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EDUCATION (in reverse chronological order)

Great Britain:

DPhil in Law, University of Oxford (1993).

LLM (with Distinction), University of Hull (1988).

Nepal:

LLB (1980) and MA (1984), Tribhuvan University, Kathmandu.

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS:

Barrister, England & Wales (called to the Bar in 2007).

Advocate, Supreme Court, Nepal, 1981.

CAREER HISTORY (in reverse chronological order)

2004- Present

Professor of International Law, the School of Law, University of Leeds, U.K.

2001- 2004

Professor of International Law, Middlesex University, London.

1996- 2001

Professor of Law (1999-2001), Reader in Law (1998-1999) and Senior Lecturer in Law (1996-1998), University of Hull.

1993 – 1996

Senior Lecturer (1995-1996) and Lecturer (1993-1995) in International Law and Development and Director of the Graduate Diploma Programme in International Law and Organisation for Development, Institute of Social Studies, The Hague, the Netherlands.

1992 -1993

Lecturer in Law, University of Hull.

1989-1992

Foreign and Commonwealth Office Scholar for doctoral studies at Oxford University.

1988-1989

Under-Secretary and Legal Advisor to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Ministry of Commerce, Government of Nepal.

1986-1988

British Council Scholar for LLM studies at the University of Hull.

1984- 1986

Legal Officer, International Law and Treaties Division, Ministry of Law and Justice, Kathmandu, Nepal.

1981 –1984

District Public Prosecutor, Office of the Attorney-General, Kathmandu, Nepal, and Research Officer, the Royal Commission on Judicial Reform.

1980-1981

Assistant Lecturer in Law, Tribhuvan University, Prithvinarayan Campus, Pokhara, Nepal.

VISITING PROFESSORSHIPS

December 2016

Visiting Professor of International Law, Beijing Normal University School of Law, Beijing, China. I taught a course on international human rights law.

January-June 2012

Visiting Professor of International Law, the American University Washington College of Law, Washington DC. I taught two courses on International Watercourses Law and the Law of the Sea on their J.D. and LLM programmes.

2007 –2009

Visiting Professor of International Law and Development, International Institute of Social Studies, Erasmus University, the Netherlands.

July-August 2005

Inaugural Ingram Visiting Fellow, University of New South Wales, Sydney.

2001- 2003:

Visiting Professor of Law, SOAS, University of London. I taught International Economic Law on the intercollegiate LLM programme of the University of London.

January -June 1999

Visiting Professor of Law, Brooklyn Law School, New York. I taught International Environmental Law on their J.D. programme.

1994, 1995, 2000

Visiting Lecturer in the Law of the Sea, World Maritime University, Malmö, Sweden.

ADVISORY/DIPLOMATIC WORK

2010-2015

Member of the Advisory Group on Human Rights to the British Secretary of State for the Foreign & Commonwealth Office.

2009-2015

UN Special Rapporteur for Human Rights in Cambodia, appointed by the UN Human Rights Council.

2001

Member of the Nepalese delegation to the Fifty-sixth Session of the UN General Assembly, 2001 and Nepal's Representative to the UN Sixth Committee in 2001.

1989

Member of the Nepalese delegation led by King Birendra to the Ninth Non-Aligned Summit Conference held in Belgrade in 1989.

LEGAL PRACTICE

2016- Present:

Barrister, Three Stone Chambers, Lincoln's Inn, London.

2007-2016:

Barrister, International Dispute Resolution Group, Tanfield Chambers, 2-5 Warwick Court, London.

2003-2006:

Consultant on international legal matters, Mishcon de Reya Solicitors, Red Lion Square, London.

1980-1981: Advocate: Dhungana & Associates, Kathmandu.

OTHER APPOINTMENTS

-Elected to the *Institut de Droit International* in 2011; made a Membre Titulaire in 2015.

-Crown Representative on the Governing Board of SOAS, University of London, appointed by HM the Queen for five years between 2007 and 2012.

-Chairman of the Board of Editors, *Asian Journal of International Law* (Cambridge University Press) since 2016 and Editor between 2010 and 2015.

-Editor, '*International Law and Human Rights*' monographs series of Routledge, Oxfordshire, 2014.

-Designated to serve on the Panels of the Dispute Settlement Body by the World Trade Organisation (WTO) in 2004.

-Designated to serve on the Panels of Arbitrators and of Conciliators of the International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes (ICSID), 2012.

-Chairman, Research Committee of the Asian Society of International Law, since 2016.

-Member, Executive Council, International Law Association (ILA), since 2014.

-Member of the London Court of International Arbitration (LCIA).

-Committee Member, Committee on International Law on Sustainable Development of the International Law Association (ILA), 2002-2012.

-Committee Member, Water Resources Law Committee of the International Law Association (ILA), 1999-2004.

-Member, Task Force on Investment Policy, World Economic Forum in Davos and the International Centre for Trade and Sustainable Development in Geneva, 2015.

-Member, Peer Review College, Arts and Humanities Research Council, UK, 2007-2009.

-Founder and Chairman, Britain-Nepal Academic Council, London, 2000-2010.

-General Editor, *Asian Yearbook of International Law* (Martinus Nijhoff/Brill, The Hague), 1999-2006.

ACADEMIC PRIZES

-Outstanding Legal Scholarship by Younger Scholars by the British Society of Legal Scholars (formerly the Society of Public Teachers of Law) in 1997 for my book "*Land and Maritime Zones of Peace in International Law*".

-Dasturzada Pavry Memorial Prize for outstanding doctoral thesis in an area of international peace and understanding in the Faculties of Law, Modern History and Social Sciences of the University of Oxford for my DPhil thesis in Law in 1993.

-Josephine Onoh Memorial Prize for best overall performance in the Masters Degree examination of 1988 at the Faculty of Law, University of Hull.

SCHOLARSHIPS/FELLOWSHIPS

-Foreign and Commonwealth Office Scholarship to Oxford University for DPhil studies, 1989-1992.

-British Council Scholarship to Hull University for LLM studies, 1986 -1988.

