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Work Experience

Associate Professor (with tenure) at Saint Louis University School of Law - Saint Louis, USA

July 2013 -

July 2008 - June 2013 (Assistant Professor)

Courses: Civil Procedure, Comparative Law, Legal Pluralism

Additional activities:

Co-chair of Committee on Multicultural Affairs (Fall 2011 -)

Member of Center for International and Comparative Law (Fall 2008 -)

Member of Committee on Scholarship (Fall 2011 - Spring 2012)

Member of Board of Advisors for Chapman University's Global Project for LGQTQ Rights and Feminism (Fall 2010 - Spring 2012)

Member of Committee on Law School's Progress (Summer 2010 - Fall 2010)

Faculty Adviser for International Law Students Association (Fall 2009 - Fall 2010; Fall 2011 - Spring 2012)

Faculty Adviser for Asian-American Law Students Association (Fall 2009 - Spring 2010)

Co-coordinator of "SLU-WU Legal Theory Workshop" (interdisciplinary workshop/lecture series organized along with Professor Adrienne Davis of Washington University in Saint Louis School of Law to bring in outside speakers to present at both law schools) (Spring 2009 - Fall 2010)

Visiting Professor at L'Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales (EHESS) - Paris, France

May 2012 - June 2012

Delivered public lectures on comparative research pertaining to India and Pakistan.

Chercheur (sur contrat à durée déterminée) au Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique (CNRS) - Paris, France

December 2010 - June 2011

Invited in capacity as participant in the transnational "JUST - India" research consortium concerning justice and governance in South Asia (see <http://just-india.net/?q=node/1>).

Oscar M. Ruebhausen Fellow in Law at Yale Law School - New Haven, USA

August 2006 - July 2008

Additional activities:

Co-coordinator of Middle East Legal Studies student reading group (small seminar) (2007-08)

Co-coordinator of "South Asia and the Law" lecture series (2007-08)

Legal Consultant for Lawyers Collective - Mumbai, India

September 2005 - July 2006

Designed and conducted training modules in human rights and constitutional fundamental rights law for Lawyers Collective staff in Mumbai, Delhi, and Bangalore; provided expert advice for ongoing human rights litigations pertaining to religious and sexual minorities' rights.

Assistant Professor of Political Science/Law at the American University in Cairo - Cairo, Egypt
September 2004 - August 2005

Taught graduate and undergraduate courses on Islamic law, international human rights law, constitutional law, and global political economy; supervised masters students' human rights graduate theses.

Fellow at Columbia Law School's Center for the Study of Law and Culture - New York, USA
September 2003 - June 2004

Research work focused on the international politics of religion, sexuality, and human rights law, with a special focus on emerging global sexual identities and the impact that these global identities will have on international human rights work concerning religious and sexual liberties; research also incorporated work on religious (e.g. Muslim) identity politics.

Visiting Researcher at Harvard Law School's Islamic Legal Studies Program - Cambridge, USA
September 2002 - June 2003

Research work focused on describing and evaluating the development in Pakistan of an Islamic system of constitutional and political governance.

Research Attorney for Lawyers Collective - New Delhi, India
October 2001 - June 2002

Coordinated constitutional case concerning whether the leader of a religious community has the right to excommunicate dissident members; prepared paper for and helped coordinate large international conference on personal law systems in South Asia and the dilemmas they present for South Asian constitutional equality jurisprudence.

Adjunct Faculty for Lahore University of Management Sciences - Lahore, Pakistan
September 2001 - November 2001

Taught course on law and politics in Pakistan, from 1955 to the present.

Visiting Research Associate for Sustainable Development Policy Institute - Islamabad, Pakistan
July 2000 - June 2002

Research project concerned methodologies of constitutional interpretation used by Pakistani courts and their impact on women and religious minorities.

Summer Associate for Debevoise & Plimpton - New York, USA
June 1999 - September 1999

Corporate securities and due diligence work, including document drafting; extensively researched litigation question of whether American jurisdiction exists for foreign theft claim; pro bono representation of asylum seeker from Peru.

