
Curriculum Vitae

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Personal data

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Professional experience

Sept. 2019-	Brunel University London, Lecturer in Public/International Law
Jan. 2019-Sept. 2019	University of Pretoria, Post-Doctoral Fellow in the SARChI Professorship on International Constitutional Law (Prof Erika de Wet)
Sept. 2016-Aug. 2018	University of Manchester, School of Law, Manchester International Law Centre, postdoctoral research fellow
Sept. 2017-May 2018	Associate lecturer, Manchester Metropolitan University
Sept. 2017-Apr. 2018	Tutor, University of Edinburgh
Oct. 2015-Dec. 2015	Romanian Cultural Institute (Bucarest), Research fellow
Nov. 2014/Jul. 2015	University of Geneva (Department of History), Sciex junior research fellowship

Studies

Oct. 2010-Nov. 2015	Université Paris I (Panthéon-Sorbonne) (co-tutelle with Eötvös Loránd University), PhD in public international law, PhD topic: <i>"Grey Zones": the Protection of Human Rights in Areas out of the Effective Control of the State</i> (written both in English and French, grade: <i>Mention Très honorable avec les félicitations du jury</i> ; date of award: 26 November 2015), supervisor: Prof. Laurence Burgorgue-Larsen
October 2012	Université Paris 3 (Sorbonne Nouvelle), ongoing PhD studies in history of international relations (co-tutelle with Eötvös Loránd University, foreseeable defence: Febr. 2021), PhD project: <i>The Optants Case: National and International Interests of the Romanian-Hungarian Dispute at Stake</i>
Oct. 2011-June 2012	Université Paris IV (Paris-Sorbonne), Spanish/Latin-American Studies (MA)
Oct. 2010-June 2011	Université Paris IV (Paris-Sorbonne), contemporary history (MA) (result: <i>Excellent</i>)
Sept. 2009-June 2010	Université Aix-Marseille III, public international law (MA) (result: <i>Excellent</i>); Université Aix-Marseille I, history (MA), (scholarship of the French Government) (result: <i>Good</i>)
2008-2009	Central European University, Human Rights LLM (result: <i>With Merit</i>)
2006-2009	Eötvös Loránd University (Budapest) Faculty of Humanities (history, BA) (result: <i>Excellent</i>)
2005-2006	Legal training of the University Göttingen - Eötvös-Loránd-University for one year (<i>Deutsche Rechtsschule – Vergleichendes Recht</i>)
2003-2008	Eötvös Loránd University (Budapest) Faculty of Law and Political Sciences (law) (result: <i>summa cum laude</i>)
1995-2003	Fasori Evangélikus Gimnázium (secondary school)

Foreign Languages

Hungarian (native); English (fluent, TOEFL (580), higher educational studies); German (fluent, Advanced examination in German/Zentrale Mittelstufenprüfung, legal German courses); Latin (Intermediate examination); French (fluent, Advanced examination, DALF C1, higher educational studies); Spanish (fluent, higher educational studies); Russian (post-beginner); Romanian (poor)

Awards and distinctions

2019	‘Best unsolicited article of the year’, <i>Israel Law Review</i>
2017	The 2016/2017 Géza Herczegh Medal and Prize in international law
2007	3 rd Regional Friedrich Born Essay Competition organized by the ICRC Regional Delegation for Central Europe (1 st price, essay on <i>The Sovereignty of Iraq and the Law of Occupation</i>)
2007/2008	Law degree scholarship of the Hungarian Government (best student award)
2008	Eötvös Loránd University (Budapest), best law student award (2003-2008)

Teaching experience

- Module convenor, ‘Public international law’ (LLM)/co-lecturer, ‘International law’, ‘Public law’ (LLB), Brunel University London
- Course tutor, “Critical Legal Thinking” (LLB, 7 h)/“EU law” (LLB, 7 h), University of Edinburgh, 2017/2018
- Associated lecturer, “EU Law” (LLB course, 3 h per week), Manchester Metropolitan University, 2017/2018
- “Research skills: international law & security”, University of Manchester, LLM, Febr. 2018 (1 h)
- “Research methodology”, University of Manchester, LLM, March 2017 (1 h)
- “International refugee law”, University of Liverpool, LLM, May 2017 (2 h)

