



# Profiles

MSC IN TAXATION CLASS OF 2023/24



# **MSc Taxation Profiles**

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# INTRODUCTION

The Law Faculty and the Centre for Business Taxation are very pleased to welcome the eighth cohort of students onto the MSc in Taxation in September 2023. 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.



Class Size

35



Age Range

22-57



Average Age

**37** 



People coming from work

97%



**Nationalities** 

21







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Chartered Institute of Taxation, UK, Advance Diploma in International Taxation (12/2021) Principles of International Taxation, Transfer Pricing and EU

Direct Tax papers

University of Business and Technology, KSA, BSc Finance (2019) First Class Honours.

# **EMPLOYMENT**

Tax Consultant, Ernst & Young, Saudi Arabia (2019 - present)

# CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Corporate tax consulting, tax policy, international taxation, transfer pricing and tax controversy; BEPS 2.0 (Pillars 1  $\,$ and 2), tax and developing countries, transfer pricing and profit attribution and tax dispute prevention and resolution mechanisms.



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# **EDUCATION**

Texas A&M, US, Master of International Affairs (05/2016) Fulbright Scholarship

# **EMPLOYMENT**

Senior Economist, DLA Piper, UK (06/2020 - present) International Knowledge Lead - Transfer Pricing, DLA Piper, UK (01/2023 - present)

# **PUBLICATIONS**

N Srinivasan, K Petovska, T Amba & S Lalapet, 'Transfer Pricing in the IT Sector' in R Petruzzi, G Cottani & M Lang (ed.) Fundamentals of Transfer Pricing: Industries, Regions, New Technologies, and Other Topics (Wolters Kluwer, 2022).

L Eden & T Amba, 'The Berry Ratio: More than a Profit Level Indicator?' in W Byrnes (ed.) Practical Guide to U.S. Transfer Pricing (Lexis Nexis, 2023).

IBFD: Advance Certificate in International Taxation. Course Developer of the Training Modules 'Transfer **Pricing Aspects of Corporate International Tax** Structuring' and 'Dispute Prevention and Resolution'

# CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Tax certainty, dispute prevention and resolution.





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Chartered Institute of Taxation, UK, Associate Member (2002)

Designation: Chartered Tax Adviser (CTA).

Chartered Association of Certified Accountants, UK, Fellow Member (1997)
Designation: (FCCA).

Chartered Association of Certified Accountants, UK, Associate Member (1992) Designation: ACCA.

#### **EMPLOYMENT**

Partner, Head of Tax and Board Member, PKF, Thailand (11/2021 – present)

Tax and Legal Director, PFK (Head Office), UK (07/2013 - 11/2021)

Tax Director/Partner, KPMG, Oman (05/2009 – 06/2013)

# CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

International taxation (companies); cross-border taxation; overseas corporate tax compliance; overseas tax efficient Company/SPV establishment/barriers (tax structuring), tax efficient repatriation of project/investment funds, and tax efficient exit strategy; transfer pricing (advice, compliance, TP Local Files, benchmarking studies, etc); tax treaty interpretation and tax analysis of international services agreements.

# **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Partner and Head of Tax, PWC, Mauritius, (02/2008 – 04/2009)

Overseeing all aspects of tax compliance and tax advisory services, notably to MNEs and Pension Funds structuring investments through Mauritius. Meetings with the Deputy Prime Minister and commentary on the Mauritius 2008 Finance Budget. Tax practice marketing and management.



**Hugh Brooks** (He/Him) • UK hugh.brooks@law.ox.ac.uk • Worcester College

# **EDUCATION**

University of Oxford, UK, BA Jurisprudence (Law with Law Studies in Europe) (07/2013)

# **EMPLOYMENT**

Allen & Overy (10/2023 - present)

Travers Smith (03/2019 - 07/2023)

Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer (08/2014 - 12/2018)

# **PUBLICATIONS**

S Skinner & H Brooks, 'Sections 121–124 and Schedules 30–32: avoidance'

British Tax Review (Issue 4, 2021)

# **CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Corporate taxation, M&A, reorganisations and demergers, international taxation.





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Chinese University of Hong Kong, HK, Master of Social Science in Global Political Economy (2012) Dean's List and Academic Distinction Award of MGPE (2011/12).

