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1. ACADEMIC POSITIONS

IE University, Law School (Madrid / Segovia) Sept 2018-Assistant Professor of Public International Law & Co-director of the Legal Clinic. Courses taught: Public International Law, Administrative Law, Administrative Law and Economic Regulation (LLB, LLB / BBA, LLB / BIR) International Arbitration; International Dispute Resolution (LLM) Contracts and Dispute Resolution (Executive Master's in International Trade (EMIT) programme in partnership with the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC), International Trade Center (ITC), and the International Islamic Trade Finance Corporation (ITFC) Stanford Law School, Transatlantic Technology Law Forum Sept 2020-Fellow, research project ("The legal classification of cryptocurrencies in US, EU, UK and WTO Law: fragmentation or towards a common, transnational lex cryptographica?") São Paulo Law School of Fundação Getulio Vargas Oct 2020 Visiting Professor ('International Law and New Technologies: Problems and Prospects') University of Chile / University of Heidelberg Oct 2018-Visiting Professor at the LLM programme on International Law, Investment, Trade and Arbitration University of Amsterdam, Law School Mar-Aug 2018 Post-doctoral Research Fellow (working on an ERC project on 'Transnational Private-Public Arbitration as Global Regulatory Governance')

IE University, Law School (Madrid / Segovia) Adjunct Professor of Administrative Law (recipient of teaching excellence award). Course taught: administrative law

University of Oxford, Faculty of Law Sept 2013–Jun 2014 Graduate Teaching Assistant in Public International Law (and co-convenor of the Public International Law Discussion Group)

Stanford University programme at Oxford

Tutor in international security law.

2. **PRACTICE IN INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION**

V & R Law (Athens)

Founding partner. Experience includes:

- Acting as counsel in an LCIA arbitration between an investor and a state agency in the gaming sector;
- Advising a client in an over €120 million ICC arbitration against a State regarding the purchase of sophisticated military equipment;
- Included in the list of arbitrators maintained by the Common Court of Justice and Arbitration of the Organization for the Harmonization of Business Law in Africa (OHADA) and the Court of Arbitration for Art (CAfA) of the Netherlands Arbitration Institute (NAI)

Three Crowns LLP (Paris)

Associate; counsel in ICSID, UNCITRAL, LCIA and ICC investment and commercial cases. Experience includes:

- representing Marfin Investment Group in an over € 1 billion ICSID arbitration in the banking sector against the Republic of Cyprus (ICSID Case No ARB/13/27);
- successfully representing Mytilineos Holdings in an UNCITRAL arbitration in the mining and metallurgy sector against the Republic of Serbia (PCA Case No 2014-30, obtaining damages of approx. US\$ 40 million);
- representing a leading aircraft manufacturer in an ICC arbitration in the defence sector against a State;
- representing a major gaming company in an LCIA arbitration against a state entity; and
- advising States and corporations on issues of public international law;
- assisting the Emergency Arbitrator in an SCC investment arbitration case.

Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP (Paris)

Trainee with the International Arbitration Group

Bar Admissions

Athens, Greece (2012, Court of First Instance & Court of Appeal); Paris, France (pending registration); UK (2021 (expected)).

Feb 2018 -

Sept 2014–Jan 2018

Jan 2014–Jun 2014

May-Oct 2013

Jan-Jun 2018

3. EDUCATION

University of Oxford, Faculty of Law & Balliol College Jan 2013–Sept 2017 D Phil – Thesis title: 'Non-discrimination in International Economic Law'; supervisor: Prof Dan Sarooshi QC; examiners: Prof Andrew Lang and Prof Catherine Redgwell. Volterra Fietta scholar in public international law; Academy of Athens scholar in public international law.

University of Oxford, Faculty of Law & Balliol College Sept 2011–Jan 2013 M Phil – Thesis: 'Non-discrimination in the World Trade Organization'; supervisor: Prof Dan Sarooshi QC. Academy of Athens scholar in public international law.

University of Oxford, Faculty of Law & Balliol College Sept 2010–Jul 2011 M Jur (Distinction) – International Economic Law, Environmental Law, International Law of the Sea.

