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Faculty & Research positions

2015 – *Columbia University*

Lecturer in International and Public Affairs (2019–)
Faculty Director, United Nations Partnership Initiative (2023–)
Director, International Organization and UN Studies Specialization (2019–2025)
School of International and Public Affairs
Coordinator, Columbia Committee on Forced Migration (2024–)
Columbia Global
 Affiliated faculty, Institute for Global Politics
 Affiliated faculty, Institute for the Study of Human Rights
 Founding member, Columbia Committee on Forced Migration
 Core group member, Earth Network on Climate Mobility, Climate School
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 Programs 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.

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

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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:

- *United Nations and Globalization* (annually, Spring 2021-2026)
- *Migration and Human Development* (annually, Fall 2015-2026)
- *Global Politics and International Organizations* (Fall 2025, Spring 2026)
- *Global Governance: Climate Change & Migration* (Spring 2020; 2021; 2023)
- *The Politics of Policymaking. Global Perspectives on Politics, Policy Analysis & Policy Design* (Fall 2022, Fall 2023, Fall 2024)
- *Policy Design* (Fall 2025, Spring 2026)
- *Global Immersion Course: 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* (Spring 2017; Spring 2018).

Columbia Climate School, Climate & Society MA

- Leader/lecturer for the segment “International policy dialogue on climate migration and displacement” in the course *Climate Mobility* (Spring 2022; 2023)

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

- *Mobility and Forced Migration* (Fall 2016-2018)
- *Displacement, Asylum, Migration* (Spring 2015-2016)
- *Research Workshops, United Nations Summer Study practicum*
 - *Policy and Institutional Coherence* (Summer 2016)
 - *Digital Solutions and Global Mobility* (Summer 2019)

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 (2018–2020)

Teaching recognitions

- 2025: “Global Politics & International Organizations” was ranked in the “Top Five” courses at SIPA during the Fall 2025, based on students’ teaching evaluations.
- 2023: *Distinguished Teaching Award*, School of International and Public Affairs, Columbia University.
- 2021: “United Nations and Globalization” and “Global Governance: Climate Change & Migration,” were two of the “Top Five” at SIPA during Spring 2021. Based on the quantitative portion of student teaching evaluations, the courses and teaching ranked in the top five—out of nearly 200 courses taught that semester.
- 2017: Capstone Project I advised received the *Dr. Susan Aurelia Gitelson Award for Human Values in International Affairs*.

Research & Conference grants

2026-2027	Principal Investigator, Research Grant: The Impact of Art and Design on International Cooperation (Alliance Joint Projects Program, US\$15,000).
2023 - 2025	Principal Investigator, UN Development Plans (Columbia-SIPA Faculty Research Grant, US\$ 15,000).
2022 - 2023	Research Workshop Grant, The Local Turn of UN Studies: Global Governance and International Organizations’ Country-level Activities (International Studies Association, US\$ 2,500).
2022 - 2024	Co-principal investigator, Youth-led advocacy initiative for global citizenship, responsibility, and cooperation with fieldwork in Tunisia and Turkey (Columbia University’s President’s Global Initiative Funds, US\$39,400).
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\$150,000).
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

2025. "The Mobility Mandala: Conceptualizing Human Mobility in the Sustainable Development Framework." *Global Perspectives* 6 (1): 133867. <https://doi.org/10.1525/gp.2025.133867>

2023. "Overcoming Insecurities: The Future of Human Mobility Regimes." *Journal of International Affairs* 75 (1): 95-112.

2022. "Multilateral Approaches to Mobility in the Middle East and North Africa Region." *International Development Policy* 14 | 2022, DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4000/poldev.4795>.

2022. "A transnational research agenda on the determinants, policies, and impacts of diaspora direct investments." *Research in Globalization* 4, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.resglo.2022.100083>.

2021. "Refugee camps and refugee rights: A simulation of the response to large refugee influxes." *Journal of Political Science Education* 17 (1): 2-19.

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

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

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

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

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

Chapters in Edited Volumes

2023. "International Treaties, Conventions, and Laws on Forcible Displacement." In: Nancy Murakami and Mashura Akilova (eds.) *Integrative Social Work Practice with Refugees, Asylum Seekers, and Forcibly Displaced Persons*, Springer, pp. 45-67.

