

## Shayak Sarkar

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### CURRENT POSITION

**Acting (Tenure-Track) Professor of Law**, University of California, Davis 2018 –  
*Courses:* Consumer Protection & Financial Regulation; International Taxation; Torts; Migration, Work & Taxation (Seminar) (2018-2020).  
*Law School Service:* Admissions (2021-); Clerkships (2020-); First Generation Advocates Faculty Mentor; Law Review Faculty Advisor (2018-2020).  
*University Service:* Rhodes & Marshall Scholarship Endorsement Committee.

### PAST EMPLOYMENT

**Sharswood Fellow**, University of Pennsylvania Law School 2016–17  
**Law Clerk** to Hon. Guido Calabresi, U. S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit 2015–16  
**Employment Attorney** (Gruber Fellow for Women’s Rights), Greater Boston Legal Services 2014–15

### EDUCATION

**Ph.D. Economics**, Harvard University, Fields: Development and Econometrics 2018  
**J.D.**, Yale University (Soros Fellowship for New Americans) 2013  
**M.Sc. Economics for Development**, Oxford University, *Distinction* (Rhodes Scholarship) 2009  
**M.Sc. Evidence-Based Social Intervention**, Oxford University, *Distinction* 2008  
**A.M. Statistics**, Harvard University 2007  
**A.B. Applied Mathematics**, Harvard College, *magna cum laude* 2007  
*Honors:* Junior Phi Beta Kappa, Hoopes Prize, Spirit of Phillips Brooks House Association Award.

### LAW REVIEW ARTICLES

1. *Capital Controls as Migrant Controls*, 109 CAL. L. REV. 799 (2021).
  - Reviewed by Juliet Stumpf, JOTWELL (Aug. 2021).
  - Reviewed by Ariel Jurow Kleiman, TAXPROF (Mar. 2021).
2. *Tax Law’s Migration*, 62 B. C. L. REV. 1 (2021).
3. *Consumer Expectations and Consumer Protection*, 88 GEO. WASH. L. REV. 949 (2020).
4. *The New Legal World of Domestic Work*, 32 YALE J. L. & FEMINISM 1 (2020).
5. *Financial Immigration Federalism*, 107 GEO. L. J. 1561 (2019).
6. *Exclusionary Taxation* (with Josh Rosenthal), 53 HARV. C. R.-C. L. L. REV. 619 (2018).
7. *Intimate Employment*, 39 HARV. J. L. & GENDER 429 (2016).

### PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

1. *Understanding the Advice of Commissions-Motivated Agents: Evidence from the Indian Life Insurance Market* (with Santosh Anagol & Shawn Cole), 99 REVIEW OF ECONOMICS & STATISTICS 1 (2017).

2. *Do Group Dynamics Influence Social Capital Gains Among Microfinance Clients? Evidence from a Randomized Experiment in Urban India* (with Ben Feigenberg, Erica Field, Rohini Pande & Natalia Rigol), 33 JOURNAL OF POLICY ANALYSIS & MANAGEMENT 932 (2014).

## SHORTER PUBLICATIONS

1. *Crediting Migrants*, 71 STAN. L. REV. ONLINE 281 (2019) (symposium contribution).
2. *PHH Corporation v. Consumer Financial Protection Bureau: Financial Fairness and Administrative Anxiety* (with Josh Rosenthal), 166 U. PA. L. REV. ONLINE 265 (2018).
3. *Comparative Regulation of Market Intermediaries* (with Santosh Anagol & Shawn Cole) in MODERNIZING INSURANCE REGULATION (eds. Viral Acharya & Matthew Richardson, Wiley Finance) (2014).
4. Comment, *Repayment Frequency in the Law of Microfinance*, 31 YALE J. ON REG. 259 (2014).

## WORKING PAPERS

1. *How Does the Elimination of State Aid to For-Profit Colleges Affect Enrollment? Evidence from California's Reforms* (with Oded Gurantz & Ryan Sakoda).
2. *Need-Based Employment*.
3. *The Corporate Costs of Human Rights Litigation: Evidence from the Alien Tort Statute and Beyond*.

## POPULAR PRESS

1. Op-Ed, *Tax law is the new Border Patrol*, SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE, Aug. 5, 2021.

## SELECTED PRESENTATIONS AND COMMENTARY

2022 (scheduled): UC Davis Free People of Color Lecture Series (Commentator).

2021 (including scheduled): AALS Employment & Labor Works-in-Progress, Boston College (Junior Faculty Roundtable), National Tax Association, Northwestern (Law & Economics), Virginia (Law & Economics), Monash (Tax Symposium).

2020: AALS International Human Rights Works-in-Progress, AALS Empirical Methods in Social Science (Commentator), Denver (Law Review Symposium), George Mason (Law & Economics), Georgetown (Law & Economics), Law & Society (Commentator)\*, Maryland (Legal Theory Workshop)\*, Stanford (Asian and Pacific Islander Law Students Association), AALS Virtual Poverty Law Workshop, UC Berkeley (Poverty Law)\*, UC Davis (Global Migration Center), Yale (Journal of Law & Feminism)\*.

\* - indicates cancellation due to COVID-19

2019: AALS Financial Regulation Works-in-Progress, ACS Junior Scholars, American Law and Economics Association, UC Hastings (Junior Faculty Roundtable), UC Irvine, Stanford (Law Review Immigration Symposium).

2018: AALS New Voices in Property, Harvard (Civil Rights-Civil Liberties), Loyola-Chicago (Dodd-Frank), University of San Diego, NYU (Business and Human Rights), East Bay Scholars Workshop, Bay Area International Law Workshop.

2017 (and before): UC Davis, Harvard (Law and Gender), American Law and Economics Association, Harvard (Law and Economics).

**REFEREE SERVICE**

*Review of Economics and Statistics; Journal of Law, Economics, and Organization; Legal Theory; Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics; World Development.*

**BAR ADMISSION**

New York.