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Stanford Law School • [REDACTED] • [REDACTED] • [REDACTED] •

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

STANFORD LAW SCHOOL, Stanford, CA

Professor of Law and John A. Wilson Faculty Scholar, 2019-Present

Associate Professor of Law and John A. Wilson Faculty Scholar, 2016-2019

Assistant Professor of Law, 2012-2016

Thomas C. Grey Fellow, 2009 –2012; *Legal Writing and Federal Litigation Instructor*, 2009 – 2011

- Mike Lewis Prize for National Security Law Scholarship (2017)
- John Bingham Hurlbut Award for Excellence in Teaching (2016) (selected by graduating class)
- Courses Taught: Civil Procedure; Advanced Civil Procedure; Race, Identity, and National Security; Policy Lab: Assessing Alternative Approaches to Hate Crimes; Counterterrorism – Law and Institutions

SCHOLARLY PUBLICATIONS AND WORKS-IN-PROGRESS

[*Revisiting Hate Crimes Enhancements in the Shadow of Mass Incarceration*](#), 95 N.Y.U. L. Rev. Online 149 (2020) (co-authored with Prof. Beth Colgan)

[*Separate and Unequal: The Law of “Domestic” and “International” Terrorism*](#), 117 MICH. L. REV. 1333 (2019)

[*White Nationalism as Immigration Policy*](#), STANFORD LAW REVIEW ONLINE (2019) (co-authored with Prof. Jayashri Srikantiah)

[*Procedural Experimentation and National Security in the Courts*](#), 106 CAL. L. REV. 991 (2018)

- Reviewed in Pamela Bookman, “Procedural Innovations to Address the Secrecy Problem in National Security Litigation,” JOTWELL, Jan. 16, 2019

[*Internal Oversight and the Tenuous Protection of Norms*](#), 93 N.Y.U. L. Rev. Online 61 (2018)

[*Human Rights, National Security, and the Role of Lawyers in the Resistance*](#), 13 STAN. J.C.R. & C.L. 37 (2017)

[*The Lost Story of Iqbal*](#), 105 GEO. L. J. 379 (2017)

- Awarded the 2017 Mike Lewis Prize for National Security Law Scholarship
- Excerpted in ISLAMOPHOBIA AND THE LAW (Eds: Cyra Choudhury & Khaled Beydoun, Cambridge University Press, 2020)

[*Rule of Law Tropes in National Security*](#), 129 HARV. L. REV. 1566 (2016)

[*Institutionalizing Rights in the National Security Executive*](#), 50 HARV. C.R.-C.L. L. REV. 289 (2015)

[Protecting Rights from Within? Inspectors General and National Security Oversight](#), 65 STAN. L. REV. 1027 (2013)

Questioning Law Enforcement: The First Amendment and Counterterrorism Interviews, 77 BROOK. L. REV. 41 (2011)

Note, *Patriotic or Unconstitutional? The Mandatory Detention of Aliens under the USA Patriot Act*, 55 STAN. L. REV. 1419 (2003) (recipient of Burton Award for legal writing)

Book Note, 38 STAN. J. INT'L L. 319 (2002) (reviewing CRAIG SCOTT (ed.), TORTURE AS TORT (2001))

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Essay, [The Capitol Invasion and the Framing of Political Violence](#), Journal of National Security Law and Policy Online Symposium, Jan. 25, 2021

Blog Post, [Invoking Terrorism Against Police Protestors](#), Just Security, June 3, 2020

Stanford Law's Shirin Sinnar on the Travel Ban, Three Years On, SLS Legal Aggregate, Jan. 27, 2020

[Written Submission](#) for the Record of the U.S. Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs for a Hearing on Countering Domestic Terrorism: Examining the Evolving Threat, Sept. 25, 2019

Op-Ed, *Applying 9/11 Laws To Domestic Terrorism Could Hurt Minorities More Than White Supremacists*, USA TODAY, Sept. 11, 2019

Q&A on *Court Decision Invalidating Administration's Terrorist Watchlist*, JUST SECURITY, Sept. 5, 2019