University of Hong Kong, HK, Bachelor of Business Administration (Law) (2002)

University of Hong Kong, HK, Bachelor of Laws (2002)

# **EMPLOYMENT**

Senior Tax Manager, Hutchison Whampoa (Europe) Ltd., UK (07/2022 - present) Senior Tax Manager, Hutchison International Ltd., HK (03/2021 - 06/2022)

Senior Tax Manager, A.S. Watson Co., Ltd. (08/2012 - 03/2021)

# **CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS**

International Taxation, Transfer Pricing, Tax Governance, M&A Tax.

# ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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Catherine Clark (She/Her) • UK catherine.clark@law.ox.ac.uk • Christ Church

# **EDUCATION**

University of Law, UK, Bar Professional Training Course (10/2022)

Awarded 'Very Competent' marking.

University of Kent, UK, LLB (06/2012)

# **EMPLOYMENT**

Agent Compliance Business Management & Strategy Lead, HM Revenue & Customs, UK (06/2022 - present)

Agent Compliance National Project Lead, HM Revenue & Customs, UK (07/2019 - 06/2022)

Tax Professional Front Line Manager & Business Expansion, HM Revenue & Customs, UK (01/2016 - 07/2019)

# **PUBLICATIONS**

Clark, C., Ghosh, A., Green, E., Shariff, N., 'Media Portrayal of Young People: Impact and Influence' in J. Rix, et al. (eds.) *Equality, Participation and Inclusion 2nd edition: Diverse Contexts* (Routledge, 2008).

# CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Tax policy, tax treaties & cross-border compliance, tax disputes & litigation including mediation, tax professional regulation, tax business management & strategy development.

# **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Call to the Bar of England & Wales, November 2022. Member of Young Fraud Lawyers Association. Member of Association of Regulatory and Disciplinary Lawyers.





# Rohan Deshpande (He/Him) · INDIA

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# **EDUCATION**

Symbiosis Law School - Pune, Symbiosis International University, India, Bachelor of Business Administration and Bachelor of Laws (B.B.A., LL.B.) (04/2016) CGPA 3.43 out of 4, Grade A-, top 5% of cohort.

# **EMPLOYMENT**

Counsel - Bombay High Court, Chambers of Mihir Naniwadekar, India (07/2016 - present)

Virtual Mini-pupillage, Keating Chambers, London (03/2022)

Legal Intern, Direct Tax Litigation Team, Ernst & Young LLP, Pune, India (06 - 07/2014)

# **PUBLICATIONS**

R Deshpande, 'Court of Appeals Rejects Capital Allowances For Urenco Nuclear Waste Facility' Oxford Business Law Blog (2023).

R Deshpande,'Muddying the Waters: Supreme Court of India on Tax Dues in Insolvency'
Business Law Blog (2022).

S Rajoo (Editor), R Deshpande (Member, Senior Editorial Board), 'Law Practice and Procedure of Arbitration in India'

(Thomson Reuters, 2021).

# **CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS**

International taxation, Corporate taxation, Tax disputes, Transfer pricing, Commercial dispute resolution, Arbitration, Administrative law.

# ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Called to the Bar of England & Wales by The Honourable Society of the Inner Temple in Michaelmas 2021 (status: Unregistered Barrister); Member, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, London (MCIArb); Advocate, Bar Council of Maharashtra & Goa, India; Moot Court Coach, having successfully coached teams participating in various competitions including the global oral rounds of the lan Fletcher International Insolvency Moot Competition 2021 and 2022, the Herbert Smith Freehills Competition Law Moot 2021,



# James Di Bartolo · UNITED STATES

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# **EDUCATION**

Yale University, US, MBA (05/2015)

New York University, US, BS Financy and History (05/2010)

Highest Honours in History

# **EMPLOYMENT**

Vice President in the Strategic Transactions Group, Barclays Plc, UK (06/2021 - present) Associate, Lazard, US, (03/2018 - 09/2019)
Associate, Varadero Capital, US (03/2016 - 03/2018)

# **CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Taxation, Structuring, M&A, Financial Regulation; Corporate taxation, trusts, legal history of UK fiscal and administrative agencies.





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London Business School, UK, MBA (12/2022)

University of Puerto Rico, BA Business Administration-Major Accouting (12/1998)

# **EMPLOYMENT**

Board Member & CFO, Britannia Financial Group, UK (12/2020 - present)

Corporate Finance Partner, BDO, Puerto Rico (05/2015 - 12/2020)

Partner, Ocean Advisors LLC, Puerto Rico (01/2011 - 05/2015)

# **CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Taxation, M&A, Consulting, Restructuring; Gender in leadership and the impact on tax policies and strategies.

