



- 2014 Visiting Scholar, Azim Premji University, January 2013
- 2009 Visiting Scholar, Center for the Study of Law and Society,  
University of California, Berkeley, (Sabbatical from Drew), Fall

## EDUCATION

- 2006 Ph.D. Political Science, University of Southern California.
- 2002 M.A. Political Science, University of Southern California.
- 1996 M Phil Political Science, Delhi University, Delhi, India.  
Thesis on “Women and Work: The Domestic Labor Debate.”
- 1994 M.A. Political Science, Delhi University.  
Thesis on “Marxist Approach to the Woman Question: Some Early  
Debates.”
- 1992 B.A. Political Science, Kirori Mal College, Delhi University.

## PUBLICATIONS

### Books

- 2020 *The Truth Machines: Policing, Violence, and Scientific Interrogations in India*,  
University of Michigan Press (Law, Meaning and Violence Series); South Asia  
Edition published by Orient Blackswan, Delhi.

Winner of the 2022 Bela Kornitzer Faculty Award for Nonfiction;  
Co-Winner of the 2021 C. Herman Pritchett Award from the Law and Courts  
Section of the American Political Science Association (APSA);  
Honorable Mention, Asian Law and Society Association, 2022 Distinguished  
Book Award.

Book Reviewed in *Studies in Indian Politics*, April 2022; *Isis*, March 2022;  
*Economic and Political Weekly*, December 2021; *Law and Social Inquiry*  
(Review essay), December 2021; *Law & Politics Book Review*, December 2021;  
*Socio Legal Review*, 2021; *Law, Culture and Humanities, Social Change*, June  
2021; *The Telegraph*, April 2021; *Contributions to Indian Sociology*, Feb  
2021; *Seminar*, Feb 2021; *The India Forum*, Nov 2020; *Mainstream*, Sept 2020,  
Discussion in *Law and Other Things*, 2020.

- 2011 *Transnational Torture: Law, Violence, and State Power in the United States and  
India*. New York: New York University Press (Paperback Edition, 2014)  
South Asian Edition published by Orient Blackswan, Delhi, 2012.

Book Reviewed in *Contributions to Indian Sociology* 49.1 (2015); *Economic and  
Political Weekly* 48. 47 (2013); *Journal of Human Rights* 12.4 (2013); *Theory and  
Event* 16.2 (2013); *Studies in Indian Politics* 1 (2013): 123-124; *Law, Culture and*

*the Humanities*, 9 (2013) 1; *The Book Review*, 37 (2013) 2-3; *Frontline* 30 (2013) 4; *Biblio: A Review of Books*, November-December (2012); *Social Change*, 42 (2012) 4; *Law and Politics Book Review* 22 (2012) 8; *Tejas Daily* (Malayalam publication), August (2012); *Himal South Asian*, December 6 (2011).

- 2001 With Nivedita Menon and Sadhna Arya, eds. *Feminist Politics: Struggles and Issues*. Delhi: Hindi Medium Directorate, a book in Hindi for teaching an undergraduate course on Women and Political Process, Second Edition.

### Articles (Peer Reviewed)

- 2021 (with Sangay Mishra as first author) "Combatting Suspicion, Creating Trust: The Interface of Muslim Communities and Law Enforcement in the United States after 9/11." *Polity*, Vol. 53, No. 2, March, pp. 288-314.
- 2018 "Rule of Law, Violence and Exception: Deciphering the Indian State in the Thangjam Manorama Inquiry Report." *Law, Culture and the Humanities*. DOI 10.1177/1743872118761349
- 2017 "Sovereignty, Violence and Resistance in North East India: Mapping Political Theory Today: A commentary on "Bare Sovereignty: Homo Sacer and the Insistence of Law"" by Peter Fitzpatrick, *Theory & Event*, Vol. 5, No. 2 (2001), *Theory & Event*, Vol. 20, No. 1, January, pp. 76-86.
- 2016 "Torture and Detention in India: Challenges to Prevention" (with Amar Jesani as second author). *Does Torture Prevention Work?* 501-548. Edited by Richard Carver and Lisa Handley, (funded by Association for the Prevention of Torture, Geneva) Liverpool University Press.
- 2015 "Debating the Indian Supreme Court: Equality, Liberty, and the Rule of Law." *Law, Culture and Humanities*. DOI:10.1177/1743872115596158
- 2015 "Violence." *Oxford Handbook on Feminist Theory*. Edited by Lisa Disch and Mary Hawkesworth. Oxford: Oxford University Press. DOI: 10.1093/oxfordhb/9780199328581.013.50
- 2014 "Creating a Flawed Art of Government: Legal Discourses on Lie Detectors, Brain Scanning, and Narcoanalysis in India." *Law, Culture and the Humanities*. DOI:10.1177/1743872114559881
- 2010 "A Rose by another Name: Definitions, Sanitized Terms and Imagery of Torture in 24." *Law, Culture and Humanities*, 6 (2010) 2, 1-29.
- 2010 "Torture Debates in the post-9/11 United States: Law, Violence and Governmentality." *Theory and Event*, 13.1.

- 2004 “Revenge and the Spectacular Execution: The Timothy McVeigh Case.” in *Studies in Law, Politics and Society* 33, Edited by Austin Sarat & Patricia Ewick, Oxford: Elsevier Ltd, 201-221.

### **Project Report**

- 2024 *Magistrates & Constitutional Protections: An Ethnographic Study of First Production and Remand in Delhi Courts*, Report co-authored with Zeba Sikora, Project 39A, National Law University, Delhi. Based on project that I co-led with team of eight researchers on court observations.

