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Faculty & research positions

- 2015 – *Columbia University*
Lecturer in International and Public Affairs (2019 –)
Interim Director, International Organizations and UN Studies,
School of International and Public Affairs (2019 –)
 Affiliated faculty, Institute for the Study of Human Rights
 Affiliated faculty, Center for the Study of Race and Ethnicity
 Founding member, Columbia Committee on Forced Migration
Adjunct Associate Professor (2018 – 2019)
School of International and Public Affairs and Department of Political Science
Adjunct Assistant Professor of Law (2017 – 2018)
Columbia Law School
Adjunct Assistant Professor of International and Public Affairs (2015 – 2018)
School of International and Public Affairs
- 2015 – 2019 *The New School*
Part-time Lecturer, Julien Studley Graduate Program in International Affairs.
 Faculty fellow, Zolberg Institute on Migration and Mobility
 Affiliated faculty, India-China-Institute.
- 2009 – 2016 International Research Coordinator (2013-2016), fellow (2009–2011), non-resident fellow (2011-2013), Organisation for Diaspora Initiatives (ODI), New Delhi.
- 2011 – 2014 Independent research scholar (conducting research for UN agencies, European University Institute, Jawaharlal Nehru University, among others).
- 2007 – 2011 Doctoral Research Fellow, Hamburg Institute of International Economics (HWWI), Hamburg.
- 2003 – 2004 Research Fellow, Sustainable Migration Solutions Project, International Institute for Labour Studies, International Labour Organization (ILO), Geneva.

Research interests: international organizations, global governance, migration, refugees, displacement and development, human rights, citizenship and migration studies, theory and practice of development, public policy, policy and discourse analysis, transnational studies, migration and gender.

Education

2011	Ph.D., Wilhelm-University of Münster (summa cum laude). <i>Fields: political science, international political economy, economic sociology.</i>
2007	Postgraduate Certificate in Economics for Jurists, University of Hagen.
2006	Second State Examination in Law (equals bar exam), Supreme Court of Berlin.
2003	First State Examination in Law (with distinction; equals Juris Doctor), Humboldt-University, Berlin, major in public international and human rights law.
1998 – 1999	Law School and School of Political Science at University “la Sapienza”, Rome.

Teaching

School of International and Public Affairs, Columbia University:

- *Migration and Human Development (INAF U6173) (Fall 2015; Fall 2016; Fall 2017; Fall 2018; Fall 2019);*
- *Global Governance: Climate Change & Migration (INAFU6343) (Spring 2020)*
- *Beyond the 'Refugee Crisis': Refugees in Turkey and Global Public Policy (Spring 2020)*
- *Workshops in Development Practice/ Capstone Workshops:*
 - *Mental health services for migrant workers in Jordan with ILO/Better Work Jordan (Spring 2019);*
 - *Labor market access for Syrian refugees in Jordan with ILO/Better Work Jordan (Spring 2017);*
 - *Local economic development, crowd-funding and remittances with the International Organization for Migration (IOM) (Spring 2016);*
 - *Economic development, small and medium-sized enterprises, and the role of government remittance schemes with IOM (Spring 2015).*
 - *Gender, public policies, and migrant domestic workers in the US and Brazil with UN Women (Spring 2015);*
- *Group Research Course on the humanitarian response to mixed migration flows (Spring 2016).*

Columbia Law School

- *Global Refugee Regimes (L8280) (Spring 2017; Spring 2018).*

Columbia University, School of Social Work

- *Guest lecture on 'The United Nations Global Compacts on Migration and Refugees' in course on 'Jordan and Social Work' (T6009) taught by Professor Mashura Akilova (Spring 2019).*

Studley Graduate Programs in International Affairs (SGPIA), The New School:

- *Mobility and Forced Migration (NINT 5346) (Fall 2016; Fall 2017; Fall 2018);*
- *Displacement, Asylum, Migration (NINT 5346) (Spring 2015; Spring 2016);*
- *Research Workshops, United Nations Summer Study practicum*
 - *Policy and Institutional Coherence (Summer 2016);*
 - *Digital Solutions and Global Mobility (Summer 2019);*
- *Guest lecture on 'local integration and development' in course on 'International Refugee Law and Practice' (NINT 5437) taught by Professor Andrew Painter (Spring 2019).*

- *Guest lecture on ‘Human Mobility, Conflict and Peace: Conflict-generated Displacement’ in course on ‘Conflict, Peacebuilding and Development: Theory and Practice, Tradition and Innovation’ (NINT 5245) taught by Professor Erin McCandless (Spring 2017).*

Eugene Lang College, The New School:

- *Guest lecture on ‘Development Economics and Migration’ in course on ‘Development Economics’ (LECO 3830), taught by Professor Sanjay Reddy (Spring 2016).*
- *My SGPIA course on Mobility and Forced Migration is also available as a specific undergraduate segment (UGLB 4513) (Fall 2018).*

Harvard University

- *Session on ‘Migration, Displacement, and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs),’ at Jindal Summer School on Human Rights and Development at T. H. Chan School of Public Health, Harvard (Summer 2018; Summer 2019).*

School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi:

- *Lectures on migration and human development (2010–2011).*

External examiner

Master of Arts with a major in Communication for Development, Malmö University, Sweden (2018–)

Research grants

2019	Principal Investigator, study on Human Mobility and Development Planning (Zolberg Institute on Migration and Mobility Faculty Research Fund for US\$2,000).
2013 – 2016	Principal Investigator, survey and study on the impact of diaspora investments on key economic outcomes in Tunisia (UNDP and Swiss Agency for Development Cooperation, US\$180,000).
2014 – 2015	Co-principal Investigator, study on policy and institutional coherence for migration and development in 15 countries (World Bank, OECD, Swiss Agency for Development Cooperation, US\$100,000).
2012	Principal Investigator, global mapping of migration initiatives implemented by partnerships of local authorities and civil society organizations (United Nations Development Programme, EC-UN Joint Migration and Development Initiative (JMDI), US\$100,000).
2003 – 2004	Commissioned study on “Turning Brain Drain into Brain Circulation – Can Dual Nationality be a key factor?” International Institute for Labour Studies, International Labour Organization (ILO), Geneva (US\$10,000).

