

Profiles



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INTRODUCTION

The Law Faculty and the Centre for Business Taxation are very pleased to welcome the seventh cohort of students onto the MSc in Taxation in September 2022. Once again, we are delighted to have an excellent group of students from a wide range of countries and with different backgrounds including law, accountancy, economics and finance. This diversity continues to be a strength of the programme and will enhance your experience at Oxford. This profile book showcases your diverse and impressive profiles. We are certain that your two years at Oxford will be enriching and rewarding, and we very much look forward to getting to know and to work with you.

**Tsilly Dagan, Michael Devereux,
Glen Loutzenhiser & John Vella**
MSc in Taxation Course Directors

ABOUT THE PROGRAMME

The Oxford MSc in Taxation is a two-year part-time postgraduate degree offered by the Oxford University Faculty of Law, and is taught in association with the Oxford University Centre for Business Taxation based at Saïd Business School.

Unusual among Taxation degrees, the MSc in Taxation has been designed by a combination of lawyers and economists. The teaching is carried out by a team of leading tax academics and practitioners. An element of interdisciplinarity runs through the whole degree and, in addition, its in-built flexibility allows students to tailor their studies to their individual preferences.

The increased focus on taxation by politicians and the media, as well as the ever-increasing technical demands of the subject and the pace of change at an international level, means that there has never been a more important time to study taxation from a range of perspectives. This is the experience that the Oxford MSc in Taxation offers.

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Class Size
30



Students coming from Work
90%



Nationalities
17



Age Range
22-59



Average Age
37

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EDUCATION

BAYES BUSINESS SCHOOL, CITY UNIVERSITY, UK, MSC ENERGY, TRADE AND FINANCE (JUN 2011)

CORNELL UNIVERSITY, USA, TMPA (MAY 2006)

CARDIFF UNIVERSITY, WALES, UK, BSC (HONS) BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (MAY 2002)

EMPLOYMENT

PRINCIPAL ECONOMICS OFFICER, MINISTRY OF FINANCE, GHANA (NOV 2006 - DATE)

Prepare Annual Tax Revenue Performance Reports. Revenue Forecasting as input in the preparation of the National Budget and tax policy research.

PUBLICATIONS

E Abrokwah, H Conron, A M Iddrisu, A Kamara, R Warwick & D Nuer, 'A Survey of the Ghanaian Tax System' IFS Report, No. R189, *Institute for Fiscal Studies (IFS)*, London (2021)

L Abramovsky, Y Tyskerud, A Weldeabzgi, I Keable-Elliott, T Harris, N Bird, E Abrokwah & Y A Beyene, 'Are corporate tax incentives for investment fit for purpose? Revisiting economic principles and evidence from low- and middle-income countries' IFS Report, No. R142, *Institute for Fiscal Studies (IFS)*, London

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Tax and Development



MUHAMMAD SAFIAN ADEEL PAKISTAN

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EDUCATION

INLAND REVENUE SERVICE ACADEMY (DOT), LAHORE, PAKISTAN, CIVIL SERVICE SPECIALISED TRAINING PROGRAM (JAN 2017)

CIVIL SERVICES ACADEMY, WALTON, PAKISTAN, CIVIL SERVICE COMMON TRAINING PROGRAM (APR 2015)

UNIVERSITY OF ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY, LAHORE, PAKISTAN, MSC ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING (APR 2010)

EMPLOYMENT

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER, INLAND REVENUE SERVICE, FEDERAL BOARD OF REVENUE, PAKISTAN (JUL 2020 - DATE)

Tax Collection and Administration

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT, UNIVERSITY OF ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY, LAHORE, PAKISTAN (JUL 2009 - OCT 2015)

TEACHING AND RESEARCH

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Transfer pricing; International tax law; Cross Border Taxation of e-Commerce; Corporate taxation; VAT; Tax Expenditures

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Ex-Fulbright Scholar



RUPERT AGIUS-PEASE UK

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EDUCATION

INSTITUTE OF CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS IN ENGLAND AND WALES, UK, CHARTERED ACCOUNTANCY (OCT 2012)

CANADIAN INSTITUTE OF CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS, CANADA, CHARTERED ACCOUNTANCY (NOV 2001)

EMPLOYMENT

MANAGING DIRECTOR, MCCULLOCH PEASE CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS, UK (MAR 2020 - DATE)

I manage a professional services firm specialising in tax services to individuals and corporations.

PARTNER, HEAD OF TAX, MIDDLE EAST AND SOUTH ASIA, KPMG, MIDDLE EAST AND SOUTH ASIA (MAY 2014 - JUN 2018)

Led, managed and grew the tax function of this Big 4

professional services firm in the Middle East and South Asia (MESA) region. KPMG MESA included the Gulf countries (Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates, Qatar, Oman, Bahrain, and Kuwait), Egypt, Lebanon, Jordan, Pakistan, Bangladesh, and Sri Lanka.

VICE PRESIDENT, GLOBAL HEAD OF TAX, SNC-LAVALIN GROUP INC., CANADA (DEC 2010 - APR 2014)

Re-organised the tax function and reduced the global effective tax rate of this \$9.5bn worldwide engineering and oil and gas services company.