### **Book Chapters, and Other Articles**

- 2022 “Narco Videos, Forensic Psychologists and the Truth-telling Apparatus: Tracing Evidence, Law and Media Trials.” *Acts of Media: Law and Media in Contemporary India*, 181-208. Edited by Siddharth Narrain, Delhi: Sage.
- 2018 *Police as State: Governing Citizenship Through Violence*. (with Guillermina Seri as first author). *Police Abuse in Contemporary Democracies*, 55-80. Edited by Michelle D. Bonner et. al. Palgrave Macmillan.
- 2016 “Truth-Telling Techniques: The Aditi Sharma Case and the Implications for Human Rights in India.” *The State of Human Rights in Postcolonial India, 1947—2014*, 95-109. Edited by Om Dwivedi and V.G.Julie Rajan. New York: Routledge.
- 2014 “Defining an Absence: Torture “Debate” in India.” *Economic and Political Weekly*, 49.26-27: 69-76.
- 2013 “Hunger Strikes at Guantánamo: Obama’s Crisis Moment.” *Economic and Political Weekly* 48.37:19-21.
- 2013 “Extraordinary Law and Torture in India in an Era of Globalization.” *The Politics of the Globalization of Law: Getting from Rights to Justice*, 199-218. Edited by Alison Brysk. New York: Routledge.
- 2012 “The Legacies of Nuremberg in International Law and American Policy.” *A Companion to Harry S. Truman*, 453-462. Edited by Daniel S. Margolies. Wiley-Blackwell.
- 2012 “Truth Telling Techniques in a regime of terror.” *Canada Watch*, York University, Winter.

- 2009 “Torture in Postcolonial India: Struggle within the Jurisprudence.” *Rights, Citizenship & Torture: Perspectives on Evil, Law and the State*. Edited by Welat Zeydanlıoğlu and John T. Parry, Oxford: Inter-Disciplinary Press.
- 2001 “Hundred Fifty Years of Communist Manifesto: Alexandra Kollontai and Marxist Feminism.” *Economic and Political Weekly* 36.17: 1413-1424.
- 2001 “Liberalization and Its Impact on Women.” in *Feminist Politics: Struggles and Issues*. Edited by Nivedita Menon, Sadhna Arya and Jinee Lokaneeta., Delhi: Hindi Medium Directorate, 222-234.

### **Book Reviews & Other Publications (since 2006)**

- 2024 Review of *The Speaking Constitution: A Sisyphean Life in Law* (Translated from Telugu by Kalpana Kannabiran) Harper Collins, 2022. *Social Change*, <https://doi.org/10.1177/0049085724123685>
- 2020 Review of *Offend, Shock, or Disturb: Free Speech Under the Indian Constitution* by Gautam Bhatia. New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2016; *Republic of Rhetoric: Free Speech and the Constitution of India* by Abhinav Chandrachud. Gurgaon: Penguin Viking, 2017 and *Sedition in Liberal Democracies* by Anushka Singh. New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2018, *Studies in Indian Politics*. 2020, 8.2 (300-303).
- 2019 Review of *Decriminalizing Domestic Violence: A Balanced Policy Approach to Intimate Partner Violence*. By Leigh Goodmark. Oakland, CA: University of California Press, 2018, *Politics and Gender*, 2019. doi:10.1017/S1743923X19000400
- 2015 Review of *Time in the Shadows: Confinement in Counterinsurgencies*. By Laleh Khalili. Stanford, CA: Stanford University Press, 2012, *Perspectives on Politics*. 13.4: 1212-1213.
- 2013 Review of *The Politics of Prisoner Abuse: The United States and Enemy Prisoners after 9/11*. By David P. Forsythe. New York: Cambridge University Press, 2011, *Perspectives on Politics*. 11.2:624-5.
- 2012 Review of *Walled States, Waning Sovereignty*. By Wendy Brown. The MIT Press, 2010. “Walled States – Performing Desires and Allaying Fears.” *Theory & Event* 15.2.
- 2011 Review of *Understanding Torture: Law, Violence, and Political Identity*. By John T. Parry. Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press, 2010, *Law and Politics Book Review* 21. 4:198-203.

- 2011 Encyclopedia Entry on “Torture” in *Encyclopedia of Global Religion*. Edited by Mark Juergensmeyer, and Wade Clark Roof. CA: Sage Publications.
- 2009 Encyclopedia Entry on “Torture and the Constitution.” *Encyclopedia of the United States Constitution*, Edited by David Schultz. New York: Facts on File, Inc.
- 2008 Review of *Specters of Mother India: The Global Restructuring of an Empire*. By Mrinalini Sinha. Durham and London: Duke University Press, 2006 & *The Making of Neo liberal India: Nationalism, Gender, and the Paradoxes of Globalization*. By Rupal Oza. New York, London: Routledge, 2006. *Signs: Journal of Women in Culture and Society* 33(4) 2008: 1000-1003.
- 2008 Review of *Justice, Gender and the Politics of Multiculturalism*. By Sarah Song. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2007. *Law and Politics Book Review* 18:91-94.

### **Works in Progress**

Ongoing Project on *Temporalities of Justice for Custodial Violence*

Edited Book on *Police Violence in India* (with Deana Heath), Under Contract with Speaking Tiger Press.

