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# Profiles

Class of 2025/26

## MSc in Taxation

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### Class of 2025/26

The Law Faculty and the Centre for Business Taxation are very pleased to welcome the ninth cohort of students onto the MSc in Taxation in September 2025. 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.

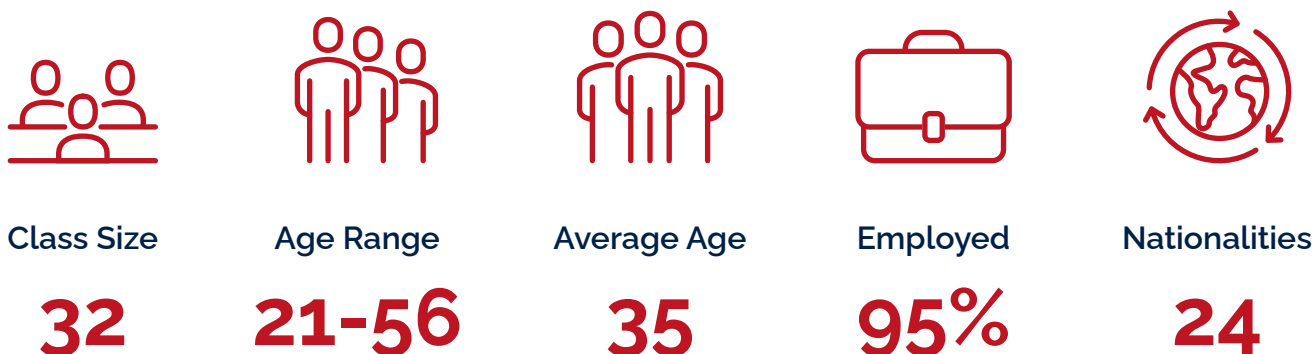


**Tsilly Dagan, Michael Devereux and John Vella**  
MSc in Taxation Course Directors

### 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.

### Statistics





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Nigeria • Language(s): English, Yoruba

### EDUCATION

University of Lagos, Nigeria, LLB (01/2008)

Queen Mary University of London, UK, LLM (10/2011)

### EMPLOYMENT

Mini-pupil, Field Court Tax Chambers (03/2025)  
Manager, PwC Indirect Tax Disputes (08/2022 - 02/2024)  
Senior Manager/Tax Controversy & Dispute Resolution  
Lead, PwC Nigeria /West Africa (01/2014 - 02/2022)

### PUBLICATIONS

Folajimi Olamide Akinla, Observatory on the Protection of  
Taxpayers' Right-UK and Nigeria Chapter, *IBFD* (2024)  
FJ Akinla, CJEU on Legal Professional Privilege and DAC6  
notification obligations, *Tax Journal* (2023)  
Folajimi Olamide Akinla, Observatory on the Protection of  
Taxpayers' Right-UK and Nigeria Chapter, *IBFD* (2023)

### CAREER INTERESTS

Private Equity, Tax Controversy & Dispute Resolution, Oral  
and Written Advocacy, Arbitration, International Tax, Transfer  
Pricing, Tax Policy, Tax Advisory, Exchange of Information,  
Administrative Law and Trusts

### RESEARCH INTERESTS

Trusts, Administrative Law, Civil Procedure Rules and  
Human Rights

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Awarded the MSc in Taxation's Management Committee  
Scholarship, University of Oxford (2025)  
Won the Rising Star 40 under 40 ESQ Legal Awards Nigeria  
(2021)  
Contributed to Nigeria's first Transfer Pricing Regulations  
(2012) and helped design the legal framework for Nigeria's  
first full tax amnesty - Voluntary Assets and Income  
Declaration Scheme - VAIDS



**Khalil Alli**  
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Guyana

### EDUCATION

London School of Economics, UK, BSc (Economics)  
(08/1996)

London School of Economics, UK, MSc (Economics)  
(08/1997)

### EMPLOYMENT

Partner, Jack A. Alli, Sons & Co., Guyana (01/2001 - present)  
Auditor, PricewaterhouseCoopers, UK (09/1997 - 12/2000)

### PUBLICATIONS

### CAREER INTERESTS

Tax Policy, Tax Treaties, Transfer Pricing

### RESEARCH INTERESTS

Tax and Sustainability, Ethics and Tax Planning

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Fellow, Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and  
Wales



### **Konul Badalova She**

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Azerbaijan

#### **EDUCATION**

**The Academy of Public Administration under the President of the Republic of Azerbaijan, Azerbaijan, Baku, LLB (07/2014).**

1. Received a presidential stipend for achieving a high score on the university entrance exam.
2. In my final year, I was awarded a student bursary by Azercell, one of the largest telecommunications companies in Azerbaijan.
3. Graduated with a distinguished diploma.

