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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

ELISABETH HAUB SCHOOL OF LAW AT PACE UNIVERSITY

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undertook research, advocacy, and litigation projects in both national and trans

Book Review: *The Wheel of Law: India's Secularism in Comparative Constitutional Context*, 4
INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF CONSTITUTIONAL LAW 741 (2006).

Overlooked Danger: The Security and Rights Implications of Hindu Nationalism in India
RIGHTS LAW JOURNAL 41 (2003).

CHAPTERS IN EDITED VOLUMES

Human Rights and Climate Change in LAW: AN INTRODUCTION (Karl Coplan, Shelby Green,
Katrina Kuh,

SHORT ARTICLES

Foreword: Benchmarking the Draft UN Principles and Guidelines on the Eradication of Discrimination in Work and Descent, India Regional Campaign (Dalit Human Rights, 2014)

"Untouchability": The Economic Exclusion of Dalits in India (International Council on Human Rights Policy, 2001).

Entrenched Discrimination: The Case of India's "Untouchables" (International Council on Human Rights Policy, 1999).

' & D V W H ' L V F i b S e m i n a r i n D i l l i (Issue No. 508 entitled Exclusion: A Symposium on Caste, Race and the Dalit, Dec 2001).

The Linkages Amongst Population, Development, Women & the Environment (UNDP Working Paper: Presented at the Intl. Conference on Population & Development in Cairo, Sept. 1994).

COMMENTARY & OPINION

An Alternative to Industrial Agriculture: Small agriculture is under threat from corporations and states. The United Nations wants to protect them. K D W L V (X U R S A N K F O R E S Q U I) "Under threat from corporations and states. The United Nations wants to protect them. K D W L V (X U R S A N K F O R E S Q U I)"

EDUCATION

HARVARD LAW SCHOOL

JD., cum laude 1997

Honors: Morris Wasserstein Public Interest Fellowship, 1995
 Reginald F. Lewis Fellowship for Human Rights Research, 1996, to support research and writing of *The Making of the Bandit Queen: Gender, Caste Rights in India*

Journal: Harvard Human Rights Journal, Editor-in-Chief

Coordinator: United Nations Symposium on Law & Development, 1995
 Forging Forward: Women of Color & the Law, 1996
 Perspectives: Women of Color & Social Change, 1997

BROWN UNIVERSITY

M.A., Development Studies, magna cum laude 1994

B.A., International Relations, magna cum laude 1994

Honors: Albert Arnold Bennett Award for outstanding performance in International Relations

Brown University Merit Scholarship, presented to less than 3% of undergraduates

M.A. Thesis: *Food Security and the Right to Food in India*

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

U.N. SPECIAL RAPPORTEUR ON THE RIGHT TO FOOD

Legal Advisor

2008-2014

- f* Appointed legal advisor to the U.N. Special Rapporteur on the right to food in 2008 and served as the legal advisor to the Special Rapporteur on the right to food from 2008 to 2014.
- f* Undertook and directed in-depth research and advocacy projects to support the mandate of the Special Rapporteur on the right to food.
 - f* Directed a 9-month research and documentation project to evaluate the impact of the U.S. Trade Policy Review Mechanism (TPRM) on the rights of U.S. agricultural workers and their families; and efforts to address the problem of obesity. The research resulted in the publication of a groundbreaking study, *Unburdening Change: Fulfilling the Right to Food in the United States*, which addresses the crisis of food insecurity in the United States in human rights terms.
 - f* Directed a 14-month research and documentation project and co-authored a set of case studies on the human rights impacts of agricultural and biofuel investments in Africa and Asia. The project supported the work of the Special Rapporteur to promote a set of principles and measures to address human rights challenges associated with large-scale agricultural land acquisitions.
 - f* Supervised research to help inform a stakeholder consultation convened by the Special Rapporteur on the role of the agribusiness sector on the realization of the right to food.

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| ACLU REPRODUCTIVE FREEDOM PROJECT Legal Intern | New York, NY Summer 1995 |
| CAMBRIDGE & SOMERVILLE LEGAL SERVICES Legal Intern, Asylum & Immigration Unit | Cambridge, MA Jan ² May 1995 |
| UNITED NATIONS HIV AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME Consultant | New York, NY Summer 1994 |
| UNICEF Consultant | Harare, Zimbabwe Summer 1993 |

AWARDS & PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

- f* Invited by the American College of Environmental Lawyers (ACOEL) to become a ACOEL Fellow. Fellows are selected for their distinguished experience, high standards of practice and substantial contributions to the field of environmental law
- f* Appointed as the inaugural Distinguished Haub Chair in International Law at the Elisabeth Haub School of Law at Pace University (2018).
- f* Appointed Legal Advisor to the U.N. SPECIAL RAPPORTEUR ON THE RIGHT TO FOOD (2008² 2014); shortlisted by U.N. Human Rights Council for the Special Rapporteur position (2014).
- f* PUBLIC INTEREST ACHIEVEMENT AWARD, North American South Asian Bar Association, 2008
- f* RAFTO PRIZE to National Campaign on Dalit Human Rights (founder), 2007 (prestigious European human rights award. Several Rafto laureates have gone on to win the Nobel Peace Prize).
- f* ACCESS TO JUSTICE AWARD, South Asian Bar Association of New York, 2007
- f* DALIT LIBERATION EDUCATION TRUST HUMAN RIGHTS AWARD, 1999 (IRU 'R X W V W D Q G L Q J U H V H D U F K D Q G Z BROWN PEOPLE: CASTE AND HUMAN RIGHTS AGAINST INDIA'S TOUCHABLES presented by former Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of India).