Publications

Book

2013. "Migration, Citizenship and Development. Diasporic Membership Policies and Overseas Indians in the United States" New Delhi: Oxford University Press.

Peer-reviewed journal articles

2020. "From Passport to Pennies: Exploring the effects of dual citizenship on migrants' remittances." *Remittance Review* 5 (1): 55-82. DOI:10.33182/rr.v5i1.899.

2020. "Atypical citizenship regimes: Comparing legal and political conceptualizations." *Comparative Migration Studies* 8 (1), DOI: 10.1186/s40878-019-0156-0.

2019. "Refugee Camps and Refugee Rights: A simulation of the response to large refugee influxes." *Journal of Political Science Education*. DOI: 10.1080/15512169.2018.1559066.

2015. "The Securitization of Dual Citizenship. National Security concerns and the making of Overseas Citizenship of India." *Diaspora Studies* 8 (1), pp. 18-36.

2010. "Diasporic Identity. Reflections on Transnational Belonging" *Diaspora Studies* 3 (1), pp. 1–21.

2008. "Macht und Identität. Eine Diskursanalyse zur doppelten Staatsbürgerschaft" *Zeitschrift für Politik* 55 (4), pp. 387–412.

Book Chapters

(forthcoming, 2020). "Diaspora Policies and Social Protection in India" in Jean-Michel Lafleur and Daniela Vintila (eds), *Migration and social protection in Europe and beyond: a focus on non-EU sending states* (Volume 3), Springer Open Access, IMISCOE Research Series.

(forthcoming, 2021). "Multilateralism for Mobility: Interagency Cooperation in a Post-pandemic World." In: Ibrahim Sirkeci and Jeffrey H. Cohen (eds.), *Human Mobility and Pandemic*. London: Transnational Press.

(forthcoming, 2021). "Laws, Conventions, and Agreements on Forcibly Displaced." In: Nancy Murakami and Mashura Akilova (eds.) *Integrative Social Work Practice with Refugees, Asylum Seekers, and Forcibly Displaced Persons*, Springer.

2020. "Trends, Drivers and Dynamics of Flight and Migration." In Dirk Messner, Christoph Beier, and Hans-Joachim Preuß (eds), *Global Migration Movements. The Way Ahead - Lessons from Theory and Implementation*, Milton Park and New York: Routledge.

2020. "Flucht und Migration: Trends, Faktoren, Dynamik." In Dirk Messner, Christoph Beier, and Hans-Joachim Preuß (eds), *Globale Wanderungsbewegungen*. Wiesbaden: Springer VS.

2018. "Paradigms, Policies and Patterns of Indian Diaspora Investments", in Radha S. Hegde and Ajaya K. Sahoo (eds), *Routledge Handbook of the Indian Diaspora*, Milton Park and New York: Routledge, pp. 90-103.

2017. "The Transnational Political Effects of Diasporic Citizenship in Countries of Destination: Overseas Citizenship of India and Political Participation in the United States", in David Carment and Ariane Sadjed (eds), *Diaspora as Cultures of Cooperation: Global and Local Perspectives*, Palgrave Macmillan, pp. 199-221.

2010. "India and its Diaspora. Changing Research and Policy Paradigms", in: Dietrich Thränhardt and Michael Bommers (eds). *National Paradigms of Migration Research*. Göttingen: V&R Unipress, pp.269-300.

Working papers

2012. “Does Dual Citizenship Increase Naturalization? – Evidence from Indian Immigrants in the U.S.” Research Paper 125, Hamburg Institute of International Economics.
2009. “Emigration, Immigration and Diaspora Relations in India”, Migration Policy Institute, Washington, DC.
2009. “Dual citizenship. The discourse on ethnic and political boundary-making in Germany” Focus Migration Policy Brief, Migration in Europa and German Agency for Civic Education.
2004. “Turning Brain Drain into Brain Circulation – Can Dual Nationality be a key factor?”, ILS Background Paper. Geneva: International Institute for Labour Studies, International Labour Organization.