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

I have practiced taxation for the last 26 years with particular focus on transfer pricing; tax treaties; holding company structures; development of tax policy with respect to the negotiation of tax treaties.



DENNIS AMOAH GHANA

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EDUCATION

FRANKFURT SCHOOL OF FINANCE AND MANAGEMENT, GERMANY, MBA (FINANCE) (SEP 2021)

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE LONDON, UK, LLM (SEP 2021) Distinction

SAID BUSINESS SCHOOL, UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD, UK, PG DIP GLOBAL BUSINESS (JUN 2021)

EMPLOYMENT

PARTNER, FINANCE & PROJECTS, ARETE SOLICITORS, GHANA (JUL 2021)

I advise clients on national and cross-border transactions spanning energy, construction, derivatives, mining and securitised transactions.

MANAGING PARTNER, OGO AND MALONE, GHANA (OCT 2017 - JUN 2021)

I advise clients on national and cross-border transactions spanning energy, construction, derivatives, mining and securitised transactions.

SENIOR ASSOCIATE, ENSAFRICA GHANA, GHANA (OCT 2012 - OCT 2017)

I assisted partners of the firm to advise on national and cross-border transactions spanning energy, construction, derivatives, mining and securitised transactions. I was also

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Taxation; derivatives; securitised transaction; finance and projects; Corporate Finance; Corporate Governance; International taxation

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Member, Ghana Bar Association; Part of a team of lawyers nominated as energy and natural resources team of the year 2012 for Africa by the Legal Week; Acknowledged in the William & Mary Business Law Review for reviewing Prof. Marc Moore's article on Designing Dual Class Sunsets: The Case for a Transferred Centred Approach. *Wm. & Mary Bus. L. Rev.* 93 (2020)



MAX ARCHER UK

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EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF WARWICK (WARWICK BUSINESS SCHOOL) UK, MSC ACCOUNTING & FINANCE (PENDING) Awarded academic scholarship. Result pending.

UNIVERSITY OF NOTTINGHAM, UK, BSC FINANCE, ACCOUNTING AND MANAGEMENT (AUG 2021) Completed Overseas Exchange Program in Malaysia. Awarded Vice Chancellor's Award for International Travel. Graduated 1st class.

EMPLOYMENT

ANGEL INVESTOR/ADVISOR, SELF-EMPLOYED, UK (MAY 2022)

Working with start-ups in sustainability and FinTech sectors, offering advice on capital raising, taxation and grants to support the company. Currently have made three investments.

ASSOCIATE, TWO MAGNOLIAS VENTURE CAPITAL, UK (SEP 2021 - MAY 2022)

Led network expansion (deal flow) and scrutinised a portfolio of investment opportunities for due diligence.

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Start-up tax schemes (EIS, SEIS and VCT); sustainability taxation; investment law; debt advisory; Pillar 2; IFRS taxation implications; the effectiveness of start-up tax schemes



ALVARO BENAVIDES SANCHEZ UK

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EDUCATION

CHARTERED INSTITUTE OF TAXATION, UK, ADVANCE DIPLOMA IN INTERNATIONAL TAX (ADIT) (DEC 2018)
Distinction across all three papers (Principles of International Tax, Transfer Pricing and EU Direct Tax)

KING'S COLLEGE LONDON, UK, LLM IN INTERNATIONAL TAX LAW (OCT 2018)
Graduated with Merit

PONTIFICIA UNIVERSIDAD CATÓLICA DE VALPARAISO, CHILE, LLB (MAR 2010)
Graduated in top 5% of class

EMPLOYMENT

SENIOR INTERNATIONAL TAX SPECIALIST, HMRC, UK (MAR 2020 - DATE)
Work on high-profile risk assessment and enquiry work in Transfer Pricing and International Tax matters within the Large Business Directorate

SENIOR ASSOCIATE, GUERRERO OLIVOS, CHILE (JUL 2016 - JAN 2020)
Senior Associate in the tax department of Guerrero Olivos Law firm advising clients in international tax and Transfer Pricing matters

ADVISER, MINISTRY OF FINANCE, CHILE (JUL 2014 - JUN 2016)
Adviser on International Finance and Tax policy

PUBLICATIONS

A Benavides Sanchez, 'Chile Report - Exchange of information, issues, use and collaboration' *IFA Cahiers 2020 - Volume 105B - Subject 2 (2020)*

A Benavides Sanchez, 'Los acuerdos anticipados de precios en Chile (The Advance price agreements in Chile)' *Tax law Yearbook, University Diego Portales (2019)*

A Benavides Sanchez, 'La Procedencia de la Nueva auditoría en el Procedimiento General de Reclamaciones' (The permission of a new Tax audit in a tax trial)' *Journal of the Tax Studies Centre No 12 (2015)*

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

International tax; transfer pricing; dispute prevention and resolution mechanisms; tax treaty interpretation.