**Korea University, Korea, Seoul, MA (02/2023)**

The best GPA student

#### **EMPLOYMENT**

Tax Manager  
Chief Lawyer  
Senior Tax Lawyer

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

"AHP Analysis on the Determinants of Tax Compliance in Azerbaijan", Journal of Regional Studies and Development (2023)

#### **CAREER INTERESTS**

International taxation, tax avoidance, tax havens, transfer pricing, tax policy

#### **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

1. Tax havens and economic development
2. The legal and ethical boundaries of tax avoidance
3. Combatting tax treaty shopping by developing countries

#### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Currently, I do not hold a scholarship; however, I received scholarships for both my bachelor's and master's degrees. While I haven't established a social enterprise, I have delivered extensive lectures on human rights and, later, on tax law to students, lawyers, and attorneys.



### **Alexandre Balouin**

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France • Language(s): French, English, Spanish

#### **EDUCATION**

**Assas university, France, bachelor of corporate law**  
Distinctions & scholarships

**Sorbonne university, France, Master in tax law**  
**Oxford university, UK, postgrad in finance**  
Scholarships

#### **EMPLOYMENT**

PWC Switzerland, senior manager, transfer pricing advisor  
DLA Piper UK, transfer pricing advisor  
KPMG UK, manager, transfer pricing advisor

KPMG Luxembourg, M&A tax advisor

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

#### **CAREER INTERESTS**

Financial services transfer pricing, taxation of corporate finance

#### **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

#### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

James Bullock scholarship



## **Nasif Bergstedt** He/Him

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South Africa • Language(s): English, Afrikaans

### **EDUCATION**

#### **University of Cape Town, South Africa, B.Bus.Sc Economics (12/2012).**

Ambit Scholarship, granted to a distinguished candidate from an underrepresented demographic in South Africa.

#### **University of Cape Town, South Africa, M.Com (Finance), (12/2024).**

1. Awarded with Distinction
2. Dux medal recipient (1st place) in two of the programme's four modules; top 5% finish in the cohort overall (95percentile rank)

Invitation : Golden Key International Honour Society (awarded to top 15% of academic achievers within a respective Faculty in a graduating year).

Research Excellence Commendation - thesis elected for presentation at the inaugural 2024 Modern Finance Conference in Warsaw, Poland and the 2025 Southern African Accounting Association Biennial International Conference.

### **EMPLOYMENT**

Investment Banking, Nedbank Limited – Sub-Saharan Africa Leveraged Finance, South Africa (12/2022 – present)

Investment Professional, Edge Growth Ventures – African Impact Investments, South Africa (09/2015 – 11/2022)  
Analyst, J.P. Morgan Chase & Co. – Sub-Saharan Africa Corporate Banking, South Africa (01/2014 – 12/2014)

### **PUBLICATIONS**

### **CAREER INTERESTS**

1. Taxation of Corporate Finance and Transaction Structuring.
2. Intersection of Tax Policy and Inclusive Economic Development ,
3. Private Capital, Impact Investment, and Fiscal Regulation.
4. Tax, Regulation, and Financial Innovation in Emerging Markets

### **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

1. The Role of Tax Policy in Mobilising Private Capital for Impact Investment.
2. Comparative Analysis of Corporate Tax Incentives and Their Effectiveness in Sub-Saharan Africa ,
3. The Interaction Between International Tax Reform (e.g., OECD Pillar Two) and Domestic Development Goals

### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**



### **Gideon Boako**

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#### **EDUCATION**

**University of the Witwatersrand, South Africa, Ph.D  
Financial Economics (12/2016)**

**Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and  
Technology, Ghana, MPhil Finance (06/2014)**  
1st in cohort

**Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology,  
Ghana, MBA Finance (12/2012)**

**University of Witwatersrand, PhD**  
Merit Award, National Research Foundation Competitive  
Programme for Rated Researchers Bursary Award, South  
Africa (2016); UK/ South Africa Newton Fund Grant (2015)

#### **EMPLOYMENT**

Economic Adviser, Office of the Vice President of Ghana  
(08/2017 - 01/2025)

Deputy Ranking Member, Finance Committee of Parliament,  
Ghana (01/2025 to date)

Lecturer, Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and  
Technology, Ghana (12/2016 - 08/2017)

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

Hanif, W., Hernandez, J. A., Kang, S. H., Boako, G., & Yoon, S.  
M. (2024). Interdependence and spillovers between big oil  
companies and regional and global energy equity markets.  
International Review of Economics & Finance, 92, 451-469.  
Boako, G., Alagidede, I.P., Sjo, B., Uddin, G.S., (2020),  
Commodities price cycles and their interdependence with  
equity markets. Energy Economics, 91, 104884  
Boako, G., Alagidede, P., (2016), Global commodities and  
African stocks: A "market of one"? International Review of  
Financial Analysts, 44:226-237

#### **CAREER INTERESTS**

Public financial management , Tax policy, Transfer pricing

#### **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Tax treaties, Public Finance

#### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**



### **Rodrigo Caldas de Sá Mr.**

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Brazil • Language(s): Portuguese and English

#### **EDUCATION**

**BA Law, Universidade Católica de Pernambuco**  
**Certificate in Public Policy, Harvard Kennedy School of Government (2022) and Advanced Finance Program, Wharton Business School, University of Pennsylvania (2022)**

**University of London, King's College, UK, LLM (10/2002).**  
**Fundacao Getulio Vargas, Brazil, MBA Corporate Law (04/2004).**

#### **EMPLOYMENT**

Founding Partner at Caldas de Sá, Legal Advisory & Advocacy (12/2024 - present)  
General Counsel, VP Legal and Corporate Affairs, Raizen, Brazil (09/2012 - 12/2024)  
Legal Director, Diageo PUB (Paraguay, Uruguay, Brazil), Brazil (01/2010 - 09/2012)  
Regional Tax Manager, BG Group (currently Shell), Brazil (07/2008 - 01/2010)

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

Rodrigo Cesar Caldas de Sá and Eurico de Santi, Article: Reforma Tributária, Energia e Combustíveis. Book Análise e Comentários Sobre a Reforma Tributária do Brasil (EC 132/2023 e LC 214/2025). Núcleo de Estudos Fiscais Fundação Getúlio Vargas and Editora Jus Podium, 2025.

Rodrigo Cesar Caldas de Sá, "Reforma Tributária e Combustíveis: como um sistema de IVA pode aperfeiçoar a indústria do etanol no Brasil", Book. Transformações e Perspectivas para o Setor de Combustíveis - aspectos jurídicos e econômicos. Editora Lumen Juris, 2024.  
Rodrigo Cesar Caldas de Sá, Developments Regarding the Transfer Pricing Method for Exports of Commodities. IBFD - International Transfer Pricing Journal. Country Update. Brazil. January 2015

#### **CAREER INTERESTS**

Taxation, Fundamental Rights, Law and Finance

#### **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Human Rights, Fundamental Rights and Taxation beyond GAAR. Taxpayers' Rights, the Rule of Law and the limitations to the power of taxation. Climate Change, Human Rights and Taxation. Taxpayers' rights in the light of the recent Tax Reform in Brazil: risks during the transition.

#### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**



### Aisha Dadani

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UAE • Language(s): English

#### EDUCATION

**American University of Sharjah (AUS), UAE, BS in Business Administration Finance (06/2022)**

Graduated with Dean's Business School and Chancellor's list Honors

#### EMPLOYMENT

Senior International Tax Consultant, Deloitte Middle East (05/2024 - Present)

International Tax Consultant, Deloitte Middle East (03/2023 - 04/2024)

Amazon United Arab Emirates, HR Business Analytics Intern (09/2022 - 02/2023)

Boston Consulting Group, Risk Mitigation and Compliance Intern (05/2022 - 08/2022)

