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Teaching Area: Administrative Law, Comparative Law, Constitutional Law, Human Rights, International Business Transactions, International Environmental Law, International Law, International Law in U.S. Courts, Political Economy of Law and Development

EDUCATION

S.J.D. (Doctorate of Juridical Science), International and Comparative Environmental law, 2002

Law School

University of Wisconsin-Madison, USA

LL.M., Environment and Natural Resource Law, 1996

College of Law, University of Utah

Salt Lake City, Utah, USA

Master of Comparative Law (M.C.L.), 1990

University of Delhi

Delhi, India

Bachelor of Law (LL.B), 1985

Tribhuvan University

Katmandu, Nepal

PUBLICATIONS AND RESEARCH

Legal Anthropology of Kamaiya (bonded labor) System in Nepal in a Comparative law and Anthropology Handbook Series in Law and the Social Sciences, Edward Elgar Publisher (Expected 2017)

Human Security and International Law in the 21st Century: Soft Approaches to Hard Problems, Work in Progress

Future of Human development: Right to Survive as a Fundamental Element of Right to Development, 345 Denver Journal of International Law and Policy 42:3 (2015)

Human Rights, Corporate Corruption and Good Governance, Published in a book compiled by the Professors of the Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University, Chennai, India, 2014

Distinguishing between Piracy and Terrorism: Somalia and International Law

Published in a book compiled by the Multinational Maritime Security Center of Excellence, Marmaris, Turkey, 2014

Globalization and Hegemony Shift: Are states Mere Agents of Corporate Capitalism? 54 (Joint publication) Boston College Law Review and Boston Journal of International Law 937 (2013)

International Aid and Assistance to Constrain Piracy in Somalia: Ignored facts and the Political Delivery of Charity, Maritime Security and Piracy: Global Issues and Solutions, ed. by Bimal N. Patel and Hitesh Thakkar, eastern Book Company, January 2013

International Lawlessness, International Politics and Terrorism: A Conundrum of International Law and U.S. Foreign Policy, (invited submission to a special issue of the Denver Journal of Int'l Law and Policy) 2012

ICJ's Kosovo Decision: Economical Reasoning of Law and Question of Legitimacy of the Court, Chicago-Kent Journal of Int'l Law and Comp. Law (2012)

ICJ and Maintaining International Peace and Security, Published in the Conference Proceedings, Beirut, Lebanon (2011)

Interlocking Theory of International Law and International Politics, Conference Proceedings, Athens, Greece (2010)

War on Terror or Terror Wars: The Problem in Defining Terrorism, 37 Denver Journal of International Law and Policy 4 (2009)

Is Development a Lost paradise? Trade, Environment and Development: A Triadic Dream of International Law, 45 Alberta Law Review 2 (2007)

Locus Standi in Administrative Law: A Study of Nepal and India, in Justice: Collection of Research Articles on Law and Legal System (Shesh Raj Shiwakoti ed. Pairavi Publication, Katmandu, Nepal 2007)

Constitutionalism and Democracy in Nepal: What Went Wrong? Constitutionalism and Democratic Transitions: Lessons from South Africa (Veronica Federico and Carlo Fusaro eds. Firenze University Press, Florence, Italy, 2006)

Environmental Law and Modern Nepal: A National and International Perspective, a dissertation submitted for the Doctorate of Juridical Science (S.J.D.) 2002

Directed Principles of State Policies: Is it Only a Constitutional Entertainment? Nyaydoot, (Journal published by Nepal Bar Association), 1994

Due Process of Law: A Comparative Study, Essays on Constitutional Issues, (National Law Journal published by Nepal Law Society) 1993

Preamble of the Nepalese Constitution: Politics of Negligence? Justice Vol. 1 (Law Journal, Nepal) 1993

Land Ownership in the Context of Land Management in Nepal, 1993. Research Report for OXFAM/NEPAL on the basis of extensive doctrinal and field research of five development regions of Nepal. The report's recommendations were considered by the government to its land reform program after the restoration of democracy in Nepal.

