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Education:

March 2002 **University of California at Los Angeles**, California
Ph.D. in Political Science
April 1997 **University of California at Los Angeles**, California
Master of Arts in Political Science
June 1995 **University of California at Davis**, California
Bachelor of Arts in Sociology & English (Graduated With Highest Honors)

Related Experience:

Senior Advisor, Article One, November 2022- present

- Advise major global companies on how to create responsible and resilient supply chains
- Develop and implement a new responsible supply chain strategy across sectors
- Provide thought leadership in the area of business and human rights

Executive Director, Institute for South Asia Studies (ISAS; formerly CSAS), *University of California at Berkeley*, Berkeley, CA, January 2014- August 2023

- Develop the Institute's long-term strategic vision
- Manage all aspects of multi-year grants and gifts, including project implementation, budget management, and personnel management
- Disseminate research through various forms of media (including journals, newspapers, radio, television, and research reports)
- Establish external partnerships with other research universities, community partners, private companies, NGOs, and museums
- Manage the day to day operations at ISAS, including the operating budget, mentor and guide junior staff

Director, Subir and Malini Chowdhury Center for Bangladesh Studies, *University of California at Berkeley*, Berkeley, CA, January 2014- August 2023

- Manage all aspects of the first Center on Bangladesh Studies in the United States, including developing the strategic vision of the Center, handling donor relations, reporting on activities, establishing partnerships with institutions in Bangladesh, awarding fellowships, engaging in research projects and collaborations

Associate Director, Center for South Asia Studies (CSAS), *University of California at Berkeley*, Berkeley, CA, January 2007- January 2014

- Designed and implemented interdisciplinary research projects on South Asia by collaborating with faculty members, granting agencies, private donors, and community members
- Led development efforts through grant proposals, presentations to private and corporate donors, and community organizations
- Oversaw all programmatic activities (including lectures, conferences, and other events)
- Oversaw the Center's outreach and marketing strategy

Assistant Director, Economic Reform and Development (ERD), *The Asia Foundation*, San Francisco, CA, May, 2004- September 2005

- Conceptualized and developed economic reform programs. Programs covered policy areas of regulatory reforms to improve private sector growth, international trade, and improved corporate governance.
- Prepared proposals and presented program strategy to the U.S. government, bilateral, multilateral, and private donors/funders, in order to obtain funds necessary for the implementation of programs
- Guided several field offices in Asia, in the areas of research design, project management and implementation, project reporting, and evaluation of partner organizations
- Managed the day to day operations of the ERD unit, including supervising and mentoring junior staff

Honors and recognition:

- Keynote speaker, Launch of the Centre for Sustainable Business, University College London, London, UK (2024)
- Commencement Speaker, Department of South and Southeast Asian Studies graduation ceremony, UC Berkeley (2022)
- UC Berkeley Haas “Club 6” recognition for receiving a score of six or higher out of seven on teaching evaluations (2021, 2022)
- University of California Women’s Initiative for Professional Development, Selected Participant to Represent UC Berkeley (Sponsored by the System wide Advisory Committee on the Status of Women and the UC Office of the President) (2019)

Teaching:

- Professional faculty:
 - Legal Studies, UC Berkeley, January 2025- present
Course taught: *Global Supply Chains and Labor Regulation*
 - Energy and Resources Group, UC Berkeley, July 2024-present
Course taught: *Business, Sustainability, and Society*
 - Responsible Business, Haas School of Business, UC Berkeley, August 2020- present.
Courses taught: *Business, Labor and Global Supply Chains*. Part of the **Sustainability @ Haas faculty**.
- Lecturer:
 - Berkeley’s Center for Entrepreneurship & Technology (CET) and Global Learning and Outreach from Berkeley Engineering (GLOBE), UC Berkeley, January – March 2011.
Course taught: *The Political Economy of Doing Business in South Asia*
 - Department of Political Science, University of California, Davis, Sept. 2002- March 2003. Courses taught: *Politics of Economic Reform, Comparative Politics of Asia and Latin America*
- Instructor:
 - Cambridge Institute for Sustainability Leadership. March 2024-present. University of Cambridge
 - Women, Business and Human Rights (WBHR). February 2022. Gender at Work and United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) Asia-Pacific.
Course taught: *Women as Workers in the Supply Chain – A Focus on Asia*