PricewaterhouseCoopers (PWC), Assurance Intern (06/2021 - 08/2021)

WTS Dhruva Consultants, Indirect Tax Consultant Intern (08/2020)

Deloitte Middle East, Indirect Tax Consultant Intern (07/2018)

#### PUBLICATIONS

#### CAREER INTERESTS

International Tax, Pillar Two, Tax Policy, Financial Crime

#### RESEARCH INTERESTS

Global Tax Policy (Pillar I & Pillar II), Treaty and Jurisdictional Issues, Tax Technology

#### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

In 2024, I was featured on Deloitte Global's LinkedIn and Facebook pages for carrying the Deloitte flag to Everest Base Camp (17,598 feet) in extreme -30°C conditions. It was a personal challenge that combined my passion for adventure with a deep sense of pride in representing my firm.



### Neil Harris

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United Kingdom

#### EDUCATION

**University of Newcastle upon Tyne, UK, BA Economics (06/1990)**

#### EMPLOYMENT

Director of Corporate Finance, BT, UK (05/2015 - present)

Vice President Taxation, BHP Billiton, UK (10/2010 - 01/2012)

Director of Tax & Treasury, Cable & Wireless, UK (10/2004 - 10/2010)

#### PUBLICATIONS

#### CAREER INTERESTS

Tax policy, M&A, Transfer pricing

#### RESEARCH INTERESTS

#### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England & Wales (1994)

Associate of the Chartered Institute of Taxation, UK (1995)



### **Shweta Kamble** (She/Her)

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#### **EDUCATION**

**University of Mumbai, India, Bachelor of Laws (2013)**  
**University of Mumbai, India, Bachelor of Commerce (2004)**

**Institute of Chartered Accountants of India, India, Diploma in International Taxation (2020)**  
**Institute of Chartered Accountants of India, India, Chartered Accountancy (2006)**

#### **EMPLOYMENT**

Manager – M&A Tax, PricewaterhouseCoopers, India (2016–2022)

Senior Consultant – Transaction Tax, Ernst & Young, India (2008–2013)

Analyst, Investment Banking, Citigroup, India (2006–2007)

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

#### **CAREER INTERESTS**

Tax policy and international taxation

#### **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

#### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**



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Ireland • Language(s): English

#### **EDUCATION**

**University of Limerick, Ireland, BA Economics and Sociology (07/2020)**

Northern Trust Outstanding Scholar Award for placing 1st overall in the graduating class

**Irish Tax Institute, Ireland, Chartered Tax Advisor (CTA) (07/2024)**

#### **EMPLOYMENT**

Tax Manager, PwC, Ireland (07/2025 - Current)

Tax Senior Associate, PwC, Ireland (09/2023 - 07/2025)

Tax Associate, PwC, Ireland (11/2020 - 09/2023)

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

#### **CAREER INTERESTS**

International Taxation, Aviation Finance & Leasing, M&A

#### **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

#### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**



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#### **EDUCATION**

**NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad, India, BA LLB (Hons) (08/2016)**

#### **EMPLOYMENT**

Managing Associate, Linklaters, UK (05/2024 - Present)

Associate, Linklaters, UK (03/2019 - 04/2024)

Trainee Solicitor, Linklaters, UK (03/2017 - 03/2019)

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

#### **CAREER INTERESTS**

Corporate taxation, International taxation, Reorganisations, Tax and justice

#### **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

#### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**



### David King'ori

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Kenya • Language(s): English, Swahili

#### EDUCATION

**Catholic University of Eastern Africa, Kenya, Bachelor of Laws, October 2012**

**University College London, United Kingdom, LLM Law and Economics, June 2017**

**Strathmore University, Kenya, ACCA, December 2013**  
**Kenya School of Law, Kenya, Postgraduate Diploma in Law, December 2013**

#### EMPLOYMENT

Senior Tax Adviser, Bowmans, Kenya (05/2025 to date)  
Senior Manager, Ernst and Young LLP (EY), Kenya (08/2018 to 04/2025)  
Summer Associate, K&L Gates, London (UK) (08/2017 to 10/2017)

#### PUBLICATIONS

David King'ori, "Evaluation of the Impact of the Expansion of Big Four Accounting Firms on the Legal Services Market and MidoSized Law Firms" (2018) Strathmore University Research and Innovation Conference.

