

## Radha D'Souza

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### Summary

#### Profile

- Academic scholar and teacher
- Barrister and counsel
- Columnist and writer
- Social justice activist

#### International Experience

- UK
- New Zealand
- India
- Norway
- Canada
- US

#### Disciplines

- Law
- Geography
- Sociology
- Development Studies

#### Research Areas

- International law and development.
- Resource conflicts in developing countries (water and land).
- International organisations.
- Development theories and practices.
- Socio-legal studies (in the Global South).

- Colonialism, imperialism and law.
- Social movements.
- Comparative philosophy.
- South Asia.
- Interdisciplinary and transdisciplinary methodologies.
- Science, technology and society studies.

#### Languages

English (read, write and speak fluently), Hindi (read, write and speak), Tamil, Marathi (read and speak), Urdu (speak) German (elementary).

#### **Work Experience**

- 2007 - Reader, School of Law, University of Westminster.
- 2011 - Adjunct Professor, Touro College Jacob D. Fuchsberg Law Centre, New York (Summer Abroad India Programme).
- 2003-2006: Senior lecturer, School of Law, University of Waikato, New Zealand.
- 2004-2006: Senior Lecturer, Department of Human Geography, University of Waikato, New Zealand.
- 2001: Lecturer, School of Law, University of Waikato, New Zealand.
- 2000: Lecturer, Department of Sociology, University of Auckland, New Zealand.
- 1996-2000: Tutor, Department of Geography, University of Auckland, New Zealand.
- 1997-1998: Advocate, Auckland People's Centre, Auckland, New Zealand (employment and social welfare law).
- 1996-1997: Tutor, School of Law, University of Auckland, New Zealand.
- 1978 - 1995: Barrister and Counsel, Bar Council of Maharashtra, Mumbai, India (independent practice).

#### **Qualification**

##### Academic

- PhD, University of Auckland (Geography and Law), New Zealand.
- Bachelor of Law, University of Bombay.
- Bachelor of Arts (Philosophy), University of Bombay.

##### Professional

- Legal Practice Certificate, Bar Council of Maharashtra).

##### Teacher Training

- Postgraduate module on 'Supervising Research Students' University of Westminster.
- Teaching and Learning Certificates (three), Teaching and Learning Development Unit, University of Waikato.
- Certificate in Teaching (Advanced), Centre for Professional Development, University of Auckland.
- Certificate in Teaching (Basic), Centre for Professional Development, University of Auckland.

##### Administration Training

- Professional Performance Review Development training for staff appraisers.
- Recruitment and Selection Briefing, University of Westminster.
- Certificate in Mentoring, Teaching and Learning Development Unit, University of Waikato.

### **Contributions to Research Environment**

#### Research Organizations

- Member, Peer Review College, Economic and Social Research Council UK (ESRC).
- Member, Selection panel, Future Research Leaders Research Grants call, ESRC UK.
- Member, Peer Review College, Arts and Humanities Research Council UK (AHRC).
- External Assessor, research grants applications, National Science Foundation USA.
- External Assessor, research grants applications, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada.
- Member, Advisory Board for ERC funded research project *Monsoon Assemblages*, Faculty of Architecture and Built Environment, University of Westminster.
- Selection panellist for New Zealand Asia Research Awards.

#### Journals and publications

- Member of Editorial Advisory Board, *Journal of Critical Realism*.
- Member, Editorial Board, *Interface: Journal of and for Social Movements*
- Manuscript assessor for Routledge Ltd, UK, Orient Swans, India and Pluto Press, UK.
- Peer Reviewer for *Environment and Planning A*; *Interface: A Journal for and About Social Movements*, *Dialogues in Human Geography*, *Regulation & Governance*; *Journal of Critical Realism*; *Law, Text and Culture*, *Waikato Law Review*, 22<sup>nd</sup> New Zealand Geographical Society Conference Proceedings; *Australian Feminist Law Journal*, *Law, Development and Global Justice* (LDG), *Globalisation, Societies and Education*, *Journal of Historical Sociology*.
- Forewords and introductions to books by academics and activists.

#### Membership of Professional Associations

- Socio-Legal Studies Association (SLSA), UK
- British Sociological Association
- Law and Society Studies Research Network (LASSNET), India
- International Association of Critical Realism.
- Founder Member, Indian Association of People's Lawyers
- Development & Conflict Research Group, School of Law, University of Westminster
- Westminster Centre for International Law and Theory

### **Publications**

Listed in Appendix titled *Publications*

### **Research Funding**

- Association of Commonwealth Universities (Titular) Fellowship grant (£4,730).

- Ministry of Women's Affairs, Government of New Zealand on women's experiences of protection orders (NZ\$ 1, 64,000).
- Research consultant for Department of Sociology and Human Geography, University of Oslo, on the international research project on 'The Location of Polluting Industries and the Shift from North to South'.
- Research consultations for social movement research on linking human rights to world trade agreements funded by HIVOS, Netherlands, International Commission for Human Rights and Democratic Development (ICHRRD), Canada, and Trade Union Federation, New Zealand.
- Consultation workshop, Regional Water Partnership (UN Global Water Partnership) on interstate water conflicts, National Institute of Advance Studies, Bangaluru, India, INR 15,000.
- The Centre for Policy Research, New Delhi (workshop on 'Interstate water disputes and their adjudication', (INR 15,000)
- University of Waikato, Contestable Research Grant, project on 'Activist Scholarship'. (NZ\$ 1500)
- University of Waikato, Contestable Research Grant from for research project on "International Law, Dams and Development". (NZ \$ 2500)
- University of Waikato Contestable Research Grant for research project on "Labour Standards in World Trade". (NZ\$ 2000)
- Funded invitations to conferences, keynotes, conference panels, seminars.