Other publications

- (forthcoming, 2020). “Engaging diaspora direct investors: The four elements of successful policy regimes” *Columbia FDI Perspectives*.
2020. Beyond COVID-19: Refugees & the value of life paradox. Medium, accessible at: <https://medium.com/@daniel.naujoks/beyond-covid-19-refugees-and-the-value-of-life-paradox-3c673fb8f831?sk=8907696dae4d554036c630cde17ed509...>
2019. Book review of “Indian Migration and Empire: A Colonial Genealogy of the Modern State” by Radhika Mongia in *Journal of South Asian History and Culture*, DOI: 10.1080/19472498.2019.1694625.
2018. Disappearing Islands: What happens to their nations and people? (with Riad Meddeb), Medium, accessible at: <https://medium.com/@riad.meddeb/disappearing-islands-what-happens-to-their-nations-and-people-f318c374188>.
2018. “Achieving the Migration-Related Sustainable Development Goals.” In: United Nations and International Organization for Migration, *2017 Situation Report on International Migration. Migration in the Arab Region and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development*, Beirut: UN Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia, pp. 73-122.
2018. “Teaching migration and citizenship studies – a comparative analysis of 100 interdisciplinary syllabi”, *Migration and Citizenship. Newsletter of the American Political Science Association Organized Section on Migration and Citizenship* 6 (1):66-73 (with Kelsey Norman).
2017. Model International Mobility Convention, Columbia University Academic Commons, <https://doi.org/10.7916/D8GB3MH4>. (With Michael W. Doyle, Diego Acosta, T. Alexander Aleinikoff, Kiran Meisan Banerjee, Elazar Barkan, Pierre Bertrand, Jagdish N. Bhagwati, Joseph Blocher, Emma Borgnäs, Frans Bouwen, Sarah Cliffe, Kevin L. Cope, François Crépeau, Yasmine Ergas, David Scott FitzGerald, François Fouinat, Justin Gest, Bimal Ghosh, Guy S. Goodwin-Gill, Randall Hansen, Mats Karlsson, Donald Kerwin, Khalid Koser, Rey Koslowski, Ian Matthew Kysel, Justin MacDermott, Susan F. Martin, Sarah A. D. Miller, Elora Mukherjee, Parvati Nair, Steven S. Nam, Jose A. Ocampo, Margaret M. Powers, Benedita Menezes Queiroz, S. Irudaya Rajan, Sarah Rosengaertner, Bianca Z. Santos, Saskia Sassen, Peter J. Spiro, Colleen Thouez, Joel P. Trachtman).
2017. Book review of “At Home in Two Countries. The Past and Future of Dual Citizenship” by Peter J. Spiro in *Political Science Quarterly* 132 (2):391-393.
2016. Migration and sustainable development. *MUNPlanet - World Politics series*, accessible at www.munplanet.com/articles/fridays-with-munplanet/migration-human-mobility-and-sustainable-development.
2016. Assessing the Impact of Diaspora Investments in Tunisia. New York: United Nations Development Programme and International Organization for Migration (with Mohamed Kriaa).

2014. *Mainstreaming Migration into Development Strategies in Bosnia & Herzegovina: Key Concepts and International Experiences*. Sarajevo: United Nations Development Programme.
2006. "Wenn Staaten lernen lernen – der hochrangige Dialog über internationale Migration und Entwicklung" *Informationsdienst Bevölkerung & Entwicklung*, Nr. 61, November 2006:4–5, German Society for the United Nations.
2006. "Die verschiedenen Dimensionen illegaler Einwanderung–Von der Legalisierung lateinamerikanischer Migranten in Spanien" *Eine-Welt-Presse* 1-23/2006:7, German Society for the United Nations.
2006. "Der Rechtsanwalt als Sanitäter – eine Einführung in die Erste Hilfe des Rechts", *Berliner Anwaltsblatt* 2006:62–3
2005. "Illegale Einwanderung–Spanien legalisiert Illegal-Beschäftigte", *Der Schlepper* 31/2005:25.

United Nations reports

- UN Migration Network. (forthcoming, 2020). *Trainer's Manual: Integrating migration and displacement into UN Development Plans*. (lead author).
- KNOMAD, OECD, and UNDP. (2020). *Measuring Policy Coherence for Migration and Development - A New Set of Tested Tools*. Washington DC: KNOMAD (lead co-author).
- Global Migration Group (GMG). 2017. *Integrating migration and displacement into UN Development Assistance Frameworks (UNDAFs)*, Guidance Note (lead author).
- United Nations Development Programme (UNDP). 2017. *Municipalities and People on the Move: Cities' Development Policies for Successful Local Management of Migration and Displacement*. UNDP Guidance Note, New York: UNDP (lead author).
- United Nations Development Programme (UNDP). 2016. "A development approach to migration and displacement." UNDP Guidance Note, New York: UNDP (lead author).
- Joint Migration and Development Initiative. 2012. *Mapping local authorities' practices in the area of migration and development: a territorial approach to local strategies, initiatives and needs*. Brussels: UNDP (lead author).
- United Nations. 2012. "Report of the UN Secretary-General on Adolescents and Youth" (contributing author).

Manuscripts under review

- "The Mobility Mandala: Conceptualizing Human Mobility in the Sustainable Development Framework." under review at *Population and Development Review*.
- "A transnational research agenda on the determinants, policies, and impacts of diaspora investments," under review at *Review of Political Economy*.
- "Multilateral Approaches to Mobility in the MENA region," manuscript is part of a special issue for *International Development Policy on Governing Migration for Development: Global South Perspectives*.

Journal manuscripts in preparation

- Explaining the integration of human mobility in UN Development Strategies.
- Studying the UN at the country level: A transdisciplinary approach
- A comparative analysis of UN Studies in public policy schools
- Diaspora Participation in Policy-Making Processes in Communities of Origin — Practices, Challenges and Democratic Legitimation (with Uwe Hunger).
- The Employment Impact of Transnational Diaspora Investments. A survey of foreign direct investments in Tunisia (with Mohammed Kriaa).

Assessing the impact of diaspora investment policies: Evidence from Tunisia (with Mohammed Kriaa).
Immigration and Refugee Governance in India.

Book projects in progress

Migration, Displacement and the Sustainable Development Goals.

Human Mobility and Development Planning. Incorporating Migration, Displacement, and Diaspora Affairs in Global, National, and Local Development Strategies.