- Business and Human Rights Masters Course. October 2021-present. University of Bergen, the Rafto Foundation for Human Rights, and the Institute for Human Rights and Business. Course taught: *Factories and Supply Chains*.
- Centre for Urban Policy and Governance, School of Habitat Studies, Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS), Mumbai, India, July-August, 2019. Course taught: *Social Science Methodology and Writing Workshop: How to Use, Analyze, and Critique the Comparative Method*
- Guest lecturer:
 - Global Initiatives to SDGs 'Decent Work' Agenda, Sciences Po, Paris School of International Affairs, February 2024
 - Business and Human Rights, HEC Paris, February 2024
 - Global Poverty & Health: Structural Issues and Health Outcomes in Latin America, UC Berkeley, April and Dec. 2009. Course taught: *The Political Economy of NGOs in Development*
- Adjunct Visiting Professor:
 - Master of Arts in Asia Pacific Studies (MAPS), University of San Francisco, San Francisco, CA, January 2006- May 2006. Course taught: *Politics of Economic Reform in Asia and Latin America*

Visiting Affiliations and Fellowships:

- Visiting Researcher, **Centre for Business and Development, Copenhagen Business School**, June 2023
- Visiting Scholar, **Center for Business and Human Rights, NYU Stern School of Business**, February 2023- present
- Non-resident Research Fellow, **Institute for Human Rights and Business**, February 2021-present
- Affiliated Faculty, **Institute for Research on Labor and Employment**, UC Berkeley, 2021-present
- Lecturer Teaching Fellows Program: *Authentic Learning Modules: Harnessing the Expertise of Practitioners in Classroom Teaching*. **Center for Teaching and Learning**, UC Berkeley (2021-2022)
- Global Faculty, **Center for Asian Health Research and Education (CARE)**, Stanford University, 2020-present
- Resident Fellow (Practitioner Residency): **Rockefeller Foundation Bellagio Residency Program**, Italy, May-June, 2016. *Project: Three Years after Rana Plaza: The Impact of International Interventions on the Garment Industry in Bangladesh*
- Public Policy Fellow
 - **Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars**, Washington D.C., July-August 2014. *Project: Domestic and International NGOs in Asia: Cooperation, Collaboration, or Contention?*
 - **Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars**, Washington D.C., July-August 2010. *Project: U.S. trade policy and trade preferences towards Asia*
- Visiting Researcher, **The Center for Global Development**, Washington D.C., August 2008. *Project: U.S. trade policy towards South Asian countries*

Consultancies and Advising:

- Consultant for Capacity Building training. **Initiative for Global Solidarity Project. GIZ**, October 2024.

- Member of HRDD standards writing committee, **British Standards Institution**, 2024-present
- UNGP Fourth Pillar Committee Member, **Harvard Law School's International Human Rights Clinic**, March 2022-2023
- Co-designer, **Human Rights Measurement Initiative**, Feb. 2022-December 2022, *Engaging the Private Sector in Advancing Human Rights*
- Judge, **BRAC Social Innovation Lab and H&M Foundation**, Jan. 2022, *Stitch for RMG: Global Innovation Challenge*
- Peer Review Group Member, **Fundacao Getulio Vargas (FGV)**, June-July 2021, *Rio Doce Project*
- Invited Participant, **United Nations Development Program**, November 2020, *Business and Human Rights: Towards the Next Decade of Action*
- Advisor, **Article One**, November 2020- 2022. *Projects: Human Rights and the FIFA World Cup 2026; Nordstrom Human Rights Impact Assessment; Target Human Rights Impact Assessment; Digital Technology and Data in the Garment Supply Chain*
- Advisor: **Caribou Digital**, United Kingdom, April 2019. *Project: When ID Works for Women* <https://www.cariboudigital.net/wp-content/uploads/2020/08/when-ID-works-for-women-report-1.pdf>