Research Assistant for Human Rights Commission of Pakistan - Lahore, Pakistan
June 1998 - August 1998

Researched legal history of Pakistani women's right to divorce; coordinated conference on employment discrimination faced by Pakistan's religious minorities; assisted with compilation of prison census statistics.

Education

University of Chicago Law School - J.D. *with honors*

Awards:

Stonewall Scholarship recognizing previous work on civil rights issues

Chicago Law Foundation Grant for summer human rights work

Amnesty International Grant for summer human rights work

Harvard University - B.A. *magna cum laude*, Economics and Sociology

Publications

(Some of the following are also available at papers.ssrn.com/sol3/cf_dev/AbsByAuth.cfm?per_id=354473)

Article in Modern Asian Studies (peer-reviewed) (forthcoming 2013)

Title: "The Case of Ayesha, Muslim 'Courts,' and the Rule of Law: Some Ethnographic Lessons for Legal Theory"

(Selected for presentation at the 2012 Stanford/Yale/Harvard Junior Faculty Forum in the Law & Humanities category)

Chapter in edited volume

Jeffrey A. Redding, *From 'She-Males' to 'Unix': Transgender Rights and the Productive Paradoxes of Pakistani Policing*, in ANTHROPOLOGY OF CRIMINAL CASES IN SOUTH ASIA (Daniela Berti & Devika Bordia eds., 2013) (forthcoming)

Entry in Oxford Handbook of Islamic Law (Anver Emon & Kristen A. Stilt eds.) (forthcoming 2013)

Title: "Islamic Law in South Asia: A Testament to Diversity"

Essay in Villanova Law Review (Tolle Lege) (invited submission)

59 Villanova L. Rev. 9-16 (2013)

Title: "Querying Edith Windsor, Querying Equality"

Article in Saint Louis University Law Journal (invited submission)

57 St. Louis U. L.J. 339-76 (2013)

Title: "Secularism, The Rule of Law, and 'Shari'a Courts': An Ethnographic Examination of a Constitutional Controversy"

Article in University of Colorado Law Review (invited submission)

83 U. Colo. L. Rev. 1027-63 (2012)

Title: "What American Legal Theory Might Learn from Islamic Law: Some Lessons from 'Shari'a Court' Practice in India"

Book Review in American Anthropologist (peer-reviewed)

113 American Anthropologist 162-63 (2011)

Title: "Islamism and Democracy in India: The Transformation of Jamaat-e-Islami"

Book Review in Minnesota Law Review (Headnotes)

95 Minn. L. Rev. Headnotes 29-59 (2010)

Title: "Beyond Exclusion: A Review of Peter J. Spiro's 'Beyond Citizenship'"

- Article** in Washington University Journal of Law & Policy (invited submission)
 33 Wash. U. J. L. & Pol'y 211-72 (2010)
 Title: "Queer/Religious Friendship in the Obama Era"
- Article** in Journal of Islamic State Practices in International Law (peer-reviewed)
 6 J. Islamic St. Prac. Int'l L. 1-25 (2010)
 Title: "Institutional v. Liberal Contexts for Contemporary Non-State, Muslim Civil Dispute Resolution Systems"
- Chapter** in edited volume
 Jeffrey A. Redding, *Queer/Religious Potentials in U.S. Same-Sex Marriage Debates*, in QUEER THEORY: LAW, CULTURE, EMPIRE 122-36 (Kimberley Brooks & Robert Leckey eds., 2010)
- Article** in Brooklyn Law Review
 75 Brook. L. Rev. 791-863 (2010)
 Title: "Dignity, Legal Pluralism, and Same-Sex Marriage"
- Essay** in NEXUS (Journal of Law and Public Policy at Chapman University School of Law) (invited submission)
 14 NEXUS 113-24 (2009)
 Title: "Proposition 8 and the Future of American Same-Sex Marriage Activism"
 (Reprinted in Ukrainian in Ukrainian Law Journal, *Law of the USA* edition (2012))
- Article** in New York University Journal of International Law and Politics
 40 N.Y.U. J. Int'l L. & Pol. 941-1018 (2008)
 Title: "Slicing the American Pie: Federalism and Personal Law"
- Article** in Northwestern Journal of International Human Rights
 4 Nw. U. J. Int'l Hum. Rts. 436-91 (2006)
 Title: "Human Rights and Homo-sexuals: The International Politics of Sexuality, Religion, and Law"
- Chapter** in edited volume
 Jeff Redding, *Plural Legal Systems and Equality: The Pakistani Experience*, in MEN'S LAWS, WOMEN'S LIVES: A CONSTITUTIONAL PERSPECTIVE ON RELIGION, COMMON LAW AND CULTURE IN SOUTH ASIA 138-72 (Indira Jaising ed., 2005)
- Article** in Virginia Journal of International Law
 44 Va. J. Int'l L. 759-827 (2004)
 Title: "Constitutionalizing Islam: Theory and Pakistan"
- Article** in American Philosophical Association's "Newsletters" Journal
 APA Newsletters, Volume 2, Number 1, Fall 2002, Newsletter on Philosophy and Law
 Title: "Recent Issues in International Feminist Legal Activism"
- Best Paper Award** granted by Notre Dame (USA) Feminist Jurisprudence Essay Competition
September 2000
 Title: "Confronting the Limits of Allah: A History and Liberal Feminist Analysis of Pakistan's Law of Divorce for Women"