-The Hague Academy of International Law Fellowship for the 1988 Session of the Academy and for the 1994 session of The Hague Academy Centre, The Hague.

-The United Nations Fellowship for the 1992 Seminar of the International Law Commission in Geneva.

PROFESSIONAL TITLE CONFERRED

QC (Hon)

I was appointed a Queen's Counsel (QC) *honoris causa* in January 2017 in recognition of my contribution to international law and human rights. The citation for the award of this title stated that I had made "an exceptional contribution over a sustained period at the international level to develop international law and to advance human rights." The full citation issued by the UK Government in January 2017 in a press release is available at: <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/lord-chancellor-welcomes-historic-promotion-of-talent-for-new-silks>

STATE HONOURS AWARDED

British

I was made an OBE in 2004 for my services to international law and to Britain-Nepal relations. Speaking at the OBE presentation ceremony on 19 October 2004 at the FCO in London, the Rt. Hon. Mr Jack Straw MP, the then British Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, stated that Professor Subedi had "made a highly distinguished contribution to our understanding of international law, and to its evolution" and was "dedicated to advancing international friendship and understanding."

Mr Straw went on to add that Professor Subedi's work in international law had "spanned almost every aspect of it - with a special focus on issues ... which make a real difference to people's lives." [The full texts of Mr Jack Straw's speech and my OBE acceptance speech were published in the *Newsletter of the International Law Association (ILA)*, London, 2005, No. 22, pp.10-12.]

Nepalese

Decorated in 1998 by His late Majesty King Birendra of Nepal with the Order of Suprabal Gukha Daxinbahu for my services to international law and to the nation.

PUBLICATIONS

I have authored or edited eight books, contributed a good number of chapters in other edited books, and published more than 60 scholarly articles in major international law journals such as the *American Journal of International Law*, *International & Comparative Law Quarterly*, *German Yearbook of International Law*, *Netherlands International Law Review*, *Human Rights Quarterly*, *European Human Rights Law Review*, *Chinese Journal of International Law*, *Indian Journal of International Law*, and the *Asian Journal of International Law*.

They are as follows:

International Investment Law

-International Investment Law: Reconciling Policy and Principle (Hart Publishing, Oxford, 1st edition in 2008; 2nd edition in 2012; and 3rd edition in 2016).

-‘International Investment Law’, in Malcolm Evans (ed.), International Law (Oxford University Press, 4th edition, 2014), pp.727-751.

-‘India’s New Bilateral Investment Promotion and Protection Treaty with Nepal: A New Trend in State Practice’ ICSID Review: Foreign Investment Law Journal (Oxford University Press), Vol. 28 (2), Fall, 2013, pp.384-404.

-‘The Challenge of Reconciling the Competing Principles within the Law of Foreign Investment with Special Reference to the Recent Trend in the Interpretation of the Term “Expropriation”’ International Lawyer (A journal of the American Bar Association’s International Law Section); Spring 2006; Vol. 40 (1), pp.121-141.

-‘Erosion of State Sovereignty under the Law of Foreign Investment: The Challenge of Balancing Investment Protection with the Sovereignty of Investment Receiving States’, 6 (1-4) AALCO Quarterly Bulletin (2010) (The Secretariat, Asian-African Legal Consultative Organisation, New Delhi), pp.19-26.

-‘The Challenge of Reconciling Competing Interests in the Law of Foreign Investment’ in Mary George et al (ed.), The Place of International Obligations in the Domestic Legal Order of States (Institute of Ocean and Earth Sciences, University of Malaya, Kuala Lumpur, 2008), pp.95-105.

-‘Regulation of Foreign Investment and the Development Round of the WTO’, in Kim van der Borgh et al. (ed.), Essays on the Future of the WTO: Finding a New Balance (Cameron May, London, 2003), pp.87-103.

-‘Multinational Corporations and Human Rights’, in Karin Arts and Paschal Miyocho (eds.), Responding to the Human Rights Deficit (Kluwer Law International, January 2003), pp.171-184.

-‘Foreign Investment and Sustainable Development’, in Friedl Weiss et al. (eds.), Towards International Economic Law with a Human Face, Kluwer Law International, The Hague, 1998, pp.413-428.

WTO Law (including International Economic Law)

-‘WTO Dispute Settlement Mechanism as a New Technique for Settling Disputes in International Law’, in Duncan French, Matthew Saul and Nigel D. White (eds.), International Law and Dispute Settlement: New Problems and Techniques (Hart Publishing, Oxford, 2010), pp.173-190.

-‘The WTO, Tuna and Dolphins: Has the Environment Lost Another Battle?’ 31 Delhi Law Review (2012), a journal of the Faculty of Law of the University of Delhi (with James Watson), pp.21-43.

-‘The Challenge of Managing the ‘Second Agricultural Revolution’ through International Law: Liberalization of Trade in Agriculture and Sustainable Development’, in Nico Schrijver and Friedl Weiss (ed.), International Law and Sustainable Development: Principles and Practice (Martinus Nijhoff, The Hague, 2004), pp.161-184.

-‘The Notion of Free Trade and the First Ten Years of the World Trade Organization: How Level is the “Level Playing Field”?’ Vol. 53 (2) The Netherlands International Law Review (Autumn 2006), pp.273-296.

-‘The Road from Doha: The Issues for the Development Round of the WTO and the Future of International Trade’, 52 (2) International and Comparative Law Quarterly (April 2003), pp.425-446.

-‘Reassessing and Redefining the Principle of Economic Sovereignty of States’, in Duncan French (ed.), Global Justice and Sustainable Development (Koninklijke Brill NV, The Netherlands, 2010), pp.403-410.

-‘A shift in paradigm in international economic law: From State-centric principles to people-centric policies’, 10 (3) Manchester Journal of International Economic Law (2013), pp.314-335.

-‘Sustainable Development Perspectives in International Economic Law’, in Asif H. Qureshi (ed.), Perspectives in International Economic Law, Kluwer Law International Law, The Hague, 2002, pp.261-276.

