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Profiles

Class of 2026/27

MSc in Taxation

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The Law Faculty and the Centre for Business Taxation are very pleased to welcome the eleventh cohort of students to the MSc in Taxation programme in September 2026. 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, as showcased in this profile book. This diversity has always been a strength of the programme as we all benefit from the richness and variety of one another's experiences. We are confident that the two years at Oxford will be enriching and rewarding, and we very much look forward to accompanying you along this journey.

Tsilly Dagan, Niels Johannesen, 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 jointly by both lawyers and economists. The teaching is carried out by a team of leading tax academics and practitioners. An element of interdisciplinarity characterises programme and, in addition, its inherent 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 rapid technical advances and the pace of change at an international level, mean that there has never been a more important time to explore taxation from a range of perspectives. The Oxford MSc in Taxation is designed to equip students with the knowledge needed to understand and address the most significant contemporary issues and challenges in taxation.

Statistics



Class Size

31



Age Range

22-48



Employed

70%



Nationalities

26

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Country of residence: Spain • Home country: Spain

EDUCATION

Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, Spain, Law Degree (07/2017); Business Degree (07/2017)

Maastricht University, the Netherlands, LLM International and European Tax Law (07/2018)

Cum laude

EMPLOYMENT

Senior Associate, Garrigues, Spain (09/2018–present)

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Tax policy, M&A, and taxation

Taxation and development, OECD model tax convention, and constitutional principles and Pillar Two

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EDUCATION

University of Zurich, Switzerland, Bachelor of Law BLaw (08/2023)

University of Geneva, Switzerland, Master of Laws (MLaw) (08/2025)

Valedictorian 2025; summa cum laude

EMPLOYMENT

Tax Consultant, Ernst & Young, Switzerland (05/2026–present)

Research Associate in Taxation, Switzerland (08/2022–present)

University Internship, State Secretariat for International Finance, Federal Department of Finance, Switzerland (05/2025–04/2026)

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

International tax law and policy, tax treaties and negotiation, and transfer pricing

Global tax governance, tax controversy and dispute resolution, and treaty interpretation and application

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

5-time World and European Karate Champion


Md Motasin 'Motasin' Billah He/Him

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EDUCATION

University of Rajshahi, Bangladesh, Bachelor of Science (BSc Hons) Physics (10/2001)

University of Dhaka, Bangladesh, Master of Science Criminology and Criminal Justice (11/2016); University of Dhaka, Bangladesh, Master of Business Administration (MBA) AIS (07/2009)

EMPLOYMENT

Head of Internal Audit, Compliance & Investigations, Global Center on Adaptation, the Netherlands (01/2022–08/2026)

Assistant Director, Internal Audit (Head of Department), SAARC Development Fund, Bhutan (02/2018–12/2021)

Public Sector Audit Expert, Asian Development Bank, Bangladesh (12/2016–02/2018)

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Audit and investigations, financial management, and taxation

Fraud risk management and financial investigations; internal audit, governance, and organizational accountability; enterprise risk management and internal control systems


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Home country: Ukraine

EDUCATION

Kyiv National Economics University, Ukraine, Bachelor in International Economics with English Language (06/2014)

Kyiv National Economics University, Ukraine, Master in International Economics, Master's program "International Accounting and Audit" (06/2015); Trinity College Dublin, Ireland, Postgraduate Diploma (PGDip) in Applied Economics and Big Data (09/2025)

Postgraduate Diploma (PGDip) in Applied Economics and Big Data: awarded with distinction

EMPLOYMENT

Senior Finance Specialist (Revenue Recognition), SAP, Ireland (02/2025–present)

Senior Consultant (Corporate and International Taxation), Deloitte, Czech Republic (04/2022–03/2023)

Senior Consultant (Corporate and International Taxation), Deloitte, Ukraine (12/2020–04/2022)

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Tax technology

Tax policy

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Country of residence: United Kingdom • Home country: United Kingdom

