

# PRIYANKA GOONETILLEKE

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## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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**Northwestern University Pritzker School of Law**

2024 - Present

*Marti Family Fellowship Visiting Assistant Professor of Law*

## EDUCATION

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**University of Pennsylvania**

2018 - 2024

Ph.D. in Economics

**University of Sydney**

2008 - 2013

LL.B. (Honours Class I)

B.Ec. in Economics (The University Medal and Honours Class I)

## RESEARCH

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### Publications

*Stop and Frisk Around the Nation* AEA PAPERS & PROC. (forthcoming 2026) (with David Abrams)

*Assembly-Line Public Defense*, 100 N.Y.U. L. REV. 1418 (2025) (with David Abrams)

*Online Drug Markets and Implications for Addiction Medicine: A Narrative Literature Review*, 19 J. ADDICT. MED. 365 (2025) (with Nicolas Garel, Artem Kuriksha & Steven Tate)

*Hydra: Lessons from the World's Largest Darknet Market*, 22 CRIMINOLOGY & PUB. POL'Y 735 (2023) (with Alex Knorre & Artem Kuriksha)

*Police Frisks*, 112 AEA PAPERS & PROC. 178 (2022) (with David Abrams & Hanming Fang)

### Working Papers

*Do Cops Know Who to Stop? Assessing Optimizing Models of Police Behavior with a Natural Experiment* (Under Review) (with David Abrams & Hanming Fang)

*Illegal Drug Use and Government Policy: Evidence from a Darknet Marketplace* (with Anastasia Karpova, Artem Kuriksha & Peter Meylakhs)

*Rethinking Corporate Criminal Punishment* (Job Talk Paper)

### Work in Progress

*Heterogeneous Financial Incentives in the Boardroom* (with David Abrams, Marcel Kahan & Edward Rock)

*Stop and Frisk Around the Nation* (with David Abrams)

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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Instructor, Constitutional Criminal Procedure, Northwestern Pritzker Law

2026

Instructor, Policing and Regulation of Illegal Drugs, Northwestern Pritzker Law

2025

## CONFERENCES & SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

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- 2025** Texas A&M Law & Economics Colloquium
- 2025** American Law and Economics Association Annual Meeting, Northwestern Pritzker School of Law Faculty Workshop, Cornell Law School Faculty Workshop, Texas A&M University School of Law Faculty Workshop, University of Texas School of Law Faculty Workshop, Florida State University College of Law Faculty Workshop, University of Houston Law Center Faculty Workshop, Northwestern Law & Economics Colloquium, CrimFest, Winter Deals, Northeastern JSC, Deason Criminal Justice Reform Workshop, Pollack Center - Corporate Governance Luncheon
- 2024** Quattrone Center - Penn Carey Law, CrimFest, Chicagoland Junior Scholars Conference, Conference on Empirical Legal Studies, Transatlantic Workshop on the Economics of Crime, Institute for Fiscal Studies
- 2023** PDRI - Crime and Policing in Comparative Perspective Conference, Southern Economics Association Conference, Washington University EGSC
- 2021** NBER Summer Institute - Law and Economics Workshop, NBER Summer Institute - Economics of Crime Workshop, Southern Economics Association Conference, Wharton Applied Economics Seminar

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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**Goldman Sachs** 2013 - 2018  
*Associate - Interest Rate Swaps Trading*

## LANGUAGES

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English (native), Sinhalese (heritage)

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

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**Refereeing** International Economic Review, International Review of Law and Economics, Journal of Criminal Law and Criminology, Journal of Experimental Criminology, Journal of Empirical Legal Studies