Professional qualification

- participation in the *Leadership in Education Awards Programme* of the University of Manchester (a programme accredited by the Higher Education Academy)
- HEA Fellow (qualification acquired on 28 September 2018; no. PR153448)
- ORCID (Open Researcher Contributor ID): 0000-0002-1324-6910

Other academic activities

- successful small grant application, *ArmJust – Justice by Armed Opposition Groups* (a database of judicial decisions, <https://sites.manchester.ac.uk/armjust/>, supported by the Minerva Center for the Rule of Law under Extreme Conditions, 2000 €, 2018 – ongoing project)
- organization of the workshop “Democratic Governance and International Law: 25 Years Later” (University of Manchester, 3-4 November 2017), successful small grants applications (Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence, ESRC Festival of Social Science 2017)
- the EU-funded research program “BEU citizen – Barriers towards EU citizenship”, in which I assisted Professor Marie-Pierre Granger, CEU (two reports on the French legal system)
- regular edition of a permanent case note with my colleagues from the Sorbonne School of Law (“Actualities of the European Union” – *European Journal of Human Rights*)
- contributor of the *Oxford International Organizations* (OXIO) and the *Max Planck Encyclopedia of International Procedural Law*
- peer reviewer to *Melbourne Journal of International Law*, *Journal of International Humanitarian Legal Studies*

Publications

International law:

Books:

- *International Human Rights Law Beyond State Territorial Control* (Cambridge University Press, ‘Cambridge Studies in International and Comparative Law’ Series; in press, forthcoming in 2021, publication information available at <https://www.cambridge.org/core/books/international-human-rights-law-beyond-state-territorial-control/AA84639C9ABC9933A167F5DE9007DCA5>, aim: REF 4*)
- *State Succession and Minority Rights: a Case Study of the Dissolution of the Former Yugoslavia*, Saarbrücken, LAP LAMBERT Academic Publishing AG & CO. KG, 2010, pp. 1-192.

Journal articles:

- “Compliance of territorially fragile States with international human rights law”, *Revue québécoise de droit international / Quebec Journal of International Law* (forthcoming special issue, July 2021)
- “The contribution of the League of Nations to the Law of State responsibility”, *International Community Law Review*, 2020, vol. 22, nos. 2-3, pp. 331-362.
- “Human Rights Obligations of the Territorial State in the Cyberspace of Areas Outside Its Effective Control”, *Israel Law Review*, 2019, vol. 52, Issue 2, pp. 197-231.
- “Concurrent applications before the European Court of Human Rights: coordinated settlement of massive litigation from separatist areas”, *American University International Law Review*, 2019, vol. 34, issue 1, pp. 1-88.
- “The extraterritorial human rights obligations of the EU in its external trade and investment policies”, *Europe and the World: A law review*, 2018, vol. 2(1):5, pp. 1-21.
- “The standard of ‘due diligence’ as a result of interchange between LOAC and general international law”, *Journal of Conflict & Security Law*, vol. 23, issue 3, 1 December 2018, pp. 433-460.
- “‘Lieux de mémoire’ in international law: The rights of national and ethnic minorities related to their memorial sites”, *Intercultural Human Rights Law Review*, 2018, vol. 13, pp. 47-129. (qualified as REF 3* by the University of Manchester internal RRE)
- Berkes, A., Torres Vásquez, H. & Huertas Díaz, O., “‘Grey zones’ in international law: areas controlled by the Colombian FARC-EP”, *Iustitia*, 2016, vol. 14, pp. 65-91.
- “International Responsibility of Armed Opposition Groups”, *South African Yearbook of International Law*, 2014, vol. 39, pp. 81-99.
- “‘Remote Areas’ in International Human Rights Law”, *Revue belge de droit international*, 2014, no. 2, pp. 528-548.
- “The Nagorno-Karabakh conflict before the European Court of Human Rights: pending cases and certain forecasts on jurisdiction and State responsibility”, *Military Law and the Law of War Review*, 2013, vol. 52, no. 2, pp. 379-438.
- “Les pays émergents et les “nouveau-nés” de la communauté internationale : vers une approche convergente en matière du droit à l’autodétermination ?”, *L’Observateur des Nations Unies*, 2012, vol. 33, no. 2, pp. 15-44.