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EDUCATION

BPP, UK, GDL (2015)
Commendation

CANTERBURY CHRIST CHURCH UNIVERSITY, UK, PGCE (2011)
(Teach First)

UNIVERSITY OF ST ANDREWS, UK, INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS MA (HONS) (2010)
1st; Bobby Jones Exchange Scholar University of Western Ontario

EMPLOYMENT

CUSTOMER COMPLIANCE MANAGER (WMBC WEALTHY), HM REVENUE & CUSTOMS, UK (JUNE 2022 - DATE)
Responsible for providing technical guidance and leading enquires into the Self-Assessment Tax Returns of Complex, Affluent and Ultra-High Net Worth individuals.

EXCISE EVASION HIGHER OFFICER, HM REVENUE & CUSTOMS, UK (JAN 2022 - MAY 2022)
Responsible for enquiring into Alcohol and Tobacco Excise Evasion

TAX COMPLIANCE SENIOR, TILNEY, SMITH & WILLIAMSON (NOW EVELYN PARTNERS), UK (APR 2016 - JAN 2022)
Responsible for providing tax planning and compliance for trusts, partnerships, and individuals, specialising in residency, domicile and overseas advice

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Domicile & Residency Issues; Taxation of Trusts; High Net Worth Individuals; Land and Estates

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EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES - DILIMAN PHILIPPINES, BS BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION & ACCOUNTANCY (APR 2009)

EMPLOYMENT

TAX MANAGER - TRANSFER PRICING, JOHNSON & JOHNSON PHARMACEUTICALS OUS DIVISION, BELGIUM (OCT 2019)
Drives and oversees Johnson & Johnson's end-to-end Operational Transfer Pricing process for the pharmaceutical sector; responsible for managing all OUS jurisdictions (markets outside of the US).

SR. ANALYST - TAX PLANNING, J&J CONSUMER ASIA-PAC & PHARMACEUTICALS OUS DIVISIONS, SINGAPORE AND BELGIUM (DEC 2013 - OCT 2019)
Responsible for Belgian patent/innovation box regime, US subpart F rules, US Fin 48 reserves requirements, Singapore DEI incentive & RO compliance, Audit support

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Transfer pricing; International tax planning; Tax Controversy; Taxation in developing nations; Tax modelling & global supply chains

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Active council member of the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion team for Johnson & Johnson's Global Tax Organization and is also a passionate steering committee member of LGBTQ+ Employee Resource Group in J&J BENELUX Campus; Certified Public Accountant in the Philippines; Aspires to be an educator and a saxophone player.

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EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA, MTAX (NOV 2020)

UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA, LLB (NOV 2016)
Access Scholarship

UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA, BA ECONOMICS (NOV 2014)
Access Scholarship

EMPLOYMENT

LAW INTERPRETATION SPECIALIST, AUSTRALIAN TAXATION OFFICE, AUSTRALIA (OCT 2020 - DATE)
Objections Officer, focusing on Private Groups and High Wealth Individuals

SENIOR LAWYER, DELOITTE LEGAL, AUSTRALIA (FEB 2019 - SEP 2020)
Tax Disputes and Litigation

CONSULTANT, KPMG, AUSTRALIA (FEB 2017 - JAN 2019)
International Tax, Tax Disputes and Litigation

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

International Taxation; Taxation of Trusts; Anti-Avoidance Provisions; taxation issues related to wealth extraction

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Solicitor (NSW)

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EDUCATION

THE COLLEGE OF MANAGEMENT, ISRAEL, BA MAJOR IN ACCOUNTING (JUL 2010)

EMPLOYMENT

TAX CONTROLLER, 888 GROUP, UK (JUL 2016 - DATE)
Handling corporate tax affairs of the Group worldwide, with various areas of responsibility: Transfer Pricing, Tax Accounting and Compliance, Tax planning.

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

International tax planning; Transfer Pricing; Tax M&A



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EDUCATION

INSEAD, FRANCE-SINGAPORE, TRANSITION TO GENERAL MANAGEMENT (2019)

MOSCOW STATE UNIVERSITY OF COMMERCE, RUSSIA, INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC RELATIONS (1996)

EMPLOYMENT

TAX DIRECTOR, YANDEX LLC, RUSSIA (MAY 2011)
Full responsibility for the tax function in the leading Russian IT company

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

International tax; M&A



GORDON GRANT UK - AUSTRALIA

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EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA, MED EDUCATION (DEC 2018)
Graduated with distinction average

UNIVERSITY OF NEW SOUTH WALES, AUSTRALIA, MTAX INTERNATIONAL TAXATION (DEC 2012)
Graduated with distinction average

UNIVERSITY OF ST ANDREWS, UK, BSC MATHEMATICS AND STATISTICS (JUL 1989)

EMPLOYMENT

SENIOR DESIGN LEAD - LEARNING FRAMEWORKS, THE TAX INSTITUTE, AUSTRALIA (JUL 2021 - JUN 2022)
Leading design of new digital tax learning products, quality assurance of technical content, liaison with subject matter experts and other stakeholders. People leadership for learning design team and contribution to organisation wide membership initiatives.