### **ACADEMIC HONORS, AWARDS AND GRANTS**

- 2022 *The Truth Machines*, Honorable Mention, Asian Law and Society Association, Distinguished Book Award.
- 2022 *The Truth Machines*, faculty winner of the 2022 Bela Kornitzer Award for Nonfiction, Drew University.
- 2021 *The Truth Machines*, Co-winner of the C. Herman Pritchett Award from the Law and Courts Section of the American Political Science Association. The C. Herman Pritchett award is given annually for the best book on law and courts written by a political scientist and published the previous year.
- 2016 American Political Science Association Small Research Grant Program.
- 2014 Faculty Research Grant, Drew University.
- 2013 Faculty Research Grant, Drew University.
- 2012 Faculty Research Grant, Drew University.

- 2009 Selected as Participant for the National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Institute on “The Rule of Law: Legal Studies and the Liberal Arts,” June 15 - July 17, Biddeford, Maine.
- 2008-9 Release Time Grant to work on book manuscript, Drew University.
- 2006-7 Graduate fellow, *American Academy of Political and Social Science* (AAPSS) “in recognition of exceptional accomplishment in her field of study, exemplary concern for improving social conditions and an extraordinary potential for becoming an outstanding social scientist.”
- 2005-6 Final Year Dissertation Fellowship, USC.
- 2004-5 Graduate Fellow, Center for Law, History and Culture, USC.
- 2002-3 Graduate Fellow, Center for Law, History and Culture, USC.
- 2000-5 Graduate Merit Award, USC. (Highest merit awards given by the College of Letters, Arts and Sciences, USC to Incoming Graduate Students).
- 2004 APSA Travel Grant to Chicago, APSA.
- 2003 Unruh Institute of Politics Graduate Research Scholarship, USC.
- 2000-1 J Watumull Award, Office of International Services, USC.
- 1996-7 Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR) Doctoral Fellowship.
- 1994 Karan Singh Gold Medal & C.J.Chacko Prize (Highest Award given for graduating at the top of the class in Masters in Political Science, Delhi University, India).
- 1994 N.S. Pradhan Award (Highest Award for graduating at the top of the class in Masters in Political Science, Kirori Mal College, Delhi University, India).

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

### **Courses Taught at Drew**

*Civil Liberties; Constitutional Law and Civil Rights; Enculturing Law: Gender, Rights, and Citizenship in India; Global Feminisms; Global Discourses on Human Rights; Introduction to Political Theory; Law, Justice and Society; Policing and the Rule of Law: Race, Gender and Citizenship; Torture: Pain, Body and Truth.*  
 First Year Seminar on *Guantánamo: Politics, History and Representation; Politics of Popular Culture.*

### **Previous Teaching Experience**

Taught courses on Feminist Theory, Political Theory, and Nationalism & Colonialism in Kirori Mal College, Delhi University, India.

### **INVITED TALKS, BOOK PANELS, PODCASTS AND MEDIA INTERVIEWS (since 2008)**

- 2024 State Violence Studies: Understanding the Relationship between Police Violence, Citizenship, and Democracy, Policing, Racism, and Human Rights speaker series, Harvard & Arizona State University, April 23.
  
- 2023 Panelist, Human Rights Law at 75: Promises and Challenges, December 4, 2023, Law and Society Speaker Series and Gross Center for Holocaust and Genocide Studies, Ramapo College, December 4.
  
- 2023 State Violence Studies: Police Violence, Citizenship, and Democracy, Cambridge Decolonising Criminology Network, University of Cambridge, December 1.
  
- 2023 Understanding Policing in a Democracy. Spartacus Annual Lecture, Jashn E Siyasat (Annual Department Fest), Political Science Society, Ramjas College, Delhi University, Feb 13.
  
- 2023 Scaffold of the Rule of Law: Legal Violence, Scientific Interrogations and Policing in India. Hosted by The SK Malik Chair on Access to Justice & Project 39A, National Law University, Delhi, February 3.
  
- 2023 State Forensic Architecture, Scientific Investigation and the Indian Supreme Court. School of Law, Governance and Citizenship, Dr. B.R Ambedkar University, Delhi, February 1.
  
- 2023 Do polygraphs and narcoanalysis work in criminal investigations? In Focus podcast, [The Hindu](#), January 20.
  
- 2023 Digitization, Science and Criminal Investigation: Concerns for Democratic Rights (With Apar Gupta). 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Dr. Ramanatham Memorial Meeting, People's Union for Democratic Rights, Delhi, January 14.
  
- 2022 Panelist, A Book Symposium on *Slum Acts* by Veena Das, Johns Hopkins, September 16.
  
- 2022 Policing in Liberal Democracies, Kerala Council for Historical Research, August 29.
  
- 2022 "Bharata re Hajatare Nirjatana o Nyayika Hepajata re Mrityu" Torture and Custodial Deaths in India, Talk in Odia language, Ganatantrik Adhikar Surakhya Sanghatan, Odisha (GASS, Democratic Rights Protection Organization), June 11.



