

# GALE ANDREW

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## ACADEMIC PROFILE

- **MSc in Criminology and Criminal Justice; University of Oxford** *(July 2024)*
- **LL.M. in Human Rights, Conflict, and Justice; SOAS University of London** *(December 2019)*
  - Awarded the Felix Scholarship.
- **B.A., LL.B. (Hons.), National Law University, Delhi** *(August 2018)*

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**Assistant Professor of Law** *(January 2026 – Present)*  
*NALSAR University of Law*

- Teaching courses on legal philosophy, data analysis, and criminology alongside research on pretrial detention, overcriminalisation, and prison abolition.

**Consultant** *(November 2024 – December 2025)*  
*Dickson Poon School of Law, King's College London*

- Assisted with writing and preparation of reports in the Laws of Social Reproduction Project; an interdisciplinary, cross-sectoral project to re-theorise the normative, empirical, regulatory and political dimensions of social reproduction in India; under the supervision of Professor Prabha Kotiswaran.

**Visiting Researcher** *(October 2024 – February 2025)*  
*Project 39A, National Law University, Delhi*

- Led the design and implementation of a database to track custodial deaths in India and subsequent accountability proceedings as well as analysis of preliminary data.

**Senior Associate (Research)** *(August 2019 – July 2023)*  
*Project 39A, National Law University, Delhi*

- Led a first of its kind empirical research project analysing decision making in bail matters before the trial courts of Delhi.
- Involved in studies examining sentencing practices in death penalty and life imprisonment cases before trial courts of India.
- Led the development of comprehensive databases on the death penalty in India.
- Conducted a follow-up audit of the Indian Supreme Court's legal aid body, at their request, to identify areas of continuing concern and further improvement.
- Supervised student internship and fellowship programmes and guided fellow colleagues on best practices with data analysis.
- Assisted with a range of administrative responsibilities, including grant management and funding applications.

**Consultant (Research)** *(August 2018 – October 2018)*  
*Project 39A, National Law University, Delhi*

- Conducted the first performance audit of the Indian Supreme Court's legal aid body to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of the institution through qualitative and quantitative methods.

## PUBLICATIONS

### Journal Articles

- Anup Surendranath and Gale Andrew, '[Confused Purposes and Inconsistent Adjudication: An Assessment of Bail Decisions in Delhi's Courts](#)', *Asian Journal of Comparative Law* (April 2024).
- Anup Surendranath and Gale Andrew, '[State Legal Aid and Undertrials: Are There No Takers?](#)', *Indian Law Review* (February 2022).

### Reports

- Kotiswaran P., *et al.* (2025) [From Guarantees to Rights: Assessing Karnataka's Experiment with Basic Income and Basic Services](#). The Laws of Social Reproduction Project, The Dickson Poon School of Law, King's College London.
- Kotiswaran P., *et al.* (2025) [A Right to Care, A Right to Welfare: A Study of the Kalaignar Mahalir Urimai Thittam](#). The Laws of Social Reproduction Project, The Dickson Poon School of Law, King's College London.
- Kotiswaran P., *et al.* (2025) [Valuing Care, Recognising Rights, Reimagining Welfare: How to Make Unconditional Cash Transfers Gender Transformative](#). The Laws of Social Reproduction Project, The Dickson Poon School of Law, King's College London.
- Gale Andrew and Aishwarya Mohanty, [Death Penalty in India: Annual Statistics Report 2020](#). Project 39A, National Law University Delhi (January 2021).
- Gale Andrew and Preeti Pratishruti Dash, [Death Penalty in India: Annual Statistics Report 2019](#). Project 39A, National Law University Delhi (January 2020).

### Blog Posts and Online Articles

- Gale Andrew, '[Response to The Standard of Assistance from Legal Aid Lawyers: An Indian Perspective](#)', *Law and Other Things Blog* (April 2022).
- Gale Andrew, '[As Delhi Gangrape Convicts Await Execution, A Reminder: Death Penalty Does Not Ensure Women's Safety](#)', *Scroll.in* (January 2020).
- Aishwarya Mohanty and Gale Andrew, '[Death Sentence Despite Dissent? Here's What Legal Precedents Say](#)', *The Quint* (October 2019).

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

**Senior Researcher (Core Team), Death Penalty Research Project** (*August 2013 – October 2015*)  
*National Law University, Delhi*

Part of the core team in the project that culminated in the release of the Death Penalty India Report, the first socio-economic survey of death row prisoners in India. Interviewed prisoners and their families and conducted review and analysis of data.