Works-in-Progress

Book: “The Rule and the Role of Islamic Law: Constituting Secular Law and Governance in India”

Article: “Muslim Multitudes, Madrasa Mullahs, and the Rule of Islamic Law: Ethnographic Insights from an Indian Constitutional Protagonist”

Article: “Marriage as Civil Union: Querying the Relevance of Equality to U.S. Interstate Recognition of Same-Sex Relationships”

Article: “The Administration of Islamic Law in Contemporary India: Between State and Society”

Presentations

Presentation for Professors and Law Students Unraveling Scholarship (PLUS) group at Saint Louis University School of Law - Saint Louis, USA

November 2013

Title: “Same-Sex Marriage”

Presentation at Saint Louis University School of Law Faculty Workshop - Saint Louis, USA

November 2013

Title: “The Rule and the Role of Islamic Law: Constituting Secular Law and Governance in India”

Presentation for 2013 Annual Conference on South Asia’s Legal Studies Pre-Conference Workshop panel discussion of “Religion Inside the Secular State: Regulating Religion in the Republic of India” - Madison, USA

October 2013

Title: “The Rule and the Role of Islamic Law: Constituting Secular Law and Governance in India”

Presentation for 2013 Annual Meeting of the American Society of Comparative Law panel discussion of “Private International Law Beyond the State” - Little Rock, USA

October 2013

Title: “Marriage as Civil Union: Querying the Relevance of Equality to U.S. Interstate Recognition of Same-Sex Relationships”

Commentator for work-in-progress presentation by Professor Noa Ben-Asher at 2013 Emerging Family Law Scholars and Teachers conference - Brooklyn, USA

June 2013

Presentation at McGill University Faculty of Law conference on “After Equality: Family, Sex, Kinship” - Montreal, Canada (via Skype)

April 2013

Title: “Marriage as Civil Union: Interstate Recognition of Same-Sex Relationships and the Issue of Legal Translation”

Guest Lecture in “Woman and the Law” course at Washington University in Saint Louis School of Law - Saint Louis, USA

March 2013

Title: “Queer/Religious Friendship in the Obama Era”

Public Lecture in Oberlin College’s “Year of the Queer” Lecture Series - Oberlin, USA

March 2013

Title: “Transgender Rights in Unlikely Places?: The Case of Pakistan”

Presentation for Islamic Law Section panel discussion of “Remaking the Islamic State after the Arab Spring” at the 2013 Association of American Law Schools’ Annual Meeting - New Orleans, USA
January 2013

Title: “The Relevance of Non-Arab, Non-Islamic, Non-States for Islamic State-Making in the Middle East”

Presentation for 2012 Annual Conference on South Asia’s Legal Studies Pre-Conference Workshop panel discussion of “Alternatives to the State: Dispute Processing, Justice and Minority Communities in India” - Madison, USA

October 2012

Title: “Secularism, The Rule of Law, and ‘Shari’a Courts’ - Ethnography of an Indian Constitutional Controversy”

Presentation at Journal of Law & Religion conference on “Emerging Voices in Islamic Jurisprudence” - Saint Paul, USA

