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CURRENT APPOINTMENT

University Senior Lecturer, Faculty of Law, University of Cambridge
Deputy Director, Lauterpacht Centre for International Law
Fellow of King's College, Cambridge

EDUCATION

Ph.D. St. John's College, University of Cambridge 2012

- Gates Scholar ♦ Overseas Research Scholar ♦ JC Hall Scholar
- Editor-in-chief, Cambridge Student Law Review
- Dissertation: *International Law and Strategically Created Treaty Conflicts*

LL.M. New York University School of Law 2006

- Vanderbilt Scholar
- Research Assistant to Professor Thomas M. Franck

B.A. LL.B. (Hons.) National Law School of India University, Bangalore 2005

- Two gold medals
- Several moot courts (winner, Manfred Lachs Space Law moot, Asia-Pacific Round; first-ever Indian participation)

FELLOWSHIPS AND VISITING PROFESSORSHIPS

2020-2021 Visiting Fellow, Harvard University, Centre for History and Economics, Spring
2020 Visiting Professor, Graduate Institute, Geneva
2018-2019 Early Career Fellow, CRASSH, Cambridge, Lent
2018 Visiting Fellow, CALS, National University Singapore, August
2016- Fellow, Centre for Environment, Energy and Natural Resource Governance,
Cambridge
2014-2015 Visiting Fellow, Tel Aviv University, Faculty of Law, GlobalTrust project, Fall

OTHER APPOINTMENTS

Assistant Professor, University of Warwick, School of Law, 2014-2015

Junior Research Fellow, King's College and LCIL, Cambridge

Program Officer/Fellow, Institute for International Law and Justice, NYU, 2006-2008

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Strategically Created Treaty Conflicts and the Politics of International Law (Cambridge University Press, December 2014), 443pp.; paperback published 2016

Reviewed in 26 EJIL (2015) 1043-1050; 5 CILJ (2016) 378-382; 56 IJIL (2016) 119-121; online symposium hosted by *Volkerrechtsblog*

Edited Collections

‘International Law and Economic Exploitation of Global Commons’ (with Isabel Feichtner), (2019) 30 *European Journal of International Law* 541-663

‘International Law and Technologies of Land Grab’ (with Umut Ozsu), (2019) *Leiden Journal of International Law* 205-274

The Cambridge Companion to International Law (Cambridge University Press, January 2012) (assistant editor, with James Crawford and Martti Koskeniemi), 470pp.

Reviewed in 82 BYIL (2012) 510-512; (2016) 65 ICLQ 267-269; 32 Polish YBIL (2012) 424-426; 3 GJLDP (2013) 149-155, and others

Articles

‘Ocean Floor Grab’ (2019) 30(2) *European Journal of International Law* 573-600

‘International Law and Economic Exploitation of Global Commons: Introduction’ (with Isabel Feichtner), (2019) 30 *European Journal of International Law* 541-546

‘Seasteads, Land-Grabs and International Law’ (2019) 32(2) *Leiden Journal of International Law* 205-214

‘Nuclear Weapons and the Court’ (2017) 111 *American Journal of International Law Unbound* 88-95

‘Global Commons’ (2016) 27 *European Journal of International Law* 693-717

‘The 2015 Judicial Activity of the International Court of Justice’ (2016) 110 *American Journal of International Law* 504-525

‘Between Philosophy and Anxiety? The Early International Law Commission, Treaty Conflict and the Project of International Law’ (2012) 83 *British Yearbook of International Law* 82-114

‘The Value of Narratives: The India-USA Nuclear Deal in terms of Fragmentation, Pluralism, Constitutionalisation and Global Administrative Law’ (2013) 6 *Erasmus Law Review* 17-31

‘Visions of International Law: Lessons from the India-US 123 Agreement’ (2011) 51 *Indian Journal of International Law* 146-196

‘Between Complicity and Irrelevance? Industry Associations and the Challenge of Regulating Private Security Contractors’, (2010) 41 *Georgetown Journal of International Law* 303–376

‘Humanitarian Assistance: What’s in a name or The Importance of being ‘Earnest’?’ (2006) 40 *John Marshall Law Review* 195-233