University of Athens, Faculty of Law Sept 2005–Jun 2010 LL B (graduated 4th out 259).

University of Lyon III, Faculty of Law Sept 2008–Feb 2009 Erasmus exchange program – Constitutional Law, Legal History, International Relations, Diplomatic History.

4. **PUBLICATIONS**

Books

- 1. *Proving Discrimination in International Investment Treaty Arbitration* (under review by Oxford University Press)
- 2. Engaging with Domestic Law in International Adjudication: Factfinding or Transnational Law-Making? (co-editor, with Prof Stephan Schill) (in preparation)

Articles

- 3. "The function(s) of transnational law in international private-public arbitrations' (with Prof Stephan Schill (in preparation)).
- 'Underwater Cultural Heritage in Africa and questions of Immunity, State ownership and Succession: What role for Equity?' (2020) 34 International Journal of Marine and Coastal Law 264-294
- 'Non-Discrimination and the protection of investments in relation to armed conflicts' (2019) special issue of the European Yearbook of International Economic Law 'Investment Law & the Law of Armed Conflict' 199-216

- 'Non Discrimination in International Law and Sovereign Equality of States: an Historical Perspective' (2017) 39(1) Houston Journal of International Law 79–111
- "The Duty to Cooperate and the Protection of Underwater Cultural Heritage" (2013) 2(3) Cambridge Journal of International and Comparative Law 562–590
- 8. 'Multilateral and Bilateral Approaches to Underwater Cultural Heritage Protection' special issue (2013) Transnational Dispute Management 1-11

Book chapters

- 9. 'Review and Enforcement of Arbitral Awards in International Investment Law and General Public International Law' in R Hofmann, C Tams and S W Schill (eds), *Investment Law as a Motor of General International Law?* (Edward Elgar, 2020) (forthcoming)
- 10. 'The interaction between International Investment Law and EU Renewable Energy Law from the perspective of the International Rule of Law' in R Leal-Arcas (ed), *International Trade and Investment and the Rule of Law* (Eliva Press, 2020) 131-155 (co-author, with Dr Repousis)
- 11. 'International law and the fight against terrorism: problems and prospects' in S Spinellis *et al* (ed) *Europe In Crisis: Crime, Criminal Justice, and the Way Forward Essays in Honour of Nestor Courakis* (2016) 1156–1168 (co–author, with Anastasia Bondarenko)

Case Notes

- 12. 'R v Gul', [2013] UKSC 64; Oxford Reports on International Law in Domestic Courts (ILDC) (2013)
- 13. 'La Générale des Carrières et des Mines v FG Hemisphere Associates LLC [2012] UKPC 27' Oxford Reports on International Law in Domestic Courts (ILDC) (2013)
- 14. 'NML Capital Limited v Argentina [2011] UKSC 31' Oxford Reports on International Law in Domestic Courts (ILDC) (2013)
- 15. 'Jones v Saudi Arabia' [2004] EWCA Civ 1394' Oxford Reports on International Law in Domestic Courts (2012)

Book Reviews

- 'Larry A DiMatteo, Marta Infantino, Nathalie M-P Potin (eds) The Cambridge Handbook of Judicial Control of Arbitral Awards (Cambridge University Press, Cambridge 2020)' (2021) Journal of World Investment and Trade (forthcoming)
- Wenhua Shan (ed), The BRICS in the New International Legal Order on Investment: Reformers or Disruptors (Brill Nijhoff, Silk Road Studies in International Economic Law 2020)' (2021)
 Verfassung und Recht in Übersee (VRÜ) / World Comparative Law (WCL) (forthcoming)

- 'Regionalism in International Investment Law by Leon Trakman and Nicola Ranieri' (2014)
 Journal of World Investment and Trade 357–361
- 19. 'Transnational Terrorism and State Accountability, A New Theory of Prevention by Vincent-Joël Proulx' (2013) 50 Canadian Yearbook of International Law 671–675
- 20. 'Trade and Economic Integration à l'africaine: Review of James Thuo Gathii's African Regional Trade Agreements as Legal Regimes', Review Article, (2012) 9(3) Manchester Journal of International Economic Law 343–357