-International Trade and Business Law (Hanoi Law University), the People’s Public Security Publishing House, Hanoi, Vietnam, 2012, edited as part of an EU-Vietnam Multilateral Trade Assistance Project (MUTRAP) III.

-‘The UN Monterrey International Conference on Financing for Development’, International Law FORUM du droit international: The Journal of the International Law Association, Vol.4 (2), May 2002, pp.52-53.

-‘Balancing International Trade with Environmental Protection: International Legal Aspects of Eco-labels’, Brooklyn Journal of International Law, Vol. 25 (2), Fall 1999, pp.373-405.

International Human Rights and Humanitarian Law

- 'The Effectiveness of the UN Human Rights System: Reform and the Judicialisation of Human Rights' (Routledge, London/New York, 2017).
- 'The UN Human Rights Special Rapporteurs and the Impact of their Work: Some Reflections of the UN Special Rapporteur for Cambodia', 6 (1) Asian Journal of International Law (Cambridge University Press, January 2016), pp.1-14.
- 'The Universality of Human Rights and the UN Human Rights Agenda: The Impact of the Shift of Power to the East and the Resurgence of the BRICS', 55 (2) Indian Journal of International Law (Springer, 2015), pp. 177-207
- 'China's Approach to Human Rights and the UN Human Rights Agenda', 14 (3) Chinese Journal of International Law (Oxford University Press, 2015), pp.437-464.
- 'International Law Response to Land Grabbing in Asia', in Connie Carter and Andrew Harding (eds.), Land Grabs in Asia: What Role for the Law? (Routledge, Abingdon, 2015), pp.24-34.
- 'Human Rights Experts in the United Nations: A Review of the Role of the United Nations Special Procedures', in Monika Ambrus et al (ed.), The Role of 'Experts' in International and European Decision-making Process (Cambridge University Press, 2014), pp.241-262.
- 'Human Rights and Economic Land Concessions: A Study of Cambodia', in Jo Carby-Hall (ed.), Essays on Human Rights (Ius et Lex Foundation, Warsaw, 2014), pp.450-466.
- 'Protecting Human Rights through the Mechanism of UN Special Rapporteurs', 33 Human Rights Quarterly (The Johns Hopkins University Press, U.S.A.), 2011, pp. 201-228.
- 'The UN Human Rights Mandate in Cambodia: The Challenges of a Country in Transition and the Experience of the UN Special Rapporteur for the Country', 15 (2) The International Journal of Human Rights (Taylor & Francis, London), 2011, pp.247-261.
- 'Introduction: The Role of the Special Rapporteurs of the United Nations Human Rights Council in the Development and Promotion of International Human Rights Norms', (with Steven Wheatley et al.) 15 (2) International Journal of Human Rights (Taylor & Francis, London), 2011, pp.155-161.
- 'The Concept in Hinduism of 'Just War', Journal of Conflict and Security Law (Oxford University Press), Vol. 8 (2), 2003, pp.339-361.
- 'The UN Response to International Terrorism in the Aftermath of the Terrorist Attacks in America and the Problem of the Definition of Terrorism in International

Law’, International Law FORUM du droit international: The Journal of the International Law Association Vol. 4 (3), August 2002, pp.158-168.

-‘The Status of International Humanitarian Law in Nepal’ (with Hari Phuyal), in V.S. Mani (ed.), Handbook of International Humanitarian Law in South Asia (Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 2007), pp.86-91.

-‘The Challenges Ahead for the World Bank and the International Monetary Fund with Regard to the Human Rights Agenda’, in C. Raj Kumar and D.K. Srivastava (eds.), Human Rights and Development: Law, Policy and Governance (LexisNexis, Butterworths, Hong Kong/Singapore/Malaysia in association with City University of Hong Kong, 2006), pp.177-188.

-‘Property Rights of Women in Nepal’ (with Ila Sharma), in Diane Ryland (ed.), An Era of Human Rights: International Legal Essays in Honour of Professor Jo Carby-Hall (Barmarick Publications, Enholmes Hall, Patrington, East Yorkshire, England, 2006), pp. 447-457.

-‘The War on Terror and U.N. Attempts to Adopt a Comprehensive Convention on International Terrorism’, in Paul Eden and Therese O’Donnell (eds.), September 11, 2001: A Turning Point in International and Domestic Law? (Transnational Publishers, Inc., New York, 2005), pp.207-225.

-‘Are the Principles of Human Rights “Western” Ideas? An Analysis of the Claim of the “Asian” Concept of Human Rights from the Perspectives of Hinduism’, California Western International Law Journal, Vol. 30 (1), Fall, 1999, pp.45-69.

-‘The Legal Competence of the International Community to Create ‘Safe Havens’ in ‘Zones of Turmoil’, Journal of Refugee Studies, Vol. 12 (1), March 1999 (Oxford University Press), pp.23-35.

-‘Constitutional Accommodation of Ethnicity and National Identity in Nepal’, International Journal on Minority and Group Rights (Kluwer Law International, The Hague), Vol. 6, No.1/2, 1999, pp.121-147.

-‘Protection of Women Against Domestic Violence: The Response of International Law’ in the European Human Rights Law Review , Vol. 2, Issue 6, 1997, pp.587-606.

-‘Human Rights during Public Emergencies’, Obiter Dicta (Hull University Law Students’ Journal, England), Vol. 3, No. 3, 1988, pp.25-31.

The Law of the Sea

-‘An Innovative Solution to an Ambitious Project: Dispute Resolution in the 1982 Convention on the Law of the Sea’, in Charles C. Jalloh and Olufemi Elias (eds.), Shielding Humanity: Essays in International Law in Honour of Judge Abdul G. Koroma (Martinus Nijhoff/Brill, The Hague, 2015), pp.163-186.

-‘Problems and Prospects for the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf in Dealing with Submissions by Coastal States in Relation to the Ocean Territory

Beyond 200 Nautical Miles', 26 The International Journal of Marine and Coastal Law (Martinus Nijhoff Publishers,, The Hague, 2011), pp.413–431.