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Alhena García Páez · COLOMBIA

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# **EDUCATION**

Universidad Externado de Colombia, Colombia, Specialisation in Taxation (12/2022)

Universidad Externado de Colombia, Colombia, Law (12/2021)

Received a scholarship to study the Law degree.

# **EMPLOYMENT**

Junior Consultant, JHR Corp, Colombia (03/2023 - 08/2023)

Junior Attorney, Insignares & Bustos Asociados, Colombia (02/2022 - 02/2023)

# **PUBLICATIONS**

A García, 'The distorted minimum income tax in Colombia'

Asuntos Legales, (2023).

A García, 'Confusion in the withholding tax base for individuals'

Lexir Colombia, (2023).

A García, 'Analysis Of The Calculation of The Income Basis of Contribution (LBC) of Contributions to the Social Protection System Performed by The UGPP' Memorias de las 46tas Jornadas Colombianas de Derecho Tributario, Derecho Aduanero y de Comercio Exte.

# **CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Tax planing, consulting and litigation; OECD and BEPS.

# **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

1st place in the Colombian Contest of Taxation for Young Researchers, 2022.







Stephen Hetherington (He/Him) · UK stephen.hetherington@law.ox.ac.uk · Christ Church

Inns of Court School of Law, The City University, London, UK, Postgraduate Diploma in Professional Legal Skills (Grade: Very Competent), (05/2003)

Called to the Bar of England and Wales (Lincoln's Inn) (07/2003)

College of Law, Store Street, London, UK, Postgraduate Diploma in Legal Practice (Grade: Distinction), (07/1994)

University of Buckingham, UK, LLB Law and Politics (First Class Honours), (02/1993)

University of California, Berkeley, California, USA, BA History, (12/1988), 3.32 Grade Point Average (3.45 in History)

Buckingham: (i) Ede & Ravenscroft Prize for best performance in Part I Examination; (ii) Prize for best performance in Part II Examination; and (iii) Sweet & Maxwell Law Prize for best performance in Final Examination.

# **EMPLOYMENT**

Senior International Tax Law Analyst, Bloomberg Industry Group, UK (01/2017 - present)

Editor/Publisher, LexisNexis, UK (04/1995 - 08/2016)

Trainee Tax Accountant, Coopers & Lybrand (now PwC), UK, (08/1994-04/1995)

# **PUBLICATIONS**

S Hetherington, Bloomberg Tax Country Guides **Bloomberg Industry Group** (2017 - present).

S Hetherington, Managing Editor, Simon's Tax Cases/ International Tax Law Reports LexisNexis

S Hetherington, 'Respect for their Private Lives' in I McDougall & J Wilson (ed.) Cases That Changed Our Lives

(LexisNexis, 2014).

# CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Taxation in developing countries; Taxation and human rights; Corporate finance; History of tax; Asia Pacific (especially India, Bangladesh, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Indonesia, Australia and New Zealand).

# ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

I have written several blogs on international tax issues, including 'Between a Rock and a Hard Brexit: Gibraltar and the EU' (2017), 'Japan introduces changes to corporate tax regime' (2018), and 'A Toll of Two Cities' (2019).







Tony Jin · CHINA bowen.jin@law.ox.ac.uk · St Anne's College · Mandarin

# **EDUCATION**

Jilin University of Finance and Economics, China, BA, Taxation (06/2017) Government Scholarship of Jilin Province.

# **EMPLOYMENT**

Tax Manager, PwC Saudi Arabia, Riyadh (04/2023 - present)

Tax Manager, PwC China, Beijing (10/2017 - 03/2023)

# CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

International Tax, M&A Tax, Corporate tax law, Partnership Tax.





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University of Warwick, UK, PGDipLaw International Economic Law, (07/2002)

University of Kent, UK, LLB (Law) (07/2001)

# **EMPLOYMENT**

Senior TP Counsel, Glencore, UK (04/2020 - present)

Tax Partner (Transfer Pricing), MHA (01/2019 - 03/2020)

Head of TP, Macfarlanes, (01/2016 - 10/2018)

# CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Transfer Pricing, International Tax.



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# **EDUCATION**

Belarusian State University, MSc in Management, Economic Faculty

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Bayes Business School, MSc in Mathematical Trading and Finance

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# **EMPLOYMENT**

Portfolio Management Director, Capital Generation Partners, UK (03/2023- present)

Portfolio Manager, JP Morgan Private Bank, UK (11/2017 - 03/2023)

Portfolio Management Associate, Edmond de Rothschild Private Bank, UK (06/2015 - 11/2017)

# CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Tax-efficient portfolio management across jurisdictions; Crossboarder estate planning.