2022. "Trends, Drivers and Dynamics of Flight and Migration." In Hans-Joachim Preuß, Dirk Messner, and Christoph Beier (eds), *Forced Displacement and Migration. Approaches and Programmes of International Cooperation*, Wiesbaden: Springer, pp. 19-40.

2020. "Multilateralism for Mobility: Interagency Cooperation in a Post-pandemic World." In: Ibrahim Sirkeci and Jeffrey H. Cohen (eds.), *Human Mobility and Pandemic: Understanding the Pandemic and Human Mobility*: London: Transnational Press, pp. 183-193.

2020. "Diaspora Policies, Consular Services and Social Protection for Indian Citizens Abroad," in Jean-Michel Lafleur and Daniela Vintila (eds), *Migration and Social Protection in Europe and beyond: a focus on non-EU Sending States*, Springer Open Access, IMISCOE Research Series, pp. 163-181.

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.

Datasets

- 2026, "Corpus of United Nations Development Frameworks (CUNDeF) (1998-2025)", <https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/3VFPA9>, Harvard Dataverse, Version 1.0.
- (forthcoming, 2026) "The Migration Realities Index." Harvard Dataverse, Version 1.0.
- (forthcoming, 2026) "The Index of Mobility Inclusion." Harvard Dataverse, Version 1.0.

Other publications

2026. Book review of "Becoming Boundless: Indian Transnational Entrepreneurs in the Global Economy" by Manashi Ray (Stanford University Press, 2026), *The Developing Economies*, <https://doi.org/10.1111/deve.70050>.
2026. "In Defense of Multilateralism: The UN We Must Aspire To." Institute of Global Politics, Columbia University, School of International and Public Affairs (SIPA), available at <https://shorturl.at/KyRsh> (with Scott Barrett, Jean-Marie Guéhenno, José Antonio Ocampo, Ben Orlove, Jyotsna Puri, and Dirk Salomons).
2022. "Teaching Refugee Rights and Humanitarian Politics through Role-play Simulations." Compendium on Teaching and Research Dissemination, Columbia Committee on Forced Migration, Columbia University.
2021. "Shaping Perceptions on Migration and Promoting Counternarratives of Xenophobia and Discrimination" Guest Blog, UN Network on Migration (with Caterina Di Fazio, Virginie Lefèvre, and Kian Tajbakhsh). Accessible at <https://bit.ly/3dP7wuw>.
2021. "Engaging diaspora direct investors: The four elements of successful policy regimes" *Columbia FDI Perspectives* No. 300. Accessible at: <https://bit.ly/3qVYLUO>.
2020. "Beyond COVID-19: Refugees & the value of life paradox." Medium, accessible at: <https://bit.ly/3ABKCjM>.
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://bit.ly/3yz4Gik>.
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*.

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.

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.

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.

2004. “Turning Brain Drain into Brain Circulation – Can Dual Nationality be a key factor?”, IILS Background Paper. Geneva: International Institute for Labour Studies, International Labour Organization.

United Nations reports

UNDP and IOM. 2021. Roadmap for Cooperation on Migration and Sustainable Development in the Republic of Moldova, Chisinau (lead author).

UN Migration Network. 2020. Remote Training for UN Country Teams: Integrating Migration into Common Country Analyses and Cooperation Frameworks & Facilitator Guide (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

“World Politics, Norms, and Realities: A Global Comparison of Human Mobility in National UN Development Plans,” under review at *World Development*.

“Measuring Country Interest in Migration and Displacement: The Mobility Realities Index,” under review at *International Migration Review*.

“Co-Designing Global Citizenship Education: Community-Based Research on Tunisia’s Higher Education System.” (with Yanis Ben Amor, Salma Ines Daou, and Madiha Ferjani), under review at *International Journal of Educational Development*.

Journal manuscripts in preparation

Studying the UN at the Country Level: A Transdisciplinary Approach.

Human Mobility in UN Development Plans: A Mixed-Methods Comparison of 57 Plans in 13 Countries on the Role of Policy Change and International Treaties

Measuring Countries’ Interest in Migration and Displacement: The Mobility Realities Index

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).