- 2022 Book Talk & Conversation, Organized by The Indian Society of Criminology (ISC), Mumbai Chapter & Centre for Criminology and Justice, School of Social Work, Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS), April 25.
- 2022 State Violence in Democracies: Torture, Policing, and Scientific Interrogations in India. South Asia Institute, Columbia University, March 28.
- 2022 Excited Utterance: Evidence and Proof Community Podcast, March 21.
- 2022 Policing in liberal democracies: legal violence and scientific interrogations in India, University of Cambridge South Asia Seminar, February 23.
- 2021 Keynote Speaker, Medico Legal Examination of Custodial Torture and Death: Gaps in Procedures and Protocols of the Police and the Health System. CEHAT & Commonwealth Human Rights Initiative, December 9.
- 2021 Scaffolding of the Rule of Law: Legal Violence, Policing, and Scientific Interrogations in India, Talk at Center for South Asian Studies, University of Michigan, November 19.
- 2021 Joint Keynote Speaker (with Darshana Mitra), Rethinking Crime and Punishment in India, Criminal Justice and Police Accountability (CPA) Project, Detention Solidarity, & Centre for Justice, Law and Society (CJLS) at JGLS, November 13.
- 2021 Invited Panelist, Neurotechnology, Neurolaw, and Social Justice: Predicting and Preventing Criminality in Imprisoned People, Annual Meeting of International Neuroethics Society, November 5.
- 2021 Panelist, Naming Violence: Torture and Terrorism in Colonial South Asia (Commentator for Deana Heath's book *Colonial Terror*).
- 2021 Policing in Liberal Democracies: Legal Violence and Scientific Interrogations in India. Talk at American Bar Foundation, October 13.
- 2021 Panelist on *Law, Democracy and Society in Times of Illiberalism*, Montclair State University, May 11.
- 2021 Book Discussion on *The Truth Machines* at University of Toronto, Center for Criminology and Sociolegal Studies (Critical Perspectives on Justice and Inequality). March 26.
- 2021 Graduate Student Colloquium, Department of Political Science, University of Minnesota, March 22.
- 2021 Podcast on Understanding State Torture and Police Violence in India. Swaddle, February 5.

- 2020 Podcast on Forensic Techniques & State Violence in India. Detention Solidarity Network, December.
- 2020 Book Panel on *The Truth Machines* by Live Law, Jindal University and CSLG, JNU, December 11.
- 2020 Book Panel on *The Truth Machines*, New York University, December 4.
- 2020 Panelist on *A Dialogue on State Violence: Law (Sedition), Apparatuses (Truth Machines) & Agencies (Police and Armed Forces)*. Social Science Research Community, November 7.
- 2020 Panelist on *A Thousand Cuts: On Media, Policing, and Authoritarian Brutality*. Co-organized by Cornell University, UCLA, Barnard College (Columbia University), University of Toronto, Rutgers University, and Los Angeles' Visual Communications (VC). October 1.
- 2020 Webinar on Torture and Policing in India (Solidarity Across Distances Lecture), July.
- 2020 Panelist in Webinar on *Terrorism and Torture in India: Police Brutality and Innocence*. Innocence Network, India, July 17.
- 2018 "Torture Prevention in India, 1985-2014" Presentation at the *Conference on Strengthening Legal Protection against Torture in India*, October 26-7, 2018, Delhi, India.
- 2018 "State, Policing and Violence in India: the Repressive and Pastoral," NYU, South Asia, April 20.
- 2017 "Torturing Democracies: Rule of Law and Policing Practices in India" South Asia Legal Studies Workshop. Madison, WI, October 26.
- 2017 Chair, Involving Undergrads in Research, Professional Development Panel, Law and Society Association Meeting, Mexico City, June 20-23.
- 2017 "State (of) Torture in India: Laws, Denial, and Prevention," Presentation on Torture and Torture Prevention in India, 1984-2015, (co-authored with Amar Jesani). With comments by Ujjwal Singh, Vrinda Grover, Suhas Chakma, Vikash Narain Rai, Delhi University, January 4.
- 2016 "Rule of Law, Violence and Exception: Deciphering the Indian State," Thinking with Nasser Hussain (1965-2015) Conference, Nov. 4 & 5.

- 2016 Panelist, The Relationship Between Undergraduate Legal Studies and Law School Education, a Perspective from Undergrad Professors, Law and Society Association Meeting, New Orleans, June.
- 2016 Panelist, Roundtable on the Role of Culture and Humanities in the Future of Undergraduate Legal Studies, Law, Culture and the Humanities, April 1-2.
- 2016 “Narco Videos, Forensic Psychologists and the Truth Telling Apparatus: Tracing Evidence, Law and Media Trials” at The Act of Media: Workshop on Law, Media and Technology in South Asia, Sarai-CSDS, Delhi, January 8-10.
- 2015 Panelist, Undergraduate Law & Society/Legal Studies: Defining the Field, the Questions, the Outcomes, and the Methods, Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA, May.
- 2015 “Negotiating Boundaries: Disciplinarity and the Interdisciplinarity” at a Workshop on Coalition Building to Advance Diverse Leadership and Address Discrimination in Political Science and Law & Social Sciences, National Science Foundation, January 7-9.
- 2014 Workshop on Torture Prevention Initiatives, Association for the Prevention of Torture, Geneva, November 22-24.
- 2014 “Blurring the Boundaries of the Left: Critical Contestations” at Workshop on Documenting the Left in South Asia, New York University, November 14.
- 2014 “Shifting Discourses on Human Rights in the 2014 elections” in Event on Elections in South Asia, New York University, April 28.
- 2014 Invited to Participate and Comment in a Workshop organized by the Consortium of Undergraduate Law and Justice Programs (CULJP) and the Law and Society Association on “Strengthening Sociolegal Research -- Approaches That Involve Undergraduates,” National Science Foundation, July 21-22.
- 2014 Authors Meets Readers Lisa Hajjar, “Torture”; Jinee Lokaneeta, “Transnational Torture”; Joe Margulies, “What Changed When Everything Changed.” Law and Society Association Meeting, Minneapolis, MN, May.
- 2014 “Torturing Democracies: A Problem of Law’s Violence” (Special Lecture). Department of Political Science, Jamia Millia Islamia, February 18.
- 2014 “Unpacking the Truth Seeking Apparatus: Law, Science, and Policing.” Centre for the Study of Law and Governance, Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi, February 14.