Book chapters

‘Sea Change’ in Annabel Brett, Martti Koskenniemi & Megan Donaldson (eds), *History, Politics, Law* (forthcoming 2020)

‘Contingency and False Contingency in Making the Law of the Sea’ in Ingo Venzke and Kevin Jon Heller, *Contingency in the Course of International Law* (CUP 2019) *forthcoming*

‘Common Heritage of Mankind: Annotations on a Battle’, in Philip Dann & Jochen von Bernstoff (eds), *The Battle for International Law in the Decolonization Era* (OUP 2019) 35-51

‘Manganese Nodules’ in Jessie Hohmann & Daniel Joyce (eds), *International Law’s Objects* (OUP 2018) 272-283

‘The Law of the Sea and Natural Resources’ in Eyal Benvenisti & Georg Nolte (eds), *Community Interests across International Law* (OUP 2018) 121-136

‘The Nuclear Weapons Advisory Opinions (ICJ, 1996)’ in Cameron Miles & Eirik Bjorge, *Landmark Cases in Public International Law* (Hart 2018) 409-433

‘Legality and Lawfare in Regime Implementation’, in Tanja Aalberts, Thomas Gammeltoft-Hansen & Nikolas Rajkovic (eds), *The Power of Legality* (CUP 2016) 287-319

‘Industry Associations and the Regulation of Private Military and Security Companies’ in Gary Schaub & Ryan Kelty, *Civilians at War: Controlling Private Military and Security Contractors* (Rowman and Littlefield 2016) 165-200

‘Responding to Deliberately Created Treaty Conflicts’, in Christian Tams, Andreas Zimmerman & Antonios Tzanakopoulos (eds), *Research Handbook on the Law of Treaties* (Edward Elgar 2014) 447-475

‘Constructive Constraints? Conceptual and Practical Challenges to Regulating Private Military and Security Companies’, in Math Noortmann & Cedric Ryngaert (eds), *Non-State Actors and Human Security* (Intersentia 2014) 175-193

Shorter pieces

‘Interfaces of Land and Sea’, 7 essays for the *Visualizing Climate and History* project of the Harvard Centre for History and Economics, *forthcoming*

‘Romancing the State’, symposium on Irresolvable Norm Conflicts by Valentin Jeutner, *Völkerrechtsblog*, 26 June 2019

‘The International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights: Travaux Préparatoires by Ben Saul’ (2018) 77 *Cambridge Law Journal* 411-414

‘The Jadhav Case: Introduction’ (2018) 57 *International Legal Materials* 1-3

‘India and Pakistan: beyond the cricket field’, Cambridge Core blog, 8 June 2017 (online blog)

‘Some thoughts on the Jadhav Case: Jurisdiction, Merits and the Effect of Presidential Communication’ (with Cameron Miles), EJIL:Talk!, 12 May 2017 (*republished in the ‘Law and Other Things’ blog, 12 May 2017*) (online, peer-reviewed)

‘Strategically Created Treaty Conflicts: book symposium, author’s response’, Völkerrechtsblog, 8 April 2016 (online)

‘The Torture Exception for Immunity from Civil Suit’ (2015) 74 *Cambridge Law Journal* 16-19

‘Techno-utopia of the Deep’, FifteenEightyFour: academic perspectives from CUP, 9 October 2015 (online blog)

‘Interpreting the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty by Daniel Joyner’ (2012) 82 *British Yearbook of International Law* 532-534

EDITORIAL ROLES

Editorial Positions

2018- Cambridge Law Journal, Notes Editor

2016- Leiden Journal of International Law, Editor - International Legal Theory Section

2012-2016 British Yearbook of International Law, Assistant Editor

Academic Review Boards

Cambridge International Law Journal

South Asian Studies in International and Comparative Law

Indian Law Review (2016-2019)

GNLU Law Review

Peer Reviews

Oxford University Press, Cambridge University Press, Palgrave Macmillan ♦ European Journal of International Law, American Journal of International Law, Modern Intellectual History, London Review of International Law, Asian Journal of International Law, Journal of Global Security Studies, International Studies Quarterly ♦ Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, European Research Council