-Land and Maritime Zones of Peace in International Law (1996), Oxford Monographs in International Law Series, Clarendon: Oxford University Press, Oxford.

-‘Problems and Prospects for the Treaty on the Creation of a Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zone in Southeast Asia’, International Journal of Peace Studies, January 1999, Vol. 4 (1), pp.63-78.

-‘The United Nations and the Indian Ocean and the South Atlantic as Zones of Peace and Co-operation’, in the Ocean Yearbook (Chicago University Press), 1998, vol. 13, pp.366-384.

-‘The Marine Fishery Rights of Land-locked States with Particular Reference to the EEZ’, International Journal of Marine and Coastal Law (London), Vol. 2, No. 4 (1987), pp.227-239.

-‘A Review of Marine and Coastal Environmental Protection Legislation’ (with S. Read, M. Elliott and D. Symes), WWF-UK, the Wildlife Trusts and the Institute of Estuarine and Coastal Studies, University of Hull, 2000, pp.108).

International Watercourses Law

-International Watercourses Law for the 21st Century: The Case of the River Ganges Basin, (Ashgate Publishing, UK, 2005) (I was the editor and lead author of this book with three of my own chapters).

-‘The Legal Regime Concerning the Utilization of the Water Resources of the River Ganges Basin’, 46 German Yearbook of International Law (2004), pp.452-493.

-‘Hydro-diplomacy in South Asia: The Conclusion of the Ganges and the Mahakali River Treaties’, 93 (4) American Journal of International Law (October, 1999), pp.631-640.

-‘Ganges River’, in Rudiger Wolfrum (ed.), The Max Planck Encyclopaedia of Public International Law (Oxford University Press, Oxford, 2012), Vol. IV, pp.288-292.

-‘Indus River’, in Rudiger Wolfrum (ed.), The Max Planck Encyclopaedia of Public International Law (Oxford University Press, Oxford, 2012), Vol. V, pp.157-160.

-‘Resolution of International Water Disputes: Challenges for the 21st Century’, in International Bureau of the Permanent Court of Arbitration, Resolution of International Water Disputes (Volume 6 in the PCA Peace Palace Papers series, The Hague, Kluwer Law International, 2003), pp. 33-47.

-‘Regulation of Shared Water Resources in International Law: The Challenge of Balancing Competing Demands’, Nepal Law Review (Faculty of Law, Tribhuvan University) Vol. 15 (1 & 2), July 2002, pp.1-14.

-‘Development of a Legal Framework for Co-operation among India, Nepal and Bangladesh on the Management of the water Resources of the River Ganges Basin’, a jointly authored report with Professor B.S. Chimni to the Dutch Research Council WOTRO under the Indo-Dutch Programme on Alternatives in Development (IDPAD), The Hague, The Netherlands, in 2002, pp.150.

-‘When is a Treaty a Treaty in Law? An Analysis of the Views of the Supreme Court of Nepal on a Bilateral Water Agreement between Nepal and India’, 5 Asian Yearbook of International Law (1996), pp.201-210.

International Environmental Law

-‘Commission on Sustainable Development’, in Rudiger Wolfrum (ed.), The Max Planck Encyclopaedia of Public International Law (Oxford University Press, Oxford, 2012), Vol. II, pp.418-422.

-‘Access to Environmental Justice in a Politically Unstable Environment: A Case Study of Nepal’, in Andrew Harding (ed.), Access to Environmental Justice: A Comparative Study (Brill/Martinus Nijhoff, 2007), pp.157-176.

-‘Decisions of National Tribunals concerning International Environmental Law: Cases Decided by the Supreme Court of Nepal’, International Environmental Law Reports (Cambridge; Cambridge University Press), Vol. 4, 2004, pp.321-329.

-‘Incorporation of the Principle of Sustainable Development into the Development Policies of the Asian Countries’, Environmental Policy and Law (International Council of Environmental Law, Bonn) Vol. 32 (2), April 2002, pp.85-90.

-‘Environmental Inputs into the Planning Process and Access to Justice’, in Environmental Policy and Law, Vol. 28, No. 2, May 1998, pp.96-103.

Other Areas of Public International Law

-Contemporary Issues in International Law: A Collection of the Josephine Onoh Memorial Lectures, (edited with Professors David Freestone and Scott Davidson), Kluwer Law International, The Hague/London (2002).

-‘The Doctrine of Objective Regimes in International Law and the Competence of the UN Security Council to Impose Territorial or Peace Settlements on States’, German Yearbook of International Law, Vol. 37 (1994), pp.162-205.

External Relations of the EU

-‘The Foreign Policy of the European Union and Asian States: Views from Beyond the European Union’, in Wybo P. Here (ed.), Contemporary International Law Issues: New Forms, New Applications (T.M.C.Asser Institute, The Hague, the Netherlands), 1998, pp.235-238.

-‘The Common Foreign and Security Policy of the European Union and Neutrality: Towards Coexistence?’, Netherlands International Law Review, Vol. XLII (3) (1995), pp. 399-412.

-‘Neutrality in a Changing World: European Neutral States and the European Community’, International and Comparative Law Quarterly (London), Vol. 42 (2), March 1993, pp.238-268.

Trade and Transit Rights of Land-locked States

-‘The United Nations and the Trade and Transit Problems of Land-locked States’, in Martin Glassner (ed.), The United Nations at Work (Praeger: Greenwood Publishing, Inc., Westport, Connecticut, 1998), pp.134-160.

-‘International Law and Land-Locked States: Development of the Freedom of Transit Prior to the Establishment of the United Nations,’ *serialised* in Nyayadoot (a Bi-monthly publication of Nepal Bar Association), Vol. 29, No. 1, Issue 103 (pp.1-6), Vol. 29, No. 2, Issue 104 (pp.12-26) and Vol. 29, No. 3, Issue 105 (pp.16-24), 1998-99, Kathmandu (in Nepali).

-‘Transit Arrangements between Nepal and India: A Study in International Law’, in Geopolitics and International Boundaries, Vol. 2 (1), 1997, Frank Cass: London, pp.175-196.

