Saloni Sanwalka

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EDUCATION

University of Law

London, UK (2025-2026)

LLM in Legal Practice (SQE 1 & SQE 2)

University of Oxford, Harris Manchester College

Oxford, UK (2022- 2025)

Bachelor of Arts in Jurisprudence

Final Result: 67 (Upper Second Class); Firsts in EU Law, Trusts Law, Constitutional Law

JCR Charities Officer; Runner-up of the EDI Essay Competition 2025

Stanford University Stanford, CA (2018- 2022)

Bachelor of Arts in Political Science, Minors in Creative Writing and Psychology

GPA: 3.97 (First Class); Pi Sigma Alpha National Political Science Honors Society

The Dhirubhai Ambani International School International Baccalaureate (IB) Mumbai, India (2016-2018)

Score: 44/45; Lifelong Learner Award; House Captain

The Bombay International School IGCSE

Mumbai, India (2014-2016)

Grade: 10 A*; Head Girl and House Captain

LEGAL WORK EXPERIENCE

Taylor Wessing Vacation Scheme in Private Client and Technology, Future Trainee Solicitor

London, UK (July 2024)

- Drafted a novel argument for a client in Part 36 enforcement proceedings which was the subject of a special meeting with counsel on the case
- Synthesised provisions of the EU AI Act into accessible language for communication to affected clients
- Advised on the likely success of a pro bono claim which was accepted by the senior associate on the team
- Prepared a research note on the optimal offshore jurisdiction for a complicated lifetime gift
- Drafted quarterly statement for trustees and beneficiaries of trusts handled by the firm

Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas International Commercial Arbitration Team

Mumbai, India (Aug-Sep 2023)

- Produced a 100-page analysis (with recommendations) of draft regulations published by the Singapore International Arbitration Centre (SIAC); used by the team's Senior Associate to suggest changes to SIAC on behalf of the firm
- Drafted cross-jurisdictional research notes relied on by the team's Partner to brief clients
- Researched and created a guide outlining best practices for drafting entire agreement clauses which was distributed internally across the firm

Immersive Gamebox Commercial and Legal Intern

London, UK (July 2023)

- Worked with the company's finance department to file for tax relief under the BFI creative industries scheme
- Reviewed and compared IP licensing contracts with studios such as Aardman, Netflix, and Sony to generate insights
 on key clauses and provisions used to inform future IP strategy
- Represented the company on client calls with Aardman and completed contract amendment and renewal for 2024

Zubin Behramkamdin, Senior Counsel Shadowing and Legal Intern

Mumbai, India (Sep-Dec 2020)

- Researched critical path delays in construction disputes and produced a corresponding argument note used to quote directly from in arguments made before the Bombay High Court
- Attended virtual court and hearings arbitrations and summarised key takeaways in a one-page note used to brief Mr
 Behramkamdin before the next day's proceedings

Kanga & Co., Legal Intern

Mumbai, India (Summer 2017)

- Drafted writ petitions for land dispute cases which were filed in the Bombay High Court
- Provided support for partner meetings by proofreading, editing, and highlighting court documents

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

The Perfecto Project, Link, Principal Research Associate

Stanford, California (Oct 2020- Jun 2023)

- Co-created and managed an interdisciplinary research project at Stanford which used a fitness app and the power of storytelling to motivate users to reach their weekly fitness goals
- Collaborated with narrative experts to craft a 12-page narrative which forms the heart of the Project
- Created an iterative development process with emphasis on understanding client needs and securing detailed feedback through tailored prompts; my user testing process was used by the team to test future narratives
- Presented to potential sponsors on the Project's vision, values, and progress; secured funding worth \$100,000
- Compiled budget and planning documents to secure a \$200,000 grant from the American Diabetes Association
- Onboarded new members, led the weekly team meetings and deliberated with tenured professors
- Created the project's website from scratch

Professor Saumitra Jha, Non-Violent Movements, SIEPR Research Associate Stanford, California (Mar - Aug 2020)

- Conducted research across various media such as museum archives, court documents, and verbal testimony to extract insights into lesser-known Indian independence leaders
- Implemented a detailed database tracking the careers of > 50 leaders and collaborated with fellow researchers to corroborate accuracy and relevant insights

Advocate N.S. Nappinai, Research Associate

Remote (Jan - Mar 2020)

- Surveyed UK government guidelines, policy papers, budgets, and press releases and synthesised my findings in a white paper on the UK's AI policy for Ms Nappinai's upcoming book
- Used R to conduct sentiment analysis data which helped process a large volume of data and present it in a clear, comprehensive manner

LEADERSHIP & VOLUNTEER WORK

Editor-in-Chief of the Oxford University Undergraduate Law Journal

Oxford, UK (Sep 2023 - July 2025)

- Commissioned, edited, and published a 200-page legal journal adjudged by 2 UK Supreme Court Justices
- Created FAQs about the Journal's vision to be circulated among potential sponsors, team members, and attendees to events; created explainers on complicated legal doctrine for circulation before events
- Streamlined the Journal's offerings (blog, podcast, essay competition) into one 'ecosystem' and implemented a project-based leadership system to manage a team of 25 students
- Organised and emceed Publication Evening, a 200-person, 2 hour long event at the Law Faculty
- Represented the Journal in communications with guest speakers, honorary board members, and potential
 collaborators to advance its reputation and expand its suite of activities

Sole Undergraduate Rep on the Law Faculty Equality and Diversity Committee Oxford, UK (Oct 2023 - Jun 2024)

- Elected by the undergraduate law class to represent its interests on issues of equality and diversity at Oxford Law
- Involved in high-level policy-making with members of the Oxford Law Board while balancing various stakeholders to ensure EDI targets are met

Student Representative on The Rathbun Advisory Board

Stanford, California (Jan 2020 - Apr 2021)

- Selected to speak for the interests of women of colour on the Rathbun Advisory Board's annual planning meetings
- Worked with volunteers and community leaders to organise the first Rathbun Activism Summit aimed at connecting young activists with local leaders

Teacher for South Asian Winter Camp

Remote (Dec 2020)

Designed and taught a course on design thinking, storytelling and Bollywood to 12 South Asian high schoolers

Founder of it's not all bad: a newsletter

Mumbai, India (Apr - Jul 2020)

• Researched, wrote, and edited a 13-volume newsletter to report on positive COVID-19 news; 300 person readership

SKILLS & INTERESTS

Languages: Bilingual English and Hindi (Fluent); Spanish (Basic); Marathi (Basic)

IT: R (Proficient); C++; Java; Canva; Microsoft Office

Writing: Founder and Leader, Stanford Women's Network Writing Group; Online Fiction Editor, Oxford Isis Literary Magazine; Photographer, Stanford Mint; Fiction Editor, Stanford Leland Quarterly; Staff Writer, Stanford Daily Arts: Piano (ABRSM Practical Grade 8, Music Theory Grade 5); Indian Classical Dance (Distinction at Diploma Level); Indian Classical Music (Grade 3); Theatre (Lead Actor, Stanford Winter 22 Mainstage Production; Ensemble Member, Stanford Gaieties '22)