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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 Lecturer
 • 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)

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. PluriCourts and CIDS, *Book launch: Legitimacy of Unseen Actors in International Adjudication* (Geneva, 06.2019): Presented book chapter (see 'Research and Publications' above)

7. SIEL, *8th PEPA Conference* (London, 05.2019): Presented paper titled 'European Sensibilities and the WTO Appellate Body'
8. Avvocati Giuslavoristi Italiani, *2018 National Conference* (Bologna, 10.2018): Delivered presentation titled 'AI, Blockchain, and the Lyophilization of Law'
9. 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?'
10. 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'
11. IHEID, Conference on *International Law and Time* (Geneva, 06.2015): Co-presented paper titled 'The Politics of Time'
12. LSE, Workshop on *Sociological Inquiries into International Law* (London, 05.2014): Presented paper titled 'Structural Biases in International Adjudication'
13. 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

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| 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

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| 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 |