Op-Ed, *Confronting Domestic Terrorism Means Confronting White Nationalism*, SLATE, Mar. 15, 2019

Op-Ed, *A Federal Judge Just Recommended One of the Earliest Post-9/11 Terrorist Convictions Be Overturned*, SLATE, Jan. 22, 2019

Blog Post, *Trump v. Hawaii: A Roadmap for New Racial Origin Quotas*, SLS Legal Aggregate, June 26, 2018

Op-Ed, *Trump Travel Ban: Head Back To The Airports And Bring Your Protest Signs*, USA Today, Nov. 30, 2017

Blog Post, *The Ziglar v. Abbasi Decision: Unsurprising and Devastating*, SLS Legal Aggregate, June 20, 2017

Blog Post (with Kathleen Gabel), *Shirin Sinnar on Town of Chester v. Laroe Estates, Recent Unanimous SCOTUS Decision*, SLS Legal Aggregate, June 8, 2017

Blog Post, *Rethinking National Security*, ACSBlog, April 12, 2017

Blog Post, *More Misleading Claims on Immigrants and Terrorism*, JUST SECURITY, Mar. 4, 2017

Blog Post (with Jayashri Srikantiah), *The New Travel Ban, National Security, and Immigration*, SLS Legal Aggregate, Feb. 1, 2017

Op-Ed, *Obama's Dangerous Parting Gift*, WASHINGTON POST, January 6, 2017, at A17

Op-Ed, *Using Watchlists for Gun Control Would Do More Harm than Good*, Time.com, June 23, 2016

Blog Post, *Response to Michael McConnell's Politico Piece*, STANFORD LAWYER MAGAZINE, Dec. 7, 2015

Op-Ed, *Preparing American Muslim Daughters for What Awaits*, SAN JOSE MERCURY NEWS, Nov. 25, 2015

Towards a Fairer Terrorist Watchlist, 40 ADMIN. & REG. L. NEWS 4 (2015)

Blog Post, *NYPD Uses Discovery Tactics to Deter Civil Rights Claims*, JUST SECURITY, Sept. 10, 2014

Op-Ed, Shirin Sinnar & Robert Weisberg, *A "Terrorist" Reconsidered: Lodi Man's 2006 Conviction was Injustice*, SAN JOSE MERCURY NEWS, July 20, 2014, A14

Blog Post, *Terrorist Watchlists and the Myth of Individual Suspicion*, JUST SECURITY, May 1, 2014

Blog Post, *A Terrorist Watchlist Error Revealed*, JUST SECURITY, February 7, 2014

Blog Post, *Version 4.0 – Do We Need a New Privacy and Civil Liberties Board?* JUST SECURITY, January 8, 2014

Op-Ed, *Court's Decision in Terrorism Case is Very Disturbing*, SACRAMENTO BEE, March 15, 2013, 11A

Blog Post, *Shirin Sinnar on Latif v. Holder*, LAWFARE, July 31, 2012

Inspectors General and National Security Oversight, 37 ADMIN. & REG. L. NEWS 12 (Spring 2012)

Returning Home: How U.S. Government Practices Undermine Civil Rights at Our Nation's Doorstep (2009)
(Lead author) (Joint report of the Asian Law Caucus and Stanford Law School Immigrants' Rights Clinic)

The OFAC List: How a Treasury Department Terrorist Watchlist Ensnarers Everyday Consumers (2007)
(Report of the Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights of the San Francisco Bay Area)

Op-Ed, *Terrorist Watchlist Snagging Too Many Americans With "Wrong" Name*, San Jose Mercury News, April 20, 2006

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

Panelist, *How to Tackle the White Nationalist Threat Without Harming Communities of Color and Religious Minorities?*, Leadership Conference on Civil and Human Rights & American Constitution Society (Mar. 4, 2021)

Lecturer, Race and the Reimagining of National Security Law, Racial and Intersectional Critiques of National Security Law: A Virtual Conference, Harvard National Security Law Journal & the Lieber Institute at West Point (Mar. 3, 2021)

Panelist, The Proceduralization of Muslim Civil Rights at the Supreme Court, Yale Muslim Law Students Association, Yale Law School (Feb. 26, 2021)