SELECTED PAPER PRESENTATIONS

- f* Human Rights and Food Security During the Pandemic of Wisconsin Law School. December 2020 (via Zoom).
- f* The 'Zero Hunger Goal' and the Need for a Rights-Based Approach to Food Security and Sustainable Agriculture, Environmental Protection Clinic, Yale Law School. October 2020 (via Zoom).
- f* Human Rights and Climate Justice. Haub Environmental Law Colloquium, Elisabeth Haub School of Law at Pace University. April 2020 (via Zoom).
- f* The Role of International Law in Addressing the Climate Crisis. Panelist, 2020 Friedmann Conference, Columbia Law School. March 2020.
- f* Architects of a New Human Rights Paradigm: Revisiting Human Rights: The Universal Declaration at 70, Elisabeth Haub School of Law at Pace University. April 2019.
- f* How Will We Eat in the Anthropocene Era of the Sixth Extinction? National People of Color Legal Scholarship Conference, American University Washington College of Law. March 2019.
- f* A Confluence of Rights: the Human Right to a Healthy Environment. Panelist, National Perspectives on Human Rights, City College of New York. March 2019.

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- f* Environmental Justice: New & Revised Panelist. Public Policy Program and Human Rights Program, Roosevelt House Public Policy Institute, Hunter College. March 2018.
- f* Legislating Better Health Through Food Policy. NYC Food Policy Center and Roosevelt House Public Policy Institute at Hunter College. March 2018.
- f* Closed Consultation on the Right to Food and Nutrition

f Human Rights Violations Against Dalits in the Indian Justice System at a conference on the 125

- f* Addressing Caste Discrimination in 2015 Post-Development Agenda, National Campaign on Dalit Human Rights Panel Discussion: Exploring Identities and Development Paradigms in South Asia context. Panelist. February 2014.
- f* Promoting the Right to Food in the United States: Possibilities and Challenges Meeting, MAZON: A Jewish Response to Hunger. Presenter. Los Angeles January 2014.
- f* Addressing Food Insecurity in the United States as a Human Rights Issue, NYU School of Culture, Education, and Human Development seminar: Nutritional Epidemiology. Guest speaker. November 2013.
- f* Obstacles to Education in India, Stanford Law School seminar: Law and Social Change. Guest Speaker October 2013.
- f* Keynote Address: Hunger Action Network of New York State, Annual Fundraiser. December 2013.
- f* A Rights-Based Approach to Addressing Hunger in the United States, Network of New York State Annual Meeting, Food Justice Workshop. Workshop Leader. September 2013.
- f* Resisting Development Displacement: The Case of the FPO, NYU Department of Anthropology course: Human Rights and Culture. Guest Speaker. December 2012.
- f* Gujarat Massacre 10 Years On, South Asia Solidarity Initiative Panel Discussion, April 2012.
- f* Unheard Voices of 9/11 Community Hearing on the impact of 9/11 on the Rights and Liberties of Arabs, Muslims, Sikhs and South Asians, Speaker August 2011.
- f* India Untouchable Documentary Screening. Stony Brook University. Commentator October 2010.
- f* Affirmative Action for Dalits in India and Nepal, NYU School of Law seminar Affirmative Action Today, Guest speaker April 2010.
- f* Convening of a Profiling Advocational Security and Human Rights Campaign. Participant. March 2010.
- f* *Globalizing the 'Private' U* *M* *e* *l* *i* *š*

SELECTED CONFERENCES, EVENTS AND BRIEFINGS ORGANIZED

- f* Anti-Racism and Environmental Work Environmental Law Colloquium, Elisabeth Haub School of Law at Pace University (with Prof. Barbara Atwell). October 2020 (via Zoom).
- f* *Advancing Indigenous Peoples' Rights, Food Sovereignty, and Tackling Climate Change at the IUCN World Conservation Congress* Elisabeth Haub Environmental Law Colloquium, Elisabeth Haub School of Law at Pace University October 2020 (via Zoom).
- f* Elisabeth Haub Environmental Law and Diplomacy Award Ceremony Event Memoriam to environmental defenders who lost their lives defending their land and the environment from destructive industries. Elisabeth Haub School of Law at Pace University. October 2020 (via Zoom).
- f* Environmental Justice in Westchester Communities: Addressing the Deepening Challenges Conservationists of Westchester County and Pace Environmental Law Program. November 2019.
- f* Revisiting Human Rights: The Universal Declaration at 70 International Law Review Triennial Symposium. Elisabeth Haub School of Law at Pace University April 2019.
- f* Reimagining the Four Freedoms Policy Program and Human Rights Program, Roosevelt House Public Policy Institute, Hunter College. May 2018.
- f* *Food Sovereignty & Peasants' Rights*, Human Rights Program, Roosevelt House Public Policy Institute, Hunter College. April 2018.
- f* Environmental Justice: New & Renewed Public Policy Program and Human Rights Program, Roosevelt House Public Policy Institute, Hunter College. March 2018.
- f* Engaging #MeToo: Marginalized Voices in the Campaign to End Sexual Harassment and Violence Rights Program, Roosevelt House Public Policy Institute Women and Gender Studies Department, Hunter College. May 2018.
- f* *Torture Mass Surveillance a* *torture Mass Surv*

- f* Co-Founder and ~~C~~Director, BUSINESS AND HUMAN RIGHTS DOCUMENTATION PROJECT, an online research & advocacy portal that includes a searchable database of human rights reports on business activities, and tools and strategies for corporate accountability advocates, 2008-2014.
- f* Gallatin Global Fellowship in Human Rights, Gallatin School of Individualized Study: Advisory Council Member, 2013-2014.
- f* Corporate Accountability Working ~~Gr~~op, International Network for Economic, Social and Cultural Rights: Member, 2008-present.
- f* ETO Consortium (a network of academics and activists working to elaborate and promote a set
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