EDUCATION MANAGER, THE TAX INSTITUTE, AUSTRALIA (AUG 2018 - JUN 2021)
Responsibility for content quality of structured education offering in single taxation subjects and Graduate Diploma in Applied Tax Law.

HEAD OF TAX LEARNING & KPMG BUSINESS SCHOOL, KPMG AUSTRALIA, AUSTRALIA (JUL 2006 - APR 2018)
Responsibility for technical learning and development programme for KPMG annual graduate intake for the tax division. Overall leadership of team responsible for delivery of residential development conferences and facilitation of tax technical and leadership development sessions. Seconded to the global learning & development team in Toronto, Canada for 12 months to April 2018.

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

International taxation; tax education; Taxation and policy; tax as viewed by society and individuals; tax and human rights; State and Federal taxation

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Certified in Applied Positive Psychology; Voluntary accounting roles for charitable organisations in the arts sector.



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EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF ICELAND, ICELAND, MAGISTER JURIS (JUN 2015)
Specialisation: Corporate and Tax Law. Exchange Student at Ohio Northern University (2014).

UNIVERSITY OF ICELAND, ICELAND, BA LAW (JUN 2013)

EMPLOYMENT

LAWYER, TAX INSPECTION AND INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION, ICELAND REVENUE AND CUSTOMS AND DIRECTORATE OF TAX INVESTIGATIONS, ICELAND (NOV 2018)
Write reasoned decisions (imposing fines in tax crime cases); write briefs before an appeal committee; litigation and obtaining warrants in court.

PART-TIME LECTURER, FACULTY OF LAW, UNIVERSITY OF ICELAND, ICELAND (OCT 2020)
Icelandic Tax Law (M&A) and International Tax Law (International Tax Evasion; EU Directives).

SENIOR ASSOCIATE, TAX AND LEGAL, DELOITTE, ICELAND (JUN 2016 - OCT 2018)
M&A; Tax Due Diligences; VAT.

PUBLICATIONS

G Guðmundsdóttir & H D Kristjánsson, 'The Right Against Self-Incrimination in Administrative Cases' Liber Amicorum Robert Spano (2022)

G Guðmundsdóttir, 'The Rights to Remain Silent and Not to Incriminate Oneself in the Administration. The General Part: Articles 70 of the Constitution and 6 of the European Convention of Human Rights.' The Administrative Act 25 years old (book) (2019)

G Guðmundsdóttir, 'The Rights to Remain Silent and Not to Incriminate Oneself in the Administration. The Special Part: Gathering of Documents and Information by Administrative Authorities. Special Legal Provisions. Consequences of Violations', The Administrative Act 25 years old (book) (2019)

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

EU and international tax law (BEPS, tax treaties, anti-avoidance measures); M&A; corporate taxation; tax avoidance; VAT.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Bar exam in Iceland (2017)



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EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF LAW, UK, PG DIPLOMA IN PROFESSIONAL LEGAL PRACTICE (OCT 2021)

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON, UK, LLB (NOV 2018)

UNIVERSITY OF GHANA, GHANA, BA IN ECONOMICS AND STATISTICS (MAY 2005)

EMPLOYMENT

PARTNER, PWC, GHANA
Providing tax advisory, compliance and dispute resolution services to clients

TEACHING AND RESEARCH ASSISTANT, UNIVERSITY OF GHANA, GHANA (AUG 2005 - AUG 2006)
Organising tutorial sessions for students in the Department of Statistics

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Designing effective tax policies; consulting and contributing to efficient public finance systems; Value Added Tax

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Chartered accountant and chartered tax practitioner.



SIMON HOWLEY SPAIN

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EDUCATION

UK, INSTITUTE OF FINANCIAL ACCOUNTANTS (DEC 2014)

BPP, UK, CHARTERED INSTITUTE OF TAXATION (NOV 2005)

BPP, UK, ASSOCIATION OF TAXATION TECHNICIANS (MAY 1999)

EMPLOYMENT

MANAGING PARTNER, BELL HOWLEY PERROTTON LLP, UK (MAR 2008)
Head of Tax

PUBLICATIONS

S Howley, 'SDLT, early possession and substantial performance' *Tax Journal* (2022)

S Howley, 'What's the Link', *Tax Insider Professional* (2022)

S Howley, 'The Perfect Storm', *Tax Adviser Magazine* (2021)

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Property taxation and in particular Stamp Duty Land Tax

K



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EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY, USA, MBA (2020)

TEXAS WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY, USA, JD (1999)

GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY, USA, BS (1993)

EMPLOYMENT

ASSOCIATE MUNICIPAL JUDGE, USA (2021)
Previously held positions in the public sector at the local and national level as well as positions in the private sector with for-profit and not-for-profit entities.

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Achieve a deeper understanding of the fundamental principles and the economic implications of taxation.