Hate Crimes, Terrorism, and the Framing of White Supremacist Violence, Marshall Criser Faculty Workshop, University of Florida Law School (Feb. 15, 2021)

Hate Crimes, Terrorism, and the Framing of White Supremacist Violence, Legal Theory Faculty Workshop, Michigan Law School (Feb. 4, 2021)

Hate Crimes, Terrorism, and the Framing of White Supremacist Violence, Faculty Workshop, Brooklyn Law School (Jan. 28, 2021)

Hate Crimes, Terrorism, and the Framing of White Supremacist Violence, Faculty Workshop, U.C. Irvine School of Law (Jan. 27, 2021)

Panelist, Debating Race Across Disciplines, Stanford Center for the Comparative Study of Race and Ethnicity (Jan. 21, 2021)

Guest, Can Trump Be Prosecuted for Inciting the Capitol Riot? Bloomberg Law Podcast with June Grasso (Jan. 17, 2021)

Guest, Attack on the U.S. Capitol and Ongoing Threats of Political Violence and Hate Groups, Stanford Legal Podcast with Pam Karlan & Joe Bankman (Jan. 16, 2021)

Guest, The Weight Of Words: How Should We Talk About What Happened At The U.S. Capitol On Jan. 6? The Source on Texas Public Radio (Jan. 13, 2021)

Panelist, Racial and Social Justice in Civil Procedure, Civil Procedure Workshop Online (July 22, 2020)

Guest, Race and National Security, Horns of a Dilemma Podcast (on War of the Rocks) (July 10, 2020)

Moderator, Managing the Federal Courts in the Age of COVID-19: A Panel with Federal Judges, Stanford Law (Apr. 30, 2020)

Guest Speaker, Constitutional Law and Critical Race Theory Workshop, Berkeley Law, Berkeley, CA (Mar. 2020)

Convenor, Empowering Communities in the Face of Hate Crimes, Stanford Law School (with Brennan Center for Justice) (Mar. 2020)

Panelist, Careers in Academia, National Muslim Law Students Association Convention, Univ. Chicago Law School, Chicago, IL (Nov. 2019)

Commentator, Procedure at the Margins, Fifth Annual Civil Procedure Workshop, U.T. Austin, Austin, TX (Oct. 2019)

Panelist, Needed Reform or Constitutional Minefield? Proposals to Create a Federal Crime of Domestic Terrorism, 29th Annual Review of the Field of National Security Law Conference, Washington, D.C. (Sept. 2019)

Panelist, Is Deference Deserved? Reexamining Judicial Review in National Security Cases, American Constitution Society Convention, Washington, D.C. (June 2019)

Co-Moderator, Immigration Beyond the Headlines, Stanford Law Review Immigration Symposium, Stanford, CA (Feb. 2019)

Separate and Unequal: The Law of “Domestic” and “International” Terrorism, Harvard Law School Public Law Workshop, Cambridge, MA (Feb. 2019)

Rethinking “Anticipatory Prosecution,” Mini-Lecture for Knight-Hennessy Scholars Immersion Weekend, Stanford, CA (Feb. 2019)

Political Violence in the Age of Trump, Public Lecture, Brumley Speaker Series, Robert Strauss Center for International Security and Law, University of Texas Law School, Austin, TX (Feb. 2019)

Commentator, Transnational Procedure Panel, Fourth Annual Civil Procedure Workshop, Stanford Law School, Stanford, CA (Nov. 2018)

Guest, Legal Scholars Debate Necessity, Potential Utility of U.S. Adopting Domestic Terrorism Law, Air Talk with Larry Mantle, KPCC 89.3 (Southern California Public Radio) (Nov. 2018)

Commentator, Debating Administrative Constitutionalism—Theory Panel, University of Pennsylvania Law Review Symposium, The History, Theory, and Practice of Administrative Constitutionalism, Philadelphia, PA (Oct. 2018)

Separate and Unequal: The Law of “Domestic” and “International” Terrorism, Critical Law and Security Studies Workshop, CUNY Law School, New York, NY (Sept. 2018)