Book chapters:

- “Cross-Border Pollution”, in: Mark Gibney, Gamze Erdem Türkelli, Markus Krajewski, Wouter Vandenhoe (eds.), *Routledge Research Handbook on Extraterritorial Human Rights Obligations (ETOs)*, Routledge, forthcoming in 2021.
- Vassilis Tzevelekos, A. Berkes, “Sociological objectivism”, in: *Research Methods in International Law: A Handbook*, Rossana Deplano & Nicholas Tsagourias eds., Elgar, forthcoming in 2021.
- “The formation of customary international law by de facto regimes” , in: Sufyan Droubi and Jean d'Aspremont (eds.), *International organisations, non-State actors, and the formation of customary international law*, Manchester, Manchester University Press, 2020, pp. 363-381.
- Antal Berkes, András Jakab, and Pál Sonnevend, “Hungary: A Half-Hearted Look at the Charter”, in: Michal Bobek, Jeremias Adams-Prassl (eds.), *The EU Charter on Fundamental Rights in the Member States*, Hart Publishing, 2020, pp. 197-223.
- “Frozen conflicts, consolidation of de facto regimes and the obligation of timely co-operation”, in: Sebastian Wuschka, Isabella Risini, Stefan Lorenzmeier and Felix Boor (eds.), *Zeit und Internationales Recht. Fortschritt – Wandel – Kontinuität*, 2019, XII (*Jus Internationale et Europaeum* 146), pp. 173-198.
- “The Contribution of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women to the Implementation of Security Council Resolution 1325”, in: Seema Shekhawat (ed.), *The Theory and Practice of UNSCR 1325*, Lexington Press, 2018, pp. 43-62.
- “Extraterritorial responsibility of the home States for MNCs’ violations of human rights”, in: *Research Handbook on Human Rights and Investments*, ed. by Yannick Radi, Edward Elgar, 2018 (*Research Handbooks in International Law series*), pp. 304–343.
- “The Court of Justice of the European Union As an Institutional Model for the African Court of Justice and Human Rights”, in: Loïc Cadiet; Burkhard Hess; Marta Requejo Isidro (eds.), *Approaches to Procedural Law. The Pluralism of Methods (Studies of the Max Planck Institute Luxembourg for International, European and Regulatory Procedural Law, no. 9)*, Nomos, 2017, pp. 295–326
- “Hungary”, in: Laurence Burgorgue-Larsen (ed.), *La Charte des Droits Fondamentaux saisie par les Juges en Europe / The EU Charter of Fundamental Rights Seized By The National Judges*, IREDIES / Paris 1, Pedone, Paris, 2017 (*Cahiers européens*, no. 10), pp. 425-464.
- “De facto Regimes and the Responsibility to Protect”, in: *Beyond Responsibility to Protect: Towards Generating Change in International Law*, Richard Barnes, Vassilis P. Tzevelekos (eds.), Cambridge – *Antwerp – Portland, Intersentia, 2016, pp. 155-173.
- “Le statut de l’Union européenne au sein des organisations de la famille des Nations Unies”, in: Denys SIMON (dir.), *Actualités des relations entre l’Union européenne et l’Organisation des Nations Unies : coopération, tensions, subsidiarité ?*, Pedone, Paris, 2014, 340 p., pp. 17-41.
- “Visa requirements for international humanitarian personnel in disaster situations”, in: *Derecho internacional y desastres estudios sobre prevención y asistencia a víctimas/Droit international et catastrophes. prévention et l’assistance aux victimes/International Law and Disasters. studies on prevention and victims*, sous la direction de Rafael Arturo Prieto Sanjuán y Jean-Marc Thouvenin, editores académicos, Bogota : Pontificia Universidad Javeriana, Facultad de Ciencias Jurídicas : Grupo Editorial Ibáñez ; [Paris] : Université Paris Ouest Nanterre La Défense, CEDIN, 2011, (*Colección estudios de derecho internacional* ; 14), pp. 279-312.
- “The possible novelty under Art. Q: the enhanced role of international treaty law in the procedures of the Constitutional Court”, in: *Új Alaptörvényünk és a jogélet reformja. (The New Hungarian Constitution and the Reform of Legal Life – Das neue ungarische Grundgesetz und das Reform des Rechtslebens)*, ed. by Norbert Varga, Szeged, Generál Ny. Kft., 2013, pp. 47-66.