EDUCATIONOxford Brookes University, United Kingdom, BSc (Hons)
Applied Accounting**EMPLOYMENT**Partner, JW Hinks LLP, United Kingdom (04/2020–present)
Director, JW Hinks LLP, United Kingdom (04/2018–03/2020)
Manager, JW Hinks LLP, United Kingdom (01/2016–03/2018)**CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS**Taxation, tax advisory and planning, international taxation,
and business strategyCorporation tax, personal taxation, owner-managed
business taxation and international taxation, and cross-
border structuring**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**I am a Fellow of the Association of Chartered Certified
Accountants (FCCA) with over 20 years of experience in
accountancy and taxation. I am currently a Partner at JW
Hinks LLP, where I advise individuals, owner-managed
businesses and corporate clients on a broad range of
UK and international tax matters. I also have significant
experience in practice management and the development
and mentoring of accounting and tax professionals. I also
taught abroad at school level, including subjects related to
mathematics and finance.**Luca Costanza** He/Him

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EDUCATIONCity St George's, United Kingdom, BSc (Hons) Accounting
and Finance (06/2026)Awarded a scholarship in each of my three years of
undergraduate study for ranking within the top 5% of my
cohort**EMPLOYMENT**ACA Accountant Trainee, Cooper Paul Accountants, United
Kingdom (07/2026–present)**CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Taxation, corporate advisory, M&A, and financial reporting

Tax and public policy, corporate taxation, international
taxation, and tax treaties**Sema Darmon** She/Her

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EDUCATIONKing's College London, United Kingdom, BSc Political
Economy (07/2025)**CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Financial regulation, insurance, and international tax law

Tax reform, public policy, and compliance

ADDITIONAL INFORMATIONStudy abroad programme at ESSEC; Morocco in Innovation
and Entrepreneurship in Africa



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EDUCATION

King's College London, United Kingdom, Mathematics BSc (07/2004)

The University of Law, United Kingdom, Postgraduate Diploma (PGDip) Law (07/2024); Society of Trust & Estate Practitioners (STEP), United Kingdom, Diploma in Tax & Estate Planning (TEP) (07/2021); Chartered Institute of Taxation (CIOT), United Kingdom, Chartered Tax Adviser (CTA) (01/2009); Association of Tax Technicians (ATT), United Kingdom, Tax Technician (07/2007)

EMPLOYMENT

Manager, Tax Controversy, Ernst & Young LLP London, United Kingdom (10/2026–present)
Judicial Assistant to Lady Justice Falk, Court of Appeal (Civil), United Kingdom (10/2025–07/2026)
Senior Tax Consultant, Chancery Court Tax Chambers, United Kingdom (02/2022–08/2024)

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

International private wealth and business taxation, tax disputes, and tax litigation

Tax avoidance, tax policy and economic growth, taxation of farmers, and history of taxation

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Recipient of Lord Denning Scholarship, Lincoln's Inn (2024); published articles in *Tax Adviser* magazine on tax controversy topics including avoidance schemes, statutory interpretation of deeming provisions and enforcement of tax obligations against third parties.



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EDUCATION

University of the Punjab, Pakistan, Bachelor of Laws (LL.B.) (2004); China Foreign Affairs University, China, Chinese Language Programme (02/2009–01/2011)

China University of Political Science and Law, China, Master of Laws (LL.M.) (01/2011)

Awarded 7 high distinctions, 7 distinctions

EMPLOYMENT

Managing Partner, Adnan Haider Randhawa & Co, Pakistan (2011–present)
Advocate, Supreme Court of Pakistan (2022–present)
Advocate, High Courts of Pakistan (2011–present)

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

International and comparative taxation; corporate and cross-border taxation; taxation of permanent establishments, branch offices; double taxation and tax treaties; tax litigation and dispute resolution; taxation of international transactions; tax administration and fiscal regulation; constitutional and public law dimensions of taxation; interaction between domestic tax systems and international tax frameworks.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

I am a former Civil Servant of Pakistan, including service as a taxation officer and diplomat, providing experience across tax administration, public policy, and international affairs. I seek to develop further expertise in international and comparative taxation, particularly tax treaties, cross-border taxation and international tax disputes. I am in the final stages of enrolment with Solicitors Regulatory Authority, UK after passing SQE1 and securing exemptions for SQE2. Exploring opportunities for collaboration with tax litigation firms in London.