# **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

CFA, FRM, TEP, Chartered Fellow CISI.







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# **EDUCATION**

Law Extension Committee of the Legal Profession Admission Board, Diploma-in-Law, (09/2021) DAAD Scholarship to study at the University of Bonn; Inland Legal Prize for Jurisprudence; Conflict of Law Prize; Finalist in Kevin Lingdren Prize Copyright Competition; Frank Austill Prize for Academic Excellence.

City University Business School, MSc in Shipping, Trade and Finance (05/1999)

# **EMPLOYMENT**

Barrister, Ground Floor Wentworth Chambers, Sydney (2022 - present)

Prosecutor, Australian Taxation Office (2022)

Associate and Lawyer, Federal Circuit Court of Australia and Federal Court of Australia (2020-2021)

# **CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Taxation and General Commercial Law and Equity.





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# **EDUCATION**

Université Paris Descartes, France, Master 2 Juriste fiscaliste (07/2013)

University of Athens, Greece, BA in Law (09/2011)

# **EMPLOYMENT**

Tax Manager, Bank of China, France (03/2022 -present)

Tax Specialist, Societé Generale, France (08/2016 - 03/2022)

Tax Lawyer, Deloitte, France (01/2015 - 07/2016)

# CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Taxation, consulting, banking sector.

# ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Lecturer Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne



# Pawlin Marwah · INDIA / GERMANY

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# **EDUCATION**

Berlin School of Economics and Law, Germany, MSc International Business Management, (11/2019)

Christ University, India, Bachelors in Business Administration (Finance major), (05/2015) Passed with a First Class.

# **EMPLOYMENT**

Senior Tax Analyst, SumUp, Germany (11/2021 - present)

International Tax Specialist, Springer Nature, Germany (12/2019 - 10/2021)

Corporate Tax Analyst, Ernst & Young, India (07/2015 - 07/2017)

# **CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Consulting, M&A, venture capital, corporate finance; The relevance of the existing international tax system in the context the digital economy and alternatives to the current transfer pricing rules.

# **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

During my bachelors, I volunteered at the social service wing of the University, "Center for Social Action", where I taught English and Mathematics to the underprivileged kids in India who did not have access to quality education. This involved preparing teaching materials, delivering lectures and formulating exam questions.



Anya Maynard (She/Her) · UK anya.manyard@law.ox.ac.uk · St Hugh's College

# **EDUCATION**

Chartered Institute of Taxation, UK, ADIT: Principles in International Taxation (08/2022)

Chartered Institute of Taxation, UK, ADIT: Transfer Pricing (02/2020)

The Stary Medal, awarded for the highest mark in the ATT corporation tax paper; ATT Apprentice Award, awarded for the highest mark by an apprentice; Heather Self Medal Award awarded for the best overall performance in ADIT Module 1 Principles of International Taxation.

Chartered Institute of Taxation, UK, CTA (07/2019)

Association of Tax Technicians, UK, ATT (07/2017)

# **EMPLOYMENT**

Transfer Pricing Manager, PricewaterhouseCoopers, UK (01/2022 - present)

# **CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Transfer Pricing; Tax Disputes and Resolution Mechanisms; International Tax Policy; Taxation and Human Rights; Taxation in Developing Nations.



Khaliun Minjbadam · MONGOLIA

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# **EDUCATION**

Swansea University, BSC Financial Economics (07/2013)

# **EMPLOYMENT**

Tax Official, General Department of Taxation, Mongolia (07/2018 - 07/2022)

Assistant to State Secretary, Ministry of Finance, Mongolia (09/2015 - 09/2016)

# CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Tax Law, International Taxation, Transfer Pricing; 2 Pillar Solution



# Lachlan Molesworth · AUSTRALIA

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# **EDUCATION**

University of Oxford, UK, MBA (Distinction) (2013) Dean's List; Masters with Distinction.