September 2012

Title: “Secularism, The Rule of Law, and ‘Shari’a Courts’ - Ethnography of an Indian Constitutional Controversy”

Discussant for panel on “How Personal is Personal Law?” at “JUST-India” research consortium workshop on “Religion and the Courts” (by way of invitation from the Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales) - Paris, France

June 2012

Public Lecture at Institut d’études de l’Islam et des Sociétés du Monde Musulman (IISMM) (by way of invitation from the Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales) - Paris, France

June 2012

Title: “Transgenders in Pakistan and Transgressive Feelings of Kinship”

Presentation in Law & Humanities category at Stanford/Yale/Harvard Junior Faculty Forum - Cambridge, USA

June 2012

Title: “The Case of Ayesha, Muslim ‘Courts,’ and the Rule of Law: Some Ethnographic Lessons for Legal Theory”

Public Lecture at Centre d’Etudes de l’Inde et de l’Asie du Sud (CEIAS) (by way of invitation from the Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales) - Paris, France

May 2012

Title: “Transgender Rights in Pakistan: Developments and Issues”

Public Lecture at Sciences Po’s Centre d’Etudes et de Recherches Internationales (CERI) (by way of invitation from the Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales) - Paris, France

May 2012

Title: “Islamic Law and the Making of Secular Governance in India”

Presentation for panel discussion on “The State’s Emissary? The Legal Turn in South-Asian Studies” at Princeton University conference on “Beyond Subaltern Studies” - Princeton, USA

April 2012

Title: “The Case of Ayesha, Muslim ‘Courts,’ and the Rule of Law: Some Ethnographic Lessons for Legal Theory”

Presentation for Washington University in Saint Louis School of Law's Critical Theory Collective - Saint Louis, USA
April 2012
Title: "Queer/Religious Friendship in the Obama Era"

Presentation at American Council for the Study of Islamic Societies/International Islamic University conference on "Pakistan, South Asia and Muslim Societies" - Islamabad, Pakistan
March 2012
Title: "Conceptions of Gender and Identity Involved in the Supreme Court's Decision on Transgendered Persons"

Presentation for a Law & South Asia Studies Section panel at the 2012 Association of American Law Schools' Annual Meeting - Washington, D.C., USA
January 2012
Title: "Transgendered Rights in Pakistan: The Criminal Law Origins of a Constitutional Case"

Presentation as part of Chapman Law School's LGBTQ Project speaker series - Orange County, USA
November 2011
Title: "Transgender Rights in Unlikely Places: The Case of Pakistan"

Presentation as part of Whittier Law School's Center for International & Comparative Law speaker series - Orange County, USA
November 2011
Title: "Transgendered Rights in Pakistan: The Criminal Law Origins of a Constitutional Case"

Guest Lecture in "Transnational Reproductive Health" Washington University in Saint Louis seminar (Professor Carolyn Sargent) - Saint Louis, USA
November 2011
Title: "From 'She-Males' to 'Unix': Transgender Rights in Pakistan and the Criminal Law Origins of a Constitutional Case"

Presentation for 2011 Annual Conference on South Asia panel discussion of "Religious and Legal Pluralism in India" - Madison, USA
October 2011
Title: "The Administration of Islamic Law in Contemporary India: Between State and Society"

Presentation at University of Colorado Law School comparative family law symposium - Boulder, USA
October 2011
Title: "What American Legal Theory Might Learn from Islamic Law: Some Lessons about 'the Rule of Law' from 'Shari'a Court' Practice in India"

Moderator of Washington University in Saint Louis Muslim Student Association-sponsored panel discussion on "The Sharia Problem: Is Islamic Law Constitutional?" - Saint Louis, USA
September 2011

Presentation at Saint Louis University School of Law Constitution Day panel discussion on "The Future of the United States Constitution" - Saint Louis, USA
September 2011

Presentation at Washington University in Saint Louis/Ecole Pratique des Hautes Etudes conference on “Religious Diversities and Political Frameworks” - Paris, France

June 2011

Title: “The Role of Dar ul Qazas in the Administration of Islamic Law in India”