David King'ori, "What it takes to make fledgling devolution work well for Kenyans", Sunday Nation (2019)

David King'ori, "Liberalizing legal services will help step up quality", Standard Newspaper, (2021)

#### CAREER INTERESTS

Tax Controversy, Tax Structuring, M&A, Public Policy

#### RESEARCH INTERESTS

#### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Recognized by Business Daily as one of the Top 40 Under 40 Men for excellence in tax dispute law (2021). Recognized as a Rising Star in EMEA by the International Tax Awards (ITR)

Member of the Law Society of Kenya  
Notary Public & Commissioner of Oaths



### Clara Kwok

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Hong Kong • Language(s): English, Cantonese, Mandarin

#### EDUCATION

**The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Master of Arts (2024)**  
Dean's list

#### EMPLOYMENT

Senior Tax Manager, Deloitte, Hong Kong

#### PUBLICATIONS

#### CAREER INTERESTS

Tax treaties, international taxation, M&A tax, transfer pricing

#### RESEARCH INTERESTS

#### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION



**Brian Lee** He/Him  
 Christ Church • brian.lee@chch.ox.ac.uk  
 United State of America •

**EDUCATION**

Brown University, USA, BA Economics (06/2005)

University of the Pacific, USA, JD (06/2008)

University of New Hampshire, USA, LLM (08/2018)

University of Oxford, UK, M.St. (08/2021)

**EMPLOYMENT**

Executive Director, Nevada State Education Association,  
 USA (08/2015 - Present)

Executive Director and General Counsel, California State  
 University Employees Union, USA (12/2013 - 08/2015)

**PUBLICATIONS**

**CAREER INTERESTS**

Taxation, Public Policy, Human Rights

**RESEARCH INTERESTS**

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**



**Sze Man Leung**  
 St Anne's College • sze.leung@st-annes.ox.ac.uk  
 Hong Kong SAR, China • Language(s): Cantonese, English, Mandarin

**EDUCATION**

The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Bachelor of Arts

The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Juris Doctor  
 The University of Montreal, Master's in Business Law in a  
 Global Context

The University of Hong Kong, Doctor of Philosophy  
 (Current Study)

**EMPLOYMENT**

Lecturer (Part-Time), The City University of Hong Kong  
 (09/2024 - 12/2024)  
 Teacher (Part-Time), HKU School of Professional and  
 Continuing Education (09/2023 - Present)

Consultant Solicitor, Messrs. Choy Yung & Co., Solicitors  
 (01/2016 -06/2021)

**PUBLICATIONS**

**CAREER INTERESTS**

Social Justice, International Taxation, Taxation on Global  
 Wealth, Asset Management

**RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Comparative Tax Law, Trust Law, Political Science

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Postgraduate Scholarship (for my current study of PhD  
 at the University of Hong Kong); Various scholarships for  
 my previous studies; Volunteer works as a legal advisor at  
 various charitable and governmental bodies



### **Yi Sheng (Jason) Lio**

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Malaysia

#### **EDUCATION**

**MSc in Taxation**

#### **EMPLOYMENT**

Vacation Scheme Student, Trowers & Hamblins, London  
(06/2025)

Vacation Scheme Student, Wong & Partners, Kuala Lumpur  
(06/2024)

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

#### **CAREER INTERESTS**

M&A, corporate finance, transfer pricing.

#### **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Corporate taxation, transfer pricing, taxation of global wealth.

#### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**



### **Kalale Mambwe**

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Zambia

#### **EDUCATION**

**University of Namibia, Honours Degree-Economics**

**University of Zambia, Zambia, MBA**

#### **EMPLOYMENT**

Project Manager-Tax Inspectors Without Borders-OECD,  
France (2022-Present)

Manager International Taxation-Zambia Revenue Authority  
(2019-2022)

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

Fundamentals of Transfer Pricing: Industries, Regions, New Technologies, and Other Topics, Chapter 16-Commodities (Wolters Kluwer, 2022)

#### **CAREER INTERESTS**

Tax and Public policy, Tax and Development, International tax

#### **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

#### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**



### **Gladwinnie Ngatia**

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Kenya • Language(s): English, Swahili