Non-profit memberships, advisory boards, and professional service:

- Member, **Global Business and Human Rights Scholars Association**, 2024-present
- Member, **Teaching Business and Human Rights Forum**, 2021-present
- Member, **Global Business School Network for Business and Human Rights**, 2021-present
- Member, **Research Network Sustainable Global Supply Chains**, commissioned by the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development, 2021- present
- Editorial Advisory Board, *Business, Finance & International Development*, **Bristol University Press Book Series**, 2021-present
- Editorial Advisory Board, *Journal of Bangladesh Studies*, **Bangladesh Development Initiative (BDI)**, 2020-2023
- Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) Forum member, **Vice Chancellor for Research Office (VCRO), UC Berkeley**, 2020- 2022
- Advisory Council Member, **BRAC USA**, 2019- present
- Executive Committee Member, **American Institute of Bangladesh Studies (AIBS)**, 2013-2019
- Member of Board of Directors, **Berkeley Urdu Language Program in Pakistan**, 2013-2021
- Advisory Board Member, **LinkAsia**, KCET Link, 2013- 2014
- Advocacy Committee Member, **Human Rights Watch**, San Francisco, 2010-2012
- Member Board of Trustees, **American Institute of Indian Studies (AIIS)**, 2007- 2023
- Member Board of Trustees, **American Institute of Bangladesh Studies (AIBS)**, 2007-2023
- Member of Board of Directors, **South Asia Summer Language Institute (SASLI)**, 2007-2023
- Member of Board of Directors, **Center for the Pacific Rim and the Ricci Institute**, The University of San Francisco, 2005- 2008

Books:

- 2020. ***Labor, Global Supply Chains and the Garment Industry in South Asia: Bangladesh After Rana Plaza***, Oxon: Routledge/ Taylor and Francis Group.
Invited book talks: Conference on South Asia, Madison, WI (Oct. 2019), New York University (Oct. 2019), Columbia University (Oct. 2019), Open Society Foundation (Oct. 2019), BRAC USA (Oct. 2019), London School of Economics (LSE) (Nov. 2019), School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS) (Nov. 2019), Kings College (Nov. 2019), Georgetown University (Feb. 2020), Phoebe A. Hearst Museum of Anthropology (Feb. 2020), Stanford University (March. 2020), Humanity United (August, 2020)
- 2014. ***Made in Bangladesh, Cambodia, and Sri Lanka: The Labor Behind the Global Garments and Textiles Industries***, New York: Cambria Press.
Invited book talks: Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars (July 2014), UC Santa Barbara (Oct., 2014), Johns Hopkins School of Area and International Studies (Oct. 2014), UC Berkeley (Oct. 2014), UC Davis (Nov. 2014), National University of Singapore (Nov. 2014), Brac University, Bangladesh (Jan. 2015), Harvard University (Feb. 2015), UT Austin (March, 2015), St. Edwards University (March, 2015), UC Santa Cruz (May, 2015), The Asia Society, Mumbai (July, 2015), The American Institute for Sri Lankan Studies (July, 2015), London School of Economics (Nov. 2015), Kings College (Nov. 2015), Victoria & Albert Museum, London (Nov. 2015), UCLA (May, 2016)

Academic Articles and Book Chapters:

- (2024). "The garment industry under COVID-19: lessons from the Rana Plaza disaster on how we understand worker safety," *South Asian History and Culture*, DOI: 10.1080/19472498.2024.2311036
- (2022). "Developing Country Responses to Protecting Labor Standards Under Globalization: What Explains the Difference?" in *Handbook on Globalization and Labour Standards*. Kimberly Elliot (ed.). Edward Elgar Publishing.
- (2021). (With Harpreet Kaur and Salil Tripathi). "How the Pandemic has Impacted the Various Layers of the Global Garment Supply Chain," in *Confronting the Covid-19 Pandemic While Protecting Human Rights* (Morten Kjaerum, Martha Davis, Amanda Lyons, eds.), Oxon: Routledge/ Taylor and Francis Group.
- 2012. "Domestic Coalitions and the Push for Policy Change in Bangladesh's Garments and Textiles Industry" in *Bangladesh in the 21st Century: Harvard Conference Papers in Business, Finance and Economic Development*. Munir Quddus and Farida Khan (eds.), UPL.
- 2002. "Decentralization and Economic Reforms in Developing Countries: The Important Influence of Sub-National Politics." Ph.D. Dissertation. Department of Political Science, UCLA.
- 1997. "Economic Reforms in India: The Politics of the Unaffected." M.A. Thesis. Department of Political Science, UCLA.

