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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCES:

Present **Post-doc Researcher, Project: “International investment law and natural resources”**
[Centre d’Etudes Juridiques et Politiques \(CEJEP\)](#), France

Main responsibilities:

- research on the interface of European and international trade and investment law, and environmental laws and regulations relevant for natural resources management and conservation;
- planning and carrying out academic research projects and community outreach events on relevant topics;
- building relationships with researchers and other relevant partners to establish a knowledge network.

2015-present **Adjunct Professor in EU Law**
[HEC Paris \(Tax and Law Department\)](#), Paris, France

Every Fall semester, course “EU Law” in the first year of Masters. Main responsibilities:

- designing and giving courses in EU law, institutions, decision-making and adjudication;
- preparing, supervising and grading mid-term and final written and oral examinations.

September 2016 **Guest Lecturer, International Human Rights Law**
[The Faculty of Law of the University of Copenhagen](#), Copenhagen, Denmark

2-hour lecture “Human Rights & Corporations” as part of the course “International Human Rights Law” at the Master in Law (LL.M.) programme

2013-2014 **Visiting Researcher / Associate Global Teaching Fellow**
[Georgetown University Law Center](#), Washington, D.C., United States

Research in view of producing at least one major publication:

- research topic: Interface of international voluntary standards, global governance, and international trade law; outcome: two publications (cf. *infra*, publications section).

Assistant teacher in the first-year JD course, Spring semester 2014, “Law in a Global Context”, Professor Julia L. Ross. Problem: defamation in domestic litigation and international commercial arbitration. Realisations:

- gave tutorials, with three other Global Teaching Fellows, to the group of 30 students in legal problem-solving regarding comparison of applicable substantive laws: dispute itself, merits and enforcement;
- gave an autonomous plenary (lecture) session on comparative legal culture regarding domestic litigation and international arbitration: comparing France, Switzerland and the US.

2012 **Lecturer, Public International Law**
[Sciences Po](#), Paris, France

Replaced Professor Frank Attar during the Fall semester 2012 for his general main course “Introduction to Public International Law” in the second year of the University College Sciences Po (Bachelors), Paris Campus. Main responsibilities:

- designing and giving general main courses (*‘cours magistraux’*) in public international law;
- preparing, supervising and grading mid-term and final written and oral examinations.

VOCATIONAL EXPERIENCES:

2014 International Consultant, Sustainable energy division

[United Nations Economic Commission for Europe](#), Geneva, Switzerland

Providing support to the Senior Project Manager with the UNDA project “Promoting Energy Investments for Climate Change Mitigation and Sustainable Development”, in particular:

- legal and policy research and analysis of national measures promoting investments in regional and urban sustainable energy projects in Europe;
- drafting various high quality communication pieces such as concept notes, position papers, analytical reports, etc. with a specific focus on the policy guidelines on sustainable energy projects;
- handling national case studies of local country-based consultants and editing them for publication;
- preparing, at both substantive and logistical levels, the project of *Fifth International Forum: Energy for Sustainable Development*, sharing UN Regional Commissions experience of policy learning and training relevant for reforms to promote sustainable energy investments.

2011-2012 Legal clerk

[The Bar association of Armavir](#), Armavir, Russia

Main responsibilities: legal service to bar’s clients, under the supervision and training of qualified solicitors of the association. Namely: conduct civil, corporate and commercial law cases; administration; development.

2011 Trainee, International trade, EU & competition

[Berwin Leighton Paisner LLP](#) (international law firm), Brussels, Belgium

Main responsibilities: conducting various international trade, EU & competition law cases, under the supervision of qualified solicitors of the firm; providing support in preparing group’s policy briefs and working papers on issues relevant for firm’s clients; preparing legal and regulatory news both internally on a daily basis and externally as a monthly newsletter.

Key achievements:

- provided efficient support in advising:
 - a corporate client on EU environmental, health and safety regulations and mechanisms;
 - a corporate client on interface of European and international contract law and EU consumer protection rules;
- independently prepared ready-to-use litigation advice to a government client on a WTO anti-dumping dispute;
- drafted paper on EU and WTO rules applying to state-trading enterprises operating in energy sector.