Blog Posts

- Saga Continues: Argentina's Request for Provisional Measures *v* Ghana before the ITLOS' (20 November 2012) EJIL: Talk! (blog of the European Journal of International Law)
- 22. 'Argentina's Sovereign Debt Default Cases: Some Recent Developments in a Continuing Saga' (8 November 2012) EJIL: Talk! (blog of the European Journal of International Law)

5. **CONFERENCES**

- 'Non-discrimination claims in banking and finance disputes', Arbitrating Dec 2020 Emergencies in Banking and Finance Disputes – The Commercial and Investment Arbitration Perspectives (International Centre for Dispute Resolution (ICDR), ICDR Young & International)
- International Energy Disputes in the 21st Century and the Global Role of Sept 2020 the European Union and Spain in the Green Energy Transition' (organiser, having obtained €7,000 from the Spanish Ministry of the European Union)
- The WTO, Monetary Sovereignty and Cryptocurrencies', Summer Academic Jul 2020 Online Conference 'The 3R Initiative: Re-thinking, Re-packaging and Rescuing World Trade Law' (Law Schools Global League - National Research University Higher School of Economics Moscow)
- Enforcement of the decisions of Permanent Investment courts: an Jan 2020 improvement of status quo?', Investor-State Dispute Settlement Reform. The Way Forward Workshop (International and Comparative Law Research Centre, Moscow)
- Transnational Approaches in International Arbitrations involving States or Feb 2019 State Entities' ('Engaging with Domestic Law in International Adjudication: Factfinding or Transnational Law-Making?' (University of Amsterdam) (also co-organiser of the conference, with Prof Stephan Schill)

6.	PRO BONO WORK	
13.	'The protection of Underwater Cultural Heritage: Multilateral v Bilateral Approaches', Conference on 'Art and Heritage Disputes' (University of Maastricht)	Mar 2013
12.	'The Belgium <i>v</i> Senegal case and the decolonization of international criminal justice in Africa', Young Scholars Workshop on International Law XI Edition, Africa 2013 – Was There Something Missed in the Decolonization Process? The International Law Perspective (University of Trento)	Dec 2013
11.	'Non-Discrimination in International Economic Law, Towards a Theory of International Adjudication', Legal Scholarship Workshop (University of Hong Kong)	Dec 2013
10.	'The <i>Belgium v Senegal</i> case: What Lessons for Transitional Justice?', Borders and Boundaries in Transitional Justice – Biennial Summer Conference of the Oxford Transitional Justice Research (University of Oxford)	Jun 2013
9.	'Non-discrimination and the protection of investments during and after armed conflict', Colloquium on 'International Investment Law & the Law of Armed Conflict' (University of Athens, French National Centre for Scientific Research (CNRS), University of Burgundy, and University of Zaragoza)	Oct 2017
8.	'The interaction between International Investment Law and EU Renewable Energy Law from the perspective of the International Rule of Law', Jean Monnet Chair Workshop 'International trade, investment and the rule of law' (Centre for Commercial Law Studies, Queen Mary University, London)	Sept 2018
7.	Proving Discrimination in International Investment Law', Annual Regional Conference of the Asian Society of International law: International Law in Asia: Challenges and Opportunities' (Renmin University of China Law School, Beijing)	Oct 2018
6.	State Succession, Immunity and the Protection of Underwater Cultural Heritage in Africa: What Role for Equity and Equitable considerations?', 7 th Annual Conference of the African Society of International Law: 'Africa and the International Law of the Sea' (Malagasy Academy, Antananarivo)	

Oxford Pro Bono Publico

'Submission to the Commission on a Bill of Rights: Reconciling domestic superior courts with the ECHR and the ECtHR: A Comparative Perspective'

2011

7. LANGUAGES

English (fluent) French (fluent) Greek (native) Spanish (beginner).

8. **MEMBERSHIPS**

European Society of International Law (ESIL) International Law Association (ILA, British Branch) American Society of International Law (ASIL)