Policy and Conference Reports:

- (With Salil Tripathi). April 24, 2023. *Rana Plaza 10 Years On: Lessons for Human Rights and Business*. Institute for Human Rights and Business. <https://www.ihrb.org>
- (With Nancy Reyes Mullins and Salil Tripathi). April, 2021. *The Weakest Link in the Supply Chain- How the Pandemic is Affecting Bangladesh's Garment Workers*. Report. The Institute for Human Rights and Business. <https://www.ihrb.org/focus-areas/covid-19/bangladesh-garment-workers>
- (With Atonu Rabbani and Md Faizul Islam). September, 2020. *The Impact of Covid-19 on the Lives of Workers in the Bangladesh Garment Industry*. Research Brief. Centre for

Entrepreneurship Development, Brac University.

https://chowdhurycenter.berkeley.edu/sites/default/files/shared/docs/CC-BRAC_Covid.pdf

- April 21, 2018. "Beyond Third Party Monitoring: Post Rana Plaza Interventions", *Economic & Political Weekly* Vol LIII, No 16.
(https://chowdhurycenter.berkeley.edu/sites/default/files/shared/docs/EPW_Sanchita_Banerjee_Saxena.pdf)
- March 15, 2014. "Thinking about the 21st Century Indian City." *Economic and Political Weekly*. Vol – XLIX, No. 11
(http://southasia.berkeley.edu/sites/default/files/shared/documents/Thinking_about_the_21st_Century_Indian_City.pdf)
- (With Veronique Salze-Lozac'h). 2010. *Competitiveness in the Garment and Textiles Industry: Creating a Supportive Environment, A Case Study of Bangladesh*. Occasional Paper, No. 1, San Francisco, CA: The Asia Foundation.
- 2009. *Justice and the Law: A report from the 2nd FDRI/ Berkeley conference on Indian Democracy*. Berkeley, CA: Center for South Asia Studies.
- 2008. *Governance and Empowerment: A report from the 1st FDRI/Berkeley conference on Indian Democracy*. Berkeley, CA: Center for South Asia Studies.
- (with Franck Wiebe). 2005. *The Phase-Out of the Multi-Fiber Arrangement: Policy Options and Opportunities for Asia*. San Francisco, CA: The Asia Foundation.

Commentaries and Opinion Pieces:

- 2025, February 13. Blog. Best Practices for Meaningful and Sustainable Stakeholder Engagement. <https://articleoneadvisors.com/best-practices-for-meaningful-and-sustainable-stakeholder-engagement/>
- 2024, March 6. Blog. Support worker organizing and the rest will follow: Reflections from the OECD Forum. <https://articleoneadvisors.com/support-worker-organizing-and-the-rest-will-follow-reflections-from-the-oecd-forum/>
- 2024, January 19. Op-ed. Why Top Apparel Brands Fall Short in Supplier Partnerships. Supply Chain Dive. <https://www.supplychaindive.com/news/apparel-brands-supplier-Bangladesh-garment-workers-opinion/705072/>
- 2023, December 6. Blog. Achieving a Living Wage for Garment Workers Needs Price Squeezing to Stop. Institute for Human Rights and Business. <https://www.ihrb.org/other/achieving-a-living-wage-for-garment-workers-needs-price-squeezing-to-stop>
- 2023, November 1. Blog. The RBA's Annual Conference Highlighted the Three C's When Thinking about the Supply Chain of the Future. <https://articleoneadvisors.com/the-rbas-annual-conference-highlighted-the-three-cs-when-thinking-about-the-supply-chain-of-the-future/>
- 2023, July 6. Blog. "All Voices Need to be Heard at the Global Fashion Summit." https://articleoneadvisors.com/all-voices-need-to-be-heard-at-the-global-fashion-summit/?fbclid=IwAR04B1YEvo-Z570vPmTSB4dV8tcjQTRQFTmoMSCYmU5_uXnBDvteA5XYbEE
- 2023, April 24. Podcast. (With Salil Tripathi). "What Has the Rana Plaza Disaster Taught Us?" Institute for Human Rights and Business.
- 2021, September 20, Podcast. "Meet the Authors: *The Weakest Link in the Supply Chain- How the Pandemic is Affecting Bangladesh's Garment Workers*." Asia Global Institute. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hsE14On0Ht4>

