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Education

Post-doctoral researcher, the European Research Council Advanced Grant project ‘Global Value Chain Law: Constituting Connectivity, Contracts and Corporations’ (GLOBALVALUE) Copenhagen Business School (CBS)

June 2024-June 2026

Research on historical sociology of economic law

Kathleen Fitzpatrick Visiting Fellow, Laureate Programme on Global Corporations and International Law, Melbourne Law School

March-April 2024

Research on extension of corporate capitalism in tropical logging from Japan to Malaysia, from Malaysia to Congo Basin and tropical South America

PhD candidate in international law, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies

September 2018-February 2024

Dissertation: “Reconfiguring Production Relations: International Organizations and the Making of Global Classes” (supervised by Gian Luca Burci and Nico Krisch), awarded with *summa cum laude with congratulations from the jury*

Research affiliate, Global Governance Center, Geneva Graduate Institute

Coordinating Committee member, European Society of International Law Interest Group on International Organizations (ESIL IGIO)

Research associate, Queen Mary University London, School of Political Science, and International Relations

December 2022-May 2023

Hosted by Laleh Khalili, Professor of International Politics

Visiting fellow, Erik Castrén Institute, University of Helsinki

March-June 2022

Hosted by Jan Klabbers, Professor of International Law

MA in international law, Geneva Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies

September 2015-September 2017

Dissertation: “Responsibility of the United Nations Towards Third Parties in the Context of Peacekeeping Operations: The Case of Cholera in Haiti”

MA in public international law, Shahid Beheshti University

September 2011- September 2014, Tehran, Iran

Dissertation: “Legal Mechanisms to Protect United Nations Peacekeepers: A Case for the Confrontation between the Security Council’s Mandates and International Humanitarian Law”

Bachelor of Laws, Imam Khomeini International University

September 2007- September 2011, Tehran, Iran

Non-publication academic outputs

- Co-organized ESIL IGIO workshops ‘Whataboutism, Reciprocity, Double Standards:

Towards a Theory of Fairness in International Organizations’ (September 2023), and ‘International Organizations, Elites, and Masses: Perspectives on In/Exclusion’ (September 2022),

- Co-organized two ESIL IGIO book talks (Dimitri Van Den Meersche, *World Bank Lawyers: Life of International Law as Institutional Practice*, OUP, 2022, and Rishi Gulati, *Access to Justice and International Organizations*, OUP, 2022), available at: <https://igioesil.wordpress.com/>
- Co-organized (with Daniel R. Quiroga Villamarin and Nico Krisch), the conference ‘Alternative Approaches to International Organizations in International Law. See <https://www.graduateinstitute.ch/communications/events/alternative-approaches-international-organizations-international-law>
- Co-founded ‘PhD Roundtable’ for PhD students in International Law Department in 2020

Professional experience

Learning manager

Graduate Institute’s Executive Education department, Diploma of Advanced Studies in International Negotiations and Policy Making, November 2020-September 2022

- Assisted the development of modules alongside the programme lecturers (academic and practitioner)
- Assisted hybrid teaching
- Advised and graded module and final papers, conducted tutorials

Research assistant

The SNF project on ‘the United Nations Reform and Effectiveness’, Global Governance Center, Geneva Graduate Institute, March 2019-August 2020

- Collected and analyzed data
- Assisted in drafting papers

Short-term research assistance positions

- Review of academic and policy literature on targeted sanctions and rulings of national courts (Prof. Thomas Biersteker), February 2022.
- Review of academic literature on the UN work from 2015-2020 (the UN75 Anniversary project, Dr. Cecilia Cannon), summer 2020.
- Review of academic literature on financing of IOs (Prof. Gian Luca Burci), April 2019.

Legal intern

March 2018-March 2019

The World Intellectual Property Organization, Policy and Law Section, Geneva, Switzerland

- Worked on disciplinary cases before the organization’s dispute settlements mechanisms and ILO Administrative Tribunal, worked on disciplinary rules and regulations

Legal intern

September 2017-March 2018

International Labour Organization, Office of Legal Advisor, Geneva, Switzerland

- Worked on cases of legal immunity and privileges, disciplinary cases, accession to ILO treaties

List of publications

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Peer review articles

- Money, Magic, and Machines: International Telecommunication Union and Liberalization of Telecommunication Networks and Services’, *London Review of International Law*, Volume 11, Issue 2 (2023), [10.1093/lril/lrad011](https://doi.org/10.1093/lril/lrad011)
- ‘International Organizations and Worldmaking Practices: Some Notes on Methods’, *International Organizations Law Review*, Volume 20, Issue 3 (2022). <https://doi.org/10.1163/15723747-19030002>
- Co-authored with Daniel R. Quiroga Villamarín, Global Welfare, Religious Modernism, and Third Worldist Institutional Reform: The Parallel Histories of Santa-Cruz and Aga Khan, accepted for publication with minor revisions, *Humanity: A Journal of Human Rights, Humanitarianism and Development*.

Review

- ‘The Firm: Cadre Stratum and the Latourian Line of Sight’, (review of Dimitri Van Den Meersch, *World Bank Lawyers: The Life of International Law as Institutional Practice*), *Völkerrechtsblog*, 24.11.2022, [10.17176/20221124-091011-0](https://doi.org/10.17176/20221124-091011-0)
- ‘Technocratic Internationalism, the Capitalist Mode of Production and the Métier of the Expert’ (review of Jens Steffek, *International Organization as Technocratic Utopia*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2021, 256 pp., ISBN 9780192845573, £ 75.00), *Journal of History of International Law*, 24 (22), 443-458, <https://doi.org/10.1163/15718050-12340210>

Other pertinent publications

- ‘On International Institutional Law, Its Pedagogy and the Turn to Alternative Approaches’, *Opinio Juris*, published 16 October 2020, <http://opiniojuris.org/2020/10/16/on-international-institutional-law-its-pedagogy-and-the-turn-to-alternative-approaches/>
- ‘International Civil Servants and Their Unexplored Role in International Law’, *EJILTalk!* <https://www.ejiltalk.org/international-civil-servants-and-their-unexplored-role-in-international-law/>