-‘The Marine Fishery Rights of Land-locked States with Particular Reference to the EEZ’, International Journal of Marine and Coastal Law (London), Vol. 2, No. 4 (1987), pp.227-239.

-Land-Locked Nepal in International Law (1989), K. Gautam, Kathmandu, Nepal.

-‘Obligations and Responsibilities of Transit and Land-Locked States in the Absence of a Transit Treaty’, The Rising Nepal, 20 May 1989, p.2.

Legal Aspects of Nepal’s External Relations

-‘India’s New Bilateral Investment Promotion and Protection Treaty with Nepal: A New Trend in State Practice’ ICSID Review: Foreign Investment Law Journal (Oxford University Press), Vol. 28 (2), Fall, 2013, pp.384-404.

-‘Nepal’, in Rudiger Wolfrum (ed.), The Max Planck Encyclopaedia of Public International Law (Oxford University Press, Oxford, 2012), Vol. VII, pp.606-612.

-‘The Challenges to the National Security of Nepal and the Role of International Law and Foreign Policy’, in Rajan Bhattarai and Geja S. Wagle (eds.), Emerging Security Challenges of Nepal (Nepal Institute for Policy Studies, Kathmandu, Nepal, 2010), pp.65-110.

-‘Post-conflict Constitutional Settlement in Nepal and the Role of the United Nations’, in Morly Frishman and Sam Muller (ed.), The Dynamics of Constitutionalism in the

Age of Globalisation (Hague Academic Press, The Hague, the Netherlands, 2010), pp.71-87.

-Dynamics of Foreign Policy and Law: A Study of Indo-Nepal Relations, (Oxford University Press, 2005).

-‘Hydro-diplomacy in South Asia: The Conclusion of the Ganges and the Mahakali River Treaties’, 93 (4) American Journal of International Law (October, 1999), pp.631-640.

-‘Indo-Nepal Relations: The Causes of Conflict and their Resolution’, in Subrata K. Mitra and Dietmar Rothermund (eds.), Legitimacy and Conflict in South Asia (New Delhi Branch of Heidelberg University & Manohar, 1997), pp.220-245.

-‘The Himalayan Frontier Policy of British-India and the Significance of the 1923 Treaty of Friendship between Great Britain and Nepal’, 27 Journal of the Britain-Nepal Society (London, December 2003), pp.35-39.

-‘India-Nepal Security Relations and the 1950 Peace and Friendship Treaty: Time for New Perspectives’, Asian Survey (University of California Press), Vol. 34, No. (3) (1994), pp.273-284.

Published Human Rights Reports

-‘The situation of human rights in Cambodia in 2013’, Sixth Report (it was a final and concluding report) to the UN Human Rights Council in August 2014 (U.N. Doc. A/HRC/27/70) as the UN Special Rapporteur for Human Rights in Cambodia.

-‘The situation of human rights in Cambodia in 2013’, Fifth Report to the UN Human Rights Council in September 2013 (U.N. Doc. A/HRC/24/36) as the UN Special Rapporteur for Human Rights in Cambodia.

-‘A Human Rights Analysis of Economic and other Land Concessions in Cambodia’ published by the United Nations Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, Geneva, as a UN document): UN Doc. A/HRC/21/63/Add.1 (24 September 2012).

-‘The situation of human rights in Cambodia in 2012’, Fourth Report (it was focussed on electoral reform) to the UN Human Rights Council in September 2012 (U.N. Doc. A/HRC/21/63) as the UN Special Rapporteur for Human Rights in Cambodia.

-‘The situation of human rights in Cambodia in 2011’, Third Report (it was focussed on parliamentary reform) to the UN Human Rights Council in September 2011 (U.N. Doc. A/HRC/18/46) as the UN Special Rapporteur for Human Rights in Cambodia.

-‘The situation of human rights in Cambodia in 2010’, Second Report (it was focussed on judicial reform) to the UN Human Rights Council in September 2010 (U.N. Doc. A/HRC/15/46) as the UN Special Rapporteur for Human Rights in Cambodia.

-‘The situation of human rights in Cambodia in 2009’, First Report (it was on the general situation of human rights situation in the country) submitted to the UN Human

Rights Council in August 2009 (U.N. Doc. A/HRC/12/40) as the UN Special Rapporteur for Human Rights in Cambodia.

CONTRIBUTION TO THE MEDIA

I have given interviews to various national and international print and broadcast media such as the CNN, BBC World Service, BBC Radio 4 (the World at One and the PM Programmes), Sky News, and Al Jazeera.

A video-interview of mine was published by the American Society of International Law in July 2014 as part of its online resources outlining the role of international law, the UN and human rights: <http://www.asil.org/resources>.

BOOK REVIEWS

-‘Behind the Killing Fields: A Khmer Rouge Leader and One of His Victims’ (Pennsylvania Press 2010), by Gina Chon and Sambeth Thet in **Human Rights Quarterly** (The Johns Hopkins University Press), Vol.33, No. 3, August 2011, pp.878-879.

-‘*The Expropriation of Environmental Governance: Protecting Foreign Investors at the Expense of Public Policy*’ (with Nicolette Butler) by Kyla Tienhaara, in the **Journal of World Energy Law & Business** (Oxford University Press) 2011 (4) pp. 201-203.

-‘Fresh Water and International Economic Law’ edited by E.B. Weiss et al (Oxford University Press, Oxford, 2005) in the **British Yearbook of International Law**, Vol. 77 (2006), pp.453-454.

-‘Ecological Sensitivity and Global Legal Pluralism: Rethinking the Trade and Environment Conflict’ by Oren Perez (Hart Publishing, Oxford, 2004), in the **British Yearbook of International Law**, Vol.76 (2005), pp.351-352.

-‘The Law of International Watercourses: Non-Navigational Uses’ by Stephen McCaffrey (Oxford University Press, Oxford, 2001) in the **British Yearbook of International Law**, Vol.73 (2002), pp.375-376.