- 2021, April 24, Op-ed. "Beyond the Accord." <https://www.thedailystar.net/opinion/news/beyond-the-accord-2082625>
- 2020, October 14, Op-ed. "Façade of workers' safety beginning to show cracks during the pandemic." <https://www.thedailystar.net/opinion/news/facade-workers-safety-beginning-show-cracks-during-the-pandemic-1977445>
- 2020, September 21, Interview. "Sanchita Banerjee Saxena on Labor Rights in Bangladesh." *Asia Experts Forum*. <https://asiaexpertsforum.org/sanchita-banerjee-saxena-labor-rights-bangladesh/>
- 2020, April 24, Commentary. "Bangladesh's Garment Industry Unraveling." *East Asia Forum*. <https://www.eastasiaforum.org/2020/04/24/persistent-danger-plagues-bangladeshs-garment-industry/>
- 2019, October 23. Commentary. "Labor, Global Supply Chains, and the Garment Industry in South Asia- Bangladesh after Rana Plaza." Institute for Human Rights and Business <https://www.ihrb.org/other/high-risk-zones/commentary-book-bangladesh-after-rana-plaza>
- 2018, December 27. Blog post. "Understanding the role of 'place' when addressing labour rights in global supply chains." Tata Institute for Social Sciences. Reimagining Cities in the Global South. <https://theblogurk.wordpress.com/2018/12/27/understanding-the-role-of-place-when-addressing-labour-rights-in-global-supply-chains/>
- 2017, December 10. Podcast. "Realising Access to Effective Remedy: Sanchita Saxena on Worker Safety." Institute for Human Rights and Business, Top 10 Business and Human Rights Issues for 2018. <https://www.ihrb.org/other/remedy/podcast-sanchita-saxena>
- 2015, September 16. Interview. "Most Bangladeshi garment workers are women, but their union leaders weren't. Until now." Public Radio International (PRIs), *The World*. <http://www.pri.org/stories/2015-09-16/most-bangladeshi-garment-workers-are-women-their-union-leaders-werent-until-now>
- (with Sarah Labowitz). 2015, August 10. Op-ed. "Monitoring working conditions at factories won't stop future tragedies." *The Globe And Mail*. <http://www.theglobeandmail.com/report-on-business/rob-commentary/monitoring-working-conditions-at-factories-wont-stop-future-tragedies/article25898737/>
- 2014, August 27. Interview on *Daybreak Asia* on *Voice of America*. <http://www.voanews.com/audio/2430608.html>
- 2014, August 26. Blog post. Global Women's Leadership Initiative. <http://wilsoncenter.org/blog-post/glimmer-hope-women-leading-change-bangladeshs-garment-industry>
- 2014, August 11. Blog post. America's Trade Policy. <http://americatradepolicy.com/category/guest-blogs/page/2/#.VNUUiNysmyM>
- 2014, February 27. Interview on KPFA 94.1 FM's APEX Express <http://www.kpfa.org/archive/id/100500>
- 2012. Op-ed. "American Tariffs, Bangladeshi Deaths." *The New York Times*. <http://www.nytimes.com/2012/12/12/opinion/american-tariffs-bangladeshi-deaths.html?ref=opinion>