- 2014 “Defining an Absence: Torture ‘Debate’ in India.” Centre for Political Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi, February 12.
- 2014 Workshop on Torture Prevention Initiatives, Association for the Prevention of Torture, Geneva, January 27-29.
- 2014 “Defining an Absence: Torture “Debate” in India.” Azim Premji University, Bangalore, January 13.
- 2013 Discussion on Torture and Violence in Democracies. Tata Institute of Social Sciences, December 23.
- 2013 Discussant, International Conference on Violence and Its Habitations in India. Council for Social Development, Hyderabad, November 28-30.
- 2013 Panelist on “Three Months Later: The New Delhi Rape Case & the Politics of Solidarity.” Brecht Forum, New York, March 6.
- 2013 Conversation with Indian human rights lawyer, Colin Gonzalves on “Social Justice Lawyering and the Possibilities of Change.” Brecht Forum, New York, May 17.
- 2013 “Torture in Democracies: A Problem of Law’s Violence.” Lehigh University, April 17.
- 2013 Commentator on Paper on Torture. North East Law and Society Association, Amherst College, January 11-12.
- 2012 Panel Discussion on South Asian Edition of *Transnational Torture*, titled “Custodial Torture in Liberal Democracies.” India International Center, Delhi, July 27.
- 2012 “New Modes of Racial Profiling: South Asians, Muslims, and Arabs in the post-9/11 United States” (with Sangay Mishra), Middle East, and Middle Eastern American Center, CUNY Graduate Center, May 2.
- 2012 “Torture, Empire and Democracy:” A conversation between Prof. Marnia Lazreg and Prof. Jinee Lokaneeta on the use of torture by liberal democracies, Hunter College, April 25.
- 2012 Roundtable: Authors Meet Readers: Jinee Lokaneeta’s *Transnational Torture: Law, Violence and State Power in the U.S. and India* AND Christine Keating’s *Decolonizing Democracy: Transforming the Social Contract in India*, Western Political Science Association Meeting, Portland, OR, March.

- 2012 Author Meets Reader. Jinee Lokaneeta, *Transnational Torture: Law, Violence and State Power in the United States and India*. Association for the Study of Law, Culture & The Humanities, Forth Worth, Texas, March.
- 2012 Book Talk on “Unravelling the Exception: Torture as a Problem of Violence in Liberal Democracies.” Center for Law, Justice & Culture, Ohio University, January 17.
- 2011 Great Conversations: 3rd i NY presents Conversation on Torturing Democracies: Past and Present, Alwan for the Arts, New York, November 14.
- 2011 Book Talk, *Transnational Torture*, Center for the Study of Law and Society Speaker Series, UC Berkeley, November 7.
- 2011 Book Talk, *Transnational Torture*, Mount Holyoke College (with 5 College Inter-Asian Political Cultures Faculty Seminar), October 15.
- 2011 Panelist on *Global Implications of 9/11*, Theresa Lang Center, New School, September 12.
- 2010 Discussion on my work on Torture, Legal Anthropology Class, Hunter College, November 22.
- 2008 Panelist, “After Mumbai, Which Way Forward? A Public Dialogue.” CUNY Graduate Center, December 15.
- 2008 Panelist, “Mumbai Attacks: A conversation on Peace and Unity in South Asia.” Hunter College, December 11.
- 2008 Talk on Torture at Farleigh Dickenson University. Advanced Criminal Justice Class, April 7.
- 2008 Panel on *The Cycle of Torture*. Center for Global Affairs, New York University School of Continuing and Professional Studies, April 3.

#### **SELECT MEDIA ARTICLES AND INTERVIEWS**

- 2024 (with Zeba Sikora) Courts need to uphold procedural safeguards. [The Hindustan Times](#), July 4, 2024.
- 2024 (with Zeba Sikora). What happens during remand hearings? This is what a study suggests. [The Indian Express](#), May 19, 2024.
- 2022 Narcoanalysis has little Scientific Grounding. [The Hindustan Times](#), November 25.

- 2022 Custodial Deaths ‘Due to Natural Causes’ – a Trump Card for Masking What Really Happens?, [The Wire](#), May 31.
- 2020-1 Quoted in CNN; [Conversation](#) on *Indian Journal for Law and Public Policy*;
- 2021 Multi-part interview with Journalist Jyoti Punwani in rediff.com. Part [1](#), [2](#), [3](#).
- 2021 How the ‘anda cell’ is used to discipline prison inmates, [The Indian Express](#), October 29.
- 2021 Time is essential to ensuring justice in custodial death cases. [The Indian Express](#), June 23.
- 2020 In Hathras case, narcoanalysis further victimises the Dalit woman’s family by publicly contesting their version. [The Indian Express](#), October 19.
- 2020 Police Torture & The Truth Machines Of India. [Article 14](#), Aug 9.
- 2020 India’s George Floyd Moment: Custodial Torture and Policing in a Democracy, [Jadaliyya](#), July 16.
- 2020 Anti-CAA Protests Reveal Torture Remains at the Heart of Indian Policing, [The Wire](#), Jan 29, 2020.
- 2020 CAA & NRC: Understanding Protests and Violence, [Raiot](#), Jan 2.
- 2018 Why the Spectre of Truth Serums Haunts CIA Interrogations, [The Wire](#), Dec 3.
- 2018 Manipur Fake Encounters Case Could Highlight the Immense Power of the Judicial Word, [The Wire](#), July 27.
- 2017 Law Commission Report on Torture Is a Step in the Right Direction, but a Just Bill Is Still Some Way Off, [The Wire](#), Nov 15.
- 2017 Why Narco, brain scan and lie test should be junked, [The Times of India](#), October 15.
- 2015 Will The Film ‘Visaranai/Interrogation’ Shock Our Conscience?, [Raiot](#), Dec 18.
- 2011 Interviews on *Transnational Torture*, Uprising Radio, KPFK, Southern California, November 28; KPFA, Berkeley, December 1 and Global Movements, Urban Struggles, WBAI, New York, October.

