

CURRICULUM VITAE

EDUCATION

2017 PhD, English, University of Georgia
Dissertation: *Subaltern Fables: Posthuman Speech for a Postcolonial Era*

2017 JD, Lewis & Clark Law School
Certificate in Animal Law

2009 MFA, Creative Writing, Indiana University
Thesis: *Untouchable and Other Stories*

2009 MA, English, Indiana University

2005 BA, English, University of Texas
Minor in Journalism

TEACHING

2025- Creative Writing Instructor, Literary Arts
• The Art of Fiction Workshop

2023- Assistant Professor of Law, Lewis & Clark Law School
• Animal Law Clinic I & II
• Animal Law Fundamentals
• Animal Legal Philosophy
• Emerging Topics in Animal Law / Insect Law
• International Animal Law
• Introduction to U.S. Legal Studies

2017-23 Visiting Professor, Lewis & Clark Law School
• Animal Law Fundamentals
• Animal Legal Philosophy
• Emerging Topics in Animal Law
• International Animal Law
• Introduction to U.S. Legal Studies
• Graduate Animal Law LLM Seminar

2019-20 Writer-In-The-Schools, Madison High School, Literary Arts
• Introduction to Creative Writing

2016-17 Sr. Teaching Fellow, Lewis & Clark Law School
• Advanced Legal Writing Seminar

2015-16 Teaching Fellow, Lewis & Clark Law School
• Legal Analysis & Writing

2010-12 English Teacher & Learning Center Co-Director, College Preparatory School

- American & British Literature
- 19th Century British Novel Seminar
- Power & Performativity Seminar

2009-10 Writer-In-Residence, Interlochen Center for the Arts

- Literary Imitation
- Fiction Workshop

2005-09 Associate Instructor, Dept. of English, Indiana Univ.

- Ethical Animals: Animal Literature and the Human Condition
- Introduction to Creative Writing
- Advanced Fiction Workshop
- Short Story Workshop: The Character-Driven Story
- Novel-Writing Workshop
- Elementary Composition

PUBLICATIONS: BOOKS, CHAPTERS, ARTICLES

2025 Rajesh K. Reddy, *The Convention on Animal Protection: A Cathartic Resolution to a Global Pandemic Story*, in ONE HEALTH AND THE LAW: EXISTING FRAMEWORKS, INTERSECTIONS AND FUTURE PATHWAYS, 196 (Jane Kotzmann & Katie Woolaston, eds., 2025).

2024 Rajesh K. Reddy, *Shutting the Gate on Insect-Based Agriculture*, 54 ENV'L L. REV. 573 (2024).

2024 Rajesh K. Reddy, *Affirmative Acts of Recognition: How Codifications of Animal Sentience are Ushering Animals into the Focus of U.S. Law*, in THE LEGAL RECOGNITION OF ANIMAL SENTIENCE: PRINCIPLES, APPROACHES AND APPLICATIONS, 225 (Jane Kotzmann & M B Rodriguez Ferrere, eds., 2024).

2024 Rajesh K. Reddy, *Horses of a Different Color: Reckoning with Race in the March for Animal Rights*, in BUILDING POWER THROUGH MULTISPECIES RESISTANCE: LESSONS FROM THE FRONTLINES OF LABOR AND ANIMAL RIGHTS, 105 (Zane McNeill, ed. 2024).

2023 Rajesh K. Reddy, *International Law*, in GUIDE TO REPRESENTING ANIMAL PROTECTION ORGANIZATIONS, 239 (Yolanda Eisenstein & Daina Bray, eds., 2023).

2022 Rajesh K. Reddy and Joan Schaffer, *The Convention on Animal Protection: The Missing Link in a One Health Global Strategy for Pandemic Prevention*, 10.2 GLOBAL J. OF ANIMAL L. (2022).

2022 Rajesh K. Reddy, *The Cry of the Wolf: Exposing the Peril of Racism Lurking in the White Sheep Complex*, in ANIMALS AND RACE, 191 (Jonathan Thurston, ed. 2022).