Professional Experience in International Development

2019	Team Lead/Migration Expert, USAID.
2016 – 2019	Research Coordinator, Global Knowledge Platform on Migration and Development (KNOMAD), the World Bank.
2016 –	Senior Expert for Livelihoods and Area-Based Development, UNDP's Crisis Bureau (previously, Crisis Response Unit), Expert Roster for Rapid Response.
2013 –	Senior Advisor on Migration and Displacement and Research Consultant, Sustainable Development Cluster, Bureau for Policy and Programming Support, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), New York City.
2017	Senior Expert, UN Working Group on Migration in the Arab Region, co-chaired by UNESCWA and IOM.
2014	Senior Expert, Migration and Development Programme, UNDP, Bosnia and Herzegovina.
2012 – 2013	Senior Expert Facilitator for Migration and Gender, Joint Pilot Programme on Mainstreaming of Migration into Development in Moldova (MOMID), UNDP and UN Women, Moldova.
2012	Research Consultant and Principal Investigator, European Commission-United Nations Joint Migration and Development Initiative (JMIDI).
2011 – 2012	Associate Population Affairs Officer, United Nations, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA), Population Division, Population Policy Section, New York.
2011	Consultant, UNICEF, Social Policy and Economic Analysis Unit, New York.
2006	Trainee, United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UNDESA), Population Division, Migration Section, New York.
2005	Clerkship, German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development, World Bank, IMF & debt relief section, Berlin.
2003 – 2006	Vice president, Legal Ambulance for Social Welfare Law, Berlin.
2001 – 2003	Consultant, German Technical Cooperation (GTZ, now GIZ), Berlin.
2000 – 2001	Assistant, Development Policy Forum, German Foundation for international Development (DSE, today incorporated into GIZ), Berlin.

Service

Columbia University

- 2020 Steering Committee for the Office of Career Services (OCS), School of International and Public Affairs.
- 2019– Committee on Instruction, School of International and Public Affairs.
- 2019– Committee on Forced Migration (and Events Working Group).
- 2019– Advisor, master's theses, Graduate School of Architecture, Planning, and Preservation.
- 2018– Advisor, master's theses, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Institute for the Study of Human Rights.
- 2018– Reader for doctoral research, Teacher College.
- 2018– Mentor, Human Rights Advocates Program, Institute for the Study of Human Rights.
- 2018 Advisor, summer placements, MPA in Development Practice.
- 2015– Juror member of the selection committee, Advanced Consortium on Cooperation, Conflict, and Complexity (AC4) fellowship program, Earth Institute, Columbia University.

International Studies Association (ISA)

- 2019 – 2021 *Chair*, Ethnicity, Nationalism and Migration Studies Section of the International Studies Association (ENMISA).
- 2018 – 2020 *Officer-at-large*, South Asia in World Politics section (SAWP).
- 2017 – 2019 *Chair-elect*, ENMISA.
- 2016 – 2017 *Program co-chair*, ENMISA.
- 2015 – 2017 Elected *Member-at-Large*, ENMISA.
- 2015 – 2016 Chair, Distinguished Book Award Committee, ENMISA.
- 2014 – 2015 Member, Martin O. Heisler Award Committee for the best graduate student paper, ENMISA.

Member in sections: International Organization; Global Development Studies; South Asia in World Politics; Global South Caucus; Ethnicity, Nationalism, Migration Studies; International Political Sociology; International Political Economy.

American Political Science Association (APSA)

- 2016 – 2018 Elected *Secretary*, Migration and Citizenship section.

Member in sections: Migration and Citizenship; Foreign Policy; Race, Ethnicity and Politics; International Political Economy.

Association for the Study of Nationalities (ASN)

- 2018– Chair, Program Committee on migration, refugees, and diaspora.

American Sociological Association (ASA)

Member in sections: International Migration; Economic Sociology; Global and Transnational Sociology; Development Sociology; Asia and Asian America.

Academic Council on the United Nations System (ACUNS)

Collaborations and other research positions

- 2019– Collaborator, South-South Migration, Inequality and Development Hub, under the UK Research and Innovation’s Global Challenges Research Fund.
- 2019– Member, Academic Council on the Global Compact for Migration (ACGCM).
- 2019– Member, 100 Questions Initiative, inaugural Migration Cohort.
- 2018– Faculty at Jindal Summer School on Human Rights and Development, T. H. Chan School of Public Health, Harvard University.
- 2018– Expert collaborator on India’s social and diaspora policies, University of Liège (Belgium), European Research Council (ERC) funded project on “Migration, Transnationalism and Social Protection in (post-)crisis Europe” (MiTSopro).
- 2018– Mentor, Human Rights Advocates Program, Institute for the Study of Human Rights, Columbia University.
- 2018– External examiner, Master of Arts with a major in Communication for Development (ComDev), Malmö University.
- 2017– Faculty fellow, Zolberg Institute on Migration and Mobility, The New School.
- 2013– Collaborator, European Union Democracy Observatory (EUDO) on Citizenship of the European University Institute (EUI), Florence.
- 2016 – 2017 Expert member, International Mobility Commission to draft Model Treaty on International Mobility, The Global Policy Initiative, Columbia University.
- 2014 – 2015 External expert on Indian migration policies, Determinants of International Migration (DEMIG) project, International Migration Institute, Oxford University.
- 2011 – 2014 Fellow, Hamburg Institute of International Economics (HWWI).
- 2009 Visiting doctoral scholar, Stanford University.
- 2008 – 2010 Visiting doctoral scholar, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.
- 2007 Visiting doctoral scholar, New York University.
- 2005 – 2009 Editor, Migrationsrecht.Net and EuropeanMigrationLaw.Net.

Academic advisory board: *Diaspora Studies*, *Remittance Review*, *International Journal of Migration Research and Development* and *International Research*.

