2012-13
<i>UChicago, Committee on Southern Asian Studies</i>	
Graduate Fellowship	2012
<i>UChicago, Nicholson Center for British Studies</i>	
Dissertation Fellowship	2011
<i>UChicago, Committee on Southern Asian Studies</i>	
International Dissertation Research Fellowship	2010–11
<i>Social Science Research Council</i>	
Doctoral Student Research Fellowship	2010–11
<i>Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute (declined)</i>	
Graduate Aid Initiative Award	2007–12
<i>UChicago, Social Sciences Division</i>	

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

<i>Visiting Fellow</i> , Centre for Policy Research (New Delhi)	Summer 2019
<i>Sharswood Fellow</i> , Penn Law	2016–18
<i>Starr Prize Lecturer</i> , UChicago, Anthropology	2012
<i>Lecturer</i> , UChicago, College	2010–12
<i>Teaching Assistant</i> , UChicago, College; UChicago, CSRPC	2008–10

OTHER EMPLOYMENT

<i>Summer Associate</i> , Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher (Los Angeles)	2015
<i>Summer Associate</i> , Reed Smith (Chicago)	2014, '15
<i>Student Ombudsperson</i> , The University of Chicago (Chicago)	2014–16

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

<i>Peer Reviewer: Law and Society Review, Law & Social Inquiry, Indian Journal of Constitutional and Administrative Law, International Journal of Human Resource Management, Religions</i>	
JOTWELL-Work Law Section, <i>Contributing Editor</i>	2020–
Committee on International Research Collaboratives, Law & Society Association, <i>Member</i>	2020–21
Law & Anthropology Section, AALS, <i>Chair</i>	2020–21
Employee Benefits & Executive Compensation Section, AALS, <i>Chair-elect</i>	2020–21
Scholarship Section, AALS, <i>Secretary</i>	2020–21
International Activities Committee, Law & Society Association, <i>Member</i>	2019–21
Conference Ombudsperson, Law & Society Association Meeting	2019–20
Curriculum Committee (Alabama Law), <i>Member</i>	2019–21
CRN 8 (Labor Rights), Law & Society Association, <i>Co-chair</i>	2018–21
Roundtable: What's Law Got to Do With It?, <i>Coordinator</i>	2018–19
Colloquium Committee (Alabama Law), <i>Member</i>	2018–19

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, American Association of Law Schools Annual Meeting, Annual Conference on South Asia, Columbia University Law School, IntLawGrrls!, Kannur University Department of Anthropology, Labor Law Research Network Conference, LASSNET, Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, Marco Biagi Conference, Michigan Young Scholars' Conference, National University of Singapore, Philadelphia Bar Institute, Seton Hall University School of Law, Southeastern Association of Law Schools, St Louis University Law School, The University of Chicago Law School, University of Alabama, University of Virginia Law School, Wake Forest Law School, Washington & Lee University

MEMBERSHIPS

Association of American Law Schools, Law & Society Association, American Anthropological Association, Association for Political and Legal Anthropology