Presentation at “JUST-India” research consortium workshop on “At the Frontiers of the Non-State: Legal Regulation and the Rule of Law in South Asia” - Paris, France

June 2011

Title: “The Case of Ayesha, Muslim ‘Courts,’ and the Rule of Law: Some Ethnographic Lessons for Legal Theory”

Presentation at panel discussion of “Challenges of Phobic Nationalisms - Views from South Asia to the World” at London School of Economics conference on “40 years on: Where are LGBT rights?” - London, UK

May 2011

Title: “Transgender Rights in Pakistan: The Criminal Law Origins of a Constitutional Case”

Presentation at Yale University conference on “Law and Social Exclusion in India” - New Haven, USA

May 2011

Title: “The Administration of Islamic Law in Contemporary India: Between State and Society”

Presentation at the American University in Paris - Paris, France

April 2011

Title: “The Case of Ayesha, Muslim ‘Courts,’ and the Rule of Law: Some Ethnographic Lessons for Legal Theory”

Presentation for “JUST-India” research consortium - Paris, France

February 2011

Title: “The Case of Ayesha, Muslim ‘Courts,’ and the Rule of Law: Some Ethnographic Lessons for Legal Theory”

Presentation at Centre Jacques Berque conference on “From the Anthropology of Islamic Law to the Anthropology of Law in the Islamic World: Reflections on the Possibilities for an Anthropology of the Law in Islamic and ‘Partly’ Islamic Societies” - Rabat, Morocco

January 2011

Title: “Transgender Rights in Pakistan: The Criminal Law Origins of a Constitutional Case”

Presentation at University of North Carolina School of Law conference on “Pluralism in Asia: Exploring How Asian Legal Systems Reflect, Reinforce, and Resist Differences in Identities and Perspectives” - Chapel Hill, USA (via Skype)

January 2011

Title: “Transgender Rights, the Taliban, and the Politics of Inclusion”

Presentation at Saint Louis University School of Law Faculty Workshop - Saint Louis, USA

November 2010

Title: “Divorce and the Rule of Law”

Presentation for Washington University in Saint Louis School of Law’s Outlaws/American Constitution Society’s panel discussion on “Marriage Equality: Where Are We Now?” - Saint Louis, USA

November 2010

Presentation on legal pluralism aspects of U.S. same-sex marriage debates to Saint Louis University School of Law's Outlaws student-group - Saint Louis, USA
November 2010

Presentation for panel discussion of "Private Lawmaking" at American University Washington College of Law Private Law Theory Workshop - Washington, D.C., USA
July 2010
Title: "Institutional v. Liberal Contexts for Contemporary Non-State, Muslim Civil Dispute Resolution Systems"

Presentation for panel discussion of "Legal Consciousness and Culture in South Asia" at 2010 Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association - Chicago, USA
May 2010
Title: "Dar ul Qazas v. The Courts?: An Examination of a Muslim Alternative Dispute Resolution System and Its Implications for the Future of Secular Legal Systems"

Chair of panel discussion of "Contemporary Legal Issues in South Asia" at 2010 Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association - Chicago, USA
May 2010

Presentation to Washington University in Saint Louis School of Law's Muslim Law Students Association - Saint Louis, USA
April 2010
Title: "Islamic Law in Secular Democracies"

Presentation at Washington University in Saint Louis "Debating Secularism in a Post-Secular Age" conference - Saint Louis, USA
April 2010
Title: "Dar ul Qazas v. The Courts?: An Examination of a Muslim Alternative Dispute Resolution System and Its Implications for the Future of Secular Legal Systems"

Presentation for panel discussion of "Transnational Perspectives on Transgender Rights" at Harvard Law School conference on "Diverse Sexualities/Disparate Laws: Sexual Minorities, the State, and International Law" - Cambridge, USA
April 2010
Title: "Transgender Rights, the Taliban, and the Politics of Inclusion"

Presentation for Saint Louis University "Atlas Week" panel discussion on "Gender Equality and Faith Traditions" - Saint Louis, USA
March 2010
Title: "Secularism and Gender Equality"

Presentation for Saint Louis University "Atlas Week" panel discussion on "The Evolution of Gay Rights in a Global Perspective" - Saint Louis, USA
March 2010
Title: "Recent Developments in LGBT Rights in India and Pakistan"