Separate and Unequal: The Law of “Domestic” and “International” Terrorism, Northern California International Law Scholars Workshop, Golden Gate Law School, San Francisco, CA (Sept. 2018)

Separate and Unequal: The Law of “Domestic” and “International” Terrorism, University of Connecticut Law School, Hartford, CN (Sept. 2018)

Differentiating Terrorists: The Limited Coherence of the Domestic/International Legal Divide, Grey Fellows Forum, Stanford Law School, Stanford, CA (May 2018)

Differentiating Terrorists: The Limited Coherence of the Domestic/International Legal Divide, Willamette Law School, Willamette, OR (April 2018)

Moderator, American Islamophobia with Khaled Beydoun, Stanford Law School, Stanford, CA (April 2018)

Differentiating Terrorists: The Limited Coherence of the Domestic/International Legal Divide, Southwest Criminal Law Workshop, Santa Clara, CA (March 2018)

Differentiating Terrorists: The Limited Coherence of the Domestic/International Legal Divide, Seattle University Law School, Seattle, WA (March 2018)

Guest, Trump's Travel Ban, Stanford Legal with Pam Karlan & Joe Bankman (Podcast) (Dec. 2017)

Discussant, Beyond the Courts: Building a Rule of Law Movement, Courts under Pressure: Protecting Rule of Law in the Age of Trump, Brennan Center for Justice Symposium, New York University Law School, New York, NY (Nov. 2017)

Procedural Experimentation and National Security in the Courts, The Rule of Law and the National Security Regime in the United States and Canada, University of Toronto Faculty of Law, Toronto, Canada (Oct. 2017)

Public Talk, Migrant and Muslim in Trump's America: From Street Protests to Court Battles, Munk Centre for Global Affairs, University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada (Oct. 2017)

What Good Are Courts? Travel Bans, National Security, and the Mixed Promise of the Law, Keynote Address, at Rights and Wrongs: A Constitution and Citizenship Day Conference at San Francisco State University, San Francisco, CA (Sept. 2017)

Procedural Experimentation and National Security in the Courts, Faculty Workshop, Stanford Law School, Stanford, CA (Sept. 2017)

Procedural Experimentation, National Security, and the Courts, New Voices in Civil Justice Workshop, Emory Law School, Atlanta, GA (May 2017)

Panelist, The Nativist Turn: Immigrants, Communities of Color, and Courts in the Era of Trump, Symposium on The Future of the U.S. Constitution, Indiana University Maurer School of Law, Bloomington, IN (Apr. 2017)

Procedural Experimentation, National Security, and the Courts, Junior Federal Courts Workshop, Emory Law School, Atlanta, GA (March 2017)

Panelist, Stanford Town Hall on the Trump Administration Immigration Executive Orders, Stanford Law School (Feb. 2017)

Panelist, Presidential Politics and the Future of the Supreme Court, American Ass'n of Law Schools Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA (Jan. 2017)

Guest, Trump Announces Key National Security Appointments, Forum with Michael Krasny, KQED (Nov. 21, 2016)

Procedural Experimentation, National Security, and the Courts, Bay Area Civil Procedure Forum, University of San Francisco – Hastings Law School (Oct. 2016)

National Security Experimentalism in the Courts, Civil Procedure Workshop, University of Washington Law School, Seattle, WA (July 2016)

The Lost Story of Iqbal, Faculty Workshop, Santa Clara Law School, Santa Clara, CA (Apr. 2016)

The Lost Story of Iqbal, Conference of Asian Pacific American Law Faculty, U.C. Davis Law School, Davis, CA (Apr. 2016)

Panelist, *Islamophobia and the Lost Legacy of Korematsu*, Conference of Asian Pacific American Law Faculty, U.C. Davis Law School, Davis, CA (Apr. 2016)

The Lost Story of Iqbal, Grey Fellows Forum, Stanford Law School (Apr. 2016)

Discussant, *Crimes of Terror: the Legal and Political Implications of Terrorism Prosecutions*, by Wadie Said, Stanford Law School (Mar. 2016)

Guest Speaker, *Day of Remembrance (Japanese American Internment)*, De Anza College, Cupertino, CA (Feb. 2016)