2022 Tala DiBenedetto et al., *International Animal Law*, 56 ABA/SIL YIR 425 (2022).

- section authored: “Cuba Passes the Nation’s First Animal Welfare Law”

2021 Daina Bray et al., *International Animal Law*, 55 ABA/SIL YIR 585 (2021).

- section authored: “China's Response to the Pandemic Amounts to an Imperfect and Impermanent Wildlife Ban”

2020 Frances Arricale et al., *International Animal Law*, 54 ABA/SIL YIR 357 (2020).

- section authored: “Incorporating Animals into the Community of Legal Persons in India”

2017 Rajesh K. Reddy, *The Theater of Religious Violence in Saadawi's God Dies by the Nile*, in PURITY AND HYBRIDITY: ISLAM AND POSTCOLONIAL DISCOURSE, 66 (Esra Mirze Santesso & James McClung, eds. 2017).

2017 Rajesh K. Reddy, *A Tail for Two Theorists: The Problem of the Female Monster in Katherine Dunn's Geek Love*, in CREATURAL FICTIONS: HUMAN-ANIMAL RELATIONSHIPS IN TWENTIETH- AND TWENTY-FIRST-CENTURY LITERATURE, 109 (David Herman, ed. 2017).

PUBLICATIONS: NEWSLETTER ARTICLES, OP-EDS, BLOGS, REVIEWS, OTHER

2025 Rajesh K. Reddy, *Insect Law*, in ELGAR CONCISE ENCYCLOPEDIA OF ANIMAL LAW, 209 (Joan Schaffner, ed., 2025).

2025 Rajesh K. Reddy, *Rights of Nature*, in ELGAR CONCISE ENCYCLOPEDIA OF ANIMAL LAW, 376 (Joan Schaffner, ed., 2025).

2025 Rajesh K. Reddy, *Leveraging Artificial Intelligence to Represent Prospective Animal Clients Faithfully*, 27.2 TORTSOURCE 5 (2025).

2024 Rajesh K. Reddy, *South Korea Bans the Production and Sale of Dog Meat*, ABA TORT, TRIAL, AND INSURANCE PRACTICE SEC. COMM. NEWS: ANIMAL LAW, 9 (Winter 2023).

2023 Rajesh K. Reddy, *The Existential and Ethical Imperative to Start Working Out In the Bugs*, ABA TORT, TRIAL, AND INSURANCE PRACTICE SEC. COMM. NEWS: ANIMAL LAW, 15 (Summer 2023).

2023 Rajesh K. Reddy, *Will the World in Which We Live Today Be Habitable Tomorrow?*, TAMPA BAY TIMES (Feb. 17, 2023), available at <https://www.tampabay.com/opinion/2023/02/17/will-world-which-we-live-today-be-habitable-tomorrow-column/>

2021 Rajesh K. Reddy, *Regulatory Approval for Cultured Meat Marks Shift for the Future of Meat Production*, ABA TORT, TRIAL, AND INSURANCE PRACTICE SEC. COMM. NEWS: ANIMAL LAW (Spring 2021).

2021 Rajesh K. Reddy, *Milking Votes: India's Prime Minister Announces Subsidized Dairy Technologies in Advance of State Elections*, ABA TORT, TRIAL, AND INSURANCE PRACTICE SEC. COMM. NEWS: ANIMAL LAW (Spring 2021).

2021 Rajesh K. Reddy, *Mexico Makes North American History by Banning Cosmetics Tested on Animals*, ABA TORT, TRIAL, AND INSURANCE PRACTICE SEC. COMM. NEWS: ANIMAL LAW (Fall 2021).

2020 Rajesh K. Reddy, *Groundbreaking Litigation Seeks to Extend Personhood Status to India's Animal Kingdom*, LEWIS & CLARK LAW SCHOOL (Sept. 8, 2020), available at <https://law.lclark.edu/live/news/44234-groundbreaking-litigation-seeks-to-extend-formal>.

2020 Rajesh K. Reddy, *Coronavirus Outbreak Leads to Imperfect Ban on Wildlife Trade in China*, ABA TORT, TRIAL, AND INSURANCE PRACTICE SEC. COMM. NEWS: ANIMAL LAW (Spring 2020).

2020 Rajesh K. Reddy, *Germany's Proposed Animal Welfare Advancements Go to the Dogs*, ABA TORT, TRIAL, AND INSURANCE PRACTICE SEC. COMM. NEWS: ANIMAL LAW (Fall 2020).

