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Education

- Goldman School of Public Policy**
University of California Berkeley, CA
Master of Development Practice, Expected May 2023
- Emphasis in Environment, Sustainability and Climate Change.
 - Executive Member, International Public Policy Group
 - Departmental Fellowship Award recipient
- National Law University Odisha** Cuttack, India
B.A. in Sociology and Legum Baccalaureus (LL.B. Hons.) (Equivalent to J.D.), May, 2016
- Emphasis in international environmental and international trade law
 - Founder, Legislative Review and Policy Club

Relevant Experience

- 2021 – Present** **UC Berkeley, Department of Political Science** Berkeley, CA
Graduate Student Instructor
- Facilitates discussion sections for undergraduate courses in Ethics and Justice in International Affairs
 - Holds open office hours for student questions and private tutoring
 - Provides feedback for two sections per semester
- 2019 – 2021** **Wildlife Conservation Society** Bengaluru, India
Empaneled Lawyer
- Advise law enforcement agencies with drafting and filing court document to effectively prosecute individuals and organizations involved in commission of wildlife crimes
 - Attended training and sensitization workshops conducted for state forest departments, police, customs officials, etc.
- 2018 – 2019** **Zenith: Society for Socio - Legal Empowerment** Shivpuri, India
Consultant
- Worked on facilitating rehabilitation of the members of Sahariya tribal community (a Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Group recognized by the Government of India), who were displaced due to the extension of the boundaries of Madhav National Park, Madhya Pradesh, India
 - Advised on project development, compliance, and implementation of a joint project with the World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF) on water bodies restoration and conservation in and around Madhav National Park, Madhya Pradesh, India
- 2016 – 2018** **AZB & Partners** New Delhi, India
Legal Associate, Securities laws and Capital Markets
- Acted as legal counsel for merchant bankers, underwriters, and issuers in connection with initial public offerings (IPO) and qualified institutions placements

Certifications and Honors

- Semifinalists in 600+ teams at the international rounds in Washington D.C. of the 58th Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition, (2016-2017). The moot proposition dealt with international environmental law and cultural heritage law
- Member, IUCN World Commission on Environmental Law (WCEL) (2017-2020)
- Certificate, Rio+22 Sustainable Energy for All India Program 2015 by IARC Centre for United Nation.