Nepal-TAR (Tibet Autonomous Region) Trade Relations with Comparison to Nepal-India Trade Relations and Nepal as a Trade Transit between Indo-China Trade, (Research Report for the United Nations agencies-ITC/UNCTAD/GATT, 1991)

Co-editor, ***Final Report of National Education Commission, 1991***, (The Commission was formed by the Cabinet under the Chair of the Minister of Education to revise Nepal's system of education after restoration of multiparty democracy in 1990; recommendations were fully implemented)

Work in Progress – 1) Negotiating WTO: What Does It Mean in 21st Century
2) Human Security in an a la carte Model of International law?
3) Adopting Right Constitution Matters: Thought on Constitution Making in Nepal

Keynote/Featured Speaker

Keynote Speaker, *Migrants Workers and their Rights in Host Countries: National and International Laws and Alternative Forums to Implement their Rights*, conference conducted by the Constitutional Center for Youth Development, Kathmandu, Nepal (January 2016)

Keynote Speaker to the incoming law students at Beijing Foreign Study University on *Legal Education in The USA and Asian Countries*, Beijing, China (September 2015)

Featured speaker at the National Law College, *Globalization and Law and its Impact on Nepal*, Lalitpur, Nepal, March 2014

Featured Speaker at the Faculty of Law, Kathmandu, Nepal on *Socio-Economic aspects of Constitution Making in Nepal*, December 2012

Chaired Speaker at the Dr. Ambedkar University of Law, Tamil Nadu, India on *Human Rights, Corruption and Good Governance*, December 2012

Keynote Speaker at the Global Maritime Security and Anti-Piracy Conference in Gujarat, India, 26 & 27 November 2011. The topic of the keynote presentation was *Humanitarian Aid and*

Assistance: Its Role in Constraining the Resurgence of Piracy. Approximately 40 countries' governmental and non-governmental agencies and academic institutions, different UN agencies, and private security companies participated in this conference.

Featured Speaker on the topic *Dodd-Frank Act: A Shift in US Foreign Policy through Economic Legislation* at the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Act symposium, Gonzaga University School of Law, 2011

Keynote speaker on “*The Convention on the Rights of the Child: Ratification and Relevance in the U.S. Context*” at the Annual Children Justice Conference, Seattle Convention Center, May 2011.

Featured speaker on *International Humanitarian Law in Practice: From Nepal to Native American Nations*, Cornell Law School, Berger International Legal Studies Program and International Law Society, November 2008

Keynote speaker, *Indigenous Rights and Biotechnology from Human rights Perspective in the United States, India and Nepal* at a conference on International Human Rights and Development held by the International Law Society of Northwestern School of Law Lewis and Clark College, Portland, Oregon, April, 2007.

Presentations/Lectures

Chaired a Panel, Economic Opportunity and Woman's Rights, Symposium - Gender Equality: Bridging the Gap, Conducted by Gonzaga Journal of International Law, April 2017

Presented a paper on Higher Education in Nepal at the one day Conference conducted by the Global Policy Forum for Nepal, Kathmandu, Nepal (December, 2016)

Chaired a Panel, National Implementation of International Law, at the Regional Conference “International Law and Dynamic Asia” conducted by the Asian Society of International Law in Hanoi, Vietnam (June 2016)

Invited as an Academic and Research Scholar to provide Guest Lectures on Comparative and International Legal Education and its Importance and to facilitate several sessions on the Teaching and research Issues and Resolutions to the faculty and research scholars at the Dr. Ambedkar Law University and its affiliated seven law colleges in Tamil Nadu, India (January-February 2016) Spoke to more than 5000 students and 200 hundred faculty and research scholars)

Provided two training sessions to the senior officers of the Armed Police Force of Nepal on National Security, Terrorism and Compliance of National and International Law, Kathmandu Nepal (January 2016)

Commented on the paper, Economic Blockade of India against Nepal and Potential Legal and Diplomatic Issues under International Law, presented by Professor Surya P. Subedi (University

of Leeds School of Law) at the First Global Policy Forum for Nepal Conference, Kathmandu, Nepal (December 2015)

Chaired a Panel , Asian and Other Regional Perspectives in International Law at the 5th Biennial Conference of the Asian Society of International Law, Bangkok, Thailand (November 2015)

Guest Lecture on WTO and Its Relevance in the 21st Century at the China Youth University of Political Science, Beijing, China (September 2015)

Speaker at the Gonzaga University School of Law, Spokane, Washington on Religious Freedom and Law and its Impact on Legal Practice, April, 2014.