Unpublished research & conference papers:

- “The responsibility of the host State for the violations of investors’ rights in a part of its territory under occupation”, journal article (conference paper prepared for the colloquium *International Investment Law & the Law of Armed Conflict*, October 5 & 6, 2017, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens)(aim: REF 3*)
- “‘Status-Neutrality’ of International Organizations: A Mission Impossible with Regard to Self-Proclaimed Separatist Entities?”, September 29, 2017, *European Society of International Law (ESIL) 2017 13th Annual Conference & Research Forum*, available at SSRN: <https://ssrn.com/abstract=3045259>
- “The legality of contacts undertaken with the ISIS by the United Nations and its member States”, 6. *UN-Forschungskolloquium: Die Vereinten Nationen und nichtstaatliche Akteure*, 22.-24. April 2016 am Walther-Schücking-Institut für Internationales Recht, Christian-Albrechts-Universität zu Kiel
- “‘Legally framed political settlements’: the European Union’s efforts to unfreeze Euroasian frozen conflicts”, *La Unión Europea en la Sociedad Internacional y su Contribución a los Sistemas de Arreglo de Controversias / The European Union in the International Society and its Contribution to International Disputes Settlement Systems*, AEPDIRI/Program Jean Monnet Project, Universidad Santander, 17-18 March 2016
- “Land reforms and peasant rebellions: The role of the League of Nations in settling minority petitions related to agrarian reforms”, *Old and New Worlds: the Global Challenges of Rural History / International Conference*, Lisbon, ISCTE-IUL, 27-30 January 2016

History:

- “The international settlement of land reform disputes of Eastern European successor States (1918-1939)”, in: *International Law and History: Eastern Europe in a Global Perspective. A Handbook*, edited by Stefan Troebst, Dietmar Müller, Isabella Löhr, and Adamantios Skordos (submitted, under proof-edition, forthcoming in 2021)
- “The League of Nations and the optants disputes of the Hungarian borderlands: Romania, Yugoslavia and Czechoslovakia”, in: Natasha Wheatley – Peter Becker, *Remaking Central Europe: The League of Nations and the Former Habsburg Lands*, Oxford, OUP, 2020, pp. 285-316.
- “The image of the League of Nations-mediators in the Romanian society during the Romanian-Hungarian “Optants” dispute (1923-1930)“, in: Claudiu-Lucian Topor, Daniel Cain, Alexandru Istrate (eds.), *Through the Diplomat’s Eyes: Romanian Social Life in the Late 19th and Early 20th Century*, Pathenon Verlag, 2016, pp. 345-362.
- “Small Nations on the Borderlines of Great Powers (Eds. Attila Bárány – Satu Matikainen). Debrecen – Jyväskylä, 2013. 268 p.”, book review, in : *Debreceni Szemle*, 2013, nos. 2-3, pp. 140-143. (Antal Berkes – Péter Hevő)
- “L’affaire des optants comme outil rhétorique des gouvernements roumains et hongrois”, in : *L’Europe à contre-pied : idéologie populiste et extrémisme de droite en Europe centrale et orientale*, Judith Maar, Trajan Sandu (dir.), Éditions l’Harmattan, 2015 (Cahiers d’Etudes Hongroises et Finlandaises, no. 20), pp. 355-370.