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POSITIONS

- 03.2020 – present **Central European University, Vienna, AT**
Assistant Professor of law
- Courses: International economic law; Law and technology; Concepts of Anglo-American law; Law and the global economic order
 - Ombudsperson for harassment and discrimination matters
- 09.2019 – 08.2020 **Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva, CH**
Postdoctoral Research Fellow
Lecturer, LLM in International Law
- Swiss National Fund Project: 'The Domain of International Adjudication'
 - Course: The law and practice of the World Trade Organization
- 10.2013 – 10.2019
08.2011 – 01.2012 **World Trade Organization, Geneva, CH**
Senior Dispute Settlement Lawyer, Appellate Body Secretariat
Dispute Settlement Lawyer, Legal Affairs Division
Intern, Appellate Body Secretariat
- Assisted panels and the Appellate Body in resolving judicial disputes among trading nations
 - Corresponded with state parties, conducted legal research, prepared internal memoranda, attended deliberations, and drafted judgments
- 02.2012 – 09.2013 **Sidley Austin LLP, Geneva, CH**
Associate attorney, International Trade and Arbitration Team
Trainee, International Trade and Arbitration Team
- Advised sovereign governments and private stakeholders on WTO dispute settlement and investment arbitration
 - Conducted legal research, drafted internal memoranda and court submissions, and helped set out litigation strategies
- 08.2009 – 12.2009 **Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, Geneva, CH**
Intern, Special Procedures Division
- Conducted preliminary legal analysis on individual complaints of human rights violations
 - Helped organize the 12th session of the Human Rights Council
- 10.2003 – 06.2004 **Student Council of the Province of Turin, IT**
President
- Elected to represent students before the Ministry of Education
 - Organized and sponsored territorial events, including the LGBTQI Film Festival of Turin and Holocaust Remembrance Day

VISITING POSITIONS

- 09.2021 – 05.2022 **University of Graz, AT**
 Visiting Professor
 • Courses: International trade law; International investment law
- 12.2013 **University of Rennes, FR**
 Visiting Lecturer
 • Course: WTO dispute settlement seminar

EDUCATION

- 09.2013 – 10.2018 **Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva, CH**
 PhD in International Law (*summa cum laude* avec les félicitations du jury)
- 08.2010 – 05.2011 **Harvard Law School, Cambridge, Massachusetts, US**
 LLM (double Dean Scholar in international law and governance)
- 09.2008 – 09.2010 **Sciences Po, Paris, FR**
 MA in International Relations (*cum laude*)
- 09.2004 – 07.2010 **University of Turin, IT**
 Laurea Specialistica in Giurisprudenza (110/110 *cum laude* and mention)
 Laurea Triennale in Giurisprudenza (110/110 *cum laude*)

LANGUAGES

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

RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS

Monographs

1. *The Judicial Backstage: Everyday Stories of International Adjudication* (under editorial review, forthcoming 2022)

Articles and book chapters

2. 'The Two Faces of the Invisible College: Cooperation and Competition in the International Judicial Community' (EUI Working Paper Series, forthcoming 2021)
3. 'From the Rule of Law to the Rule of Code? The Role of Predictive Data Analytics in UN Humanitarian Response', 25 *Max Planck Yearbook of United Nations Law* (forthcoming 2021)
4. 'The Politics of Time in Domestic and International Lawmaking', in L. Pasquet et al. (eds.), *International Law and Time: Narratives and Techniques* (Springer, 2021)
5. 'Who Controls WTO Dispute Settlement? Socio-Professional Practices and the Crisis of the Appellate Body', 29 *Italian Yearbook of International Law* 13 (2020)

6. '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* 107 (2020)
7. '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)
8. '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)
9. 'Solución de Diferencias en la OMC, Desarrollo Sostenible y América Latina: Un Repaso de las Nuevas Tendencias', *Puentes* (04.2015) (with Pamela Apaza Lanyi)
10. 'Jurisdictional Overlap in WTO Dispute Settlement and Investor–State Arbitration', 30 *Arbitration International* 1 (2014) (with Brooks E. Allen)