Presentation at 13th Annual Conference for the Association of the Study of Law, Culture and the Humanities panel discussion on "Subverting Family Law" - Providence, USA
March 2010
Title: "Dignity, Legal Pluralism, and Same-Sex Marriage"

- Public Lecture** at Duke Law School (by way of invitation from the American Constitution Society at Duke) - Durham, USA
March 2010
 Title: “Avoiding Marriage: Why Progressives Should Not Support Marriage for Same-Sex Couples”
- Presentation** at 16th Annual Conference of the Asian Pacific American Law Faculty (CAPALF) - Tucson, USA
March 2010
 Title: “A Comparative Look at the Jurisprudence of Sexual Minorities in Pakistan and India”
- Presentation** for meeting of the “JUST - India” research consortium explaining on-going research project on the *dar ul qaza* Islamic legal system in India - Paris, France
January 2010
- Presentation** for “Cultural Anthropology” (journal of the Society for Cultural Anthropology) Public Advisory Board Session at the American Anthropological Association’s Annual Meeting - Philadelphia, USA
December 2009
 Title: “Beyond Marriage: Thematising Gender & Sexuality”
- Presentation** to Saint Louis University School of Law’s Al-Ghazali Legal Society and Asian American Law Student Association - Saint Louis, USA
November 2009
 Title: “Legal Issues in Contemporary Islamic States”
- Presentation** at Warwick University “Re-Imagining the Shari‘a: Theory, Practice and Muslim Pluralism at Play” conference - Venice, Italy
September 2009
 Title: “Dar ul Qaza v. The Courts?: A Study of the Institutional Context of a Contemporary Muslim Dispute Resolution System”
- Workshop** at Foundation Maison des Sciences de l’Homme (FMSH) explaining on-going research project on the *dar ul qaza* Islamic legal system in India - Paris, France
May 2009
- Moderator** of roundtable discussion on “Secularism and Religious Approaches to Reform” at University of Chicago Law School conference “Democracy and Gender Equality in the Muslim World” - Chicago, USA
May 2009
- Presentation** at McGill University Faculty of Law “Queer/Empire” conference - Montreal, Canada
April 2009
 Title: “Rapprochement of Queer and Religious Activism in the Contemporary U.S.”
- Presentation** at Washington University in Saint Louis - Saint Louis, USA
April 2009
 Title: “Institutional Multiculturalism: New Issues and New Directions in South Asian Multiculturalism”
- Presentation** at Saint Louis University School of Law Faculty Workshop - Saint Louis, USA
March 2009
 Title: “Dignity, Legal Pluralism, and Same-Sex Marriage”

Presentation at 15th Annual Conference of the Asian Pacific American Law Faculty (CAPALF) panel discussion of “Crossing Borders: Asian/American Faculty Engagement” - Davis, USA
March 2009

Presentation for Chapman University School of Law NeXus Journal 2009 Symposium on “Judicial Activism: Same Sex Marriage and the Aftermath of Proposition 8” - Orange County, USA
February 2009
Title: “Proposition 8 and the Future of American Same-Sex Marriage Activism”

Respondent to talk by Professor Javier Martínez-Torrón (Complutense University - Madrid, Spain) on “Religion and the Secular State in Spain: Between the Ghosts of the Past and Challenges of the Present” - Saint Louis, USA
January 2009

Presentation for a Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity Issues Section panel at the 2009 Association of American Law Schools’ Annual Meeting - San Diego, USA
January 2009
Title: “Lessons for the U.S. from the Indian LGBT Rights Movement’s Challenge of Section 377”

Presentation for Chapman University School of Law panel discussion on “General Aspects and Social Consequences of Legalizing Same-Sex Marriage” - Orange County, USA
October 2008
Title: “Slicing the American Pie, Dissecting Same-Sex Marriage”

Presentation for 2008 Annual Conference on South Asia panel discussion of “Adoption of Muslim Personal Law for South Asian Muslims in the West” - Madison, USA
October 2008
Title: “Institutional Multiculturalism”