MARIA KOILATOU GREECE

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EDUCATION

ATHENS UNIVERSITY OF ECONOMICS AND BUSINESS, DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE, ATHENS, GREECE, BA IN ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE (OCT 2021)

UNIVERSITY OF PIRAEUS, DEPARTMENT OF BANKING AND FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT, PIRAEUS, GREECE, MSC IN THE FINANCIAL AND INSTITUTIONAL FRAMEWORK OF CAPITAL MARKETS (JUL 2013)
First-Class with Honours, Awarded scholarship

NATIONAL AND KAPODISTRIAN UNIVERSITY OF ATHENS, FACULTY OF LAW, ATHENS, GREECE, LLB (MAY 2011)

EMPLOYMENT

SENIOR ASSOCIATE, POTAMITISVEKRIS LAW FIRM, ATHENS, GREECE (MAR 2015 – DATE)
Tax litigation, tax advisory services on domestic and international direct and indirect tax issues, tax planning and corporate taxation

JUNIOR ASSOCIATE, GEORGIOS PITSILIS, GOVERNOR OF INDEPENDENT AUTHORITY FOR PUBLIC REVENUE, ATHENS, GREECE (JAN 2014 – FEB 2015)

PUBLICATIONS

M Koilatou, A Malliou & D Vasilakos, 'The Private Wealth & Private Client Review: Greece, 10th Edition' *The Law Reviews* (2021)

M Koilatou & T Mintzas, 'Real estate investment in Greece, due diligence and tax structuring', *Sinigoros (Nomiki Vivliothiki)* (2021)

M Koilatou, 'Stock options' and free shares' granting tax treatment by virtue of the recent tax ruling issued by the Independent Authority of Public Revenue', *Tax Law Bulletin* (2020)

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Corporate tax law; mergers and acquisitions; International Tax Treaties; General Anti-Avoidance Rule; Tax and accounting; taxation of capital markets and fund structures; taxation of financial instruments



JACOB MILLS UK

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EDUCATION

THE LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AND POLITICAL SCIENCE, UK, LLB IN LAWS (JUL 2021)

First Class Honours. Pump Court Tax Chamber Prize for Best Performance in Tax and Tax Avoidance (2020). Top of cohort in Intellectual Property Law (2021)

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Business Taxation; Tax Avoidance; Tax Disputes; Anti-Avoidance Rules; Tax Policy & Public Law; History of UK Tax.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Pieter Sanders Award & an Honourable Mention at the 27th Annual Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot; 2nd Place at the Nuremberg Moot Court 2020; Best Oralist at the European Law Students' Association (ELSA) International Arbitration Moot 2019.



LISA-MARIE MOENCH GERMANY

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EDUCATION

TRINITY COLLEGE DUBLIN, IRELAND, LLM IN INTERNATIONAL AND EUROPEAN BUSINESS LAW (JUN 2022)

HIGHER REGIONAL COURT FRANKFURT, GERMANY, SECOND LEGAL STATE EXAMINATION (JUL 2020)

GOETHE UNIVERSITY FRANKFURT, GERMANY, FIRST LEGAL STATE EXAMINATION (MAR 2018)

EMPLOYMENT

ASSOCIATE, DLA PIPER UK LLP, GERMANY (AUG 2021)
Advising on national and international value added tax matters as well as other indirect taxes such as insurance premium tax, energy/electricity tax, gambling tax, customs and anti-dumping duties as an associate and previously as a lawyer

TRAINEE, EUROPEAN COURT OF JUSTICE, LUXEMBOURG (MAR 2021 – JUL 2021)
Acting as a substitute for the Press Officer responsible for Germany and Austria; Working in an international environment in French, English and German; Analysing judgments of the Court and the General Court; Drafting press releases

HEAD OF UNIT, DEUTSCHE RENTENVERSICHERUNG HESSEN, GERMANY (OCT 2020 – FEB 2021)
Drafting opinions; Writing memoranda; Reviewing decrees for a German pension insurance fund

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

VAT; International and European Monetary and Financial Law; EU Law

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Admitted as an attorney at law (Rechtsanwältin) to the German Bar



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EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF THE WITWATERSRAND, JOHANNESBURG, SOUTH AFRICA, MA BY COURSEWORK AND RESEARCH REPORT IN FIELD OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS (JUN 2011)
Golden Key International Honor Society, PG-Postgraduate Travel Grant

UNIVERSITY OF THE WITWATERSRAND, JOHANNESBURG, SOUTH AFRICA, BA (HONS) IN THE FIELD OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS (JAN 2010)

UNIVERSITY OF THE WITWATERSRAND, JOHANNESBURG, SOUTH AFRICA, BCOM (ECONOMIC SCIENCE AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS) (DEC 2009)
UG – Undergraduate Government Bursary Fund

EMPLOYMENT

POLICY RESEARCH AND ADVOCACY MANAGER, TAX JUSTICE NETWORK AFRICA, KENYA (JULY 2020 – DATE)
Leads the Tax Justice Network Africa's policy, research and advocacy department providing research coordination, policy engagement at regional and global levels, and technical backstopping on national-level advocacy

CENTRE DIRECTOR, CUTS INTERNATIONAL LUSAKA, LUSAKA, ZAMBIA (FEB 2016 – JUL 2020)
Oversaw the operations of the institution and led the research pertaining to trade and development, economic regulation and consumer rights.