Varia

11. 'Reflections on the Appellate Body's crisis from a socio-professional perspective', *EJIL:Talk!*, 13.01.2020
12. *Towards a Working Definition of 'Subsidy': Conceptual Issues*, Non-paper for the World Bank, 2020 (with J. Kreier and J.Y. Remy)
13. 'ACTA sunt servanda?', *Les Euros*, 05.03.2011

SELECTED CONFERENCES AND TALKS

1. IHEID Conference on *Alternative Approaches to International Organizations in International Law* (Geneva, 10.2021): Will present paper titled 'Institutional Bias And Its Limits: Structure And Contingency In International Dispute Settlement'
2. ESIL, *16th Annual Conference* (Stockholm, 09.2021): Will present think piece titled 'From Grand Theory to Everyday Stories: Micro-Ethnography in the Study of International Law'
3. Maastricht University, Workshop on Narratives in International Law (05.2021): Delivered presentation titled 'Time-narratives in International Law-Making: From Geopolitics to Chronopolitics'
4. EUI Forum on *Practicing Self-Reflexivity in International Law* (02.2021): Presented paper titled 'Cooperation and Competition in the invisible college of international lawyers'
5. HPAIR 2020 *Harvard Conference* (Cambridge, MA, 02.2020): Invited speaker at a panel session titled 'What No One Is Talking About: Trade Wars Are Not about Trade at All'
6. CEU *job talk* (Budapest, 11.2019): Delivered presentation titled 'Hardwired to Collide? The intellectual property community and its relationship with other legal fields'
7. PluriCourts and CIDS, *Book launch: Legitimacy of Unseen Actors in International Adjudication* (Geneva, 06.2019): Presented book chapter (see 'Research and Publications' above)
8. SIEL, *8th PEPA Conference* (London, 05.2019): Presented paper titled 'European Sensibilities and the WTO Appellate Body'
9. Avvocati Giuslavoristi Italiani, *2018 National Conference* (Bologna, 10.2018): Delivered presentation titled 'AI, Blockchain, and the Lyophilization of Law'

10. PluriCourts and Leiden University, Conference on *Unseen Actors in International Adjudication* (The Hague, 10.2017): Presented paper titled 'The Politics of Invisibility: Why Are International Judicial Bureaucrats Obscured from View?'
11. ICON·S, *2017 Annual Conference* (Copenhagen, 07.2017): Co-presented paper titled 'Judicial Balancing as a Situated Exercise. The Case of "Necessity" in WTO and ECHR Jurisprudence'
12. iCourts, *Doctoral Seminar* (Copenhagen, 06. 2017): Presented paper titled 'All the Little Things: Social Practices and the Everyday Construction of International Judicial Fields'
13. IHEID, Conference on *International Law and Time* (Geneva, 06.2015): Co-presented paper titled 'The Politics of Time'
14. AIJA, Seminar titled *What's in My Bowl? From Producer to Consumer, Quality Food for All* (Milan, 05.2015): Delivered presentation titled 'The Role of the WTO and Its Dispute Resolution Process in the International Food Industry'
15. LSE, Workshop on *Sociological Inquiries into International Law* (London, 05.2014): Presented paper titled 'Structural Biases in International Adjudication'
16. Bocconi University, *Public International Law Seminars on Trade and Investment* (Milan, 04. 2014): Delivered presentation titled 'Postcards from Bali: The WTO Trade Facilitation Agreement'

AWARDS, GRANTS, EXTERNAL FUNDING

09.2019	Swiss National Fund grant (CHF 810,079) for the three-year collective project 'The Domain of International Adjudication', coordinated by IHEID Prof. Fuad Zarbiyev
02.2017 – 07.2017	Swiss National Fund Doc.Mobility scholarship (CHF 46,000) for visiting research at iCourts, Copenhagen, DK
04.2008	Second Best Speaker Award , Habeas Corpus European Human Rights Competition
04.2008	Best Speaker Award , Private and Commercial Law Moot Court Competition
09.2007	Optime Certificate of Merit awarded by the Employers Association of Turin for outstanding academic achievement

MEMBERSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS

01.2021 - present	European Society of International Law Interest Group on Social Sciences and International Law
01.2021 – present	Society of International Economic Law
01.2019 – present	Journal of International Dispute Settlement Peer reviewer
10.2018 – 10.2019	Staff Council of the World Trade Organization Staff legal representative on matters of harassment and discrimination
01.2012 – present	New York Bar