#### **EDUCATION**

**Strathmore University, Kenya, Bachelor of Laws (LL.B.), (12/2020)**

First Class Honours, Dentons HHM Taxation Award for being the best student in taxation courses

**Kenya School of Law, Kenya, Postgraduate Diploma in Law (PGDip Law) (12/2022)**

#### **EMPLOYMENT**

Manager, Strathmore Tax Research Center, Kenya. (06/2025-Present)

Senior Tax Consultant, PwC Kenya. (07/2023 - 04/2025)

Tax and Legal Advisor, Alpha Tax and Business Advisory Services, Kenya. (11/2022 - 06/2023)

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

Navigating the tax dispute resolution process in Kenya. Business Daily Africa.

Why Reduction of Illicit Financial Flows that Fuels South Sudan's War Economy is in Kenya and Uganda's Interest, Institute of Economic Affairs, Kenya.  
Structural Interdicts for Socio-economic Rights: What the Kenyan Jurisprudence Has Missed, Strathmore Law Review

#### **CAREER INTERESTS**

Tax Policy, Economic Policy, Financial Regulation, Governance

#### **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Tax Policy, Law and Economics, Global Development

#### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Member of the Law Society of Kenya



### **Alexandre Novo Lefébure**

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France • Language(s): French

#### **EDUCATION**

**Nanterre University, France, Law degree (06/2023)**

**PSL University, France, Master's degree in tax law (06/2025)**

**Assas University, France – University Diploma in Digital Transformation of Law and Legal Tech (2025)**

#### **EMPLOYMENT**

Legal Trainee, ARKWOOD, France (04/2025 – 07/2025).

Legal Trainee, Benichou Rontchevsky, France (06/2023 – 07/2023).

Legal Trainee, Ader Jolibois, France (06/2022 – 07/2022).

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

A Novo Lefébure, "L'intelligence artificielle et le contrôle fiscal", Journal du Village de la Justice, (2024)

#### **CAREER INTERESTS**

Taxation, public institutions, Politics, Economy/ finance

#### **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Marginal taxation of the wealthiest taxpayers / Financial market supervision challenged by artificial intelligence / Is a European fiscal policy possible without delegating countries' budgetary policies to Europe? / Could a decompartmentalization of the European standard on new technologies help the European financial center?

#### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

I was actively involved in the organization of the Lysias eloquence competition at Université Paris Nanterre, particularly by drafting the moot court cases and pleadings topics



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 Turkey • Language(s): Turkish, English

**EDUCATION**

Hacettepe University, Turkey, BSc Economics (in English) (06/2012)

London Business School, UK, MBA (12/2025)  
 Koç University, Turkey, EMBA (12/2019)

**EMPLOYMENT**

Tourism, Food and Retailing Group Coordinator, Koç Holding A.S., Turkey (03/2023 to date)  
 Growth and Transformation Group Manager, Koç Holding A.S., Turkey (04/2022-02/2023)  
 Corporate Finance Manager & Group ZBB Lead, Koç Holding A.S., Turkey (04/2019-03/2022)

**PUBLICATIONS**

**CAREER INTERESTS**

M&A, Alternative Investments, Strategy, Private Capital

**RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Taxation of private capital, tax structure of private equity funds and family offices, M&A, cross border transactions

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Certified Public Accountant (CPA - Turkey)  
 ACCA Candidate



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 Chile • Language(s): Spanish and English

**EDUCATION**

Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, Chile, Bachelor of Laws (09/2019).  
 Awarded with maximum distinction.

London School of Economics and Political Science, UK, LL.M (Specialism in Tax Law) (09/2025)

**EMPLOYMENT**

Associate, MBC Abogados, Chile (03/2021 - 04/2024)  
 Lawyer, Ministry of National Estate, Chile (04/2020 - 12/2020)

**PUBLICATIONS**

**CAREER INTERESTS**

Tax policy and its role in economic development, international tax, tax disputes and IA in taxation.

**RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Impact of tax policy in developing countries.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Awarded the Field Court Tax Chambers Scholarship



### David Padykula

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USA

#### EDUCATION

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, USA, BS  
Business Administration (5/2012)

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, USA, Master of  
Accounting (5/2013)

#### EMPLOYMENT

Captain, Civil Affairs, US Army, USA (10/2024 to date)  
Senior Manager, US State and Local Tax Mergers and  
Acquisitions, Ernst & Young, USA (11/2023 – 10/2024)

Senior Manager, US Tax Desk - Cross-Border Mergers and  
Acquisitions, Ernst & Young, UK (10/2020 – 11/2023)

#### PUBLICATIONS

#### CAREER INTERESTS

Cross-Border M&A Tax Due Diligence, Tax Consulting, VAT,  
Transfer Pricing.

#### RESEARCH INTERESTS

#### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION



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Finland • Language(s): Finnish, English

#### EDUCATION

University of Helsinki, Finland, Bachelor of Laws (06/2023)  
Ilkka Kontula Foundation scholarship

University of Helsinki, Finland, Master of Laws (07/2025)

#### EMPLOYMENT

Associate, Borenius Attorneys, Finland (08/2025 – present)  
Associate Trainee, Borenius Attorneys, Finland (09/2024 –  
02/2025)

Senior Tax Clerk, Finnish Tax Administration, Finland  
(05/2022 – 08/2024)

#### PUBLICATIONS

#### CAREER INTERESTS

VAT, EU tax law, and tax disputes.

#### RESEARCH INTERESTS

#### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION


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**Vrije Universiteit, Netherlands, Bachelor of Laws (2025)**  
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Legal Tax Consultant, Yaz Tax, UAE and Saudi Arabia  
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 Legal Intern Al. Wellbeing Companion, Netherlands (11/2023  
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**PUBLICATIONS**
**CAREER INTERESTS**

Taxation, M&A, Corporate Tax Law

**RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Pillar Two, Taxation and Justice, Tax avoidance, Global  
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**University of Salzburg, Austria, LLB. oec. Law and  
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**University of Klagenfurt, Austria, MSc Economics and Law**

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Teaching and Research Assistant, University of Klagenfurt,  
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**PUBLICATIONS**
**CAREER INTERESTS**

Tax law, Financial analysis, Private Equity

**RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Taxation of public bodies; taxation of wealth; functions  
 and purposes of taxation; interdisciplinary topics (taxation,  
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Tax Lawyer, Cadwalader Wickersham & Taft, London (09/2023 - to date).

Research Assistant, Law Faculty of City University, Hong Kong

**PUBLICATIONS**

Article: Z Jamil, "Police Liability for Negligent Investigations: Unravelling the Blanket of Immunity", Birkbeck Law Review, (2013)

**CAREER INTERESTS**

Taxation of international debt and equity capital markets transactions, taxation of funds, corporate taxation, M&A, tax policy, international taxation and tax dispute

**RESEARCH INTERESTS**

International Taxation: cross-border tax issues, including tax treaties, transfer pricing and international tax compliance.  
 Corporate Tax: tax planning for international corporations  
 Tax policy and development: Analysis of current tax policies, legislative changes and proposals for tax reform.  
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Consultant, Boston Consulting Group, Australia (05/2018 - 08/2022)

Summer Analyst, Deloitte Consulting, New Zealand (11/2015 - 02/2016)

**PUBLICATIONS**

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Tax policy and policy implementation, International development, Tax and social justice, Domestic resource mobilisation

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Tax Lawyer, Transfer Pricing, STI Taxand Cyprus LTD, Cyprus (09/2022- present)

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Tax Attorney, own practice, St. Gallen, Switzerland

Tax Attorney, Schellenberg Wittmer, Zurich, Switzerland, 2006-2008

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#### **PUBLICATIONS**

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P Waldburger, "Gewerbsmässiger Handel", Steuer Revue (2024)

P Waldburger, "Besteuerung nach der wirtschaftlichen Leistungsfähigkeit", Archiv für Schweizerisches Abgaberecht (2023)

#### **CAREER INTERESTS**

Taxation of M&A, corporate taxation, wealth planning and taxation, art and tax law

#### **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Tax principles and tax policy, economic analysis of tax law, international tax law

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Part-time judge at the criminal court of Basel-Land (Switzerland), Chartered Tax Advisor (Switzerland), admitted as Attorney-at-Law (Switzerland) and as Notary Public (canton of St. Gallen)

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