POLICY ANALYST, CUTS INTERNATIONAL – CENTRE FOR INTERNATIONAL TRADE ECONOMICS AND ENVIRONMENT (CITEE), INDIA (MAY 2013 – FEB 2016)
Supervised institution's work on international trade and development; gender and trade; and South-South cooperation

PUBLICATIONS

C Mukumba & D J Hornsby, 'The International Food Safety Complex in Southern Africa: Cooperation or Competition?', *South African Journal of International Affairs* (2011)

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

International tax; Progressive taxation; Tax policy; Illicit financial flows; Tax treaties between developed and developing countries; The role of the UN in global tax policy reform



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EDUCATION

UNIVERSIDAD DE LOS ANDES, COLOMBIA, GRADUATE PROGRAM IN TAXATION (SEP 2016)

UNIVERSIDAD DE LOS ANDES, COLOMBIA, LLB (OCT 2014)

EMPLOYMENT

FOUNDER, LIMINAL LAW, COLOMBIA (JULY 2021 – DATE)
Founded a new generation law firm which specialises in providing tax advice to start-ups

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER OF REGULATION AND OFFICIAL RULINGS, DIRECCIÓN DE IMPUESTOS Y ADUANAS NACIONALES (COLOMBIAN TAX OFFICE),

COLOMBIA (JAN 2020 – MAY 2021)
Led the issuance of official rulings on customs, tax and foreign exchange matters

ADVISOR TO THE COMMISSIONER-GENERAL, DIRECCIÓN DE IMPUESTOS Y ADUANAS NACIONALES (COLOMBIAN TAX OFFICE), COLOMBIA (SEP 2018 – JAN 2020)
Counselled on the development and issuance of public policies.

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Start-ups; digital assets; ethics in taxation; tax policy

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Co-founded corvinax.com a crypto tax calculator



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EDUCATION

HAMAD BIN KHALIFA UNIVERSITY, QATAR, MSC IN ISLAMIC FINANCE (JUNE 2018)
Top 5% of class

MAKERE UNIVERSITY, UGANDA, BCOM (JUNE 2010)
Graduated with Honours

EMPLOYMENT

SENIOR TAX MANAGER, PRICEWATERHOUSE COOPERS, QATAR & UAE (JUNE 2022)
Tax policy advisory, tax function design, international tax and mergers and acquisitions

TAX MANAGER, ERNST & YOUNG, QATAR, UGANDA AND TANZANIA (NOVEMBER 2019)
Corporate tax advisory, international tax, mergers and acquisitions and compliance

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Consulting in Tax, ESG, business innovation and sustainability management. Carbon and environmental taxes.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

ACCA member in the UK; CPA/CGA Canada; mental health first aider and founding member of a registered community-based charity organisation.

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EDUCATION

SINGAPORE MANAGEMENT UNIVERSITY, SINGAPORE, BACHELOR OF ACCOUNTANCY (JUL 2016)
Summa Cum Laude – top 1% of class

SINGAPORE MANAGEMENT UNIVERSITY, SINGAPORE, BACHELOR OF BUSINESS MANAGEMENT (JUL 2016)
Finance Major; Summa Cum Laude

EMPLOYMENT

TAX CONSULTANT, DELOITTE, UK (APR 2021)
Works with financial investors, corporates, and family offices around the world to navigate complex tax and deal issues, avoid tax traps, and identify value opportunities when investing in real estate in UK and Europe.

TAX MANAGER, DELOITTE, SINGAPORE (AUG 2016)
Held three concurrent portfolios in Global Investments and Innovation Incentives (Gi3), Tax Advisory, and Tax Compliance.

RESEARCH ASSISTANT, SMU-TAX ACADEMY CENTRE FOR EXCELLENCE IN TAXATION, SINGAPORE (2015 - 2016)

Supported research and combed existing literature in international taxation, tax incentives, tax competition, and economic growth to identify gaps for research opportunities for Singapore's first taxation research centre

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

International tax; Real estate transactions tax; M&A tax; Tax incentives; Tax structuring and planning; Tax policy as a tool to narrow income and wealth gaps

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Accredited Tax Practitioner (Income Tax) Chartered Accountant; Singapore Chartered Professional Accountant; ASEAN Champion; National Tax Competition 2015 Individual Champion; Deloitte Southeast Asia Tax Challenge 2016 conveying

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EDUCATION

SOUTHERN NEW HAMPSHIRE UNIVERSITY, USA, BS IN ACCOUNTING (MAR 2022)
Highest Honours

EMPLOYMENT

MANAGING PARTNER, TALBERT & TALBERT (INTERNATIONAL ACCOUNTING AND FINANCIAL ADVISORY ORGANISATION), USA (JAN 2001 – DATE)
Managing partner of a global accounting and financial advisory organisation that focus on clients in the luxury sector (i.e., Hospitality, Fashion, Arts, Technology, Music, and Entertainment). Primary responsibility is on client management and development with an emphasis on legacy planning (domestic and international), global expansion (emphasis on jurisdiction efficiencies), and targeted goal achievement (focusing on financial and tax advisory). Additionally, the managing partner is responsible for managing a team of 10 professionals, liaison with investment banking partners, client law firms, and multiple third-party service providers in supporting the organisation's clientele.