**SELECT CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND PANELS (since 2006)**

- 2024 Reader on 2 Author Meets Reader Panels (AMR)- *Semiotics of Rape* by Rupal Oza; *The Battle for Sabarimala* by Deepa Das Acevedo; & Chair for AMR-

- Terror Trials* by Mayur Suresh. Chair for New Books in South Asia panel, Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, Denver, June 6-9, 2024.
- 2023 Organizer of Panel on Policing through Representation, Discourses and the Law: Woman Cops, Detectives, Minorities & Nature, & Paper on Supercop “Madam Sir”: Delhi Crime and Police Investigations in India, Asian Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, Kuala Lumpur, December 15-17.
- 2023 Co- Organizer of Panel on Medico-Legal Practices, Corporeality & the State in South Asia & Paper on “Justice in Custody: Doctors as Semi-State Actors;” Reader on Three Author Meets Reader panels-*Discounting Life* by Jothie Rajah; *War in Court* by Lisa Hajjar and *Colonial Bureaucracy and Contemporary Citizenship* by Yael Berda; Chair for New Books in South Asia panel, Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, San Juan, PR, June 1-3.
- 2022 Paper presented on “Addressing Police Violence: State, Democracy and Citizenship.” American Political Science Association, September 15-18.
- 2022 Paper presented on Supercop “Madam Sir”: Delhi Crime and Police Investigations in India & Roundtable participant on CULJP: Growing your Academic Career, Law and Society Association, July 13-16.
- 2021 Chair & Co-Organizer CULJP Preconference Panel: Teaching in an Era of Fake News and Anti-Intellectualism, Law and Society Association, May 25-31.
- 2021 Panelist & Co-organizer of Roundtable on Policing in India which had to be canceled due to panelists being impacted by devastating pandemic in India.
- 2020 Discussant for Sonali Chakravarti’s *Radical Enfranchisement in the Jury Room and Public Life*. American Political Science Association, September 9-13.
- 2020 Chair and Organizer, *Teaching (Undergraduate) Law and Society During Times of Crisis* & Participant on New Books in South Asian Legal Studies & Chair/Discussant and co-organizer for Jurisdiction, Bureaucracy, and Enforcement: Colonial/Postcolonial Legalities - Panel 1, Law and Society Association Meeting, DC, May 28-31.
- 2020 (with Guillermina Seri). “Policing, Violence, and Citizenship” in Creative Theory Colloquium (India based), September 5 & 6.
- 2019 Chair and Co-Organizer, *Innovative Approaches to Transnational Study Tours in Socio-Legal Education*; Presented Paper on “State Inquiry Commissions: Framing the Discourse on State Violence;” and Discussant, *Policing Space and Neoliberal Security*, Law and Society Association Meeting, DC, May 29-June 2.

- 2018 Co-Organizer for Panel on *Theorizing Police Violence and State Power* and Presented paper on “Is State a Useful Concept of Theorization for Understanding Legal Violence?” American Political Science Association Meeting, Boston, Aug 30- Sep 2.
- 2018 Co-Organizer of two panels on Extraordinary Jurisdictions and Overlapping Authorities: Justice, Violence and the Law and Presented Paper on “The Jurisdictions of Custody: Rule of Law and Terror Trials in Contemporary India.” Law and Society Association Meeting, Toronto, June 7-9.
- 2018 Co-Organizer Pre-Conference Workshop for Consortium on Undergraduate Law and Justice Programs and LSA Panel on *Undergraduate Legal Studies: The Concept, the Association, and the Field*, Law and Society Association Meeting, Toronto, June 7-9.
- 2018 Chair, Panel on Violence, Atrocities and Law Enforcement. International Conference on Caste and Race: Reconfiguring Solidarities, UMass Amherst, May 4-6.
- 2017 Panelist on Anuj Bhunia’s book *Courting the People: Public Interest Litigation in Post-Emergency India*. Law and Society Association Meeting, Mexico City, June 20-23.
- 2017 “Rule of Law, Policing and Violence in India,” Law and Society Association Meeting, Mexico City, June 20-23.
- 2017 Co-author Guillermina Seri. “Police as State: Governing Citizenship and Rights through Violence.” Western Political Science Association Conference, Vancouver, Canada, April 13-15.
- 2017 Panelist, Roundtable: Political Theory and Interdisciplinarity: Transforming the Boundaries in Research and Pedagogy. Western Political Science Association Conference, Vancouver, Canada, April 13-15.
- 2017 Chair and Organizer, Joint Book Panel Discussion on Sangay Mishra’s *Desis Divided* and Charles Lee’s *Ingenious Citizenship*, Western Political Science Association Conference, Vancouver, Canada, April 13-15.
- 2016 Co-Organizer, Panel on The Police-Effect: Structure, Ideology and the Everyday; and Paper on “Police and Policing in India: Violence and the Rule of Law.” Lassnet Conference, Delhi, December.
- 2016 Discussant for Panel on Law, Protest and Violence in Indian and African Archives, Lassnet Conference, Delhi, December.



