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Background and Education

Professor Desai is on leave from the University of Wisconsin Law School, where he is an associate professor of law. He will be teaching American Constitutional Law, History and Philosophy of Law in the West, Cyberlaw, and a seminar for the Master's students specializing in law. At the University of Wisconsin, he is a member of the university's interdisciplinary Communications and Information Technology cluster. He has also served as a visiting professor at National Taiwan University in Taipei, Taiwan and National Tsing Hua University in Hsinchu, Taiwan. Prior to his time in academia, Desai worked as a practicing lawyer, served as a legal adviser to the Iran-United States Claims Tribunal in The Hague, The Netherlands, and clerked for two federal judges in Washington DC. He also briefly worked at the United States Department of State's Legal Adviser's office and at the Legal Resources Centre in Grahamstown, South Africa.

Desai received his A.B. (cum laude) in Mathematics from Harvard University in 1987, a Master's in International Affairs from Columbia University in 1990, and his J.D. from the University of California, Berkeley in 1994.

Research and Publications:

Desai has published articles about law and policy in a variety of venues, including in the *Stanford Law Review*, the *Federal Communications Law Journal*, *Information Society*, and the *University of Pennsylvania Journal of Constitutional Law*. He is currently working on a study of United States statutory protections for communications privacy in the post office.