Grants and Awards:

- Institute for Research on Labor and Employment (IRLE) Faculty Award: *Are female garment workers safe? Evidence from the Dindigul Agreement to End Gender-Based Violence and Harassment in India*, UC Berkeley, (2024-25)
- Professional Development Grant: *Exploring Sustainable Business Models in Research and Teaching*, Office of Academic Personnel, UC Berkeley, (2024)

- Professional Development Grant: *Transforming business models in the global garment industry*, Office of Academic Personnel, UC Berkeley, (2021, 2023)
- U.S. Department of Education, National Resource Center and Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship Programs- South Asia Studies, (2010-2014), (2014-2018) (2018-2022) (2022-2026)
- Obama-Singh 21st Century Knowledge Initiative (2014-2017)
- Subir and Malini Chowdhury Foundation endowment to establish the Chowdury Center for Bangladesh Studies (2013)
- U.S. Department of State, BULPIP-AIPS Urdu Training Program, (2013-2018)
- (with Sarah Maxim and Mejgan Massoumi) Social Science Research Council (SSRC), “Islam in Circulation: New Media and Youth Culture in the Middle East, South Asia and Southeast Asia,” (2009-2010)
- International and Area Studies (IAS) Dean’s Research Award, UC Berkeley (2008)
- Kiriya Research Fellowship, Center for the Pacific Rim, University of San Francisco (2006)

Invited Presentations (Partial list)

- **Global Labour, Activism, and Social Justice Cluster. SOAS.** University of London. November 21, 2024.
- **Master of Science in Sustainability Management. Columbia University.** November 14, 2024.
- **Center for Global Work and Employment. Rutgers University.** November 12, 2024.
- **Global Business and Human Rights Scholars Association Annual Conference.** September 12-13, 2024. The Netherlands.
- **Asia Society Northern California.** August 22, 2024. *Strengthening U.S.- Asia Tech Supply Chain Resilience.* Silicon Valley, CA.
- **University of Washington School of Law.** April 29, 2024. Graduate Program in Sustainable Development.
- **Sustainable Fashion Forum,** April 19, 2024. Integrating Human Rights and Labor Standards into Fashion’s Core Operations. Austin, TX
- **The 2024 Stefan A. Risenfeld Symposium, UC Berkeley Law.** April 10, 2024. *ESG and International Law.*
- **The United Nations Forum on Business and Human Rights,** November 27, 2023. Geneva, Switzerland. *Resilient and Responsible Global Supply Chains: Are Partnerships the Answer?*
- **OECD Forum on Due Diligence in the Garment and Footwear Industry,** February 13, 2023, *Transforming business models in the global garment industry: Are partnerships the answer?*
- Workshop on Decent Work in Global Supply Chains. **NOVA School of Law.** Lisbon, Portugal. September 12, 2022.
- **US Department of Labor, Bureau of International Labor Affairs.** July 20, 2022, *How Do We Think About Safety for Women Workers in Global Garment Supply Chains?*
- Business Accountability for Human Rights: Addressing Human Rights Issues in Global Supply Chains. April 7-8, **Columbus School of Law,** Washington DC.
- **Research Network on Sustainable Supply Chains.** December 7, 2021. *Covid-19 as the Tipping Point?: Transforming Business Models in the Global Garment Industry.*
- **Tsinghua University, Institute for International and Area Studies.** November 10, 2021. *The garment industry in Bangladesh under Covid-19: Lessons from the Rana Plaza disaster on how we understand worker safety.*