2021 Rajesh K. Reddy, *Animal Law Education: A Discipline Whose Time is Now*, JURISTE INTERNATIONAL, Issue 1.

2019 Rajesh K. Reddy, *Banning Cruelty for Sport in Spain*, ABA TORT, TRIAL, AND INSURANCE PRACTICE SEC. COMM. NEWS: ANIMAL LAW (Summer 2019).

2019 Rajesh K. Reddy, *Enshrining Animal Sentience into Law: Global Developments and Implications*, ABA TORT, TRIAL, AND INSURANCE PRACTICE SEC. COMM. NEWS: ANIMAL LAW (Fall 2019).

2018 Rajesh K. Reddy, *Review of "Animals in the Constitutional State" by Jessica Eisen*, INTERNATIONAL CONSTITUTIONAL LAW JOURNAL BLOG (2018).

2003 Rajesh K. Reddy, *Rodolfo Alaniz*, NARRATIVES, Voces Oral History Center, Univ. of Texas (2003).

2003 Rajesh K. Reddy, *George Salmerón*, NARRATIVES, Voces Oral History Center, Univ. of Texas (2003).

PUBLICATIONS: CREATIVE

2017 Rajesh K. Reddy, *The River*, 17 SILK ROAD REV. 20 (2017).

2016 Rajesh K. Reddy, *My Mother's Miracle*, 31 ASIA LITERARY REV. 88 (2016).

2013 Rajesh K. Reddy, *Wedding Gifts*, MANDALA J. (2013).

PRESENTATIONS

2026 "How to Teach Standing," Adjunct Teachers in Animal Law Webinar Series, George Washington School of Law (v), 2026 (forthcoming).

2025 "Insect Law," Elgar Concise Encyclopedia of Animal Law Launch Symposium, George Washington School of Law and the Journal of Animal Rights Law (v), 2025.

2025 "Combating the Weaponization of Political Animal Rights Discourse," Animal Law and Advocacy Conference, University of Toronto, 2025 (forthcoming).

2025 "Exploring the Promise of AI to Transform Animals into Legal Persons," Animals & AI Conference, University of California, Berkeley

2024 "Measuring the Greatness of a Nation: The Politics of Meat, Milk, and Moral Progress in Modern India," Lewis & Clark Law School, Portland, OR

2024 "Gaming the System and Our Students: A Pedagogical Approach to Animal Law Education," Lewis & Clark Law School, Portland, OR

2024 "The Fly in the Ointment: The Problem and Promise of Insect Law and Ethics," Talking Animals, Law & Philosophy, University of Cambridge (v)

2024 "A New Lord of the Flies: Big Ag's Recent Embrace of Insect Farming," Environmental Law Symposium, Lewis & Clark Law School, Portland, OR

2024 "The Emergence of Insect Law and Ethics," Symposium on Wild Animal Welfare, NYU

2024 "A Review of Animal Agriculture in India," Union Internationale des Avocats (v)

2024 "Animal Comparisons," Panel Discussion, Modern Language Association, Philadelphia, PA

2023 "Emergence," Animal Law Conference, Los Angeles, CA

2023 "Animal Rights v. _____," Canadian Animal Law Conference, Toronto, CA

2023 "Beyond Black and White: Color Correcting the Violence of Animal Rights Reporting," Oxford Centre for Animal Ethics, Oxford, UK

2023 "Emergence," Animal and Vegan Advocacy Summit, Los Angeles, CA

2023 "The Elephant in the (Court)Room," Science Speakeasy at the Centre for Life, Newcastle, UK

2023 "The Long Road to Justice for Justice: How the Codification of Animal Sentience Is Paving One Horse's Race Toward Animal Legal Personhood," Society of Legal Scholars, Newcastle Univ., UK

2023 "The Convention on Animal Protection," Loyola Law School (v)

2023 "The Shifting Landscape of International Animal Law," Guest Lecture, NYU Law School (v)

2023 "Holding Our Horses Dear," Introductory Remarks, 12th Annual Animal Law Symposium, Lewis & Clark Law School

2023 "Animal Rights and Legal Personhood," Guest Lecture, University of Mississippi (v)

2023 "Rewriting the Lede for Animals: How Journalism and the Law Are Reimagining Social Justice," *Reporting on Social Justice*, Univ. of Texas

2023 "Animal Rights and Human Benefits," Panel Discussion, St. Petersburg Conference on World Affairs, Univ. of Southern Florida and Eckerd College

2023 "Animal Law and Animal Studies Updates," Panel Discussion, Animal Law Student Event, New York Univ.

