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Her working papers and publications include:

- Presented a working paper on "*The Stalemate in Climate Reparations: Can the ICJ's Advisory Opinion on Climate Change Provide a Breakthrough?*" at the ILA-ASIL Asia Pacific Research Forum, 2025 at Taipei, Taiwan.
- Co-authored paper titled "[*Using Trade Policy to Address Climate Change: An Analysis of the Agreement on Climate Change, Trade and Sustainability*](#)", 20(6) Global Trade and Customs Journal, 435-444 (2025).
- Co-authored paper titled "[*Regulating Subsidies Contributing to Overcapacity and Overfishing: How India Proposes to Align Trade Policy with Sustainable Fisheries*](#)" in Indian Journal of International Economic Law, 2024-2025, Vol. XIV, Article 11.