2010-2011 Intern, Global Platform on Trade, Energy and Climate Change

[International Centre for Trade and Sustainable Development](#), Geneva, Switzerland

Main responsibilities: providing support to the Global Platform Manager in the effective implementation of initiatives under the Global Platform, in particular:

- research and writing for various studies on relevant topics, eg:
 - the interface of trade and environment;
 - EU Emissions Trading Scheme;
 - consistency of EU Renewable Energy Directive with WTO law;
- organising international conferences, roundtables, and other outreach events, at both substantive and logistical levels.

2009-2010 Project assistant

[Business-Humanitarian Forum](#) (NGO), Châtelaine, Geneva, Switzerland

Main responsibilities: providing support to the Director and Deputy Director in three BHF projects, namely “Environmental Security and Company Responsibilities”; “The Relevance of International Anti-Corruption Initiatives for the Private Sector”; “The Role of the Private Sector in Dealing with Climate Change” in handling various research, administrative, and planning tasks, including:

- carrying out research and contacting relevant stakeholders;
- setting the agenda and suggesting speakers;
- organising stakeholder meetings and setting up expert groups and communities of learning;
- coordinating follow-up activities;
- various *ad hoc* tasks, such as contributing to fundraising, preparing press releases, etc.

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS

- 2016 [Sciences Po-Paris Law School](#)
PhD in Law, *summa cum laude*: 'Global good process standards and world trade law: Norms and normativity in global law and governance perspective'
- 2012 [Armavir University Institute of Social Studies](#), Russia
Specialist in Law (JD equiv.) *with high distinction*
Major: Jurisprudence, specialisation: Civil law
- 2010 [University of Geneva](#) (GSI)
Master of Arts in European studies
Major: Institutions, law and society
- 2008 [Geneva Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies](#) (IHEID)
Licentiate (Swiss *Lizentiat/licence*) in international relations
Major: Legal and economic aspects of international trade

Russian Barrister since 2012

ADDITIONAL COURSES

- 2010 [Lyon III University Law School](#), Summer European University, Centre of European Studies
Diploma in European Integration, Energy law module
- 2009 [The Hague Academy of International Law](#)
Certificate, Private International Law

REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

- "From ecosystem services to ecological solidarity" (with A.Michelot), in L.Westra, J.Gray and F.-T.Gottwald (Eds.), *Ecological Integrity and the Commons - Ethical and Legal Dimensions*, Springer, forthcoming in 2017
- "Les multinationales, les standards de durabilité et le « reste » des chaînes globales de valeur", in B.Frydman et A.Van Waeyenberge (dir.), *L'internormativité 2.0*, Bruxelles, Bruylant, Coll. «Penser le droit», forthcoming in 2017
- "Global trade governance and informal voluntary standards: the socio-normative analysis of legitimacy of the ISO", in A.Tutumlu and G.Güngör (Eds.), *Multilateralism in Global Governance. Formal and Informal Institutions*, Peter Lang, Frankfurt am Main, Berlin, Bern, Bruxelles, New York, Oxford, Wien, 2016
- "The right of states to regulate in risk-averse areas and the ECtHR concept of margin of appreciation in the WTO *US-COOL Article 21.5* decision", in *Croatian Yearbook of European Law and Policy*, Vol.11, 2015, pp.161-213: <http://www.cyelp.com/index.php/cyelp/article/view/221>
- "La production à la chaîne du savoir juridique", in A.Flückiger et T.Tanquerel (dir.), *L'évaluation de la recherche en droit: enjeux et méthodes*, Bruxelles, Bruylant, Coll. «Penser le droit», January 2015, pp.277-301
- "Re-thinking Europe's Gas Supplies after the 2009 Russia-Ukraine Crisis", the Joint Research Center of Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies and Stockholm Institute for Security and Development Policy, *China and Eurasia Forum Quarterly Journal*, Vol.8-No.1, pp.127-138, March 2010: <http://chinaeurasia.org/current-issue/56-2010/484-volume-8-no-1-2010.html>