2022 "Design Thinking in Animal Law Education: Reimagining Student Engagement in a Disconnected World," Animal Law and Education Research Conference 2022, Univ. of Melbourne

2022 Keynote: "The Past, Present, and Future of Animal Law Education," Animal Law and Education Research Conference 2022, Univ. of Melbourne

2022 "The Missing Link for a Reconnected World: The Prospect and Promise of an International Convention for Animal Protection," Florida Bar Association (v)

2022 "The Future of Animal Law Education & Youth Advocacy," Animal Law Conference, Portland, OR

2022 "Setting the Table: How the EU Stands to Raise the Bar for Farmed Animals Worldwide," Canadian Animal Law Conference, Univ. of Toronto

2022 "An Assessment of Post-Colonial Carceral Logics," International Survey of Animal Law Strategies Utilizing Alternatives to Incarceration, ABA International Animal Law Committee (v)

2022 "An Act of Self-Discovery: Colombia's 'Cocaine Hippos' First to Witness U.S. Animal Legal Personhood," Theory of Animal Rights Conference, Univ. of Helsinki

2022 "The Convention on Animal Protection for Public Health, Animal Welfare, and the Environment," Lahore University of Management Sciences (v)

2022 "Collective Liberation: Racial Justice and Animal Law," GW Black Law Students Assoc. and Animal Legal Defense Fund Student Chapter, George Washington (v)

2022 "Convention on Animal Protection: A Global Treaty for Animal Welfare, Public Health, and the Environment," Animal Legal Theory Speaker Series, Yale (v)

2022 "Convention on Animal Protection to Prevent Future Pandemics," Global Research Network (v)

2022 "How to Get Started in Animal Law," International Law Section, American Bar Association (v)

2022 "Preventing the Next Pandemic: The Draft Convention on Animal Protection," Institute for Global Understanding, Monmouth Univ.

2022 "Preventing Pandemics through an Animal Protection Treaty," Universidad Federal do Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil (v)

2021 "Teaching International Animal Law," Animal Law Symposium, Univ. of Conn. (v)

2021 "The Convention on Animal Protection," Conn. State Bar Animal Law Section (v)

2021 "The Greatness of a Nation: Meat, Milk, Murder, and Moral Progress in India," Animal Law Review Symposium, Lewis & Clark Law School, Portland, OR (v)

2020 "Animal Cruelty and Art: Reimagining Free Speech Parameters," Canadian Animal Law Conference (v)

2020 "Pumping the Brakes on U.S. Farmed Animal Transport," Animals in Transportation, Washington State Bar (v)

2020 Keynote: "The Rise of Animal Law Education: A Discipline Whose Time Is Now," Professional Legal Education Conference, Bond Univ., Melbourne (v)

2020 "The Greatness of a Nation: Meat, Milk, Murder, and Moral Progress in India," Harvard, Cambridge, MA

2019 "Enshrining Animal Sentience into Law: Global Developments and Implications," Animal Law Section of the ABA (v)

2019 "All the World's a Stage: Raising the Curtain on Int'l Animal Advancements," Animal Law Conference, Lewis & Clark Law School, Portland, OR

2019 "Coloring Outside the Lines: Reckoning with Race in the March for Animal Rights," Animal Law Review Symposium, Portland, OR

2018 "Beef, Bans, and State-Sponsored Bloodshed: The Dilemma of Animal Advocacy in India's Postcolonial Proxy War," Minding Animals Conference, Mexico City

2018 "Animals in Art or Animal Cruelty?: Debating Depictions of Dog Fighting and Free Speech at the Guggenheim Museum," Oxford Centre for Animal Ethics, Oxford, UK

2016 "The River," A Shimmer of Possibility: Short Fiction and the Question of Closure, Pacific Ancient and Modern Language Association, Los Angeles, CA