University of Melbourne, Australia, LLB (2009)

University of Melbourne, Australia, BEng (Civil) (2009)

# **EMPLOYMENT**

Senior Fellow, Melbourne Law School, University of Melbourne, Australia (01/2022 - present)

Barrister, Aickin Chambers, Australia (05/2018 - present)

Senior Counsel, Commonwealth Treasury Portfolio, Australia (05/2015 - 04/2018)

# CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Taxation and the rule of law; taxation and access to justice; international taxation and anti-avoidance frameworks; Legal professional privilege in regulatory disputes; tax avoidance frameworks and transfer pricing.

# ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Director of the Law Council of Australia; Chair of the National Trusts of Australia; co-author of the Thomson Reuters publication Clark, Molesworth & Wong 'Foreign Investment Law in Australia'.







# Liliana Piedade (She/Her) · PORTUGAL

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# **EDUCATION**

Universidade Católica Portuguesa, Lisboa, Portugal, Master of Law & Business (06/2015)

Faculdade de Direito da Universidade de Lisboa (FDUL), Portugal, Undergraduate Degree of Law (06/2013)

# **EMPLOYMENT**

Tax Consultant, KPMG Portugal, (09/2014 - 11/2016)

Tax associate, PLMJ Associados, SP, RL, Portugal (11/2016 - 06/2023)

Principal Tax associate, Cuatrecasas, Gonçalves Pereira & Associados, RL, Portugal (06/2023 - Present)

# **CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS**

International tax law; indirect taxation; corporate tax law; tax treaties' interpretation; anti-avoidance provisions; taxation of capital markets and investment funds.





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Queen Mary University of London, UK, BSc Economics (07/2022)

# **EMPLOYMENT**

Corporate Tax Analyst, Equinix, UK (08/2022 - present) Corporate Tax Intern, Equinix, UK (06/2021 - 09/2021)

# CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Taxation, M&A, commercial law.





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# **EDUCATION**

University of Oxford, CertHE in Political Economy, WU (Vienna University of Economics and Business), Universidad Escuela Libre de Derecho, Juris Doctor Summa Cum Laude Probatus.

# **EMPLOYMENT**

Founding Partner, Tributax CR Consulting, CR. (2022 - present)

Tax Deputy Advisor. Costa Rica's Congress, CR. (2022 - present)

KPMG Costa Rica. Tax Supervisor, CR. (2011 - 2020)

# **PUBLICATIONS**

P Sanchez Conejo, 'The guarantee of due process when waiving bank secrecy provisions to taxpayers' Revista Tribuna Libre. San José, Costa Rica. (2023).

P Sanchez Conejo, 'Income tax law manual' IJSA. San José, Costa Rica. (2022).

P Sanchez Conejo, 'Manual de derechotributario' IJSA. San José, Costa Rica. (2013).

# CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Tax Litigation, Corporate Tax Planning, M&A, Transfer Pricing, Economics, Political Economy, Double Taxation Conventions, and Digital Economy Taxation.; Taxation Challenges arising from the Digitalization of the Economy, Decentralized Economy Taxation and Tax Compliance against Central Bank Digital Currencies (CBDC).

# ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Awarded as the "Most Innovative Tax Lawyer 2023" by Legal Elite Awards. New World Report, Staffordshire. UK. Tax Law Professor at Universidad Escuela Libre de Derecho since 2022.



# Caroline Schrepp · GERMANY

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# **EDUCATION**

Higher Regional Court of Hamburg, Germany, Second Legal State Examination (05/2022)

Dissertation Award from Esche Schümann Commichau Foundation; Dissertation Award of the Faculty of Law of the University of Potsdam for outstanding academic achievements.

University of Potsdam, Germany, Dr. iur. (09/2020)

University of Potsdam, Germany, First Legal State Examination (09/2017) ERASMUS scholarship.

University of Potsdam, Germany, LL.B. (06/2015)

Université Paris X (Paris Nanterre), France, Licence en Droit et Science Politique (06/2015)

#### **EMPLOYMENT**

Associate, YPOG, Germany (since 08/2022)

Legal Trainee, Esche Schümann Commichau, Germany (01/2022 - 03/2022)

Legal Trainee, Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer, Germany (04/2021 - 12/2021)

# **PUBLICATIONS**

C Schrepp & T Töben, 'Management Permanent Establishment - Misconceptions and Clarifications'

C Schrepp & J Milatz, 'Addition of Previous Acquisitions' The New Inheritance Tax Law DB (2022), p. 1736-1740

C Schrepp, 'Tax Loss Utilization in the Tax Retroactivity Period. Paragraph 2(4) German Reorganisation Tax Act: Legitimate Anti-Tax Abuse Measure or Unconstitutional Obstacle to Restructuring?' Nomos, Vol. 75, (2021).