NON-REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

- "Normative (mis)adventures of the European Union in the fight of climate change" (policy briefs), on *the London School of Economics EUROPP*: <http://blogs.lse.ac.uk/europpblog/dahrendorf-symposium-2013/>, Spring 2014
- "EU-Russia Energy Relations: the Role of International Law from Energy Investment and Transit Perspective", Master thesis with the right of publication, University of Geneva, Coll. "Euryopa" (GSI), Vol.65, January 2011

PROFESSIONAL PUBLICATIONS

- "Strengthening Water Management and Transboundary Water Cooperation in Central Asia: the Role of UNECE Environmental Conventions" (general contribution), background report, guidelines and recommendations, *Environment Division of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe*, December 2011

SELECTED CONFERENCE PAPERS AND WORKSHOPS

- “Corporations, ISO sustainability standards, and the ‘Rest’ of global value chains”, *Conference “Internormativity”*, the Perelman Centre for Legal Philosophy, ULB, Brussels, Belgium, 29-30 September 2016
- “The law of the common in the case of global legal regime for marine biodiversity beyond areas of national jurisdiction”, *Max Weber Multidisciplinary Workshop “Managing the Commons: Resource Ownership on a Global Scale”*, European University Institute, Florence, Italy, 12 September 2016
- “The death and resurrection of the common heritage in the case of global legal regime for marine genetic resources”, *Harvard Law School 7th Joint Workshop on Global Law, Economic Policy and Social Justice*, Complutense University Madrid and Institute for Global Law and Policy Harvard, Madrid, Spain, 18-22 July 2016
- “A(n) (im)possibility of thinking the intergenerational climate justice differently”, *Intergenerational Justice Conference*, World Trade Institute, Bern, Switzerland, 9 October 2015
- Stream: “European Legal and Political Spaces: Unpacking the Asymmetries and Systemic Biases”, Stream Co-convenor, *Critical Legal Conference 2015 ‘Law, Space and the Political’*, University of Wrocław, Poland, 3-5 September 2015
- “Ontological risk policymaking by WTO judges: analysis of trade disputes involving EU risk regulation”, *the Annual Jean Monnet Seminar 2015: EU Law and Risk Regulation*, Inter University Center, Dubrovnik, Croatia, 19-24 April 2015
- “International Voluntary Standards, Global Environmental Regulation and Technical Barriers to Trade under WTO Law”, *Institute for Global Law and Policy 2013 Conference: New Directions in Global Thought*, Harvard Law School, Cambridge, MA, 3-4 June 2013
- “Staying Friends When You Wanted More: State Public Interest Policies and International Trade and Investment Law”, *Hamad bin Khalifa University Law School and Institute for Global Law and Policy, Harvard Law School Joint Workshop on Global Law and Economic Policy*, Doha, Qatar, 6-13 January 2013
- “The Inclusion of Aviation in the EU Emissions Trading System: the EU’s Local Response to Climate Change and its Implications for Global Governance”, *IRSEM (Ministry of Defence, France) Workshop: The EU as a Global Actor*, Paris, France, 18-19 June 2012
- “Informal Standard Setting in International Trade and Investment Law”, *Institute for Global Law and Policy, Annual Workshop on Global Law and Economic Policy*, Harvard Law School, Cambridge, MA, 4-10 June 2012

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS

Member of the [International Association of Legal Methodology](#), the [European Society of International Law](#) , the [American Society of International Law](#) and the [International Association for Energy Economics \(IAEE\)](#)

LANGUAGES

English: advanced; Business English Certificate, *University of Cambridge, 2007*
French: advanced; preparatory class for the exam “*Alliance Française*”, 2003
Russian: native speaker

IT SKILLS

Text edition:	Word, PDF, Professional Adobe
Spreadsheets:	Excel
Databases:	Access
Electronic documents management:	FileMaker
Trading:	Fintel, Nova
Mail, calendar:	Professional Outlook, Professional Gmail, Lotus Notes
Business management:	DeskSite, Elite, InterAction,
Communication/Conference:	VerticalResponse, Twitter, Facebook, LinkedIn,
Presentations:	PowerPoint
Surveys/Statistics:	SurveyMonkey
General website maintenance:	.html