Eskricke 'Ben' Inman He/Him

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EDUCATION

University of Leeds, United Kingdom, BA Music (07/2015)

Choral Scholarship at Leeds Cathedral; Lay Clerkship at Wakefield Cathedral; and Lay Clerkship at St John's College, Cambridge (Year in Industry)

University of York, United Kingdom, MA Music (07/2016)

Choral Scholarship at York Minster

EMPLOYMENT

Group Tax Manager, VetPartners, United Kingdom (01/2025–present)

Senior Tax Accountant, Burberry, United Kingdom (10/2023–12/2024)

Tax Accountant, Burberry, United Kingdom (01/2022–09/2023)

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

International taxation and exchange of information, Pillar Two, transfer pricing, and tax technology

The relationship between climate change, ESG reporting and international taxation, with a focus on the implications for tax policy and practice; the effectiveness of Pillar Two in mitigating base erosion and profit shifting, and how the Income Inclusion Rule and Undertaxed Profits Rule reshape the international flow of top-up tax, tax accounting and cross-border exchange of information; the impact of tax technology on the evolving role of tax professionals, particularly in the context of real-time reporting, digital tax administration and data-driven tax compliance; and tax treaties, treaty shopping and the effectiveness of OECD BEPS measures in addressing tax avoidance in developing countries

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Diploma in Tax Technology with the Chartered Institute of Taxation, awarded with distinction (11/2023); Associate of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales (2023); ADIT candidate (12/2025–present); volunteer work as Board Trustee and Treasurer, SANSARA Charity (08/2023–07/2024), then as Non-Executive Director, SHARE Multi Academy Trust (06/2025–08/2026), alongside committee roles as Vice-Chair of the Finance Committee (09/2025–08/2026) and Standards Committee (01/2026–08/2026); amateur endurance athlete, raising money for PAPYRUS Charity, including Ironman Copenhagen, EcoTrail Wicklow 80km ultramarathon, and UltraTrail Snowdonia 100 mile ultramarathon; one third of the world's first choir boyband, The Choirboys, signed to Universal Classics and Jazz (2005); can be heard singing as King Kong falls off The Empire State Building in Peter Jackson's film King Kong (2005)



Alya Kissner

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Country of residence: Germany • Home country: Germany

EDUCATION

University of Mannheim, Germany, BSc Business Administration (06/2025)

Dean's List Award

EMPLOYMENT

Compliance Intern, Deutsche Bundesbank, Germany (05/2026–08/2026)

Global Mobility Services Tax Intern, KPMG, Germany (01/2026–04/2026)

Inheritance & Gift Tax Intern, Dr. Eberhard Steuerberatung, Germany (09/2025–12/2025)

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Taxation, politics, and academia

Tax incentives, AI in taxation, and global tax equity under Pillar Two



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Country of residence: India • Home country: India

EDUCATION

Amity Law School, GGSIP University, India (07/2008)

National Law School of India University, India, Master of Business Laws (MBL) (08/2015)

EMPLOYMENT

Independent Counsel, Advocate on Record, Supreme Court of India, India (08/2019–present)

Director, PDS Legal, India (08/2012–08/2019)

Senior Associate, Economic Laws Practice, India (07/2008–07/2012)

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Taxation disputes, and financial regulations

Treaty provisions and limitation of benefits, basic erosion and profit shifting, and anti-avoidance



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Country of residence: Uganda • Home country: Uganda

EDUCATION

Makerere University Kampala, Uganda, Bachelor of Arts in Social Sciences (07/2006)

University of Essex, United Kingdom, MSc Economics (11/2012)

Graduated with distinction

EMPLOYMENT

Tax policy and Administration Adviser/ DRMS Specialist- Ministry of Finance Planning and Economic Development, Uganda (11/2024–present)

Head of Department / Senior Research Fellow – Macroeconomic Department, Economic Policy Research Centre (EPRC), Uganda (06/2017–11/2024)

Consultant, Public Expenditure Review: Fiscal Consolidation Options, World Bank Group, United States of America (11/2022–06/2023)

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Tax policy and administration, international taxation, treaties, and transfer pricing

Tax structuring, tax efficiency in repatriation and exit, tax treaty interpretation, and taxation of international services agreements

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

UMC World Communion Scholar tenured at University of Essex between 2010 and 2012

**Esther Liew** She/Her

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EDUCATION

Universiti Malaya, Malaysia, Bachelor of Economics (BEc) (Analytical Economics) (2002); Tax Academy of Singapore, Singapore, Income Tax Programme (Advance Tax Programme-Level 3) (expected 09/2026); Liechtenstein University and Tax Academy of Singapore, Liechtenstein and Singapore, International Taxation of Ultra-High-Networth Individuals, Family Offices, Trusts and Cross-Border Investments Programme (expected 09/2026)