# **CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS**

International Tax Law, Taxation of Cross-Border Corporate Structures, Reorganisation Tax Law, Constitutional Aspects of Taxation.

# ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

German qualified attorney (Rechtsanwältin); Member of the International Fiscal Association (IFA), the Women of IFA Network (WIN) and the Young IFA Network (YIN).



Viktor Seppälä · FINLAND

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# **EDUCATION**

King's College London, UK, LLB (07 /2022) Winner of the Ukrainian National Student Research First Class Honours.

# **EMPLOYMENT**

Paralegal, Simpson Thacher & Bartlett LLP, UK (12/2022 - 06/2023)

# CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Business Taxation; Fund Tax Structuring.; International Tax Reform: Tax Avoidance: Transfer Pricing: Tax Policy.



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# **EDUCATION**

Institute of Chartered Accountants of India, Chartered Accountancy (01/2016)

Delhi University, Bachelor of Commerce (Honours), (07/2011)

# **EMPLOYMENT**

Vice President - Tax, Goldman Sachs, UK (07/2022 - present)

Vice President - Tax, Goldman Sachs, India (12/2021 - 06/2022)

Associate - Tax, Goldman Sachs, India (01/2019 - 12/2021)

# CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

International taxation, tax policy, transfer pricing, dispute prevention and resolution; Taxation of digital economy, global minimum tax, anti-avoidance provisions, environmental tax.



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National Law School of India University, Bengaluru, LL.M. (Business Laws) (09/2019)

A+ overall; 5.43/7 (CGPA), with an O grade in Competition Law and Economics and an A+ grade in Mergers & Acquisitions.

National Law Institute University, Bhopal, B.A.LL.B. (Hons.) (Criminal Laws & Human Rights) (05/2017)

# **EMPLOYMENT**

Judicial Law Clerk-cum-Research Assistant, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Bhushan Ramkrishna Gavai, Judge, Supreme Court of India (08/2022 - 08/2023)

Law Researcher, Dispute Resolution Panel - 1, Government of India (08/2019 - 10/2021)

# CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Income Tax; Taxation of cross-border transactions; Taxation of securities; Taxation of corporate and dividend income; Transfer Pricing; Tax Policy; Goods and Services Tax. Outside the field of taxation, I hold an interest in: Administrative Law, Behavioural Law and Economics; Constitutional Law; Competition & Antitrust Law; Corporate Finance; Insolvency & Bankruptcy; Merger Control.

# **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

I have been awarded the Junior Research Fellowship under the University Grants Commission of India, which is awarded to outstanding young scholars who clear the National Eligibility Test in the highest percentile. I achieved a percentile score of 99.92%. I am also currently pursuing a Ph.D. in Competition Law and Economics from the Faculty of Law, University of Delhi, for the period 2021-22 to 2023-24. I have successfully completed the required course work. My research is geared towards a comparative analysis of cartel enforcement provisions in India, the European Union and the United Kingdom.



Mark Sterritt • AUSTRALIA mark.sterritt@law.ox.ac.uk · Christ Church

# **EDUCATION**

University of Melbourne, Australia, Master of Tax (06/2023)

First Class Honours

James Cook University, Australia, Bachelor of Laws (Distinction) (12/2016)

Letter of Commendation 2016 (exceptional GPA 4th year); Roberts, Nehmer, McKee prize 2015 (highest GPA 3rd year).

# **EMPLOYMENT**

Law Interpretation Officer, Australian Taxation Office, Australia (02/2019 - present)

Graduate Programme, Australian Taxation Office, Australia (02/2018 - 02/2019)

Audit Officer, Australian Taxation Office, Australia (02/2017 - 02/2018)

# **CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Transfer pricing, tax treaties, taxation of banking and finance, interpretation of statutes (domestic and international), tax policy and its social and economic implications, constitutional and administrative law.



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IFS Report No. R142, London: Institute for Fiscal Studies (2018).

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A.B.A. Tax Times (2018).

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A.B.A. Antitrust Section Federal Civil Enforcement Committee Newsletter, (2010)

T Ware, 'Corruption: A problem that spans the OSCE region and dimensions'

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe 111th Congress, (2009).

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