Speaker at the National Law College, Lalitpur, Nepal on Globalization and Law and its Impact on Nepal, March 2014

Presented a paper on Human (In)Security and International Law and Practice at the Asian Society of International law conference in New Delhi, November 2013.

Presented a paper on Human Development and Right to Development at the Denver University College of Law, Denver in November, 2013.

Presented a paper titled “Is Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act a Better International Human Rights law to Regulate Corporations? At the American Branch of International Law Association conference at Fordham Law School, New York, November 2013.

Presented a paper on Capital Control under the WTO and U.S. FTAs at a conference organized by Southwest University of Political Science and Law, Chongqing, China, May 2013.

Speaker at the Maritime Security Workshop held by the Multinational Maritime Security Centre of Excellence in Marmaris, Turkey on *Piracy and International law: Challenges and Solutions*, November 2012

Spoke on *International Law and U.S. Foreign Policy* to the scholars and researchers of FRIDE, a European think-tank organization in Madrid, Spain, May 2012.

Guest lecture on *Politics of International Trade Law* at East China University of Political Science and Law, Shanghai, China, May 2012.

Guest lecture on *Human Rights in China, India and Nepal: The Challenges for Emerging Powers* at Derito GV, Law School in Sao Paulo, Brazil, August 2011.

Presented to a CLE program by the WPTL (World Peace Through Law) Section of the Washington State Bar Association on *From Needs to Rights: Implementations of the Conventions of the Rights of the Child in South Asia*, on January 25, 2011, Seattle.

Presented a paper on *International Court of Justice and Maintaining International Peace and Security* at the University of Antonine, Beirut, Lebanon, December, 2010.

Spoke on *Diversity and Its Role in Legal Thinking and Practice* in Diverse Perspectives on the Law Panel at the invitation of the SBA and other student organizations during the Building Bridges Week of the Gonzaga Law School, October, 2010.

Presented a Paper on *Defining Terrorism and Lingering International Politics: International Law as a Quiet Observer* at an international conference in Athens, Greece, July 2010.

Presented paper on *Climate Change and Developing Countries: Human Rights Considerations* at the Annual International Law Weekend of the American Branch of the International Law Association in New York, October, 2009 held at Fordham Law School.

Presented a paper at the Second Biennial conference of the Asian Society of International Law at the University of Tokyo, Tokyo, Japan, August, 2009. The topic of the presentation was *Right to Development: Conspiracy in International Law*.

Spoke on *Stopping Genocide Through International Agreement When the Security Council Fails to Act* at the Eighth Biennial Conference of the International Association of Genocide Scholars held at George Mason University, June 2009.

Spoke on the topic *International Criminal Court: Its Relevance and Legitimacy* to the UNA (United Nations Association)-USA Spokane chapter on May 2009.

Spoke on *Ethics, Human Rights and Health Care: Role of the Ethics Committee* to medical professionals (doctors and nurses) as a part of their MCE (Medical Continuing Education) Grand Round at the Benefis Hospital, Great Falls, Montana on May 2009.

Served as a faculty speaker to the Appellate Judges at the Spring Program of the Appellate Judges of the State Courts of Washington at Lake Chelan, Washington. The topic was *International Human Rights Law in State Courts of the United States* on April 2009.

Presented a paper on *International Water Law and Sustainable Development: Challenges to Trans boundary Allocation* at the International Law Weekend-West convened by the American Branch of the International Law Association and hosted by the Willamette University College of Law, March 2009.

Presented a paper at the 2008 Sutton Colloquium on *Terrorism and its Tentacles: Define Terrorism or Not?* Organized by the Nanda Center for International Law of the University of Denver Sturm College of Law, Denver, Colorado. October, 2008.

Delivered a guest lecture on *Legal Education in the US and Beyond* at the Southwest University of Political Science and Law in Chongqing, China, July 2008.

Spoke to Nepali journalists on *Media, Democracy and Law* at an event conducted by Nepal Journalist Association and Tribhuvan University School of Journalism, Katmandu, July 2008.