First class honours; awarded University Book Prize

EMPLOYMENT

APAC Head of Tax, Orange Business Services, Singapore (01/2016–present)

International Tax Manager, Keysight Technologies, Singapore (06/2014–08/2015)

Regional Tax Manager, Gemalto Pte Ltd, Singapore (07/2010–08/2013)

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Leading regional tax strategy across Asia Pacific, partnering with global tax and finance teams on restructuring, new business models, cross border investments, and mergers and acquisitions; and deepening technical and policy expertise in international taxation, transfer pricing, and indirect tax to support commercial decision-making across a diverse regional footprint

International taxation of private wealth, family offices, and trusts; transfer pricing and profit attribution in a cross-border context; the interaction of international tax principles with commercial restructuring, M&A and cross border investments, particularly international taxation of digital services, and evaluation methods of tax policy effectiveness

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Over two decades of tax experience spanning Big Four advisory (KPMG) and senior in-house leadership across various industries such as manufacturing, engineering, telecommunications, and ICT

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EDUCATION

Martin-Luther-Universität Halle-Wittenberg, Germany, First State Examination in Law (07/2024); BSc Economics (03/2021)

Scholarship from the Friedrich-Ebert-Foundation, and Admission to the Excellence Seminar for Applied Economics and Policy Advice for year-best students of the Chair of Business Ethics at MLU Halle-Wittenberg and the Wittenberg Centre for Global Ethics

Higher Regional Court Naumburg, Germany, Legal Clerkship (09/2026); Martin-Luther-Universität Halle-Wittenberg, Germany, Master of Arts (M.A.) Political Science (06/2023)

EMPLOYMENT

Legal Trainee, Hogan Lovells Cadwalader, Germany (06/2026–08/2026)

Legal Trainee, Poellath, Germany (09/2025–05/2026)

Legal Trainee, Bird & Bird, Germany (03/2024–08/2025)

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

(Taxation of) investment funds, venture capital, financial regulation/banking and capital markets

Taxation of global wealth, tax treaties with EMDs, taxation of the digital economy, and taxation of financial services



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EDUCATION

University of Belgrade, Serbia, LL.B. in Law, specialization in International Law (2009)

Graduated with a GPA of 9.84/10; recognised as the top student in cohort for each year of undergraduate studies; recipient of multiple merit-based scholarships and awards for academic excellence from governmental, academic, and other institutions

Queen Mary University of London, United Kingdom, Banking and Financial Law LLM (2012)

EMPLOYMENT

Partner, Milosevic Law Firm, Serbia (2015–present)

Associate, Karanovic & Nikolic, Serbia (2014–2015)

Associate, Wolf Theiss, Serbia (2013–2014)

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

International and cross-border taxation, M&A and corporate transactions, and financial regulation and fintech

International taxation and tax treaty interpretation, taxation of cross-border investment and M&A transactions, interaction between domestic tax systems and international tax rules, and taxation of digital assets and fintech

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

As a founding partner of Milosevic Law Firm in Belgrade, my practice increasingly focuses on the intersection of corporate transactions, international investment, and taxation. I am particularly interested in exchanging practical perspectives with fellow MSc in Taxation participants from different jurisdictions and professional backgrounds. In addition to my legal practice, I am actively involved in an international fintech project, working on cross-border regulatory, corporate, and investment matters.



Gautham S Mukundan He/Him

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EDUCATION

Birla Institute of Technology and Science, India, Bachelor of Engineering B.E. (Honours) in Computer Science (07/2011); Osmania University, India, LL.B. (08/2021)

National Law School of India University, India, Post Graduate Diploma in Business Laws (07/2017)

EMPLOYMENT

Joint Commissioner of Income Tax, Department of Revenue, Ministry of Finance, India (04/2025–present)

Under Secretary, Foreign Tax and Tax Research Division, Department of Revenue, Ministry of Finance, India (03/2021–04/2025)

Assistant/Deputy Commissioner, Ministry of Finance, India (12/2015–03/2021)

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Tax policy, tax transparency, taxation of the digital economy, and transfer pricing

Corporate finance and insolvency law, and behavioral impact of taxation

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

My publications include 'A Defence of UTPR', *Intertax*, Issue 12, pp. 826-834, Wolters Kluwer (2025) coauthored with Naveen Kumar, 'The Illusion of Inclusivity: Analysing the Psychological Factors Affecting Developing Countries in Consensus-driven International Tax Negotiations', *The Bulletin for International Taxation*: Vol. 79, Pages 92-99 (2025), and 'Parliamentary Involvement in Respect of International Tax Treaties in India', *Asia-Pacific Tax Bulletin* (Volume 30), No. 4, (2024).