- 2016 “Contested Conceptions: Indian policing.” Annual Conference on South Asia, Madison, WI, October.
- 2016 Chair, Panel on Detections: Categorizing Crime, Order and Technique, Law and Society Association Meeting, New Orleans, June.
- 2016 “New Police Studies and the Art of Policing.” Law and Society Association Meeting, New Orleans, June.
- 2016 “Policing, Law and the Public: Truth and Justice in a Media Trial.” Mediated Populisms Across Asia, Seoul, April.
- 2016 Roundtable: Political Theory and the Crises of Police Violence: Debating Methods and Epistemologies, Western Political Science Association Meeting, San Diego, March.
- 2015 ‘Policing in the postcolonial context: Forensic Science Labs, Forensic Psychologists and “Scientific Interrogations.”’ American Political Science Association Meeting, San Francisco, CA, September.
- 2015 “Policing, Securitization, and Violence.” Western Political Science Association Meeting (Panel Organizer), Las Vegas, NV, April & Law and Society Association Meeting, Seattle, WA, May.
- 2015 Discussant for Panel on *The New Policing: Rule or Exception?* Western Political Science Association Meeting, Las Vegas, NV, April.
- 2014 “Accessing the Truth: Law, Science and Policing in India.” South Asia Legal Studies Pre Conference Workshop, Madison, WI, October.
- 2014 “Scientific Truths: Narco Analysis and Brain Scanning in Contemporary India.” Law and Society Association Meeting, Minneapolis, MN, May.
- 2014 “New Arts of Governing: Scientific Truths, Power, and Control.” Western Political Science Association Meeting, Seattle, WA, April.
- 2013 ““Suspicion” and “Trust” in Community/Policing: A Study of Muslims in Post-9/11 United States.’ (with Sangay Mishra) Association for the Study of Law, Culture and Humanities, London, March.
- 2012 “New Modes of Racial Profiling: South Asians, Muslims, and Arabs in the post-9/11 United States” (with Sangay Mishra), Western Political Science Association Meeting, Portland, OR, March.

- 2012 Chair and Panel Organizer, Author Meets Reader – Karl Shoemaker, *Sanctuary and Crime in the Middle Ages, 400 -1500*, Association for the Study of Law, Culture & The Humanities, Fort Worth, Texas, March.
- 2011 “Rights in an Age of Science: Emerging Contours of the Liberal Security State.” American Political Science Association Meeting, Seattle, September.
- 2011 ““Scientific Truths”: Emerging Contours of the Liberal Security State.’ Law and Society Association Meeting, San Francisco, CA, June.
- 2011 “Terror within an Art of Government: Lie Detectors, Narco Analysis, and Brain Scanning in India.” Western Political Science Association Meeting, San Antonio, Texas, April.
- 2011 Panelist, *India Inc(arcercated): Justice, Jails and Jingoism*. Left Forum, March 2011.
- 2010 Organizer of Panel on *Affective Leadership: Balagopal and the Reimagining of Judicial Activism, Human Rights, and the State* and Presented a paper on “Paradoxical State Killings: Encounters and the Death Penalty,” Second Law and Social Sciences Research Network Conference titled *Siting Law*, Pune, India, December.
- 2010 “Being Civilized Keeps us at the Mercy of the Beast: Torture in Liberal Democracies,” Symposium on *Legal Subjection: Conversations on Law, Power and Governmentality*, Law and Social Sciences Network, Delhi Chapter, India, July.
- 2010 “Post Colonial Governmentality: Body, Pain, and Truth (Serums) in India,” Law and Society Association Meeting, Chicago, May.
- 2010 Discussant and Panel Co-Organizer for Panel on *The Rule of Law in Comparative and Historical Perspective*, Association for the Study of Law, Culture & the Humanities, Providence, RI, March.
- 2009 Panelist, “Six Months of Obama Administration,” Summer College for High School Students from Newark, Drew University, August 3.
- 2008 Panelist, “Violence in Mumbai: Understanding the Religious and Political Significance of the Recent Terrorist Attacks.” Center on Religion, Culture & Conflict, Drew University, December 4.
- 2008 “Interrogations at Guantánamo Bay: Gender, Culture and Religion in Imperial Encounters.” American Political Science Meeting, Boston, September.

- 2008 “Torture in Postcolonial India: A Liberal Paradox?” 2<sup>nd</sup> Global Conference on Evil, Law and the State: Issues in State Power and Violence, Salzburg, Austria, March 7-9.
- 2007 “A Postcolonial Notion of Torture: Race, Gender, and Power in Abu Ghraib and Madras Commission Report.” Law and Society Association Meeting, Berlin, Germany, July.
- 2007 “A Rose by another Name: Definitions, Sanitized Terms and Imagery of Torture in Liberal Democracies.” Law and Society Association Meeting, Berlin, Germany, July.
- 2007 Panelist, Roundtable on “A rose by any other name: Torture as a Tactic in the War on Terror,” MidWestern Political Science Association Meeting, Chicago, April.
- 2007 Revisiting the Debate on “The Politics of Recognition and the Politics of Redistribution:” Reproductive Rights in India and the United States,” Western Political Science Association Meeting, Las Vegas, March.
- 2006 Discussant for Panel on *Care and Justice*, American Political Science Association Meeting, Philadelphia, August.
- 2006 “Reconceptualizing State Power in the War on Terror: Torture as Governmentality or Sovereignty?” American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, August & Western Political Science Association Conference, Albuquerque, March.

