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### **Employment Details**

- Researcher, Department of Law, School of Business, Economics and Law, University of Gothenburg, Sweden (July 2013 - present).
- Graduate Teaching Assistant at School of Law, University of Leeds, UK (September 2008 - July 2009).

### **Educational Qualification**

- Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) from School of Law, University of Leeds, UK. (October 2007-December 2012), passed the examination without any corrections.
- Master of Laws (LLM) in European and International Business Law from University of Leeds, UK with Merit (September 2005 – August 2006).
- Bachelor of Laws - B.A, LLB (Hons) from Army Institute of Law, Mohali, India with Merit (July 2000 – June 2005).

### **Research Projects and Funding**

- Co-applicant in “Role of Digital Infrastructures in Financing SMEs: China’s Pilot Free Trade Zones and Eurasian Railway Corridors in Perspective” funded by the Swedish Foundation for International Cooperation in Research and Higher Education (**STINT**). (November 2019-2022)
- Project participant in "Role of Digital Infrastructures to Provide SCF to SMEs in the Eurasian Land Bridge" funded by **Stiftelsen för ekonomisk forskning i Västsverige**. (2019-2020)
- “Financing Sustainably Future Transport Systems through Blockchain Ecosystem” funded by **Strategiskt Forskningsområd**. (2019)
- Principal investigator "Exploring Coffee Supply Chains in China and India: Digital Infrastructures in Perspective " with South West University of Political Science and Law, China and National Law School of India University, India. **The Partnership Programme for Internationalization Support 2019, School of Business, Economics and Law**. (2019)
- Project participant in “Supply Chain Finance: New roles for the logistics and transport industry”, funded by **Vinnova**, November 2016 - September 2019
- Co-applicant and project participant in “Determining the Role of Digital Infrastructure to Finance SMEs in International Supply Chains: A Legal Analysis of the Belt and Road Initiative” funded by the Swedish Foundation for International Cooperation in Research and Higher Education (**STINT**). (2018)
- The Partnership Programme Internationalization Support, School of Business, Economics and Law was utilised to visit the School of International Law at Southwest University of Political Science and Law (SWUPL) in Chongqing, China in 2018 to investigate the Belt and Road Initiative and build research and education cooperation.
- Principal investigator “Creating an International Single Window Environment: Prospects for The Maritime Transportation Industry” funded by **Lighthouse**, Sweden, 2017-2019.
- Legal expert in MONALISA 2.0 <http://stmvalidation.eu/>. Coordinated by the Swedish Maritime Administration, the project was co-financed by TEN-T under the Motorways of the Sea Programme and was part of the EU’s e-Maritime initiative.
- Principal investigator “Transport Services and the WTO” funded by **Lighthouse**, Sweden, 2013-2015.

## Selected Publications

- **Rajput T.**, Sanctions and the Universal Postal Union: Selected Legal Issues in Perspective in Surya P. Subedi (ed.) *Unilateral Economic Sanctions in International Law*. 2020. (forthcoming)
- Basu Bal, A. and **Rajput T.**, Maritime rules for rail carriage: China's initiative to incorporate rules from the Road to the Belt in Proshanto K. Mukherjee (ed.) "Maritime Law in Motion", Springer. 2020.
- **Rajput T.**, The New Eurasian Land Bridge Economic Corridor: Trade Facilitation Through Single Window Reforms, *International Trade Law and Regulation*, Issue 4, 2019.
- Basu Bal, A., Elliot, V., Lindblom, T., Malmberg, L-G. **Rajput, T.** and Woxenius, J. Different Perspectives on Supply Chain Finance – In search of a holistic approach. In Kevin Cullinane and Stephen Gong (eds) "Financial and Risk Management in International Transport, Logistics and Supply Chain Management", Elsevier. 2018.
- **Rajput T.**, "Information Management in International Trade: The Role of WTO and UNCITRAL in Advancing the International Single Window Environment" *International Trade Law and Regulation*, Issue 4, 2017.
- Basu Bal, A. and **Rajput T.**, "Trade in Digital Era: Prospects and Challenges for an International Single Window Environment", *Netherlands Yearbook of International Law*, 2017.
- Basu Bal, A. and **Rajput T.** and Alizada, P., "International Single Window Environment: Prospects and Challenges" ADBI Working Paper 744. Tokyo: Asian Development Bank Institute, June 2017.
- Basu Bal, A. and **Rajput T.**, "Creating Sustainable Global Supply Chains Through Single Window and Paperless Trade Initiatives: Efforts of WTO and UNCITRAL in Perspective" *Comparative Law Journal of the Pacific* 2016.
- Basu Bal, A. and **Rajput T.**, "Recent Initiatives in Trade, Transport and E-Commerce Laws to Integrate the Physical, Financial and Information Flows in International Supply Chains" in Massimiliano Musi (ed.), *New Challenges in Maritime Law: De lege lata et de lege ferenda, Il Diritto Marittimo – Quaderni*, Italy, Quaderni, Bonomo Editore, 2015.
- **Rajput T.**, "The Management of Normative Conflict Within the WTO: A Critical Analysis of the Implications of Other Specialist Regimes" *Manchester Journal of International Economic Law*, Volume 10/Issue 1, April 2013.

## Selected Conferences

- "Access to Trade Finance Through Use of Digital Infrastructures: Belt and Road Initiative" in Perspective at East Asia Forum: Economic (Dis)integration at University of Westminster, London, UK on 14 June 2019.
- "Can the Belt and Road Initiative Promote Sustainable Financing for Small and Medium Enterprises? A Critical Legal Analysis of Selected Supply Chains" at the Belt & Road Initiative, Sustainable Development and Law, Fudan University, Shanghai, China, 29-30 October 2018.
- "Information Management in International Trade: Role of UNCITRAL in Advancing International Single Window Environment" at the UNCITRAL Congress, 50th Anniversary, United Nations, Vienna, Austria, 4-6 July 2017.
- "Legal Aspects of Sea Traffic Management" at the Maritime Informatics Seminar organized by ICT Viktoria, Gothenburg, Sweden, on 18 May 2015.
- "Securing the Supply Chain: Public and Private Law Perspectives", paper presented at the National Conference on Transport Research, Linköping University, Campus Norrköping, Sweden, 21–22 October 2014.

**Languages known:** English (Fluent), Hindi (Fluent), Bengali (Beginner) and Chinese (Beginner)