2016 "Humanity to Legal Personhood: Evolving the Postcolonial Species," British Commonwealth and Postcolonial Studies Conference, Savannah, GA

2016 "Choosing Sides in the Pink Revolution: A Recommended Stance for Animal Activists in India's Beef-Ban War," Oxford Centre for Animal Ethics, Oxford, UK

INTERVIEWS, PROFILES, MEDIA

2025 Quoted, Talk to the Animals: If AI can translate whistles, barks and meows, could it be used in court?, Julianne Hill, Sept. 8, 2025, <https://www.abajournal.com/web/article/if-we-could-talk-to-the-animals-what-would-they-say-in-court>

2023 Quoted, "Reading, Writing and Regret; What I wish I'd Learned in Law School." *ABA Journal*, April 2023

2023 Quoted, "Boost On Your Career with Summer Study," *National Jurist*, Spring 2023

2023 Interview, "Brooks Congress 2023 Big Questions," Scottsdale, AZ

2023 Interview, *A Deeper Kindness: Animal Law & Youth Activism*, (Documentary) Univ. of Victoria

2022 Profile, *Indiana Univ. Alumni Magazine*, Winter/Spring Issue

2022 Interview, "Animal Protection Across Borders," *Institute for Global Understanding Voices Podcast*, Monmouth Univ.

2022 Interview, *Animal Law Careers and Volunteering Guide*, Voiceless Institute

2021 Interview, "Could International Animal Rights Laws Prevent the Next Pandemic? Rajesh Reddy Has a Plan," *American Bar Association Journal*, June Issue

2022 Interview, "Creating International Standards for Animal Protection," *Our Hen House*, ep. 635

2021 Profile, "People in Animal Law," Animal Legal Defense Fund

2018 Profile, "Where Are They Now? Spotlight on Raj Reddy," Animal Legal Defense Fund

AMICI, CONSULTANCY, AND OTHER

2023 Brief for Amici Curiae International Animal Law Scholars in *Justice, an American Quarter Horse, by and through his Guardian, Kim Mosiman, Plaintiff-Appellant, Petitioner on Review v. Gwendolyn Vercher, Defendant-Respondent, Respondent on Review* (author)

2022 Brief for Amici Curiae Animal Protection Organizations and Law in *National Pork Producers Council v. Ross*, Supreme Court of the United States (signatory)

2021 Request for discovery order on behalf of Colombia's Community of Hippos in the Magdalena River under 28 U.S.C. 1782, with order representing first recognition of animal legal personhood in U.S. (retained by the Animal Legal Defense Fund)

2021 Brief for Amici Curiae Law Professors in the Matter of a Proceeding under Article 70 of the CPLR for a Writ of Habeas Corpus and Order to Show Cause, *The Nonhuman Rights Project on behalf of Happy v. Breheny* (signatory)

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

2022- Animal Law Program Director, Center for Animal Law Studies

- Oversee in-person and online LLM, MSL, and SJD programs

- Coordinate existing and prospective animal law courses
- Develop prospective Animal Law SJD offering
- Manage Animal Law Teaching Fellow
- Develop CALS Inside knowledge base for program faculty and staff
- Oversee Global Ambassador and Alumni programs

2020-22 Adv. Degree, Global Animal Law Program Director, Center for Animal Law Studies

- Oversaw in-person and online LLM program and students
- Developed Animal Law MSL offering
- Created and managed Global Ambassador and Alumni programs

2018-20 Animal Law LLM Director, Center for Animal Law Studies

- Oversaw in-person LLM program and students

OTHER EXPERIENCE

2016-17 Co-Editor in Chief, Animal Law Review, Lewis & Clark Law School

- Directed production of *Animal Law* 23.1 & 23.2
- Increased outreach to national and international animal law scholars

2015-16 Managing Editor, Animal Law Review, Lewis & Clark Law School

- Oversaw operations of journal staff of over twenty-five members
- Created comprehensive knowledge base to facilitate work of staff

2016 Clerk, Animal Legal Defense Fund, Portland, OR

- Conducted multi-state investigations into animal cruelty cases
- Researched avenues to improve current framework of animal welfare laws

2014-17 Clerk, Center for Animal Law Studies, Lewis & Clark Law School

- Edited chapters on animal constitutional and criminal law issues
- Conducted review of multijurisdictional practice ethics regulations

2015 Intern, Human Rights Law Network, New Delhi, India

- Conducted research on informal trash sector for Dalit workers
- Composed memo for public interest litigation for Supreme Court of India

2012-14 Graduate Research Assistant, Dept. of English, Univ. of Georgia

- Researched and edited articles in postcolonial, modernism, and postmodernism literary studies
- Composed grants for the Islam and Postcolonial Studies Project

2007-08 Associate Genre Editor, *Indiana Review*, Indiana Univ.

