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Experience:

Central European University, Vienna, AT

Assistant Professor of Law • Sep. 2020–

Visiting Professor • Mar.–Aug. 2020

Courses taught: International trade law; Law and technology; Business and human rights; Concepts of Anglo-American law. Coach in charge of the Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot Court Competition.

Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva, CH

Lecturer, International Law Department • Sep. 2019–

Research fellow, International Law Department • Sep. 2019–Aug. 2020

Designed and taught the LL.M. course on "The Law and Practice of the World Trade Organization". Supervised the work of s teaching assistant. Member of the research team for the project "The Domain of International Adjudication", financed by the Swiss National Science Foundation.

World Trade Organization, Geneva, CH

Dispute Settlement Lawyer, Appellate Body Secretariat • Apr. 2015–Oct. 2019

Dispute Settlement Lawyer, Legal Affairs Division • Oct. 2013–Apr. 2015

Assisted WTO panels and the Appellate Body in resolving disputes between trading nations. Corresponded with state parties, conducted legal research, prepared internal memoranda, attended deliberations, and drafted judgments.

Sidley Austin LLP, Geneva, CH

Associate, International Trade and Arbitration Teams • Sep. 2012–Sep. 2013

Trainee, International Trade Team • Feb.–Aug. 2012

Advised sovereign governments and private stakeholders on international law matters, with an emphasis on WTO dispute settlement and investment arbitration. Conducted legal research, drafted internal memoranda and submissions to courts, and helped set out litigating strategies.

Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, Geneva, CH

Intern, Special Procedures Division • Aug.–Dec. 2009

Conducted preliminary legal analysis on individual complaints concerning human rights violations and liaised with the legal officers in charge for each. Prepared weekly and monthly bulletins on the activities of the Special Procedures. Helped organize a session of the Human Rights Council.

Student Council of the Province of Turin, Turin, IT

President • Oct. 2003–Jun. 2004

Represented the students of the Province of Turin in discussions with the Minister of Education. Organized and sponsored events across the Province, including the LGBTQI Film Festival of Turin and the International Holocaust Remembrance Day.

*Education:***Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies**, Geneva, CH

Ph.D. in International Law • Oct. 2018

Honors & Thesis title: "The Judicial Backstage: The Power of Unseen Practices in International
activities: Adjudication", defended summa cum laude *avec félicitations du jury*
 Visiting researcher at iCourts, Copenhagen, DK (Feb.-Jun. 2017)
 Doc.Mobility scholarship awarded by the Swiss National Science Foundation

Harvard Law School, Cambridge (MA), USA

LL.M. • May 2011

Honors & Dean's Scholar in Global Law and Governance and International Law
activities: Editor of the Harvard Human Rights Journal
 Dissertation titled "TRIPS-Plus and Access to Medicines in a Fragmented World"

Institut d'Études Politiques de Paris (Sciences Po), Paris, FR

Master in International Affairs, International Public Management • Jun. 2010

Honors & Cum laude
activities: Dissertation titled "The House of Lords and the UK War on Terrorism"

University of Turin, Faculty of Law, Turin, IT

Laurea Specialistica • Jul. 2010

Laurea Triennale • Jul. 2007

Honors & 110/110 *con lode e menzione*
activities: Optime Certificate of Merit awarded by the Employers Association of Turin
 Best Speaker, Private and Commercial Law Moot Courts Competition
 Second Best Speaker, Habeas Corpus European Human Rights Competition
 LL.M. dissertation titled "Access to Medicines in International Law"
 LL.B. dissertation titled "The Military Commissions Act 2006"

Publications & Working Papers:

- "Who Controls WTO Dispute Settlement? Socio-Professional Practices and the Crisis of the Appellate Body", XXIX *Italian Yearbook of International Law* (forthcoming 2020)
- "European Legal Culture and WTO Dispute Settlement: Thirty Years of Socio-Legal Transplants from Brussels to Geneva", 19 *The Law and Practice of International Courts and Tribunals* (forthcoming 2020)
- "The Politics of Time in Domestic and International Lawmaking", in L. Pasquet et al. (eds.), *International Law and Time: Narratives and Techniques* (Springer, 2019)
- "The Politics of Invisibility: Why Are International Judicial Bureaucrats Obscured from View?", in F. Baetens (ed.), *Legitimacy of Unseen Actors in International Adjudication* (CUP, 2019)
- "Three Ways of Looking at a Blackbird: Political, Legal, and Institutional Perspectives on Pharmaceutical Patents and Access to Medicines", 8 *Trade Law and Development* 137 (2016)
- (with Pamela Apaza Lanyi) "Solución de Diferencias en la OMC, Desarrollo Sostenible y América Latina: Un Repaso de las Nuevas Tendencias", *Puentes* (Apr. 2015)
- (with Brooks E. Allen) "Jurisdictional Overlap in WTO Dispute Settlement and Investor-State Arbitration", 30 *Arbitration International* 1 (2014)
- [Work in Progress] "The Politics of Time, Part II: Global Regulation in Times of Fear", follow-up article to the book chapter "The Politics of Time" (see above)

- [Work in Progress] "Great Halls and Coffee Corners: The Power of Everyday Practices in International Adjudication", article-length version of my PhD dissertation

Conferences & presentations:

- EUI, Workshop on *Sociological Perspectives on International Economic Law and Human Rights Law* (Florence, May 2020): Presented paper titled "Who Controls WTO Dispute Settlement?"
- HPAIR, *2020 Harvard Conference* (Cambridge, MA, Feb. 2020): Participated in panel session titled "What No One Is Talking About: Trade Wars Are Not about Trade at All"
- CEU, *job talk* (Budapest, Nov. 2019): Delivered presentation titled "Hardwired to Collide? The intellectual property community and its relationship with other legal fields"
- PluriCourts and CIDS, *Book launch, Legitimacy of Unseen Actors in International Adjudication* (Geneva, Jun. 2019): Presented book chapter (see "Publications" above)
- Society of International Economic Law, *8th PEPA Conference* (London, May 2019): Presented paper titled "European Sensibilities and the WTO Appellate Body "
- Avvocati Giuslavoristi Italiani, *2018 National Conference* (Bologna, Oct. 2018): Delivered presentation titled "AI, Blockchain, and the Lyophilization of Law"
- PluriCourts and Leiden University, Conference on *Unseen Actors in International Adjudication* (The Hague, Oct. 2017): Presented paper titled "The Politics of Invisibility: Why Are International Judicial Bureaucrats Obscured from View?"
- ICON·S, *2017 Annual Conference* (Copenhagen, Jul. 2017): Co-presented paper titled "Judicial Balancing as a Situated Exercise. The Case of 'Necessity' in WTO and ECHR Jurisprudence"
- iCourts, *Doctoral Seminar* (Copenhagen, Jun. 2017): Presented paper titled "All the Little Things: Social Practices and the Everyday Construction of International Judicial Fields"
- IHEID, Conference on *International Law and Time* (Geneva, Jun. 2015): Co-presented paper titled "The Politics of Time"
- AIJA, Seminar titled *What's in My Bowl? From Producer to Consumer, Quality Food for All* (Milan, May 2015): Delivered presentation titled "The Role of the WTO and Its Dispute Resolution Process in the International Food Industry"
- LSE, Workshop on *Sociological Inquiries into International Law* (London, May 2014): Presented paper titled "Structural Biases in International Adjudication"
- Bocconi University, *Public International Law Seminars on Trade and Investment* (Milan, Apr. 2014): Delivered presentation titled "Postcards from Bali: The WTO Trade Facilitation Agreement"

Languages:

English (fluent) • French (fluent) • Italian (native) • Spanish (conversational) • Portuguese (basic)

Bar admission:

New York • Jan. 2012–

Interests:

Playing keyboards both solo and in a band (<http://www.lepopclub.com/the-green-flamingos>)