

CURRICULUM VITAE

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CONTACT DETAILS

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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- Feb. 2021 – **Geneva Graduate Institute**
Associate Professor of International Law
- Sept. 2015 – Jan. 2021 **Geneva Graduate Institute**
Assistant Professor of International Law
- * Maternity leaves March-July 2018, Dec. 2019-April 2020, April-Sept. 2022
- Jan. 2021 – **Executive Certificate in Environmental Governance, Geneva Graduate Institute**
Co-Director
- Sept. 2018 – **LL.M. in International Law programme, Geneva Graduate Institute**
Co-Director
- Jan. – Sept. 2015 **Leiden University, Van Vollenhoven Institute for Law, Governance and Development**
Researcher on the project ‘Assessing Legislation for Libya’s Reconstruction’
- Sept. – Dec. 2014 **University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam Center for International Law**
Visiting researcher

HIGHER EDUCATION

- 2011 – 2015 **London School of Economics & Political Science**
– PhD in International Law
- Thesis title: ‘A Legal Inquiry into Hunger and Climate Change: Climate-Ready Seeds in the Neoliberal Food Regime’
 - Supervisors: Professor Susan Marks and Dr. Stephen Humphreys

- 2008 – 2009 **King’s College London** – LL.M. in Public International Law
- 2007 – 2008 **Université Jean Moulin (Lyon III)** – Erasmus exchange programme
- 2004 – 2007 **Leiden University** – LL.B. in Dutch law

RESEARCH GRANTS

Swiss National Science Foundation project grant
Project title ‘Emotions and International Law’
Funding amount: CHF 708,081
Time period: Sept. 2023 – August 2027

INSTITUTIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES

- 2021 – Member of the Target Initiative on Sustainability, Geneva Graduate Institute
- 2017 – Co-organizer of the International Law Colloquium, Department of International Law, Geneva Graduate Institute
- 2015 – Associated faculty member, Center for International Environmental Studies (CIES), Geneva Graduate Institute
- 2018 – 2021 Assistant Professors’ representative to the Academic Committee, Geneva Graduate Institute
- 2018 – 2021 Member of the academic steering committee, Geneva Challenge, Geneva Graduate Institute
- 2016 – 2020 Co-organizer of the CIES lunch seminar series, Geneva Graduate Institute

I have reviewed articles, book proposals, and grant proposals for the following journals, publishers, and funding bodies:

- *Leiden Journal of International Law*
- *London Review of International Law*
- *Review of European, Comparative & International Environmental Law*
- *Transnational Legal Theory*
- *Transnational Environmental Law*
- Palgrave Macmillan
- Research Foundation Flanders (FWO)
- European Research Council (ERC)

ACTIVE MEMBERSHIPS IN SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES

- European Society of International Law (ESIL)
- Law and Society Association (LSA)
 - International Law and Politics Collaborative Research Network (CRN)
 - Law and Emotion CRN
- International Society for Research on Emotion (ISRE)

ACADEMIC CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (SELECTED)

- American Society of International Law (ASIL), Annual Conference 2022, 7 April 2022
- Amsterdam Center for International Law (ACIL), seminar series, 17 January 2022
- India, NUJS ILSA Chapter, seminar series, 8 July 2021
- Law and Society Association Annual Meeting - Book Launch Panel, 28 May 2021
- Cambridge Centre for Environment, Energy and Natural Resource Governance (C-EENRG), seminar series, 6 May 2021
- Society for Affective Sciences Annual Conference, 13-16 April 2021
- Manchester International Law Centre, seminar series, 18 February 2021
- European Society of International Law Annual Conference, Athens, 12-14 September 2019
- Annual Junior Faculty Forum for International Law, National University of Singapore, 12-14 August 2019
- Law & Society Association Annual Conference, Washington D.C., 30 May - 2 June 2019
- Transnational Legal Theory Symposium on 'Transnational Food Security', King's College London, 20 January 2018
- European Society of International Law Annual Conference, Naples, 6-9 September 2017
- Geneva – Harvard – Renmin – Sydney Law Faculty Conference, 'Law and Development', Harvard Law School, 16-18 July 2017
- Law & Society Association Annual Conference, Mexico City, 20-23 June 2017
- 'Cognitive Sociology, Culture, and International Law' workshop, iCourts, University of Copenhagen, 28-29 April 2017
- Law & Society Association Annual Conference, New Orleans, 2-5 June 2016
- Institute of Global Law and Policy (IGLP), Harvard Law School, The Workshop 2015, Doha, 2-11 January 2015
- Law and Boundaries conference, Sciences Po Law School, Paris, 19-20 May 2014
- LSE Law Department / Sciences Po Law School Doctoral Conference, Paris, 26-27 September 2013
- Association of Transnational Law Schools (ATLAS) Agora Conference, National University of Singapore, 25 June 2013
- Human Rights Doctoral Conference, Cambridge University, 27 November 2012