Fellow of the Editorial College (extended editorial team): *Migration Politics*.

Book manuscript reviewer: Oxford University Press, University of California Press, University of Toronto Press.

Reviewer: American Journal of Political Science, Diaspora Studies, Citizenship Studies, Migration Studies, Journal of Global Diaspora Studies, European Journal of Cultural and Political Sociology, Development in Practice, Journal for Political Science Education.

Working and Research Languages

Proficient: English, Spanish, Portuguese, French, Italian, German.
Fluent: Hindi.
Basic: Romanian.

Other Skills

Research Software: NVivo, Atlas.ti, Stata.

Conferences organized (selected)

- International Workshop 'A Model International Mobility Convention: Rights and Governance for Migrants and Refugees,' Columbia Global Center Mumbai, Mar 16, 2018.
- National workshop "Operationalising a Dashboard of Indicators for Measuring Policy and Institutional Coherence for Migration and Development: the Netherlands' experience", Global Knowledge Partnership on Migration and Development (KNOMAD) Thematic Working Group on Policy and Institutional Coherence, The Hague, Netherlands, Jun 12, 2015 (co-convenor).
- International expert meeting "Operationalising a Dashboard of Indicators for Measuring Policy and Institutional Coherence for Migration and Development", Global Knowledge Partnership on Migration and Development (KNOMAD) Thematic Working Group on Policy and Institutional Coherence, The Hague, Netherlands, Jun 10–11, 2015 (co-convenor).
- "Retreat on Integrating Employment in the UNDAF guidance note on migration and mobility", UNDP, ILO, IOM, Geneva, Switzerland, May 21, 2015 (co-convenor).
- "A Foot in Each World: South Asian Diaspora Communities in the U.S. and their Interactions with their Homeland", School of International and Public Affairs, Columbia University, in cooperation with Organisation for Diaspora Initiatives (ODI), New Delhi and Global Diaspora Week (USAID), New York, Oct 17, 2014 (convenor).
- "Diaspora in India's Foreign Policy and National Security: A Comparative Perspective", in partnership with India's Ministry of External Affairs, India International Centre (IIC), Jawaharlal Nehru University, Organisation for Diaspora Initiatives, New Delhi, Nov 6–7, 2013 (academic co-convenor).
- Global Migration Group (GMG) Symposium "Migration and Youth: Harnessing Opportunities for Development", May 17–18, 2011, New York (lead consultant).
- ODI Diaspora Workshop "Re-assessing the Pravasi Bharatiya Divas", Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, Jan 10, 2010 (co-convenor).
- "International Conference on Freshwater", German Ministry of Economic Cooperation and Development and Ministry for the Environment, Bonn, Germany, Dec 3-7, 2001 (lead consultant).

Invited and Public Talks

Keynote speaker, "Transnational and transdisciplinary approaches to study migration, diaspora and related policies", 1st International Workshop on Research Methods and Approaches to Migration and Diaspora Studies, Central University of Gujarat, Gandhinagar, Jun 30, 2020.

- “The Mobility Mandala. A global framework linking human mobility, public policy and sustainable development”, inaugural talk at the migration research brownbag series, Center for Migration Studies, New York, Nov 6, 2019.
- “Leaving No One Behind: Development Solutions, Displacement and Humanitarian Assistance”, Columbia University, Dec 5, 2018.
- Keynote speaker, "Migrant Rights, Migration Governance and the Model International Mobility Convention", International Workshop ‘A Model International Mobility Convention: Rights and Governance for Migrants and Refugees,’ Columbia Global Center Mumbai, Mar 16, 2018.
- Panelist, Beyond diasporas from the Balkans and refugee routes today: academic and policy implications, Columbia University, Mar 10, 2017.
- “The new migration governance for development: Integrating human mobility into public policies”, Tufts University, May 11, 2016.
- Panelist, Columbia International Relations Council and Association (CIRCA)'s Academics Symposium on International Relations: The current refugee crisis and its implications for global politics, New York, Apr 15, 2016.
- Keynote speaker, 3rd annual Student World Affairs Conference (SWAC), World Affairs Council of the Mid-Hudson Valley, Poughkeepsie, Apr 16, 2016.
- “Global Migration and Refugee Issues”, public lecture, United Nations Department of Public Information, New York, March 24, 2016.
- “The Refugee Crisis – Local, National, and Global Responsibilities”, public lecture, United Nations Department of Public Information, New York, Mar 10, 2016.
- “Global Migration and the United Nations”, public lecture, United Nations Department of Public Information, New York, Feb 22, 2016.
- “The Impact of Syrian Refugees on Livelihoods, Employment, and Economic Development in Lebanon, Jordan, and Turkey” at panel discussion on "The Impacts of the Syrian Refugee Crisis", Delta Growth and Development Project, Columbia University, Oct 15, 2015.
- “Statelessness, Citizenship, and Social Cohesion”, expert panel on 'The Right to Have Rights: Statelessness and Citizenship in the 21st Century' The New School, New York, Apr 30, 2015.
- “Borders, Nations, and Peace in South Asia – Social Norms and Diverse Societies”, Keynote address, Symposium ‘Possibilities of Peace in the wake of the Kailash - Malala Nobel Win’, Association for India’s Development and Asian-American Network Against Abuse of Human Rights, Oct 25, 2014.
- “From Passport to Pennies: Exploring the effects of dual citizenship on migrants' remittances”, Transnational Studies Initiative (TSI) Seminar, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University, Oct 22, 2014.
- “Migration, Citizenship, and Development”, Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy and Department of Sociology, Tufts University, Oct 22, 2014.
- “Migration, Citizenship, and Development”, Marist College, Poughkeepsie, Sept 16, 2014.
- “Diaspora Investment – Opportunities and Challenges”, African Diaspora Investment Symposium, Washington DC, Aug 4, 2014, International diaspora Engagement Alliance (IdEA) and USAID.
- “Foreign Direct Investment and Migration—Interdependencies, Drivers and Impacts of Diaspora Investments”, Rockefeller-Aspen Diaspora Program, Diaspora Roundtable for Thought Leaders, Washington DC, May 8, 2014.
- “Migration, Citizenship, and Development”, book talk at the India-China-Institute, New School for Social Research, New York, Nov 12, 2013.
- “Migration, Citizenship, and Development”, book discussion panel at India International Center, New Delhi, Nov 5, 2013.
- Book session: “Migration, Citizenship, and Development”, Conference on the Meaning of Citizenship, Center for the Study of Citizenship, Wayne State University, Detroit, Mar 21-23, 2013.