-‘*The Razor’s Edge; International Boundaries and Political Geography*’ by edited by Clive Schofield et al. (Kluwer Law International Law, The Hague 2002), 9 **Asian Yearbook of International Law** (2004), pp.426-427.

-‘*The Political Economy of International Trade Law: Essays in Honour of Robert E.Hudec*’ edited by Daniel L.M. Kennedy and James D. Southwick (Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, 2002) in **Lloyd’s Maritime and Commercial Law Quarterly**, 2003, pp.549-550.

-‘*Transnational Environmental Law: Lessons in Global Change*’ by Peter H. Sand (Kluwer Law International, The Hague, 1999) in the **Asian Yearbook of International Law**, Vol. 8 (2003), pp.332-333.

-*'International Monetary Law: Issues for the New Millennium'* by Marion Giovanoli (Oxford University Press, 2000) in **The Law Quarterly Review**, Vol. 117 (Sweet & Maxwell, 2001), pp.176-178.

-*'Regional Peacekeeping in the Post-Cold War Era'* by Hilaire McCoubrey and Justin Morris, (Kluwer Law International, The Hague, 2000) in 50 **International and Comparative Law Quarterly**, January 2001, pp.207-208.

-*'Yearbook of International Co-operation on Environment and Development'* edited by Helge Ole Bergesen *et al.* (Earthscan Publications, London, 1999) in **Environmental Law Review**, Vol. 2(4), 2000, p.303.

-*'The Law of Non-Navigational Uses of International Watercourses'* by J. Bruhacs (Martinus Nijhoff Publishers, Dordrecht, 1992) in **Asian Yearbook of International Law**, Vol. 7 (2001), PP.496-497.

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2016

‘International investment law in a changing world and the future of international investment arbitration’ at a roundtable conference organized by Law Press China in Beijing on 19 December 2016.

‘International investment law and China’s economic development’ at the International Law Institute of Foreign Affairs University, Beijing, China on 16 December 2016.

‘Asian perspectives on international dispute resolution’, at Tsinghua University School of Law, Beijing, on 15 December 2016.

‘The Challenge of Reconciling Public Interests with Private Interests in International Investment Arbitration’, a key note speech delivered at an International Seminar on ‘Regulation and Investment Disputes: Asian Perspectives’ at Singapore Management University, Singapore, 4 August 2016.

‘The UN Human Rights Special Rapporteurs and the Impact of their Work: Some Reflections of the UN Special Rapporteur for Cambodia’, the Carlos Caseras Memorial Lecture of the International Human Rights Programme of the Faculty of Law of the University of Oxford, New College, Oxford, 12 July 2016.

‘The Disputes in the South China Sea and the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea’, presented at an international conference on the South China Sea Disputes and International Law, Soochow University School of Law, Taiwan, 14 April 2016.

2015

‘The Experience as the UN Country-Specific Mandate Holder’, at a workshop on the ‘Impact of UN Special Procedures Mandate Holders’, organised by the School of Law, University of Warwick, 9 October 2015.

‘Brian Houghton Hodgson: The Father of Himalayan Studies and the Changing Political and Constitutional Landscape in Nepal’, presented at a seminar on the ‘Work of Brian Houghton Hodgson’ organised by the Royal Asiatic Society, London, 26 September 2015.

2014

‘The specific challenges faced by country-focused Special Procedures’, presented at an Expert Workshop on the United Nations Special Procedures System at the Human Rights Law Centre of the University of Nottingham on 7 November 2014.

‘The situation of human rights in Cambodia in 2013-2014’, a statement delivered to the plenary session of the UN Human Rights Council, Geneva, on 24 September 2014.

‘Importance of international law for a developing country such as Nepal’, keynote address to an international conference on justiciability of economic, social and cultural rights organised to launch the Nepal Branch of the International Law Association, Kathmandu, 5 September 2014.

‘The UN Human Rights Country-Specific Mandates: The Experience of the UN Special Rapporteur for Cambodia’, presented at a conference on the ‘Enforcement of International Human Rights Law through the Mechanisms of UN Special Rapporteurs’, organised by the Johns Hopkins University School of Advanced International Studies Bologna Centre, Bologna, Italy, 4 March 2014.

2013

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‘An analysis of the options for the settlement of disputes between a foreign investor and a host state’, presented at a conference on ‘Arbitration India: Scripting a New Chapter for International Arbitration’ organised by the Singapore International Arbitration Centre and the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII), Mumbai, India, on 27 April 2013.

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2012

‘Human rights and human wrongs during Nepal’s political transition’, a paper presented at a seminar organized by the Centre for South Asian Studies of SOAS, University of London in collaboration with the Britain-Nepal Academic Council on 22 November 2012.

‘Nepal’s challenges in writing a new constitution’, a paper presented at the Department of Law of the London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE) at a Roundtable discussion on ‘Nepal’s Constitutional Crisis’ organized by the LSE Law Department and Asia Research Centre in collaboration with the Britain-Nepal Academic Council on 19 October 2012.

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‘Protecting human rights through the mechanism of UN Special Rapporteurs’, presented at the Harvard University Law School, Cambridge, Massachusetts, on 22 March 2012.

2011

‘The 20th Anniversary of the Paris Peace Agreements: Human Rights in Cambodia Today’, presented at a symposium on ‘Cambodia: Twenty Years after Peace’ at the University of California at Berkeley on 19 November 2011.

Delivered a speech on ‘The situation of human rights in Cambodia in 2010-2011’ to the plenary session of the United Nations Human Rights Council on 28 September 2011 in Palais des Nations in Geneva.

‘From the Human Rights Commission to the Human Rights Council: An Analysis of the Role of the UN Special Procedures’, presented at a conference on “Irrelevant, Advisors or Decision-Makers? The Role of ‘Experts’ in International Decision Making”, Erasmus School of Law, Erasmus University, Rotterdam, 24 June 2011.