Diaspora Participation in Policy-Making Processes in Communities of Origin — Practices, Challenges and Democratic Legitimation (with Uwe Hunger).

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 Organizations & Development

2016 –	Senior Expert for Livelihoods and Area-Based Development, UNDP’s Crisis Bureau, Expert Roster for Rapid Response.
2013 – 2020	Senior Advisor on Migration and Displacement and Research Consultant, Sustainable Development Cluster, Bureau for Policy and Programming Support, and Crisis Bureau, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), New York.
2021	Expert team leader, Cooperation on Migration and Sustainable Development, UNDP and IOM Moldova.
2019	Team Lead/Migration Expert, USAID.

2016 – 2019	Research Coordinator, Policy Coherence for Migration and Development, Global Knowledge Platform on Migration and Development (KNOMAD), the World Bank.
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 (JMDI).
2011 – 2012	Associate Population Affairs Officer, United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA), Population Division, Population Policy Section, New York.
2011	Staff consultant, UNICEF, Social Policy and Economic Analysis Unit, New York.
2006	Trainee, United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA), 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.
2003 – 2004	External Collaborator, International Institute for Labour Studies, International Labour Organization (ILO), Geneva.
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

2026–	Faculty Advisory Committee, Columbia Global Resilience Fund.
2026–	Faculty Advisory Committee, Columbia Global Emerging Displaced Scholars Fellowship.
2025–	Mentor, Columbia Global Emerging Displaced Scholars Fellowship.
2024–	Member, Technical Review Committee, President's Global Innovation Fund (PGIF).
2023–2024	Member, SIPA Generative AI Committee.
2022–2023	UN Task Force, School of International and Public Affairs.
2020–	Core group, Earth Network on Climate Mobility, Earth Institute/Climate School.
2020–	Faculty Advisory Committee, Columbia Global Center Amman.
2020–2023	Steering Committee for the Office of Career Services/Office of Career Advancement, School of International and Public Affairs.
2019–2025	Committee on Instruction, School of International and Public Affairs.
2019–	Founding Member, Committee on Forced Migration.

- 2019– Faculty Advisor, SIPA United Nations Association (student group).
- 2019–2020 Advisor, master's theses, Graduate School of Architecture, Planning, and Preservation.
- 2018–2022 Advisor, master's theses, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Institute for the Study of Human Rights.
- 2018–2021 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.
- 2017– Faculty Advisor, Migration Working Group (student group)
- 2015–2017 Juror member of the selection committee, Advanced Consortium on Cooperation, Conflict, and Complexity (AC4) fellowship program.

International Studies Association (ISA)

- 2026 – 2028 Member, ISA Long Range Planning Committee.
- 2025 –2027 Chair, Karl Deutsch Award Committee for International Relations & Peace Research.
- 2023 – 2024 Member, Zounon Victorine Award Committee, Global South Caucus.
- 2023 – 2026 Member, Global South Engagement Committee, International Organization Section.
- 2023 – 2024 Member, Lawrence S. Finkelstein Prize Committee, International Organization Section.
- 2021 – 2023 *Treasurer*, International Organization Section.
- 2019 – 2021 *Chair*, Ethnicity, Nationalism and Migration Studies Section (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: Global Development Studies; International Political Economy; Global South Caucus; International Organization; South Asia in World Politics; Human Rights; Ethnicity, Nationalism, Migration Studies; International Political Sociology.

American Political Science Association (APSA)

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

Member in sections: Migration and Citizenship; International Political Economy; Foreign Policy.

Association for the Study of Nationalities (ASN)

2018– Chair, Program Committee on Migration, Refugees, and Diaspora.