Panelist, *Race, Fear, and National Security: Lessons from the Japanese Incarceration of WWII*, Stanford Law School (Jan. 2016)

Panelist, *Understanding Militancy and the Politics of Islam*, Abbasi Program in Islamic Studies, Stanford University (Jan. 2016)

Facilitator, Workshop on Stereotype Threat and Impostor Syndrome, Black Law Students Association, Stanford Law School (Nov. 2015)

Moderator, *Spies or Stereotypes? The Case of Professor Xiaoxing Xi*, Asian Pacific Islander Law Student Association, Stanford Law School (Oct. 2015)

Rule of Law Tropes in National Security, Public Law Workshop, Berkeley Law School (Sept. 2015)

Rule of Law Tropes in National Security, National Security Law Workshop, Columbia Law School (July 2015)

Rule of Law Tropes in National Security, Grey Fellows Workshop, Stanford Law School (May 2015)

Panelist, *Strengthening Intelligence Oversight: Lessons from the Church Committee*, Brennan Center for Justice, Washington, D.C. (May 2015)

Rule of Law Tropes in National Security, Law and Society Conference, Seattle, WA (May 2015)

Moderator, *Contemporary Discourse on Civil Rights and Countering Violent Extremism*, National Muslim Law Students Association Conference, Berkeley, CA (March 2015)

Panelist, *Trust but Verify: National Security Secrets in the Federal Courts*, Federal Judicial Center Workshop for Judges of the Ninth Circuit, Tucson, AZ (January 2015)

Institutionalizing Rights in the National Security Executive, Faculty Workshop, Stanford Law School (January 2015)

Panelist, *Beyond the No Fly List: Terrorist Watchlists, the Terrorist Screening Center, and the Information Revolution*, Bridge/Hot Topics Program, American Association of Law Schools (January 2015)

Institutionalizing Rights in the National Security Executive, Faculty Workshop, Berkeley Law School (December 2014)

Institutionalizing Rights in the National Security Executive, Faculty Workshop, UCLA Law School (October 2014)

Moderator, *The Future of Bulk Data Collection*, American Bar Association Webinar (July 2014)

Commentator, *Intelligence Oversight*, by Margo Schlanger, National Security Law Workshop, Charlottesville, VA (May 2014)

Moderator, *Intelligence Gathering & Individual Rights*, Stanford Journal of International Law Conference on Governing Intelligence (May 2014)

Panelist, *The Impact of the National Security Debate on Women and Youth*, American Bar Association Teleconference (February 2014)

Commentator, *An Experimental Analysis of Muslim-American Attitudes toward U.S. Law Enforcement*, by Rachel Gillum, Stanford Center for International Security and Cooperation, Stanford, CA (November 2013)

Commentator, *Beyond the Battlefield, Beyond al Qaeda: The Destabilizing Legal Architecture of Counterterrorism*, by Bobby Chesney, Stanford Center for International Security and Cooperation, Stanford, CA (April 2013)

Protecting Rights from Within? Inspectors General and National Security Oversight, Stanford Center for International Security and Cooperation, Stanford, CA (February 2013)

Commentator, *Forum Choice for Terrorism Suspects*, by Aziz Huq, Stanford Center for International Security and Cooperation, Stanford, CA (March 2012)

Protecting Rights from Within? Inspectors General and National Security Oversight, Faculty Workshop, Stanford Law School (January 2012)

Panelist, *Securing Our Rights in the Information-Sharing Era*, Rights Working Group Convening (December 2011)

Protecting Rights from Within? Inspectors General and National Security Oversight, Faculty Workshop, University of Florida Levin College of Law (December 2011)

Protecting Rights from Within? Inspectors General and National Security Oversight, Faculty Workshop, U.C. Davis School of Law (November 2011)

Protecting Rights from Within? Inspectors General and National Security Oversight, Faculty Workshop, American University Washington College of Law (November 2011)

Protecting Rights from Within? Inspectors General and National Security Oversight, Faculty Workshop, Georgia State University College of Law (November 2011)

Protecting Rights from Within? Inspectors General and National Security Oversight, Faculty Workshop, U.C. Irvine College of Law (November 2011)

