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Areas of Specialization

1. Energy Law
2. International Business Law
3. Arbitration & Mediation

Experiences

- **Ozyegin University**, visiting professor, legal awareness lab team, Istanbul, Turkey (May 2023- present)
- **Kathmandu University**, School of Law, Nepal (June 2022- 2023), Assistant Professor,
- **University of Aberdeen**, Faculty of Law, UK (December 2017- 2019),
 - Job description: Visiting Professor on trade law and energy security
- **University of Oxford**, Institute for Energy Studies, Oxford, United Kingdom, (Feb-March 2018),
 - Task Description: Research and Report on energy governance in the West Asia
- **University of Tehran**, Faculty of Law, Kish International Campus, Iran (Feb-May 2016),
 - Job description: Visiting professor on international trade law, WTO,
- **CUTS International organization**, Geneva, Switzerland (April- May 2017),
 - Job description: Visiting researcher, preparing report on trade on governance and policies in the North African region

- **Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization (AALCO)**, providing consultation on matters of international trade law to the Organization and the Member States (May 2015- May 2016),
 - Job description: Legal research consultant and Advisor of Trade law to the Secretary General of the Organization
- **Kish International Law Firm**, Kish Island, Iran (March 2016- present),
 - Founding partner
- **Lloyd Law College**, Greater Noida, UP, India. Paper on international scenario of intellectual property rights, starting from Paris Convention till coming into force of TRIPs agreement, (April 2013)
- **University of Petroleum and Energy Studies**, School of Legal Studies, Dehradun, India (February- April 2012)

Education

- **PhD**, International Trade and Energy Law, Faculty of Law, University of Delhi, New Delhi, India, 2013-16
- **LL.M** (Master of Law), dual specialization on International Trade Law (energy sector), and Intellectual Property Law (IPR), Indian Law Institute (ILI), New Delhi, 2010-12
- **LL. B** (Bachelor of Law), Campus Law Centre, University of Delhi, New Delhi, India, 2007-10
- **Post Graduate Diploma**, International Public Law, Indian Society of International Law, New Delhi, 2006-7

Publication

- Paper on “Protection of Traditional Knowledge under Intellectual Property Regime: A critical analysis of international policy perspective”, (April 2011) was written in fulfillment of academic course work.
- Paper on “litigation or Arbitration; most relevant one for Settlement of Disputes in the Oil and Gas Industry”, (March 2012).
- Article on “Subsidies Regulation in Iran with reference to Iran accession to the WTO”, published on Student Conference on ‘eliminating subsidies in the developing countries’, (May 2012).
- Article on “International Commercial Arbitration in the Oil and Gas Industry”, published in Law journal of Indian Law Institute, (Feb 2013).

- Article on “Iranian Patent Regime vis-a-vis Indian Patent Regime-A Comparative Analysis”, published on BHU law review, (Sep 2013).
- Article on “legal Relationship of OPEC and WTO: analyzing restrictions of WTO on OPEC activities”, published on Law Review of Faculty of Law, university of Delhi (Sep 2014).
- Article on “Responsibility of International Organizations towards Global Energy Security in the Current Political Crises of Middle East”, AALCO Journal, (Nov 2016).
- Report on “Accessible, Affordable and Sustainable Solar Energy for North African Region”, CUTS International, Geneva, Switzerland, (May 2017).
- Book chapter on “Middle East Energy Investment Contracts”, to be published in September 2024.
- Book chapter on “Natural gas flaring & Energy transition: laws, policies and Regulation”, to be published by October 2024.

Conferences/ Workshops (Selected ones)

- International Conference of the Indian Society of International Law on “‘Shared Natural Resources’ and ‘Reservations to Treaties’”, New Delhi (16-17 April 2011)
- International Seminar on “Global Environmental and Disaster Management” held by Supreme Court of India in Partnership with Ministry of Justice and Indian Law Institute, New Delhi, (22-24 July 2011)
- International Workshop on “The 123 Agreement and Nuclear Energy: issues of International Law”, organized by Indian Society of International Law, New Delhi (April 2011)
- Lecture on” Competition Law in India”, held by Confederation of Indian Bar, ILI, (January 2011)
- Conference on “One Day National Consultation on Traditional Knowledge and Traditional Cultural Expression”, organized by FICCI in Association with Department of Industrial Policy & promotion (DIPP), Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Govt. of India, New Delhi (26 April 2011)

- International Seminar on “Settlement of Disputes in the Oil and Gas industry” organized by LCIA India, held in ITC Maurya Hotel, New Delhi (October 2012)
- International Conference on “International Environmental Law, Trade Law and Cyber Law”, held in BHU, Varanasi, Presented paper on “Indian patent Regime and Iranian Patent Law: comparative Analysis”, (Feb 2013)
- International Conference on “Indian Migrant Labour: policies and perspectives”, held in Kerala Govt. Law College, (Feb 2013), Presented paper on “Indian Migrant Labors in the Golf Region”
- Conference on “The Litmus Test: Challenges to Awards and Enforcement of Awards in Africa”, organized by Mauritius International Arbitration Centre Limited, Republic of Mauritius (Dec 2014)
- World Conference on International law, Contemporary issues of International Law, Organized by ISIL, New Delhi, India (Jan2015)
- International Symposium, “Lex Petrolea – Reality or Myth?”, College of Law, Swansea University, Wales, UK, (21st June 2016)
- Seminar on “Economics and Democracy in the age of Globalization” and “Reflections on Progress”, Graduate Institute, Geneva, Switzerland (15-16 May 2017)
- UN Comtrade Data Fair, Organized by UNSD, WTO and the Graduate Institute's Centre for Trade and Economic Integration, Geneva, Switzerland (25 September 2017)
- WTO's 2017 Public Forum, “Trade: Behind the Headlines”, Geneva, Switzerland (26-28 September 2017)
- AIPN seminar on “Energy Security and Petroleum Summit 2018”, University of Aberdeen, City of Aberdeen, UK (5-6 May 2018)
- WTO 2021 Public Forum, “Trade Beyond COVID- 19: Building Resilience”, Geneva, Switzerland (28 Sep- 01 October 2021)
- UNECE Working Party on PPPs, 7th session, Geneva, Switzerland (30 Nov, 1 December 2023)

Memberships

- Association of International Petroleum Negotiators (AIPN), Academic Member
- Bodleian Libraries of Oxford Universities,
- Indian Society of International Law,

Personal

- **Languages:** English, Persian, Azeri, Turkish, Arabic, Hindi.
- **Hobbies/ Interests:** Reading (Art & Culture, History, International Affairs), Cultural Activities, Environmental Protection initiatives, Sports.

References

- **Prof.** Stefan Enchelmaier, Professor of European and comparative law, faculty of law, university of Oxford, UK
- **Prof.** Kennedy Gastorn, Secretary-General of the Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization (AALCO), & Representative of Tanzania, The United Nations headquarters, New York
- **Dr.** Arvind Mayaram, former finance secretary of India, Economic advisor to Chief minister of Rajasthan, India