Delivered a guest lecture on the topic, *Third World Perspective of Jurisprudence and Constitution Making* at the Faculty of Law, Tribhuvan University, Katmandu, July 2008.

Presented a paper on *Trade, Development and Environment* at the fifth annual international law symposium on Free Trade or fair: The Softwood Lumber Dispute and Beyond conducted by City University of New York and University of Idaho Law School in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, March 2007.

Presented a paper on the topic *The US, China and Nepal: Challenges to WTO Obligations on Trade and Agriculture* at an international conference on WTO: Dislocations and Solutions in Chongqing, China. The conference was organized by the Southwest University of Political Science and Law, Chongqing, China. December 2006.

Spoke as a panelist on *Critical Issues of International Criminal Law* in a symposium organized by the Gonzaga Journal of International Law in November 2006.

Spoke on *Relevance of International Law in Today's Global Context* in a symposium organized by the Gonzaga Journal of International Law, March 2006.

Presented a paper in a conference on the topic, *Genocide: Complexity of International Humanitarian and Human Rights Issues* organized by the University of Montana Law School in April 2006.

Co-facilitated and spoke to a seminar *Impacts of War on Environment and Human Rights* at the Gonzaga Law School in October 2005.

Special Speaker at a Continuing Medical Education (CME) for Benefis Hospital in Great Falls, Montana on *Right to Health Care as a Human Right*, December 2005.

Presented a paper on *Constitutionalism and Democratic Transition: Nepal and South African Perspective* at an International Conference conducted by the University of Florence, Department of Law, Florence, Italy. December 2005.

Guest Speaker on *Democracy, Terrorism and Failed State* at the International Affairs Program, University of Montana, Missoula, March 2005.

Presented a paper on *Environment and Rule of Law in South Asia* at the International Conference on the Rule of law in Asia conducted by the Mansfield Center, Montana; University of Montana, Missoula, Montana; and Mansfield Center for Asia Pacific Rim, Washington D.C. 2001

Honor Lecture on *Sociological Thought: Matter of Least Importance and Historical Approaches and Problems of Reception in Nepal* at Tribhuvan University, Prithvi Narayan Campus, Pokhara, Nepal 1991

Taking Indo-Nepal Relations Seriously: A Critical Appraisal in a seminar on Indo-Nepal Relations (Economic and Political Aspects) organized by the Faculty of Law, University of Delhi, India 1990

Visiting Professorship/and Professional Honors

Visiting professor, International Business transactions, American School of Business in Paris, Paris, France (June 2015)

Visiting Professor, International Economic Law, Tsinghua University School of Law, Beijing, China (September 2015)

Senior Research Fellow, Center for Teaching and Research of WTO Dispute, School of International Law, Southwest University School of Political Science and Law, Chongqing, China

Visiting Professor, National law College, Lalitpur, Nepal

Academic Advisor, Multinational Maritime Security Center of Excellence Workshop, Turkey, 2013

China Youth University, Beijing, China, 2012 summer (course taught: International Business Transactions and Trade Law)

University of Toulouse, France, 2012 summer (course taught: International Law, Arab Spring and International Peace and Security)

China Youth University, Beijing China, 2011 summer (subjects taught: International Trade Law and International Climate Change Law)

Fundacao DEREITO GV Law School, Sao Paulo, Brazil, 2011 summer (subject taught: Political Economy of law and Development)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2012 to date

Associate Professor

2006 to 2012

Assistant Professor of Law, Gonzaga University School of Law

2005-2006

Visiting Assistant Professor of Law, Gonzaga University School of Law

2000-2005

Legal Research/Advisor, Chippewa Cree Tribal Government, Montana

Review, analyze and prepare recommendations to the Tribal government and its entities on legal and legislative matters pertaining to self-governance, welfare reform, Indian Health Service, water rights, and day-to-day governmental activities; represent the Tribe on Federal and State sponsored programs and negotiations; interpreted Tribal, State, and Federal laws (including water compact, Farm and Energy Bill, Self-Governance Bill) and regulations as necessary for day-to-day governmental activities.