- “Good local governance, local authorities and international migration—A global assessment”, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, Jan 18, 2013.
- “An introduction to transnational approaches to migration research” introductory presentation to a talk by Peggy Levitt, India International Centre, New Delhi, Aug 19, 2010.
- “Prospects and challenges of considering migration in development planning—Lessons from mainstreaming migration”, University of Cape Town, Cape Town, Mar 11, 2013.
- “India’s New Membership Concepts. Policy Change in the light of Migration and Development”, Friedrich Ebert Foundation, Bonn, Germany, Apr 9, 2008, and at Migration Seminar at the Hamburg Institute of International Economics, Hamburg, Apr 21, 2008.

Chair or Discussant at Academic Panels

2020

- Chair, panel on “The Politics of Migrant Integration,” 25nd Annual World Convention of the Association for the Study of Nationalities (ASN), New York, May 8, 2020.*
- Discussant, book panel for T. Alexander Aleinikoff and Leah Zamore. 2019. *The Arc of Protection* (Stanford UP), 25nd Annual World Convention of the Association for the Study of Nationalities (ASN), New York, May 8, 2020.*
- Discussant, panel on “Human Rights and Migration,” Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association (ISA), Honolulu, Mar 28, 2020.*
- Chair, roundtable on “At A Crossroads: The Future of Comparative Immigration Politics,” Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association (ISA), Honolulu, Mar 28, 2020.*
- Participant, ENMISA Distinguished Scholar Panel honoring Susan Martin, Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association (ISA), Honolulu, Mar 26, 2020.*

* *Conference cancelled because of the COVID-19 pandemic.*

2019

- Moderator, panel on “Luminaries of Change: Advocacy and Activism for Rights,” Symposium on Statelessness and Belonging in a Globalized World, Columbia University, New York, Nov 20, 2019.
- Moderator, panel on “Stakeholder and Community Engagement for Sustainable Urban Change,” International Conference on Sustainable Development (ICSD), New York, Sept 24, 2019.
- Discussant, book panel for Philipp Ther’s ‘The Outsiders: Refugees in Europe and the West since 1492,’ 24th Annual Association for the Study of Nationalities (ASN) World Convention, New York, May 4, 2019.
- Chair, panel on “South Asian Migrants Across the Globe: Political, Social and Religious Activism,” 24th Annual Association for the Study of Nationalities (ASN) World Convention, Columbia University, New York, May 2, 2019.
- Moderator, panel on “Refugees and Migrants in the Global South, conference on Escape from Violence,” The New School, Apr 12, 2019.
- Moderator, expert panel on “Narrowing of Humanitarian Protection: A New Era of asylum polices in the US and around the world”, Columbia University, Apr 6, 2019.
- Roundtable participant, “The UN Global Compact on Migration: One step ahead?” Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association (ISA), Toronto, Mar 29, 2019.
- Chair, panel on “Transit States, International Cooperation, and Migration Policy”, Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association (ISA), Toronto, Mar 28, 2019.
- Chair and Discussant, "Transit States, International Cooperation, and Migration Policy," Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association (ISA), Toronto, Mar 27, 2019.

2018

Chair, panel on “Governing mobility: Migration, Refugees and the Sustainable Development Goals”, Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association (APSA), Boston, Aug 30 – Sept 2, 2018.

Chair, panel on “Diaspora Politics and Immigrant Political Mobilization”, Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association (APSA), Boston, Aug 30 – Sept 2, 2018.

Discussant, panel on “Diaspora Politics and Immigrant Political Mobilization”, Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association (APSA), Boston, Aug 30 – Sept 2, 2018.

Moderator, panel on ‘Refugee Issues Far and Near’, conference Immigrant & Refugee Rights in Turbulent Times, Baruch College, CUNY, New York, Apr 20, 2018.

Discussant, book panel for Caress Schenk’s *Why Control Immigration? Strategic Uses of Migration Management in Russia*, 23th Annual Association for the Study of Nationalities (ASN) World Convention, Columbia University, New York, May 3, 2018.

Discussant, book panel for Matthew Longo’s *The Politics of Borders: Sovereignty, Security, and the Citizen after 9/11*, New York, Apr 28, 2018.

Chair, panel on ‘Effective Migration (Mis)Management in the EU and Beyond’, 23th Annual Association for the Study of Nationalities (ASN) World Convention, Columbia University, New York, May 3, 2018.

Moderator, Panel on “Economic Dimensions of Migration”, Regional Perspectives on Migration and Refugees Conference, Harriman Institute, Columbia University, Jan 19, 2018.

2017

Moderator, Panel on “Ideas for Migration,” Symposium on Innovation and Ideas in a Changing Landscape, Columbia University, Oct 3, 2017.