CEO, INTELLECTUAL GLOBAL CONCEPTS USVI, LLC (GLOBAL LICENSING AND TECHNOLOGY COMPANY FOCUSED ON THE MUSIC, ENTERTAINMENT, FASHION, AND HOSPITALITY INDUSTRY), USVI (DEC 2016 – DATE)

The primary focus is on developing licensing and distribution projects in the United States Virgin Islands (USVI) with the company's global partners (developing music festivals, fashion shows, film festivals, record labels, publishing houses, hospitality, and lifestyle brands).

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTEREST

Global Taxation; Law, and Economics; Brexit; Global Minimum Tax; Valuation issue on Wealth Tax; Financial Transaction Tax; Constitutional and Administrative Law; Tax Law and Policy; and Tax Sovereignty; Business Leader; Humanitarian; Philanthropist



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EDUCATION

BUCERIUS LAW SCHOOL, GERMANY, LL.M. LAW AND BUSINESS (SEP 2015)

LOMONOSOV MOSCOW STATE UNIVERSITY, RUSSIA, FACULTY OF LAW (JUN 2014)

EMPLOYMENT

MANAGER – TRANSACTION TAX ADVISORY, ERNST & YOUNG, GERMANY (OCT 2015 - DATE)
Buy and sell-side tax due diligence, tax structuring of transactions and reorganisations

PARALEGAL, NOERR, RUSSIA (FEB 2013 - MAR 2014)

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

M&A; Cross-border Taxation; International Tax Planning; Tax Treaties

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

German Certified Tax Advisor



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EDUCATION

UNIVERSIDAD CARLOS III DE MADRID, SPAIN, MASTER IN INTERNATIONAL ADVOCACY (JUL 2021)

CORNELL LAW SCHOOL, USA, J.D IN AMERICAN LAW (JUL 2021)

KING'S COLLEGE LONDON AND THE UNIVERSITY PARIS I PANTHÉON - SORBONNE, UK, AND FRANCE, DUAL LLB IN ENGLISH LAW AND FRENCH LAW (JUL 2019)

EMPLOYMENT

LAW CLERK, DAVIS POLK & WARDWELL, USA (OCT 2022)

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Tax litigation; Fiscal policy and reform; International taxation (cross-border, comparative and treaty interpretation); Environmental taxation; Digital tax; Constitutional law



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EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE, UK, MASTER OF ACCOUNTING (AUG 2022)
5 distinctions and 10 merits (3 courses result not yet released)

EMPLOYMENT

A. ASSESSOR, HKSAR, HONG KONG
Dealing with tax examination and investigation. Review tax treaties and transfer pricing. Draft inputs to Exchange of Information requests.

TAX OFFICER, PWC, HONG KONG
Tax consultation

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Qualified accountant in UK and in Canada; Marshal a leading judge in high court for 6 months; handling civil and criminal cases; Career interests: taxation and financial areas; Tax planning; consulting; financial areas

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Marshal a leading judge in high court for 6 months; handling civil and criminal cases; Set up a YouTube channel to promote healthy diet and natural food (Nutrition Science certificate from Stanford medical school); FCCA; CPA in Canada and in Hong Kong



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EDUCATION

CHARTERED INSTITUTE OF TAXATION, UK, ADIT (JUN 2018)

EAST AFRICA SCHOOL OF TAXATION, UGANDA, POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN TAX AND REVENUE ADMINISTRATION (MAY 2017)

MAKERERE UNIVERSITY, UGANDA, BCOM (JUN 2009)

EMPLOYMENT

SENIOR ASSOCIATE- AFRICA AND THE MIDDLE EAST KNOWLEDGE GROUP, IBFD, NETHERLANDS (APR 2019)
Tax technical editing, research, government consultancy and international tax training

SENIOR TAX ADVISOR, BDO EAST AFRICA, UGANDA (AUG 2018 - MAR 2019)

Tax compliance, advisory and other work such as developing transfer pricing documentation, tax authority audit assistance among others for a wide range multinational enterprise

TAX CONSULTANT, GLOBAL TAXATION SERVICES LTD, UGANDA (AUG 2016 -JUL 2018)

Tax compliance, advisory and other work such as developing transfer pricing documentation, tax authority audit assistance among others for a wide range multinational enterprise

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

International taxation; Indirect taxes; Transfer pricing; Digital economy; Taxation of digital economy with a focus on the best practices for Africa



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EDUCATION

UNIVERSIDAD AUTÓNOMA DE MADRID, SPAIN, UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE OF LAW (JUN 2022)
Upper Second-Class Honours

UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE, UK, ERASMUS+ PROGRAMME (JUN 2021)
Upper Second-Class Honours

EMPLOYMENT

INTERN, CRIMINAL DIVISION OF THE NATIONAL COURT, SPAIN (APR 2022 - MAY 2022)
preparing research for judges in criminal tax cases