1999-2000

Environmental legal consultant, Chippewa Cree Tribe, Montana

Drafted Tribal Cultural Resource Protection Code, Lead-based Paint Code, Wetlands Code, Water Code, Tribal Environmental Protection Code, Fish and Wildlife Code, Grazing Code, Land Use Code; conducted several training classes on tribal environmental law and federal environmental law for the Rocky Boy's Reservation and the tribal officers under the jurisdiction of the EPA Region No. 8 office, Denver, Colorado.

1993-1995

Lecturer, Nepal Law Campus, Faculty of Law, Tribhuvan University Katmandu, Nepal

Subjects taught: International Law, Comparative Jurisprudence, Legal Theory and Interpretation of Law, Administrative Law, Environmental Law, Major Legal Systems of the World, Human Rights, International Law of Trade, and International Organizations.

1990-1993

Assistant Lecturer, Prithvi Nerayan Campus, Faculty of Law, Tribhuvan University, Pokhara, Nepal

Subject taught: Jurisprudence, International Law, Human Rights and Law of Taxation

1990-1995

Practiced Law as an attorney at the Supreme Court of Nepal

Practice areas: constitutional, human rights and environmental issues (Represented landmark cases including inherent right to property of Nepalese daughters, Godavari Marble Case which resulted into an enactment of Environmental Protection Act in Nepal and other constitutional and human rights cases, and provided human rights services-legal and constitutional awareness-to alleviate bonded labors in far-western Nepal.

1991

National Consultant, Nepal Tibet Trade Relations with reference to South Asia Region for ITC/UNCTAD/GATT

Prepared an extensive research report on Nepal's trade diversification policy by analyzing Indo-Nepal bilateral trade treaty and China-Nepal bilateral trade treaty

1980-1995

In addition, I was involved in different professional activities from 1980 to 1995 which include 1) Coordinator of the Research work on "Mapping of Nepalese Legal System and Identification of Nepalese Jurisprudence" organized by the Nepal Law Reform Commission, 2) Member, Recruitment Committee (the Committee for Recruitment, Dismissal and Promotion) of Nepal Rosin and Turpentine Ltd. (Govt. Owned), 3) Legal Expert, on environmental legal issues and on Bonded Labor Study Program conducted by LEADERS/NEPAL sponsored by the USAID/NEPAL, 4) Legal Consultant to AAFLI (Asian-American Free Labor Institute) to assist in drafting of the constitution of NTUC (Nepal Trade Union Congress), 5) Legal Advisor, Private and Boarding Schools' organization, 6) Project Director, Socio-economic and legal analysis of landlord and tenants conducted on behalf of SWOG (Social Workers' Group) sponsored by OXFAM/Nepal. 7) Legal Expert and member in a four member Anti-Corruption Commission of Nepal Coal Limited (Govt. owned), 8) Member of Higher Education Task Force of National Education Commission

Professional Leadership/Association

Appointed as the Director of Studies, Global Policy Forum for Nepal (a diaspora organization to help Nepal in its constitutional transition and other important national and international issues) (2016)

Appointed as a Convener of the Special Interest Group of Human Rights of the Asian Society of International Law, Head Office, Singapore (June 2016)

Reelected as a member of the Executive Committee of the Asian Society of International Law (2016)

Senior Research Fellow of Center for Teaching and Research of WTO Disputes of the Southwest University of Political Science and Law (SWUPL), Chongqing, China

Executive Council Member, Asian Society of International Law

Member, Academic Advisory Board, Multinational Maritime Security-Center of Excellence Workshop 2013, Istanbul, Turkey

National Legal Expert on Nepal and India for the Office of Child Labor, Forced Labor, and Human Trafficking (OCFT) at the U.S. Department of Labor's Bureau of International Labor Affairs

Board of Director, International Trade Alliance

Advisor, World Affairs Council, Spokane

Member, American Society of International Law

Member, International Law Association American Branch

Members of the Human Rights Committee and the International Law Teaching Committee of the American Branch ILA

Member, Asian Society of International Law

Faculty Advisor, Gonzaga Journal of International Law

Faculty Advisor, International Law Society, Gonzaga University School of law

Recipient of Graduate Research Fellowship for doctoral research at the UW Madison Law School, 1996-1998, 2000

Recipient of the University of Wisconsin Foundation Fellowship, 1998-1999

Recipient of Judge Rulon Clarke Fellowship, College of Law, University of Utah, 1995-1996

References available Upon Request