

## **ASHITA ALAG**

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### **CURRENT POSITION**

**TULANE LAW SCHOOL**, New Orleans, LA  
*Forrester Fellow*, August 2026 – Present

### **EDUCATION**

**UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD, PEMBROKE COLLEGE**, OXFORD, UK, October 2026 (expected)

Dissertation: ‘Who is Rapeable? Rape Law and the Making of Gender, Sex and Sexuality in India’  
Oxford-Farthing Scholarship (full scholarship for pursuing DPhil)  
Melandra Castle Prize  
Convenor, Criminal Law Discussion Group  
Guest Lecturer, Feminist Philosophy

**HARVARD LAW SCHOOL**, LL.M., May 2022

Dean’s Scholar Prize in International Commercial Arbitration

**GURU GOBIND SINGH INDRAPRASTHA UNIVERSITY, DELHI, INDIA**, B.A-LL.B. (Hons.), May 2018

First with Distinction  
Best Student Award, 2013 – 2018 (best academic performance in the graduating class)  
Student of the Year 2014-15, 2015-16, 2016-17

### **RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS**

Criminal law, Feminist Legal Theory, Legal History, International Law, Torts, Human Rights, Comparative Law

### **FELLOWSHIPS**

American Society of Legal History, Student Research Colloquium, Lauren Benton Fellow, 2025  
Max Planck Institute for the Study of Crime, Security and Law, PhD Fellow, 2025  
Public Service Venture Fund, Harvard Law School, Kaufman Fellow, 2022  
American Association of University Women International Fellowship, 2021

### **PUBLICATIONS**

#### **Articles**

*The Road Not Taken: Gender-Neutrality in Rape Law and the Making of the Indian Feminist Movement*, 54 GA. J. INT’L COMPAR. L. \_\_\_\_ (forthcoming).

*Contested Co-Existence: Addressing Women's Housing Insecurity with the Legal Recognition of Family Homes* 29(1) ESR REV. 18 (2024) (co-authored).

## **Reports**

*Documenting Reproductive Violence: Unveiling Opportunities, Challenges, and Legal Pathways for UN investigative Mechanisms*, UN WOMEN 1-82 (2024) (co-authored).

## **SELECT PRESENTATIONS & GUEST LECTURES**

*Gender Without Neutrality: Lessons on Gendered Inclusion from the Hijras*

American Society of Legal History Annual Meeting, Banff, Canada (forthcoming, November 2026)

*The Road Not Taken: Gender-Neutrality in Rape Law and the Making of the Indian Feminist Movement*

Asian Law Junior Scholars Workshop, Harvard Law School (July 2026)

Gender and Sexuality History Workshop, University of Cambridge (November 2024)

Activism, Change, and Feminist Futures conference, School of Law, University of Liverpool (November 2024)

*The Indian Feminist Movement and its 'Others': An Analysis of Feminist Interventions in Rape Law Reform in 2013*

Graduate Student/Early Career Workshop, Law and Society Association (May 2026)

Graduate Law Workshop, Faculty of Law, McGill University (May 2026)

## **OTHER ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

**FACULTY OF LAW, UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD**, Oxford, UK

*Lecturer, Advanced Criminal Law*, March 2026

Taught modules on violence against women.

**CORPUS CHRISTI COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD**, Oxford, UK

*Stipendiary Lecturer, Criminal and Tort Law*, October 2025 – May 2026

**PEMBROKE COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD**, Oxford, UK

*Tutor, Criminal Law*, 2022 – 2026

**CORPUS CHRISTI COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD**, Oxford, UK

*Tutor, Tort Law*, October 2025 – December 2024

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**GLOBAL JUSTICE CENTER**, New York, NY

*Legal Advisor*, August 2023 – July 2026 (part-time)

Led research and advocacy efforts on issues of gender justice under international law.

Drafted research papers and submissions to UN bodies on issues of sexual and gender-based violence under international law.

**SOCIO-ECONOMIC RIGHTS INSTITUTE**, Johannesburg, South Africa  
*Oxford Bonavero Institute Fellow*, June 2024 – July 2024

Assisted with research for a constitutional case on decriminalization of sex work.  
Conducted research on women's right to housing under customary law.

**GAILLARD BANIFATEMI SHEL BAYA DISPUTES**, Paris, France  
*Stagiaire*, July 2023 – September 2023

Conducted research and assisted with drafting of submissions in international investment arbitrations.

**ONE FUTURE COLLECTIVE**, Mumbai, India  
*Senior Program Officer*, July 2020 – August 2021

**SUPREME COURT OF INDIA, JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA**, Delhi, India  
*Law Clerk*, July 2018 – May 2020

#### **BAR ADMISSIONS**

India (2018) and New York (2024).