Presentation for 2008 Annual Conference on South Asia panel discussion of “Cultural Accommodation and Legal Pluralism in South Asia” - Madison, USA
October 2008
Title: “Institutional Multiculturalism”

Presentation for 2008 Annual Meeting of the American Society of Comparative Law panel discussion of “Can the West Learn From the Rest?” - San Francisco, USA
October 2008
Title: “Slicing the American Pie, Dissecting Same-Sex Marriage”

Presentation at Cardozo School of Law “Emerging Family Law Scholars and Teachers Conference” - New York, USA
June 2008
Title: “Slicing the American Pie: Federalism and Personal Law”

Presentation at Yale Law School Middle East Legal Forum seminar - New Haven, USA
April 2008
Title: “The Persistence of Islamic Constitutionalism”

Guest Lecture in “Sexuality, Gender, and the Law” Pace Law School course (Professor Darren Rosenblum) - White Plains, USA
April 2008

Guest Lecture in “Law as Culture” Yale College course (Anthropology 119, Professor Jedidiah Kroncke) - New Haven, USA
April 2008

Presentation for Yale Law School roundtable discussion of historic Pakistani election results - New Haven, USA
March 2008

Presentation for Yale Law School panel discussion (with Joan Scott and Karima Bennouna) on “Veiling and the Law” - New Haven, USA
October 2007
Title: “Queering the Veil”

Presentation at Law and Society Association’s “International Conference on Law and Society in the 21st Century” - Berlin, Germany
July 2007
Title: “Islamic Legal Reform in India: Problems and Lessons”

Presentation at Emory Law School conference “An Uncomfortable Conversation: Religious Visions in the Family - Images and Aspirations for Equality” - Atlanta, USA
May 2007
Title: “Slicing the American Pie: Federalism and Personal Law”

Presentation at “International Conference on LGBT Human Rights” - Montreal, Canada
July 2006
Title: “Human Rights and Homo-Sexuals: The International Politics of Sexuality, Religion, and Law”

Presentation at Einstein Forum conference “Constitutions and Confessions - The Politics of Religion” - Potsdam, Germany
June 2004
Title: “Human Rights and Religious and Sexual Self-Determinations”

Presentation at Columbia Law School - New York, USA
March 2004
Title: “Gay Human Rights for Queer Homo-sexuals?”

Presentation at Harvard Law School - Cambridge, USA
April 2003
Title: “Constitutionalizing Islam: Theory and Pakistan”

Presentation at “Second Lawyers Collective/Women’s Rights Initiative Colloquium: Gender Justice and Personal Laws - A Constitutional Perspective” - New Delhi, India
December 2001
Title: “Plural Legal Systems and Their Impact on Equality: The Pakistan Experience”

Presentation at Sustainable Development Policy Institute - Islamabad, Pakistan
August 2001
Title: “Methodologies of Constitutional Interpretation in Pakistan: Impact on Religious Minorities and Women”

Research Grants

Fellowship from the American Institute of Pakistan Studies - India

Granted for 8 months of use post-2007

For comparative research project on how different states' experiences with democracy, secularism, and political stability impact the development of contemporary Islamic law.

Fellowship from the U.S. Fulbright Foundation - Pakistan/India

August 2001 - May 2002

For research project examining the legal, institutional, and social factors which deter women from advancing a gender-equality agenda in Pakistani and Indian courts.

Scholar of Peace for Foundation for University Responsibility (New Delhi, India) - Pakistan

September 2001 - December 2001

For research project examining the legal, institutional, and social factors which deter women from advancing a gender-equality agenda in Pakistani courts.

Fellowship from the American Institute of Pakistan Studies - Pakistan

July 2000 - December 2000

For research project on methodologies of constitutional interpretation used by Pakistani courts and their impact on women and religious minorities.

Languages

Urdu/Hindi - advanced reading, writing, and conversation skills

French - intermediate reading, writing, and conversation skills

Arabic (Modern Standard) - intermediate reading and writing skills

Professional Associations/Other

Permanent Member-Blogger of The Faculty Lounge (<http://www.thefacultyounge.org>)

August 2013 -

Member of Executive Committee of the Association of American Law Schools (AALS) Islamic Law Section

Spring 2013 -

Member of Law and Society Association

Fall 2012 -