Protecting Rights from Within? Inspectors General and National Security Oversight, Faculty Workshop, University of Wisconsin Law School (November 2011)

Protecting Rights from Within? Inspectors General and National Security Oversight, Faculty Workshop, University of Oregon School of Law (October 2011)

Protecting Rights from Within? Inspectors General and National Security Oversight, Faculty Workshop, University of San Francisco (October 2011)

Protecting Rights from Within? Inspectors General and National Security Oversight, Faculty Workshop, Golden Gate Law School (October 2011)

Moderator, *Muslim, Arab, and Middle Eastern Discrimination in the Post-9/11 Era*, ABA Teleconference, Labor & Employment Section (February 2011)

Law Enforcement: The First Amendment and Counterterrorism Interviews, LatCrit XV, Denver, Colorado (October 2010)

Expert Witness, *Community Concerns of Racial and Religious Profiling, Surveillance of Arab, Middle Eastern, Muslim, and South Asian Communities and the Potential Reactivation of SFPD Intelligence Gathering*, San Francisco Human Rights Commission Public Hearing, San Francisco, CA (September 2010)

Panelist, *Justice Restored: The Legacy of Korematsu II and the Future of Civil Liberties*, U.C. Berkeley School of Law, Berkeley, CA (March 2009)

Panelist, *A Path Forward: Constitutional Protections in Homeland Security*, U.S. House of Representatives Committee on Homeland Security Briefing, Washington, D.C. (December 2008)

Panelist, National South Asian Bar Association Convention, San Francisco, CA (June 2007)

Panelist, Pacific Coast Labor and Employment Law Conference, Monterey, CA (June 2007)

Panelist, *The 9/11 Fallout: Ethnic and Religious Discrimination and Cultural Differences in the Workplace*, American Bar Association Section of Labor and Employment Law, National Conference on Equal Employment Opportunity Law, La Jolla, CA (March 2006)

EDUCATION

Stanford Law School, Stanford, CA, J.D. 2003. Admitted to California Bar 2004.

Honors: Graduated with distinction; Public Interest Fellow; Burton Award for legal writing

Activities: *Stanford Journal of International Law* (Article Editor); Teaching Assistant, Islam and the Rule of Law (with Professor Erik Jensen); ACLU of Northern California (Extern); East Palo Alto Community Law Project

Columbia Law School, New York, NY, 2000 - 2001 (1L Year)

Honors: Hamilton Fellow (full merit scholarship); Human Rights Intern; Charles Revson Public Interest Fellowship; Ella Baker internship, Center for Constitutional Rights

Cambridge University, Cambridge, England, M.Phil. (International Relations), 1999

Honors: Paul Williams Fellow (full scholarship from Harvard); High Performance (distinction)

Thesis: “Legitimacy and the U.N. Security Council: An Analysis of the Discourse of States.” U.K. Coach House Group award for best student thesis

Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, A.B. (History), 1998

Honors: *Summa cum laude*; Phi Beta Kappa; Department of History Prize

Thesis: “Culture and Human Rights: A Historical Inquiry into the Context of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, 1945-1950.” Philip Washburn Prize (top undergraduate history thesis)

Activities: *Harvard International Review*, Co-Editor-in-Chief

LEGAL AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

JOURNAL OF NATIONAL SECURITY LAW AND POLICY EDITORIAL BOARD

Member (2020-Present)

Review assigned articles for potential publication.

ZIGLAR V. ABBASI, 582 U.S. __ (2017)

Co-counsel for Amici Curiae Asian Americans Advancing Justice and Other Organizations

Co-authored Supreme Court amicus brief in support of plaintiffs/respondents in constitutional challenge to post-9/11 detentions.

OPEN SOCIETY POLICY CENTER, WASHINGTON, D.C.

Consultant, Fall 2016-Winter 2017

Drafted concept paper on reform of internal oversight over national security policies.

IBRAHIM V. DEP’T OF HOMELAND SECURITY (N.D. CAL. 2013)

Expert Witness, 2013

Testified *pro bono* at trial for plaintiff in constitutional challenge to terrorist watchlists, regarding use of race, ethnicity, and religion in national security policies and practices.

AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION SECTION ON CIVIL RIGHTS AND SOCIAL JUSTICE

Member, Subcommittee on National Security & Civil Liberties, 2014 – 2015

Organized panel discussions on surveillance, national security, and other topics.

FRED T. KOREMATSU INSTITUTE FOR CIVIL RIGHTS AND EDUCATION, San Francisco, CA

Steering Committee Member, 2009 – 2011

Assisted in development of new institute advancing pan-ethnic civil rights and human rights through education, activism and leadership development.

ASIAN LAW CAUCUS, San Francisco, CA

Staff Attorney, Fall 2006 – Winter 2009; *Consulting Attorney*, Spring 2009

Sued Department of Homeland Security for disclosure of policies on border profiling. Settled Title VII disparate impact claims for 20 airport security screeners and individual discrimination suits based on religion and immigration status. Wrote report on discriminatory border interrogations. Finalist, American Constitution Society 2009 David Carliner Public Interest Award. South Asian Bar Association Foundation of Northern California 2010 Outstanding Attorney Award, 2008 Public Interest Attorney of the Year.

LAWYERS' COMMITTEE FOR CIVIL RIGHTS, San Francisco, CA

Equal Justice Works Fellow and Attorney, Fall 2004 - Fall 2006

Challenged post-9/11 backlash discrimination by employers, landlords, and other businesses.

Authored report on civil rights impact of Treasury Department terrorist watchlist. Represented individuals discriminatorily removed from airline. Obtained media coverage of cases in New York Times, CNN, L.A. Times, The Daily Show with Jon Stewart, and other national media. Minority Bar Coalition of Northern California 2006 Unity award.

THE HONORABLE WARREN J. FERGUSON, U.S. COURT OF APPEALS, NINTH CIRCUIT

Judicial Clerk, Fall 2003 - Fall 2004

Assisted senior federal judge in drafting bench memoranda, opinions, and memorandum dispositions.

BAY AREA ASSOCIATION OF MUSLIM LAWYERS, San Francisco, CA

President, Spring 2004 - Spring 2005

Board Member, Spring 2005 - Winter 2008

Co-founded organization to respond to post-9/11 backlash discrimination. Delivered “know your rights” presentations; organized civil rights training for Muslim community leaders; arranged MCLE trainings on representing clients in national security investigations; and prepared non-profit corporate documents. Organization received 2006 California State Bar Pro Bono Service Award.

SELECTED LAW SCHOOL AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE

APPOINTMENTS COMMITTEE, STANFORD LAW SCHOOL

Member, 2020-Present

LEGAL RESEARCH AND WRITING COMMITTEE, STANFORD LAW SCHOOL

Co-chair, 2019-Present

Member, 2018-Present

GREY FELLOWS FORUM

Co-organizer, 2015-2017, 2019

Co-founded and administered annual workshop at Stanford Law School to convene past and current Thomas C. Grey Fellows to review works-in-progress and build alumni network of fellows.

SEARCH COMMITTEE FOR DIRECTOR OF STANFORD MARKAZ RESOURCE CENTER

Chair, 2014-2015

Led national search for first director and associate dean to lead the new Stanford Markaz: Resource Center for Engagement with the Peoples and Cultures of the Muslim World.

ADVISORY BOARD, STANFORD MARKAZ RESOURCE CENTER

Member, 2014-Present

CLERKSHIP COMMITTEE, STANFORD LAW SCHOOL

Member, 2017-Present

PUBLIC INTEREST COMMITTEE, STANFORD LAW SCHOOL

Member, 2014-2018

PUBLIC INTEREST FELLOWSHIP SELECTION COMMITTEE, STANFORD LAW SCHOOL

Member, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2017

ABA SITE VISIT COMMITTEE, STANFORD LAW SCHOOL

Member, 2015-2016

ADMISSIONS COMMITTEE, STANFORD LAW SCHOOL

Member, 2012-2014, 2017

LANGUAGES

French (proficient); Urdu (intermediate); Arabic (beginner); Gujarati (spoken)