Academic Council on the United Nations System (ACUNS)

Collaborations & other research positions

2026–	Member, External Advisory Board, United Nations University (UNU) Hub on Remote Sensing and Sustainable Innovations for Resilient Urban Systems (R-SIRUS), between UNU Institute for Water, Environment and Health and City College of New York.
2023–	Board Member, Scholars at Risk.
2021–	Member, Global Strategic Litigation Council for Refugee Rights.
2019–2023	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).
2019–2021	Member, 100 Questions Initiative, inaugural Migration Cohort.
2018–2021	Faculty at Jindal Summer School on Human Rights and Development, T. H. Chan School of Public Health, Harvard University.
2013–	Collaborator, European Union Democracy Observatory (EUDO) on Citizenship of the European University Institute (EUI), Florence.
2017 – 2019	Faculty fellow, Zolberg Institute on Migration and Mobility, The New School.
2018 – 2020	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 – 2019	External examiner, Master of Arts with a major in Communication for Development (ComDev), Malmö University.
2016 – 2017	Expert member, International Mobility Commission to draft a 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.

Editorial positions

Editor: *Diaspora Studies* (2021–); Multilateralism in Action – Blog, SIPA, Columbia University (2021–).

Fellow of the Editorial College (extended editorial team): *Migration Politics* (2020–).

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

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

Reviewer: Oxford Development Studies, Development in Practice, Journal of Peacebuilding & Development, American Journal of Political Science, American Political Science Review, International Studies Review, Research in Globalization, Citizenship Studies, Migration Studies, Journal of Global Diaspora Studies, European Journal of Cultural and Political Sociology, Diaspora Studies, International Migration, Journal for Political Science Education, Comparative Migration Studies, Nationalities.

Working Languages

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

Research Software Skills

Proficient: NVivo, Atlas.ti, Stata.

Conferences organized

Upcoming conferences

'Communicating for a Better World: Strengthening International Cooperation Through Effective Communication,' three-day conference for academics and senior UN practitioners, Oct 21-23, 2026 at Columbia University (co-convenor).

Past conferences

"Bridges & Breakthroughs: Interdisciplinary Student Conference on Migration & Displacement," Columbia Committee on Forced Migration, Columbia University, Apr 17, 2026 (co-convenor).

Research Workshop on "Global South Perspectives on International Organizations," International Studies Association, Chicago, Mar 1, 2025 (co-convenor).

Interactive Workshop: Intergenerational Partnerships for Just Climate and Digital Transitions and Futures, in cooperation with the UN University's International Institute for Global Health, as part of the Action Days of the Summit for the Future. Columbia University, Sept 20, 2024 (co-convenor).

Research Workshop on "Global South Perspectives on International Organizations," International Studies Association, San Francisco, April 2, 2024 (co-convenor).

Virtual Research Workshop on "Global South Perspectives on International Organizations," International Studies Association Section on International Organization, Nov 10, 2023 (co-convenor).

Workshop and Stakeholder meeting, "Youth-Led Advocacy Initiative for Global Citizenship, Responsibility, and Cooperation," Tunis, South Mediterranean University, Jun 13-14, 2023 (co-convenor).

High-Level Roundtable Discussion on "Sea-level Rise—Legal Implications for Statehood" with Bogdan Aurescu, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Romania and Co-Chair of the International Law Commission (ILC)'s Study Group on the implications of sea-level rise; Laigane Italeli Talia, Acting Attorney-General of Tuvalu, Amb. Namira Negm, Director of the African Union's Migration Observatory, three additional co-chairs of the ILC Study Group and academic experts from the National University of Singapore, Fridtjof Nansen Institute of Norway, University of Lincoln, Columbia Law School, La Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú, University of Copenhagen, and the Autonomous University of Lisbon, Columbia-SIPA and Global Center for Climate Mobility, New York City, May 2, 2023 (co-convenor).

Research Workshop on “The Local Turn of UN Studies: Global Governance and International Organizations’ Country-level Activities,” International Studies Association, March 2023 (convenor).

Workshop and Stakeholder meeting, “Youth-Led Advocacy Initiative for Global Citizenship, Responsibility, and Cooperation”, Istanbul, Anadolu University, Oct 27-18, 2022 (co-convenor).

Workshop on “Teaching and Research Dissemination on Forced Migration,” Columbia Committee on Forced Migration, virtual, Mar 16, 2021 (convenor).

International Workshop “A Model International Mobility Convention: Rights and Governance for Migrants and Refugees,” Columbia Global Center Mumbai, Mar 16, 2018 (convenor).

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, 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).

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