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EDUCATION

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| Ph.D. in Economics | 2008- Present |
| ▪ George Mason University | |
| Visiting Research Student | 2011-12 |
| ▪ New York University | |
| European Masters in Law and Economics (<i>Distinction</i>) | 2007-08 |
| ▪ University of Hamburg (Term I) | |
| ▪ University of Ghent (Term II) | |
| ▪ University of Bologna (Term III) | |
| L.L.B (Bachelor of Law) | 2004-07 |
| ▪ University of Delhi, Faculty of Law, Campus Law Centre | |
| Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Economics (<i>First Division</i>) | 2001-04 |
| ▪ University of Delhi, Hans Raj College | |

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

Journal Articles

“Environmental Protection for Developing Countries: The Polluter-Does-Not-Pay Principle” (with Francesco Parisi and Barbara Luppi), *International Review of Law and Economics*, forthcoming

“The rationality of taking to the hills” (with Virgil Storr), *Review of Austrian Economics*, forthcoming

“Sunlight is the Best Disinfectant”, *Delhi Law Review Vol II 2005*

Book Chapters

“The Bankruptcy Judge as a Central Planner” (with Todd Zywicki) forthcoming in the *Handbook of Austrian Law and Economics*

WORKING PAPERS

“India’s Constitutional Backdoor: Institutions, Incentives and Interests” (*Dissertation Chapter*)

“The “private sphere” in Hayek’s Constitution of Liberty” (with Virgil Storr)

“Economics of institutions in time and space” (with Simon Bilo)

POPULAR PRESS PUBLICATIONS

"Getting a Grip on Indian Corruption," *Wall Street Journal Asia*, August 26th, 2011

“ No Property Rights, No Peace”, *Wall Street Journal Asia*, October 5th, 2010

“An Indian Tragedy Many Times Over”, *Wall Street Journal*, June 13th, 2010

“ Rolling Back India’s Reservations”, *Wall Street Journal Asia*, February 16th, 2010

“A defence of and against offence”, *Mint Lounge*, July 11th, 2009

“A Toxic Solution to the Crisis”, *Mint*, June 23rd, 2009

“Judging Equality”, *Wall Street Journal Asia*, April 16, 2008

“India’s Socialist Constitution”, *Wall Street Journal Asia*, January 22, 2008

“Are we Free to be Foolish?”, *Mint*, December 10, 2007

“Big Brother”, *Wall Street Journal Asia*, September 27, 2007

“Property Rights and Wrongs”, *Mint*, May 24, 2007

“Indian Property Wrongs”, *Wall Street Journal Asia*, May 21, 2007

“Reverse Robinhood Land Reforms”, *Mint*, February 7, 2007

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Earhart Research Student Fellow at NYU	2011-12
Mercatus Center Dissertation Fellowship	2011
Mercatus Center Graduate Student Summer Research Fellowship	2011
Bradley Visiting Research Student at NYU	2011
Mercatus Center Ph.D. Fellow	2010-11
Morality of Capitalism Essay Contest, Second Prize (With Simon Bilo)	2010
European School for New Institutional Economics, Best Project Award	2010
Mercatus Center Graduate Student Summer Research Fellowship	2010
Mercatus Center Ph.D. Fellow	2009-10
Mercatus Center Graduate Student Summer Research Fellowship	2009
Mercatus Center Ph.D. Fellow	2008-09
Erasmus Mundus Scholar	2007-08
Charles G Koch Summer Fellow	2006
Centre for Cultural Resources and Training Scholarship, Government of India	1998-2002

WORK EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant – New York University School of Law	2011
▪ Classical Liberalism History, Theory And Contemporary Jurisprudence	
Course Instructor – George Mason University	2010
▪ Economics 306-001, Intermediate Microeconomics, Fall 2010	
▪ Economics 306-002, Intermediate Microeconomics, Fall 2010	
Mercatus Center	2008-10
▪ Research Assistant to Dr Virgil Storr, Director of Graduate Studies, Mercatus Center, George Mason University	
▪ Research Assistant to Prof Daniel Klein, Professor of Economics, George Mason University	

Public Interest Legal Support and Research Centre, New Delhi, India 2005- 07

- Part Time Research Associate to Dr. Rajeev Dhavan (Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India)
- Researcher-Free Speech Cell and Supreme Court Litigation Team for *pro bono* cases and *amicus* briefs.

PAPER PRESENTATIONS

“Will Indian Muslims be like American Jews?” *Association of Private Enterprise Education*, Nassau, Bahamas, April 2011

“Dual Nature of Law” Public Choice Society, San Antonio, Texas, March 2011

“Bankruptcy Judge as a Central Planner” Southern Economic Association, Atlanta, Georgia, November 2010

“Will Indian Muslims be like American Jews?” *European School of New Institutional Economics*, Corsica, France, June 2010

“Bankruptcy Judge as a Central Planner” *Association of Private Enterprise Education*, Las Vegas, NV, April 2010

“Taking(s) from Development” *Public Choice Society*, Las Vegas, NV. March 2009.

RESEARCH INTERNSHIPS

Alliance for School Choice, Phoenix, USA August-September 2006

Center for Competitive Politics, Washington DC, USA June- August 2006

Commonwealth Human Rights Initiative, New Delhi, India July-October 2004

Centre for Civil Society, New Delhi, India May-July 2003

Centre for the Study of Administration of Relief, New Delhi, India May-July 2002

MEMBERSHIP

Delhi Bar Council (2007 onwards)

OTHER AFFILIATIONS

Student Editor, *Delhi Law Review*, 2005 (Resigned due to a conflict with the Koch Fellowship)