#### **SERVICE AT DREW UNIVERSITY**

- 2021-2022 Search Committee, Assistant Director, Center for Internship & Professional Development
- 2021-2022 Search Committee, Womens and Gender Studies Visiting Professor
- 2016-2019 Director, Minor in Law, Justice, and Society, Drew University
- 2018 Search Committee, Registrar, Drew University
- 2018 Search Committee for Associate Provost Experiential Education and Career Development.
- 2018-2019 Advisory Committee, Title IX/EEO Committee.
- 2017-2019 Faculty Advisor, Feminist Intersections
- 2016-2018 Chair, Committee on Academic Policy and Curriculum.
- 2016-2018 Faculty Advisor, SJP
- 2014-2016 Member, Committee on Academic Policy and Curriculum
- 2014-2016 Member, Human Rights Committee.
- 2011 Member, Working Group on Strategic Plan for Drew.
- 2011-2012 Member, Sexual Harassment Committee.
- 2010-2011 Faculty Advisor, Asia Club

2009-2012	Joint Affirmative Action – Equal Employment Opportunity Committee.
2008-2010	Member, Advisory Committee for the Center for Religion, Culture, and Conflict.
2007-2011	Faculty Advisor, ACLU Chapter
2007-8 & 2010-11.	Member, Honors Committee,
2007-2010	Member, Educational Opportunity Scholars Committee,
2007-8	Member, Search Committee for Founding Director of Civil Engagement Center
2006-7	Member, Civic Engagement Committee.
2006-2021	Pre Law Faculty Advisor

### **Honors Thesis Advised**

2021-22	Marwa Elessawy. <i>Containing the Contradictions of the Egyptian Uprising Through the New Administrative Capital</i>
	Amneh Alqudah. <i>Double Trouble: Intersectionality of Women of Color in Politics</i>
	Celine Alhout. <i>Revealing and Resisting Gender-Based Violence in Palestine</i>
2018-19	Brooke Winters. <i>It Don't GTMO Worse Than This: An Interpretive Examination of Language, Decision-making, and Jurisprudence of Due Process Rights at Guantanamo Bay.</i>
2014-2015	Noran Elzarka. <i>Militarization and Incarceration in the “War on Drugs” and “War on Terror”’: Connecting the Prison-Industrial Complex and the Military-Industrial Complex.</i>
	Kishan Patel. <i>From Colony to Country: Models of Decolonization and Their Application to Post-Conflict State Building.</i>
2012-2013	Amberly Beye. <i>Medicinal Revival: analyzing the rise and fall of American support for the death penalty between 1960 and 1990.</i>
	Fatou Diallo. <i>Gender mainstreaming in World Bank and IMF development policies in contemporary Senegal.</i>

### **SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION**

2022-	Co-Organizer, Collaborative Research Network (CRN) 22, South Asia, Law and Society Association.
2022-	Member, Editorial Board, <i>Political and Legal Anthropology Review</i> (POLAR).
2022-	Member, Editorial Board, <i>Law and Social Inquiry</i> .
2021	Member, Lasting Contribution Award, Law and Courts Section of American Political Science Association.

- 2021-23 Executive Council Member, Law and Courts section of American Political Science Association.
- 2020-23 Member, Editorial Board, *American Political Science Review*.
- 2020 Section Chair, Politics, Literature and Film Section, Western Political Science Association Meeting, April 2021.
- 2020 Member, Best Dissertation Committee, Law and Society Association.
- 2019-22 Member, Editorial Board, *Politics and Gender*.
- 2018 External Reviewer, Department of Political Science, Albion College.
- 2018 Member, Nominations Committee, Law and Courts Section, American Political Science Association.
- 2018 Section Co-Chair, Critical and Normative Theory Section, Western Political Science Association Meeting.
- 2017 Outreach Committee, Women's Caucus, American Political Science Association.
- 2016-18 Vice President, Board of Directors, Consortium of Undergraduate Law and Justice Programs.
- 2016-17 Reviewer for NSF; *Law, Culture and Humanities*; *International Journal of Law, Crime and Justice*.
- 2016 Steering Committee, Law and Social Sciences Network (Lassnet) Conference.
- 2015 Evaluator for Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation.
- 2015 Faculty Advisory Board, *The Ramapo Journal of Law and Society*.
- 2014-16 Board of Directors, Consortium of Undergraduate Law and Justice Programs.
- 2013-2016 Member, Board of Trustees, Law and Society Association, (as Book Review Editor of *Law and Society Review*).
- 2012 Member, Program Committee for Association for the Study of Law, Culture & The Humanities, Fort Worth, Texas, March.

Reviewer for Journals: *Asia Pacific Journal of Human Rights*; *Asian Studies Review*; *Constellations*; *Contributions to Indian Sociology*; *Critical Times*; *Cultural Studies*; *Human Rights & Human Welfare*; *International Journal on Conflict and Violence*; *International Journal of Law, Crime and Justice*; *Law and Social Inquiry*; *Law, Culture and the Humanities*; *Perspectives on Politics*; *Political and Legal Anthropology Review (POLAR)*; *Political Theory*; *Politics and Gender*; *Polity*; *Signs*; *Social Change*; *Studies in Law, Politics, Society*; *Theoretical Criminology*; and *Theory and Event*.

Manuscript Reviewer for *Fordham University Press*, *Stanford University Press*, *University of Michigan Press*, *Oxford University Press*, *Orient Blackswan*, *Pluto Press*.

## **PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

Law and Society Association

Association for the Study of Law, Culture and Humanities (occasionally)

Western Political Science Association

American Political Science Association

Law and Social Sciences Network (Lassnet)