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

International taxation; corporate tax law; taxation of global wealth; EU tax policy and development; Chinese tax policy and development



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EDUCATION

CPA CANADA WESTERN SCHOOL OF BUSINESS, CANADA, CANADIAN CHARTERED PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTANT (CPA) - CORPORATE TAX ROUTE (PENDING - EXPECTED COMPLETION SEP 2022)

UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA, CANADA, BCOM (MAY 2020)
Graduated with Honours

EMPLOYMENT

SENIOR TAX ASSOCIATE, EY, CANADA (OCT 2020 - DATE)
Canadian corporate tax compliance, international tax planning and cross-border transaction advisory

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

International tax; Merger & Acquisition tax structuring; Transfer pricing

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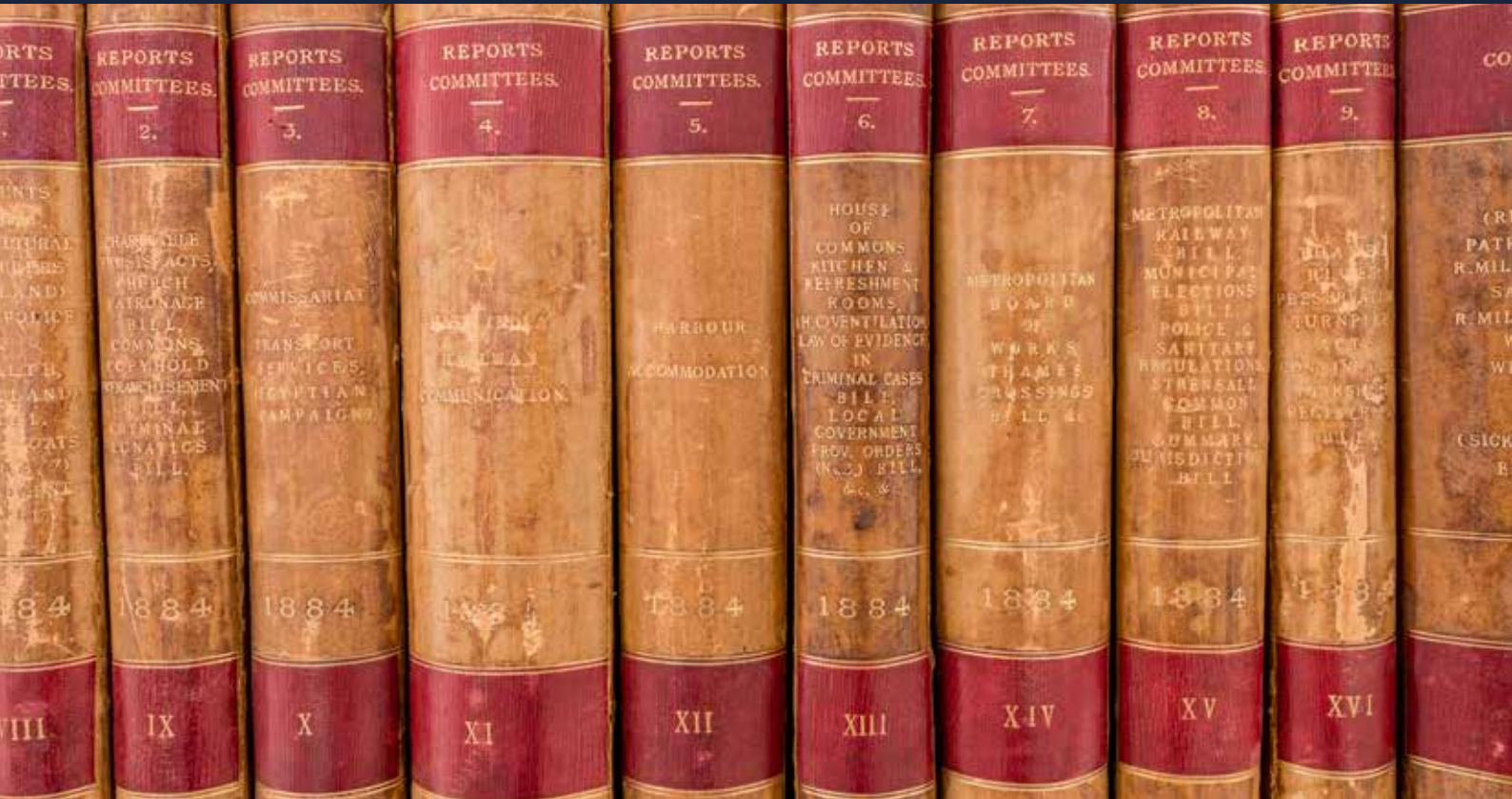
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Magister Juris
MSc in Criminology and Criminal Justice
MSc in Intellectual Property Law
MSc in International Human Rights Law
MSc in Law and Finance
MSc in Taxation
Postgraduate Diploma in Intellectual Property Law and Practice

POSTGRADUATE RESEARCH PROGRAMMES

MPhil in Socio-Legal Research
MPhil in Law
MPhil Criminology
DPhil in Law
DPhil in Criminology
DPhil in Socio-Legal Studies

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