

EDUCATION

GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY LAW CENTER

Washington, DC

Master of Laws in International Business and Economic Laws

May 2019

World Trade Organization and International Trade Studies Certificate

GPA: 3.68/4.00

Honors and Awards: Distinction, Dean's List, CALI Award for Excellence in Trade Remedies: WTO Framework, National Law and Practice, Georgetown Law 2018-19 LL.M. Post-Graduate Fellowship.

Relevant Courses: *International Trade Law* (Grade: A); *International Trade, Intellectual Property and Public Health* (Grade: A); *International Arbitration* (Grade: A-); *Trade Remedies: WTO Framework, National Law and Practice* (Grade: A); *International Economic Law Practicum* (Grade: A); *The Internet and International Trade Law* (Grade: A).

Activities: Fellow, *Institute of International Economic Law*; Advisor, *Georgetown Journal of International Law*.

SYMBIOSIS LAW SCHOOL, PUNE

Pune, India

Bachelor of Arts & Bachelor of Laws

May 2018

GPA: 3.39/4.00

Honors and Awards: Best Research Paper, National Conference: "Food Security – Constitutional Perspectives"; Second Best Research Paper, 8th SPIL Government Law College International Law Summit, 2017 (supported by the WTO).

Activities: International Trade Law and Policy Certificate, Indian Institute of Foreign Trade; European Law Students Association Moot Court Competition, 2015-16; Public Policy Economics Certificate, Oxford University; Executive Member, Law and Economics Cell.

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

TRADE IN SERVICES AND INVESTMENT DIVISION, WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

Geneva, Switzerland

Junior Legal Affairs Officer

March 2022 - Present

Intern

September 2021 – March 2022

- Researching to identify the challenges related to classification of services in the context of technological advancements.
- Researching and analyzing services issues such as the impact of digital economy on trade in various services sectors.
- Researching and analyzing trade in services issues related to finance such as sustainable finance taxonomies.
- Researching and analyzing the interests and challenges of developing countries with respect to services trade liberalization.
- Drafting policy briefs and notes on various issues related to environmental services, circularity related services and climate change related services.
- Conducting technical assistance activities including training delegates on the General Agreement on Trade in Services.
- Assisting to conduct services related discussions in TESSD.
- Supported negotiations in Council for Trade in Services including MC12 related negotiations.

TRADE POLICY DIVISION, DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, INDIA

New Delhi, India

Senior Research Fellow (Legal)

April 2021 – August 2021

Research Fellow (Legal)

July 2020 – March 2021

- Drafted interventions for the Council for Trade in Services and the Committee on Specific Commitments meetings.
- Analyzed trade related issues involved in the development of India's e-commerce policy.
- Followed the developments of the Joint Initiative on Services Domestic Regulation and the Joint Initiative on E-commerce and analyzed the impact of the initiatives on the interests of developing countries.
- Identified India's trade related environment and labor interests for FTA negotiations.
- Drafted and reviewed documents and coordinated with various ministries for India's 7th Trade Policy Review.

CENTER FOR STRATEGIC AND INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

Washington D.C., United States

Research Intern (Scholl Chair in International Business)

January 2020 – May 2020

- Researched and analyzed U.S. trade policy related issues including U.S. policies for technology intensive industries, trade related environment disputes at the WTO, trade related environmental policies introduced by various WTO Members and plurilateral negotiations at the WTO for the Affirming American Leadership project.
- Drafted, edited, and reviewed project proposals, policy briefs, research reports.
- Co-authored articles on emerging international trade related issues.

MR. EVERETT EISSENSTAT (FORMER MEMBER, NATIONAL ECONOMIC COUNCIL, U.S.)

Washington D.C., United States

Research Assistant

October 2019 – June 2020

- Researched and analyzed the political and policy related issues in reference to the Trade Promotion Authority.
- Analyzed the role of the Trade Promotion Authority in the negotiation of FTAs in general and the USMCA in particular.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE CENTRE

Geneva, Switzerland

Intern (Chief Economist and Export Strategy Section)

June 2019 – August 2019

- Drafted policy briefs and internal reports for the development of the horticulture and livestock sector of Pakistan pursuant to the Pakistan Growth for Rural Advancement and Sustainable Progress (GRASP).
- Assisted to organize and conduct meetings, field surveys and prepared presentations for the Pakistan-GRASP project.
- Analyzed academic and non-academic literature relevant to the challenges and opportunities for the growth of the horticulture and livestock sector of least developed countries.

PUBLICATIONS

- Co-author, “Going Solo: What Is the Significance of a U.S.-Kenya Free Trade Agreement?”, Center for Strategic and International Studies (2020).
- Co-author, “Transparency at the WTO: Why Does Transparency Matter, and Are Members Meeting Their Obligations?”, Center for Strategic and International Studies (2020).
- Co-author, “Trade Symptoms of the Pandemic”, Center for Strategic and International Studies (2020).
- Co-author, “Creating a Future Process on the Conclusion of International Trade Agreements within the United Kingdom,” TradeLab (2019).

OTHER INFORMATION

Bar Admissions: Maharashtra State Bar (September 2018), Passed the New York State Bar Examination (July 2021).

Languages: Fluent in English, Hindi, and Marathi.