2010

‘Problems and Prospects for the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf in Dealing with Claims by Coastal States for Ocean Territory Beyond 200 Nautical Miles’, presented at an international conference on “Sharing and Distributing Ocean Resources” organised by the SLOC Study Group-Korea and the Yonsei University, Seoul, Korea, on 19 November 2010.

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‘The Impact of International Legal Standards on International Commercial Arbitration’, presented at the 74th Biennial Conference of the International Law Association (ILA) held in The Hague, the Netherlands, on 16 August 2010.

‘What role does international law play in promoting stability and development?’ presented at a workshop organised by the Cambridge International Development Studies Programme at the Faculty of Law, University of Cambridge on 1st of May 2010.

‘Reassessing and Redefining the Principle of Economic Sovereignty of States’, a lecture delivered at the Lauterpacht Centre for International Law, Faculty of Laws, University of Cambridge, Cambridge, on 21 October 2010.

2009

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‘What next for the WTO after the Collapse of the Doha Round?’ presented at the Golden Jubilee Conference of the Indian Society of International Law on 3rd February 2009 in New Delhi, India.

‘The UN Human Rights Mandate in Cambodia: The Challenges of a Country in Transition’, a lecture delivered at the Lauterpacht Centre for International Law, Faculty of Laws, University of Cambridge, Cambridge, on 27 November 2009.

2008

‘The Challenge of Reconciling Competing Interests in the International Law of Foreign Investment’, a plenary speech delivered at the Inaugural Malaysian International Law Symposium organised to launch the Malaysian Society of International Law and the Malaysian Chapter of the Asian Society of International Law, in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, on 8 August 2008.

‘Financing for Development in International Economic Law’, presented at the Inaugural Conference of the Society of International Economic Law (SIEL) held at the Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva, Switzerland, on 17 July 2008.

‘Legal Constitutionalism and the Restoration of Democracy in Nepal’, presented at the Annual International Conference of The Hague Academic Coalition on ‘The Dynamics of Constitutionalism in the Age of Globalisation’ under the theme ‘From Peace to Justice’ at the Peace Palace, The Hague, the Netherlands, 16 May 2008.

2007

‘A Critique of the Protocol on Democracy and Good Governance to the Pact on Security, Stability and Development in the Great Lakes Region’, presented at an International Symposium on ‘International Law in Post-Conflict Situations: The Great Lakes Process’ organised by the International Humanitarian Law Project of the Department of Law, London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE), 27 September 2007.

‘Balancing Public Interests with Private Interests in the Settlement of Investment Disputes by the International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes (ICSID)’, presented at an international conference organised to mark the 20th anniversary of the Chinese Society of Private International Law on “Global Forum on Private International Law” at the Faculty of Law, University of Wuhan, People’s Republic of China, Wuhan, on 16 September 2007.

‘Trade, Environment and Sustainable Development’, presented at an International Trade Law Conference on “The Doha Development Agenda and the Future of the Multilateral Trading System”, organised jointly by the World Trade Organisation (WTO), Sri Lankan Ministry of Trade, and Sri Lanka Law College in Colombo, Sri Lanka, on 31st July 2007.

‘The Problem of Legitimacy in Global Regulatory Initiatives’, presented at the Seventh Annual WTO Conference of the British Institute of International and Comparative Law organized in association with the Institute of International Economic Law at Georgetown University Law Centre held in Gray’s Inn, London on 23rd May 2007.

‘Post-Conflict Constitutional Settlement in Nepal and the Role of the United Nations’, a keynote speech delivered at the Annual Spring Conference of the British Branch of the International Law Association (ILA) held at the University of Sussex, Brighton, on 21 April 2007.

2006

‘International Trade and Economic Law: Prospects and Challenges for Asia’, a keynote speech delivered at a conference on ‘International Law and the Prosperity of Asia’ organised by the Saranrom Institute of Foreign Affairs of the Ministry of Affairs of the Royal Government of Thailand and the International Law Association of Thailand on 26 July 2006 in Bangkok, Thailand.

‘Globalisation, regionalism and the World Trade Organisation’, presented at the ‘Sixth Doha Forum on Democracy, Development and Free Trade’, organised in Doha by the Government of Qatar, 12 April 2006.

‘Prospects for Vietnam as a Developing Country under the WTO: Legislative Policies and Strategies for Implementing the WTO Obligations’, an address delivered to the Members of the National Assembly and People’s Council of Vietnam, Hanoi, 20 January 2006.

2005

‘A Critique of the Human Rights Policy of the World Bank and the IMF’, presented at an International Conference on Human Rights and Development: Approaches to the Reform of Governance in Asia, at the School of Law, City University, Hong Kong, 9 May 2005.

‘The Social Dimension of Free Trade’, delivered at the Doha Forum on Democracy and Free Trade, organised by the Government of Qatar in Doha on 29 March 2005.

‘The law of foreign investment in a changing world: The challenge of reconciling the competing principles’, the inaugural Shihata Distinguished Lecture of the London Forum for International Law and Development and the Centre for Commercial Law Studies of Queen Mary College, University of London, delivered on 2 November 2005 at the Robin Brook Centre, University of London.

‘The Role of the World Bank in Promoting Human Rights’, a seminar presentation at the Faculty of Law, University of Sydney, Sydney, Australia, 29 August 2005.

‘A Critique of the Human Rights Policy of the World Bank and the International Monetary Fund’, a seminar presentation at the Centre for International and Public Law, Australian National University, Canberra, Australia, 26 August 2005.

‘Levelling the Playing Field: Is the GATT/WTO system up to it?’ a public lecture delivered at Metcalfe Auditorium, State Library of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia on 24 August 2005.

‘The Maoist Problem in Nepal: The Impact on Indo-Nepal Relations’, delivered at the Royal Institute of International Affairs (Chatham House), London, 27 January 2005.

2004

‘Erosion of State Sovereignty under the Law of Foreign Investment: The Challenge of Balancing Investment Protection with Environmental Protection’ presented as a keynote Speaker at an international conference on “Issues of International Legal Trade Policy and Implementation: Challenges for the World Trade Organisation”, organised jointly by University of Hull and the Free University of Brussels (VUB), Brussels, 23 November 2004.