- **Raoul Wallenberg Institute, University of Minnesota, and Northeastern Law.** October 13, 2021. *Covid-19 and Human Rights*.
- **UNDP Business and Human Rights in Asia.** April 2021. *Virtual Launch of the Report, "The Weakest Link in the Supply Chain: How the Pandemic is Affecting Bangladesh's Garment Workers"*
- **United Nations University, UNU Wider.** March 2021. *The garment industry in Bangladesh under Covid-19: Lessons from the Rana Plaza disaster on how we understand worker safety*.
- **Remake World.** February 2021. *#ShareYourProfits*. Conversation with Ayesha Barenblat and Mark Anner
- **Human Rights and Business Initiative, UC Berkeley.** October, 2020. Annual Conference on Business, Technology, and Human Rights. *The Future of Work(ers):Industry Focus- Supply Chains*.
- **BRAC University,** September, 2020. *Bangladesh. The Impact of Covid-19 on the lives of workers in Bangladesh's garment industry.*
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IKv91-aWlwg&feature=youtu.be>
- **The Institute for Human Rights and Business,** May, 2020. *From Fragility to Resilience: Global Supply Chains and Worker Vulnerability, Spotlighting Bangladesh.*
<https://chowdhurycenter.berkeley.edu/bangladesh-global-supply-chains>
- **Hoover Institution, Stanford University,** September, 2019, Palo Alto, CA. *The Bangladesh Paradox*
- **The United Nations Forum on Business and Human Rights,** November, 2018, Geneva, Switzerland. *New Insights After Rana Plaza: Business, Labor, and Global Supply Chains in Bangladesh*
- **The Commonwealth Club and the American India Foundation,** October 22, 2018, Santa Clara, CA. *Our Time Has Come: How India Is Making Its Place in the World (in conversation with Dr. Alyssa Ayres, Council on Foreign Relations)*
<https://www.commonwealthclub.org/events/archive/podcast/alyssa-ayres-how-india-making-its-place-world>
- **The Centre for Urban and Policy Governance at The School of Habitat Studies Seminar,** July 2018, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai, India. *Hearing their voices: Labor representation in the garment industry in South Asia*
- **South Asia Institute,** June 2015, Harvard University. *Transformation Challenges and Opportunities for the Bangladesh Garment Industry*

Invited Workshops:

- **Stanford University,** October 2024. *Re:Structure Lab Convening*.
- **Copenhagen Business School,** June 2023, Copenhagen, Denmark. *Sustainability Governance in the Global Garment and Textile Industries*.
- **Harvard Kennedy School,** May 2023, Boston, MA. *Combating Corruption and the Future of Democracy in Asia*
- **Transnational Law Institute, Kings College (co-organizer),** November 2019, London, UK. *Critical Perspectives on Power, Accountability, and Agency in Global Supply Chains*
- **Wilton Park and the Institute for Human Rights and Business,** June 2019, Sussex, UK. *Business and Human Rights Defenders: Exploring Best Practice and Finding Common Ground*. Contributed to: *Business and human rights defenders: exploring best practice and finding common ground* (<https://www.wiltonpark.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/WP1678-Report-.pdf>)

- **Human Rights and Business Initiative**, January, April 2019, UC Berkeley. *Using Technology to Address Human Rights in Global Supply Chains*. Contributed to: Technology Solutions for Advancing Human Rights in Global Supply Chains (https://humanrights.berkeley.edu/sites/default/files/publications/technology_solutions_for_advancing_human_rights_in_global_supply_chains_june_2019_0.pdf)
- **Transnational Law Institute Workshop**, July 2018, Kings College, London, UK. *Articulating our interests: Labor organizing in South Asia's garment industry*. Contributed to: Special Economic Zones, Structural Transformation and Inclusive Growth in the Context of China's Expanding Global Influence: Report and Findings of a Pilot Project

Hobbies and Interests:

- Literature, contemporary art, theater, gourmet cooking and baking, hiking, biking, volunteer work, and travel
 - Invited moderator, **South Asian Literature and Arts Festival**, 2023, 2024
 - Invited speaker, **South Asian Helpline and Referral Agency's (SAHARA)** Annual Fundraising Gala, November 2022
 - Volunteer, **Bay Area Book Festival**, 2022
 - Usher, **Berkeley Repertory Theater**, 2022-present
 - Guest, **KQED's Check Please, Bay Area**, 2022
 - Volunteer, **St. Anthony's Dining Room, Alameda County Food Bank**, and **Kids Against Hunger**, 2017-2020