Chair, panel on “Diasporas and Kin in the History and Present of Central Europe”, 22nd Annual World Convention of the Association for the Study of Nationalities (ASN), New York, May 4, 2017.

Chair, panel on “Unpacking the Sending State: Regimes, Institutions, and non-State Actors in Diaspora & Emigration Politics”, Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association (ISA), Baltimore, Feb 23, 2017.

Discussant, panel on “Diaspora Engagement: Global Practices,” International Conference on India and its Diaspora Engagement: Comparative Global Practices, Bangalore, Jan 10, 2017.

2016 and before

Moderator, Symposium on "Changing the Narrative: a Multi Stakeholder Approach to Forced Displacement", SIPA Migration Working Group and Columbia Global Policy Initiative, Oct 5, 2016.

Chair, panel on “Innovation for the SDGs: UNDP, UNICEF, UN Women, and UNHCR’s experiences with Innovation”, Columbia University, Apr 26, 2016.

Chair, panel on “Migrants in the Economy”, 21st Annual World Convention of the Association for the Study of Nationalities (ASN), New York, Apr 15, 2016.

Discussant, research workshop on “Unpacking the Sending State: Regimes, Institutions and Non-state Actors in Diaspora and Emigration Politics”, Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association (ISA), Atlanta, Mar 15, 2016.

2015 and before

Chair and moderator, panel discussion on “Refugee Protection and the limits of the 1951 Refugee Convention”, Columbia University, New York, Nov 12, 2015.

Moderator, "Migration and Development: The uncertain connection", Columbia University, New York, Oct 23, 2015.

Discussant for panel on “Politics of Diasporic Engagement”, 20th Annual Association for the Study of Nationalities (ASN) World Convention, Columbia University, New York, Apr 25, 2015.

Chair and moderator, "Immigration, Identity, and Islam: Making sense of Europe's Public Debates in the light of Charlie Hebdo and the 'Islamization of Europe' "The New School, New York, Mar 12, 2015.

Discussant for panel on “Diasporas and International Relations: New Trends in Comparative Studies”, Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association (ISA), Toronto, Feb 18, 2015.

Moderator, panel on ‘Transnational Ties’ and panel on ‘From Economy to Society’, Following the Flows Transnational Approaches to Intangible Transfers, Center for Migration and Development, Princeton University, Sept 19–20, 2014.

Moderator, panel on ‘Theorizing Citizenship’, Citizenship Studies Conference: “Place, (Dis)Place and Citizenship”, Center for the Study of Citizenship, Wayne State University, Detroit, Mar 22–23, 2014.

Chair, panel on ‘Diaspora in Foreign Policy: Global Experiences Part I’ at the international conference on ‘Diaspora in India’s Foreign Policy and National Security: A Comparative Perspective’, New Delhi, Nov 6–7, 2013.

Discussant, panel on ‘Diaspora in Foreign Policy and National Security: Broader Theoretical Framework’ at the international conference on ‘Diaspora in India’s Foreign Policy and National Security: A Comparative Perspective’, New Delhi, Nov 6–7, 2013.

Moderator, panel on ‘Global Citizenship’ at Conference on the Meaning of Citizenship, Center for the Study of Citizenship, Wayne State University, Detroit, Mar 21–23, 2013.

Discussant, panel on ‘Comparative Public Policy’, Annual Meeting, Southwestern Social Science Association, San Diego, Apr 7, 2012.

Conference Presentations

2020

“Unpacking dimensions, levels, and actors of migration governance,” 25nd Annual World Convention of the Association for the Study of Nationalities (ASN), New York, May 7, 2020.*

“Explaining the integration of human mobility in UN Development Strategies,” Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association (ISA), Honolulu, Mar 28, 2020.*

* *Conference cancelled because of the COVID-19 pandemic.*

2019

“Conceptualizing Human Mobility in the Sustainable Development Framework,” Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association (ISA), Toronto, Mar 27, 2019.

2018

“Immigration and Refugee Governance in India,” Workshop on The Politics of Migration Policies: Towards an empirically grounded, comparative political theory of migration politics, Paris, Dec 17-18, 2018.

“Conceptualizing Human Mobility in the Sustainable Development Framework,” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association (APSA), Boston, Aug 30 – Sept 2, 2018.

2017

“Migration and the Transnationalization of Public Policies,” 22nd Annual World Convention of the Association for the Study of Nationalities (ASN), New York, May 6, 2017.

Panelist, Roundtable on The Migration State in the Global South, Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association (ISA), Baltimore, Feb 22, 2017.

Panelist, Roundtable on Diasporas in World Politics: New Research Agendas on Cooperation, Individual Agency, and Contextual Embeddedness, Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association (ISA), Baltimore, Feb 22, 2017.

“Paradigms, Policies and Patterns of Indian Diaspora Investments,” International Conference on India and its Diaspora Engagement: Comparative Global Practices, Bangalore, Jan 10, 2017.

2016

“The Impact of Diaspora Investments. A survey of FDI in Tunisia”, Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association (APSA), Philadelphia, Sept 1-4, 2016.

- "Explaining migration and refugee issues in UN development strategies", Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association (APSA), Philadelphia, Sept 1-4, 2016.
- "Affinity Diasporas – Shedding Blood for Love," 21st Annual World Convention of the Association for the Study of Nationalities (ASN), New York, Apr 16, 2016.
- "Beyond diaspora policies: Integrating migration issues in development policies", Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association (ISA), Atlanta, Mar 16, 2016.
- "Overseas Indians' Diaspora Investments: Drivers, Impacts, and Public Policies", Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association (ISA), Atlanta, Mar 19, 2016.
- "Dual Citizenship and Ethnic Identity. Indian-American Immigrants and the Strategic Role of Legal Status" at International Conference on Strategic Citizenship: Negotiating membership in the age of dual nationality, Department of Sociology, Princeton University, Mar 7-8, 2016.