‘The Need for a Global Treaty on the Law of Foreign Investment and this time Initiative should come from the UN’, presented as a lead speaker at the Second International Law Conference of the Indian Society of International Law, New Delhi, 14 November 2004.

‘Reducing the Potential for Conflict and Enhancing Cooperation for Environmental Security in South Asia’, the Wilton Park Conferences, Wiston House, West Sussex, England, 6 July 2004.

‘The Role of International Law in a Developing Asia’, at the Inaugural Conference of the Asian Law Institute, Faculty of Law, National University of Singapore, 27 May 2004.

2003

‘The Concept of Terrorism and Responses to Global Terrorism: A Comment’, presented at an international conference on “11 September 2001: A Turning Point in International and Domestic Law?” at Sussex Law School, University of Sussex, 21 March 2003.

‘Problem of the definition of terrorism in international law and the UN Draft Comprehensive Convention on International Terrorism’, Faculty of Law, University of Oxford, New College, Oxford, 4 December 2003.

‘Liberalisation of Trade in Agriculture and Sustainable Development’, at the British Institute of International and Comparative Law organised jointly by Imperial College London and the British Institute with the Institute of Advanced Legal Studies, University of London, London, 3 December 2003.

2001

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‘Joint Management of Shared Water Resources in the River Ganges Basin’, at an international conference at Queen Mary College, University of London, organised by the British Institute of International Law and Comparative Law, 27 October 2001.

‘Sustainable Development Perspectives in International Economic Law’ at an international conference on Perspectives in International Economic Law organised by Manchester University, England, 4 May 2001.

2000

‘Regulation of Shared Water Resources in International Law: The Challenge of Balancing Competing Demands’, at the Second World Water Forum and the Ministerial Conference, The Hague, the Netherlands, on 18 March 2000.

‘The International Law and Diplomacy of Transit Arrangements’ at the International Conference on ‘Co-operative Transit and Resource Management Arrangements: Prospects for Developing Land-locked Countries’, organised by the Institute of Foreign Affairs of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Government of Laos and the Southeast Asian Programme in Ocean Law, Policy and Management (SEAPOL) in Vientiane, Laos, 20 January 2000.

1999

‘Incorporation of the Principle of Sustainable Development into the Development Policies of Asian Countries’, at the European Conference on International Law held in The Hague, the Netherlands, to commemorate the 100th Anniversary of the 1899 Hague Peace Conference and organised by the T.M.C. Asser Institut, The Hague, 21 May 1999.

1998

‘Constitutional Accommodation of Ethnicity and National Identity in Nepal’, at an International Conference on ‘Accommodating National Identity: New Approaches in International and Domestic Law’, held at the Institute of Advanced Legal Studies, University of London, and organised by Brunel University in association with the Society of Public Teachers of Law, on 12 November 1998.

1997

‘Environmental Inputs into the Planning Process and Access to Environmental Justice in Nepal’, at the W.G. Hart Legal Workshop organised by the Institute of Advanced Legal Studies, University of London, 9 July 1997.

‘Foreign Policy for the European Union: Views from beyond the European Union’, presented at the Fourth Hague Joint Conference of the American Society of International Law and Nederlandse Vereniging voor Internationaal Recht, 4 July 1997, The Hague, the Netherlands.

1996

‘Foreign Investment and Sustainable Development’, presented at a conference on ‘Towards International Economic Law with a Human Face: An Integrated Perspective on Sustainable Development’ organised by the International Law Association Committee on Legal Aspects of Sustainable Development and the Dutch ILA Committee at the University of Amsterdam, 3 May 1996.

‘Problems and Prospects for the Treaty on the Creation of a Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zone in Southeast Asia’, presented at the 16th General Conference of the International Peace Research Association (IPRA) at the University of Queensland, Brisbane, Australia, on 12 July 1996.

1995

‘The "Asian Concept of Democracy” and the Universality of Human Rights’, presented at an international conference on ‘Democracy in Asia’, organised by the Nordic Institute of Asian Studies, Copenhagen, on 26 October 1995.

‘The United Nations and the Indian Ocean and the South Atlantic as Zones of Peace and Co-operation’, presented at the 23rd Annual Conference of the International Ocean Institute (Pacem in Maribus), Puntarenas, Costa Rica, 4 December 1995.

‘Indo-Nepal Relations: the Causes of Conflict and their Resolution’, presented at an International Colloquium on Legitimacy and Conflict in South Asia organised by the University of Heidelberg, South Asia Institute, Germany, 10 February 1995.

1994

'The UN Security Council and the Creation of Safe Areas and No-Fly Zones' presented at the Seventh Annual Meeting of the Academic Council on the United Nations System (ACUNS), The Hague, The Netherlands, June 1994.

'Maritime Zones of Peace in International Law' presented at a Meeting of Public International Law Group during the 1994 Annual Conference of the Society of Public Teachers of Law (SPTL), Norwich University, U.K., 14 September, 1994.

'Safe Havens, Safe Areas, Enclaves, and No-Fly Zones in International Law', presented at the 35th Convention of the International Studies Association (ISA), Washington, D.C., U.S.A., 1 April 1994.

'The Common Foreign and Security Policy of the European Union and Neutral States', at a seminar at All Souls College organised by the Faculties of Law and Social Studies of the University of Oxford, on 18 May 1994.

'The Concept of Safe Zones and the Protection of Forced Migrants in International Law', a lecture given at the Refugee Studies Programme, Queen Elizabeth House, University of Oxford, on 16 February 1994.

1992

'The Treaty of Transit between Nepal and India: A Study in International Law', presented at a Conference on 'Land-locked States' organised by the Geo-Politics and International Boundaries Research Centre, SOAS, University of London, May 1992.

1989

'Obligations and Responsibilities of Transit and Land-locked States in the Absence of a Transit Treaty' presented at a Conference on 'Transit' organised by the Centre for Nepal and Asian Studies, Tribhuvan University, Kathmandu, May 1989.

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