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**EDUCATION**

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- **UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO**, Ph.D., Anthropology, 2014
- **NEW YORK UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW**, J.D. 2011
- **UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO**, M.A., Anthropology, 2001
- **PRINCETON UNIVERSITY**, 1997

**EMPLOYMENT**

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- **ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, The University of Chicago Law School** **2015-**
- **BIGELOW FELLOW, THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO LAW SCHOOL,** **2013-2015**
- **CLERK, THE HON. MARTHA CRAIG DAUGHTREY,** **2012-2013**  
United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit
- **CLERK, THE HON. LEONARD B. SAND,** **2011-2012**
- Southern District of New York

**FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS**

- **FURMAN ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP, NEW YORK UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL, 2008-2011**
- **ACADEMY FELLOWSHIP, WEATHERHEAD CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL & AREA STUDIES, HARVARD UNIVERSITY, 2006-2008**
- **JOSEPHINE DE KARMAN WRITE-UP FELLOWSHIP, 2005-2006**
- **FULBRIGHT HAYS DDRA RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP, 2003-2004**
- **FULBRIGHT IIE (declined), 2003-2004**
- **NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION SCHOLAR, 1999-2003**
- **UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO UNENDOWED FELLOWSHIP, 1998-1999**

**PRIZES**

**HARRY STONECIPHER AWARD FOR DISTINGUISHED RESEARCH ON MEDIA LAW AND POLICY**, Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication (2016)

## PUBLICATIONS

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- Imagining an Antisubordinating First Amendment**, \_\_ COLUM. L. REV. \_\_ (2018) (forthcoming)
- The Triumph of Fault in Public Law**, 131 HARV. L. REV. 1525 (2018) (with Aziz Huq).
- Reed v. Town of Gilbert, Arizona and the Rise of the Anticlassificatory First Amendment**, 2016 SUP. CT REV. 233 (2017).
- The Invention of Low-Value Speech**, 128 HARV. L. REV. 1 (2015).
- Sport as Speech: Why First Amendment Protection Should Extend to Spectator Sports**, U. PENN. J. CON. LAW 16(4) (2013).
- “To Regulate,” Not “To Prohibit”: Limiting the Commerce Power** (with Barry Friedman, Jacob D. Fuschberg Professor of Law, New York University School of Law), SUP. CT REV. 2012 (2012).
- After the Massacre: Public Secrets, Disbelief, and the Free Press in Nepal**, in CENSORSHIP: PUBLIC REGULATION IN SOUTH ASIA (William Mazzarella and Raminder Kaur eds. Indiana University Press 2009)
- Illiberal Democracy and the Problem of Law**, in CONTENTIOUS POLITICS AND DEMOCRATIZATION IN NEPAL (Mahendra Lawoti ed. 2007)
- The Myth of the State is Real: Notes on the Study of the State in Nepal**, 10 STUD. NEPALI HIST. & SOCIETY 135 (2005)

## TALKS AND PRESENTATIONS

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- Political Parties and the Constitution Conference, Stanford Law School, May 2018
- Constitutional Conversations, Stanford Law School, March 2018
- University of Pennsylvania Law School, Public Law Workshop, November 2017
- Chicago-Kent School of Law, March, 2017
- Brooklyn Law School, August, 2016
- Law & Society Conference, New Orleans, June 2016
- University of Arizona, Free Speech For Assholes, March 2015
- Loyola Constitutional Law Colloquium, November 2014
- University of Chicago Law School Faculty Work-in-Progress, July 2014
- University of Chicago Law School Research Colloquium, May 13, 2014
- Chicago-Area Junior Faculty Workshop, February 5, 2014
- University of Texas Law School Faculty Workshop, December 6, 2012
- Informalization and Representation in South Asia, The Institute for Comparative Modernities, Cornell University, May 6-7, 2008
- University of Wisconsin Annual Conference on South Asia, October 10-13, 2007
- University of California, Berkeley 22nd Annual Conference on South Asia, February 16-17, 2007

Sociology and Anthropology Society of Nepal International Conference, Kathmandu December 11-13, 2006

American Anthropological Association Annual Meetings 2005, Washington DC, November 30-December 4, 2005

Annual Conference on South Asia, University of Wisconsin Madison, October 6-9, 2005

Workshop on transportation in South Asia, University of Washington at Seattle, May 27-28 2005

South Asia Workshop, University of Chicago, February 17, 2005

Ethnographies of the Political conference, Columbia University, November 14, 2004

## **RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS**

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Constitutional Law, Criminal Law, Law and Society, Anthropology and Law, Comparative Law, Legal Theory, Administrative Law