2015

- "Rhetoric, Institutions and Participation in India's Diaspora Governance", seminar "Potenziale der Migration: Migration aus Indien nach Deutschland" (The Potential of Migration: Migration from India to Germany), German Federal Office for Migration and Refugees, Nuremberg, Sept 22, 2015.
- "Beyond diaspora engagement policies: Integration of migration and diaspora issues in development policies," Annual Meeting, American Sociological Association (ASA), Chicago, Aug 24, 2015.
- "The Political Effects of Diasporic Citizenship: Overseas Citizenship of India and Political Participation in the United States," Workshop Diaspora as Agents of Global Cooperation, Centre for Global Cooperation Research, Käte Hamburger Kolleg, Duisburg, Apr 22, 2015.
- "Diaspora Participation in Policy-Making Processes in Communities of Origin — Practices, Challenges and Democratic Legitimation" (with Uwe Hunger), Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association (ISA), New Orleans, Feb 19, 2015.

2014

- "Migrant Entrepreneurship and Diaspora Investments—Toward an Interdisciplinary Research Agenda," Research workshop Migrations and Development, Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Nov 17–18, 2014.
- "Toward an Interdisciplinary Research Agenda on Diaspora Investments: Exploring the Drivers, Effects, and Policy Incentives," Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association (APSA), Washington DC, Aug 28-31, 2014.
- "Toward an Interdisciplinary Research Agenda on Diaspora Investments: Exploring the Drivers, Effects, and Policy Incentives," Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association (ASA), San Francisco, Aug 16-19, 2014.
- "The Nexus between Diasporic Citizenship and Ethnic Identity—A Study of Overseas Indians in the United States," 19th Annual Association for the Study of Nationalities (ASN) World Convention, Columbia University, New York, Apr 24-26, 2014.
- "Where the Global and the Local Meet: Diaspora Engagement and Local Institutions," Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association (ISA), Toronto, Mar 29, 2014.
- "From Passport to Pennies: How Does Country-of-Origin Citizenship Increase Migrants' Remittances?" Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association (ISA), Toronto, Mar 27, 2014.
- "Free rider or Trailblazer? Atypical Citizenship and the Meaning of Membership," 2014 Citizenship Studies Conference: "Place, (Dis)Place and Citizenship", Center for the Study of Citizenship, Wayne State University, Detroit, Mar 22-23, 2014.

2013

- "Dual citizenship as a security risk – Indian policy-makers' perceptions of security concerns and Overseas Citizenship of India", international conference on 'Diaspora in India's Foreign Policy and National Security: A Comparative Perspective', New Delhi, Nov 6–7, 2013.

- “Citizenship as Label, Right and Rhetoric—Assessing Atypical State Membership Policies in India, the UK, and the EU”, Annual Meeting, American Political Science Association (APSA), Chicago, Aug 29, 2013.
- “Does Dual Citizenship Increase Naturalization? Evidence from Indian Immigrants in the U.S.”, Annual Meeting, American Sociological Association (ASA), NYC, Aug 10-13, 2013.
- “Ethnic Identity, Transnational Belonging and Dual Citizenship – Trajectories and Strategies of Indian-American Immigrants”, Annual Meeting, American Sociological Association (ASA), New York City, Aug 10-13, 2013.
- “Does Dual Citizenship Increase Naturalization? – Evidence from Indian Immigrants in the U.S.”, Council for European Studies (CES), Amsterdam, Jun 25-27, 2013.
- “India’s Immigration Policy—Gaps, Needs and Challenges in the light of National Security, Economic Growth and Global Aspirations”, Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association (ISA), San Francisco, Apr 3-6, 2013.
- “Ethnic Identity, Transnational Belonging and Dual Citizenship – Trajectories and Strategies of Indian-American Immigrants”, Conference on the Meaning of Citizenship, Center for the Study of Citizenship, Wayne State University, Detroit, Mar 21-23, 2013.

Before 2013

- “Citizenship as Political Rhetoric – Inclusive and Exclusive State Membership Policies in India, UK, EU and Ecuador”, American Political Science Association, Annual Meeting, New Orleans, Aug 31, 2012. [*The 2012 APSA Annual Meeting was canceled due to Hurricane Isaac.*]
- “Ethnic Identity, Transnational Belonging and Dual Citizenship – Trajectories and Strategies of Indian-American Immigrants”, American Political Science Association, Annual Meeting, New Orleans, Sept 1, 2012. [*The 2012 APSA Annual Meeting was canceled due to Hurricane Isaac.*]
- “Inclusive and Exclusive Citizenship — Boundary-Making through State Membership Policies”, Annual Meeting, South-Western Political Science Association, San Diego, Apr 6, 2012.
- “The Overseas Citizenship of India and political advocacy of diasporic Indians in the U.S.”, Fall Meeting of the Migration Working Group, German Political Science Association (DVPW), Freiburg, Germany, Oct 7–9, 2011.
- “Conceptualizations of Diasporic Identity” Academic Forum on the Indian Diaspora: Emergence and Road Map, organized by GOPIO International and Organization for Diaspora Initiative, New Delhi, Jan 10, 2011.
- “Institutions of Government Interaction with the Indian Diaspora – A Critical Assessment”, ODI Diaspora Workshop: Re-assessing the Pravasi Bharatiya Divas, New Delhi, Jan 10, 2010.