ACADEMIC CONFERENCES ORGANIZED

- 'Knowledge Production and International Law', Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva, 7-8 September 2018. I organized this conference together with two colleagues from the Graduate Institute and with funding from the Institute's Research Department.
- 'Food, Finance, and Law', Institute of Social Studies, The Hague, 12 May 2015. This conference was organized in collaboration with colleagues from

Harvard Law School, the London School of Economics, and the University of Amsterdam, and possible with a grant from the Harvard Institute for Global Law and Policy (IGLP).

ACADEMIC TEACHING

Geneva Graduate Institute:

Climate Change and International Law; Legal Writing and Research Skills; Patent Rights and Living Things; Global Food Systems from a Legal Perspective; International Law and Development; International Law Moot Courts; Poverty and Inequality; Research Design and Methodology, Environmental Litigation

London School of Economics:

Legal Research and Writing Skills; International Law: Contemporary Issues; Introduction to International Human Rights: Theory, Law and Practice; Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court

University of Amsterdam:

Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court

Leiden University:

Law and Governance in Developing Countries

DOCTORAL SUPERVISION

1. Dario Piselli: ‘Operationalizing the Notion of Ecosystem Approach in International Law: A Quest for Adaptive Legal Systems in the Age of Planetary Boundaries’ (completed 2022)
2. Merna Aboul Ezz: ‘Conforming to Social Norms vs. Obeying the Law: A Case Study on Tunisian Family Code’ (expected completion 2024)
3. Sophia Mo: ‘International Law and Scientific Disinformation’ (expected completion 2025)
4. Dena Kirpalani: ‘International Law and the Financialization of the Global Pharmaceutical Market’ (expected completion 2025)

OTHER PROFESSIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

Netherlands government traineeship (‘Rijkstraineeship’) September 2009 – August 2011

- **Legal Officer at the Department of Innovation, Ministry of Economic Affairs** (April – August 2011)
- **Legal Counsel at the Department of International Law, Ministry of Foreign Affairs** (September 2010 – March 2011)
- **Policy Officer at the Department of Nature and Food Quality, Ministry of Agriculture** (September 2009 – August 2010)

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-reviewed books/monographs

[*Narratives of Hunger in International Law: Feeding the World in Times of Climate Change*](#) (Cambridge University Press, Cambridge Studies in International and Comparative Law, 2019).

Peer-reviewed articles

‘Discourses of Fear on Climate Change in International Human Rights Law’ *European Journal of International Law*, forthcoming 2023.

‘Fear and International Law-Making: an Exploratory Inquiry’, co-authored with Andrea Bianchi, *Leiden Journal of International Law*, 32(3) 2019: 351-365.

‘International Law and Feeding the World in Times of Climate Change’, *Transnational Legal Theory*, 9(3-4) 2018: 288-301.

‘An International Law Approach to Food Regime Theory’, *Leiden Journal of International Law*, 31(2) 2018: 251-265.

‘Climate-Resilient Crops and International Climate Change Adaptation Law’, *Leiden Journal of International Law* 29(2) June 2016: 503-528.

Book chapters

‘What’s the Use of Food Regime Analysis for International Law?’ in M. Roberts, *Research Handbook on International Food Law*, Edward Elgar, forthcoming 2023

‘GMOs’ in J. Viñuales and E. Lees, [*Oxford Handbook of Comparative Environmental Law*](#) (Oxford University Press, 2019).

Other academic publications

[‘Reflections on *The Sentimental Life of International Law*](#)’ *Humanity Journal*, 2022

[‘Emotions and International Law’](#) *ESIL Reflections* 10(3) (2021)

*Book review of *Managing Facts and Feelings in Environmental Governance** edited by Squintani, Lorenzo, Darpo, Jan, Lavrysen, Luc and Stoll, Peter-Tobias (Edward Elgar, 2019), *Review of European, Comparative & International Environmental Law* 30(1) (2021): 150-152.