### **Administration**

#### Administration at University of Westminster

##### *Research Ethics Committees*

- Current - Faculty of Science & Technology
- Current - Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities
- University Research Ethics Committee (2007-2011)
- University of Waikato Research Ethics Committee

##### Responsibilities

- Research Ethics administration.
- Decide research ethics applications from all schools and departments in the University.
  - Key contributions include incorporating special ethics requirements in social sciences and humanities research and decentralised research ethic administration.
  - Research ethics training for staff in different departments.
  - Representing the University at the Association of University Research Ethics Committees.
  - Incorporating research ethics as a topic in the *Research Methods* module at graduate level.

##### *Deputy Research Director, School of Law, University of Westminster (2008-2011)*

##### Responsibilities

Chair, Law School Research Ethics Committee, University of Westminster.

Member, sub-committee on research degrees administration including PhD recruitment, studentships, examinations, transfers and student mentoring.

Member, PhD research methodology training group.

Peer evaluation of staff teaching.

Support the work of the School Research Director.

#### *International Outreach*

- Member, South Asia Focus Group, International Education Office, University of Westminster (2007-2011)

Responsibilities

- Recruitment and promotion in South Asia.

#### Administration, University of Waikato

- Member, University Scholarship Committee, University of Waikato, 2001-2006, (responsibilities: administration and award of scholarships at University level).
- Member, University Internationalisation Committee, School of Law, University of Waikato, 2005-2006, (responsibilities: pastoral care of international students, Law School's internationalisation strategies).
- Member, Law School Research Committee, School of Law, University of Waikato (responsibilities: research strategy and planning, research mentoring, preparing Performance Based Research Funding (PBRF) submission).
- Member of Research Ethics committee, School of Law, University of Waikato (responsibilities: research ethics administration).
- Mentor for Maori and Pacific Island staff.
- Peer evaluation of staff teaching.

#### Transferable administration skills

- Independent law practice in Mumbai from 1980-1995 provides transferable administration skill.
- Management positions in Auckland People's Centre, New Zealand; Shama: Hamilton Ethnic Women's Support Network; GATT Watchdog, New Zealand; Committee for Protection of Democratic Rights, India.
- Legal Adviser to NGOS and Trade Unions in India.

#### **Research Supervision**

##### PhD supervision

I have acted as Director of Studies for four successful PhD candidates and currently supervising one. I have acted as Director of Studies for one successful MPhil candidate. I have acted as co-supervisor for one PhD student and currently supervising three.

Each year I supervise 5-8 graduate students.

I provide methodology training workshops for PhD students and taught Research Methods in the University of Auckland in the past.

My *Teaching Portfolio* appended to this CV provides the topics I have supervised, methodology training and study groups.

##### PhD External Examination

King's College, School of Oriental and African Studies, Universities of Oslo, Westminster and Waikato.

## **Teaching**

### Graduate teaching

International Law and Development; Globalisation and Governance; Issues in Public Law (Public /Private Divide International Law); Advanced Legal Theory; Development Theory.

### Undergraduate teaching

Public International Law; Regulatory Regimes and the Global Economy; Public Law (judicial review); Property, People and Law; Law and Societies; Sociology of Colonialism; Sociology of Contemporary Asia; Jurisprudence; Environment Geography; Trade and Commodity Chains

### International Teaching

- Dialog 9 Nomadic University summer programme on First Nations in Canada, School of Community and Public Policy, University of Concordia.
- Public International Law and Development, Summer Abroad (India) Programme, Touro College, Jacob D. Fuchsberg Law Center, New York. (Accredited by the American Bar Association).
- 'Globalisation, Education and Change' Video linked guest lectures, graduate module, School of Integrated Studies in Education, University of McGill, Canada.

My teaching portfolio provides more information on the courses and their evaluations.

### **Scholarships and awards**

- The McGill Centre for Human Rights and Legal Pluralism O'Brien Fellowship in Residence, 2018.
- Association of Commonwealth Universities (Titular) Fellowship, Department of Native Studies, University of Manitoba, Canada, 2010-2011.
- Visiting Research Fellow, Dept. of Human Geography, University of Oslo, 2005.
- Visiting Research Fellow, Centre for Policy Research, New Delhi, 2002.
- Auckland University Doctoral Scholarship, 1997-1999.
- NZ-Asia Research Foundation Scholarship, 1997-1998.
- Auckland University Graduate Research Fund, 1998.

### **Seminars, conferences and public lectures**

Listed in Appendix *Publications*

### **Community Outreach**

- Campaign Against Criminalising Communities (CAMPACC), UK
- Member and advisor to Anti-Caste Discrimination Alliance, UK
- Advisory Board Member, Network for an Alternative Quest (Cologne)
- Founder member, Shama: Hamilton Ethnic Women's Support Network, New Zealand
- Founder Member, Committee for Protection of Democratic Rights, Mumbai, India.
- Associate of GRAIN international NGO that works to support small farmers and social movements in their struggles for community-controlled and biodiversity-based food systems, Barcelona, Spain.
- Civil Liberties campaigner
- Public addresses in New Zealand, India, Canada, Norway, USA, France, Germany, Mexico, Brazil, S. Korea, Thailand, Malaysia, Indonesia, Australia and the UK.

### **Hobbies and interests**

Literature, creative writing and culture (Listed in *Publications*)