- Read submissions and offered feedback on fiction and non-fiction works

2003-05 Production Assistant, *Narratives*, Voces Oral History Center, Univ. of Texas

- Conducted interviews with Latino and Latina World War II veterans
- Composed and edited submissions for oral history project publication

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

2025- Member, Strategic Planning Leadership Committee, Lewis & Clark Law School

- Subcommittees: Curriculum; Online & Evening Program (co-chair)

2024- Member, Strategic Imperatives Advisory Council, Lewis & Clark College

- Subcommittees: Environment; Just Society; Return on Investment

2024- Member, Curriculum Committee, Lewis & Clark Law School

2023-24 Member, Environmental & Natural Resources Law / Animal Law Committee, Lewis & Clark Law School

2022- Faculty Advisor, Animal Legal Defense Fund, Lewis & Clark Law School

2022- Faculty Advisor, South Asian Law Student Assoc., Lewis & Clark Law School

2021- Faculty Advisor, Animal Law Review, Lewis & Clark Law School

2019-24 Member, International Law Committee, Lewis & Clark Law School

2019- Member, Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee, Lewis & Clark Law School

2018-21 Confidential Advocate, Lewis & Clark Law School

2018-19 Member, Equity and Inclusion Committee, Lewis & Clark College

2007-08 MFA Representative, Dept. of Creative Writing, Indiana Univ.

2006-07 Prospective Student Liaison, Dept. of Creative Writing, Indiana Univ.

BOARD POSITIONS, MEMBERSHIPS

2025- Editorial Board Member, *Journal of One Health Society: Aligning Pets, Families, and Care Systems*

2025- Chair-Elect, Programs Chair, ABA Animal Law Committee

2024-25 New Member Chair, ABA Animal Law Committee

2023-24 Board Member, World Animal Protection

2023-24 Member, Animal Law Section, Union Internationale des Avocats

2022- Board Chair and President, International Coalition for Animal Protection

2020-23 Steering Committee, ABA International Animal Law Committee

2019-24 Chair, Int'l Subcommittee, ABA Animal Law Committee

2019-20 Program Chair, ABA Int'l Animal Law Committee

- 2018- Board Member, Minding Animals International
- 2018-20 Board Member, Treasurer, Encompass
- 2018-19 Chair, Oregon State Bar Animal Law Section
- 2017-20 Board Member, Treasurer, Humane Voters Oregon

AWARDS, HONORS, FELLOWSHIPS

- 2017 Animal Law Leadership Award, Lewis & Clark Law School
- 2017 Cornelius Honor Society, Lewis & Clark Law School
- 2016 Student Animal Legal Defense Fund Chapter of the Year, Animal Law Conference
- 2016 Board Member of the Year Award, Animal Law Review, Lewis & Clark Law School
- 2016 Spotlight Chapter, Animal Legal Defense Fund
- 2016 Community Service Honors Award, Lewis & Clark Law School
- 2015 First-Year Moot Court Outstanding Oral Advocate, Lewis & Clark Law School
- 2015 First-Year Moot Court Outstanding Appellate Brief, Lewis & Clark Law School
- 2015 Source-Checker of the Year Award, Animal Law Review, Lewis & Clark Law School
- 2015 Community Service Honors Award, Lewis & Clark Law School
- 2014 Dean's Scholar, Lewis & Clark Law School
- 2012 Graduate Education Advancement Board Fellow, Univ. of Georgia
- 2008 Booth Tarkington Thesis-Year Fellowship, Indiana Univ.
- 2007 1st-Year Teaching Portfolio Award, Dept. of English, Indiana Univ.
- 2005 Omar S. Castaneda Fellowship in Fiction, Indiana Univ.