

# Dr. ISHITA SHARMA



## WORK EXPERIENCE

- Sep. 2018 – **Adjunct Professor at Instituto de Empresa (IE), Madrid.**  
Currently Adjunct Professor of Business Law at IE University for the undergraduate program.  
More information in [IE Faculty Stories](#).
- 2023 – **Visiting Faculty at Universidad Pontificia Comillas (ICADE), Madrid.**  
Currently LLB program: ‘Introduction to Common Law’.
- 2019 – **Visiting Faculty at Universidad Pontificia Comillas (ICADE), Madrid.**  
Currently LLM Program: ‘International and EU trade law’ in the Master’s degree in International and European business law.
- Feb. 2015 - **Legal Associate at Singhania & Co. (Advocates & Solicitors)**  
Apr.2015 Participated in complex arbitration proceedings representing major Indian infrastructure companies. Draft of briefings regarding corporate finance matters.
- May 2012- **Internships**  
June 2014 Interned for the Supreme Court of India, the High Court of Mumbai, and the Central Bank of India.

## EDUCATION

- 2023 **PhD. from Universidad Carlos III de Madrid**  
*'Effects of Anti-Competitive practices on Trade in Developing Countries'*  
Supervisors: Prof. Dr. Antonio Robles and Prof. Dr. Manuel Alba.
- 2013-2014 **LL.M in Commercial and Corporate Law from Queen Mary, University of London**  
Overall Merit: Corporate Finance Law (distinction); International Economic Law; Comparative and International Commercial Arbitration /  
Dissertation: *GATS and INDIA: Towards Liberalization?*
- 2008-2013 **LL. B from University of Pune, India**  
Five-year integrated course / Higher second class.
- 2005-2008 **Symbiosis University, India**  
High School Commerce with Mathematics / First class.

## ADDITIONAL ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

- April 2018 -  
Currently **Tribunal member at various universities**  
Member of the tribunals for the thesis defense in the Master Program in International and European Business Law in the ICADE Law faculty and in the tribunals for the thesis defense in the LLB program at the IE Law.
- Nov. 2018 –  
Currently **Thesis Supervision at Universidad Pontificia Comillas (ICADE), Madrid.**  
Thesis supervision on Brexit and impact on the business in EU in the Master's degree in International and European Business laws.
- June 2019 **Panel member at Horasis India Meeting (Segovia, Spain).**  
Panel discussion on 'Balancing Globalization with Protectionism'.
- Oct. 2017 &  
Nov. 2016 **Visiting Lecturer at New York University (NYU)**  
Lecture at New York University (NYU) in Madrid Campus: 'International trade and its impact on developing countries'.
- Nov. 2017 **Guest Lecturer at Techno India University Group, Kolkata (India)**  
Guest lecture at Techno India University in Kolkata regarding International Trade and Development.

## PUBLICATIONS

2023 -  
Currently

### **Indian cinema and human rights: Intersectional tale.**

Co-editor and contributing chapter on child labour.

The book will explore intersection between of human rights areas and Indian cinema. It will contribute to a new understanding of the importance of cinema towards human rights protection, thereby filling an important gap in both law and cinema studies. It would contribute to a new understanding of the importance of cinema in the fight for human rights and would offer new considerations for using human rights and cinema and pop culture as a tool for advancing human rights and equality.

The book will be published by Springer publications.

2014

### **Contribution to ‘Ensuring Good Global Governance through Trade: An Assessment of New EU Trade Policies and Approaches.’**

Collaboration under the supervision of Dr. Rafael Leal Arcas, Reader in Law and Director of LL.M Research and Dissertations at the centre of CCLS (Centre for Commercial Law Studies). The chapter analyses two of the most economically current meaningful free-trade agreements: The Trans-Pacific Partnership and the Trans-Atlantic Trade and Investment Partnership.

-Strengthening Sustainable Development through Regional Trade Agreements,” in Wouters, J., Marx, A. *et al.* (eds.) *Ensuring Good Global Governance through Trade: An Assessment of New EU Trade Policies and Approaches*, Edward Elgar.

Available at:

[http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract\\_id=2425094](http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=2425094)

## LANGUAGES

- Hindi – Native speaker.
- English – Proficient.
- Spanish – Fluent.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Indian qualified lawyer - State Bar Council of Maharashtra.
- EU Resident & working permit.