**Abiodun 'Abby' Olushola** She/Her

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EDUCATION**University of Ibadan, Nigeria, Bachelor of Laws (LLB)
Public and Private Law (03/2004)**

Best Graduating Student – Long Essay Award

**University of Dundee, United Kingdom, LLM Energy
Taxation and Finance (11/2010); Oxford Institute of Legal
Practice, United Kingdom, Senior Solicitor of the Supreme
Court of England and Wales (12/2011); University of
Cambridge Judge Business School, United Kingdom, MBA
(05/2025)**LLM Energy and Finance: Distinction in thesis; Senior
Solicitor of the Supreme Court of England and Wales: Best
student Probate and Taxation**EMPLOYMENT**General Counsel & COO, Afrissance Holdings, United
Kingdom (02/2016–01/2025)Founder & CEO, Time for Africa Foundation, United States
of America (08/2024), Nigeria (09/2024), United Kingdom
(01/2025–present)Founder & CEO, Time for Africa Equity, Nigeria, Rwanda
(08/2025–present)**CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS**Tax digitalisation, mergers and acquisition, Environmental
Social Governance (ESG), and data governanceBlended finance, taxation and women's economic
empowerment: financing the transformation of Africa's
informal economy; ESG and tax policy in Africa: the role of
women board members in accessing sustainable finance
and investment capital; gender responsive cross-border
taxation and microfinance in Africa: designing tax incentives
to increase financing for women led enterprises; data as a
taxable economic resource, rethinking taxation; and data
governance in Africa in the digital economy**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**I have published Olushola, A, 'Deal Making in COVID Times:
New Trends,' *Journal of the Inter-Pacific Bar Association*
(Singapore, 2021), and have a book launch set for November
2026 for my new book *Tax Significance in Nigeria: FIRS
in the AI and Machine Learning Era*. My social enterprise
experience includes GIRL - a women circle for mentorship
and sponsorship, and WICT - Women in Commodities,
Trade, and Taxation.**Philippine Poupart-Lafarge** She/Her

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EDUCATION**Paris Panthéon-Assas University, France, Bachelor of Laws
(LL.B.) (06/2024)**

Magna cum laude

**Paris Panthéon-Assas University, France, Master in
Arbitration and Litigation (06/2026)**

Summa cum laude

EMPLOYMENTLegal Trainee, Baker McKenzie, Luxembourg
(01/2026 - 07/2026)Legal Trainee, Derriennic Associés, France (06/2025 -
08/2025)

Legal Trainee, Axa, France (06/2024 - 08/2024)

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTSTax arbitration, international taxation, and tax dispute
resolutionTransfer pricing dispute resolution, alternative tax dispute
resolution, and double taxation treaties**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**Exchange programme at Leiden University, the
Netherlands (2025)



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EDUCATION

University of Manchester, United Kingdom, BA Politics, Philosophy and Economics (PPE) (07/2010)

Institute of Chartered Accountants of Scotland, United Kingdom, Chartered Accountant (05/2015); Chartered Institute of Taxation, United Kingdom, Advanced Diploma in International Tax (02/2023); Open University, United Kingdom, Postgraduate Diploma (PGDip) Philosophy (06/2023)

EMPLOYMENT

Global Head of Transfer Pricing, Wells Fargo, United Kingdom (06/2026–present)

Transfer Pricing Lead, Lloyds Banking Group, United Kingdom (10/2021–06/2026)

Senior Transfer Pricing Manager, HSBC (08/2018–10/2021)

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Transfer pricing, international tax, and banking and financial services

Tax policy, tax treaties, and political theory of taxation



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EDUCATION

Bar-Ilan University, Israel, LL.B. Bachelor of Laws (02/2022)

LL.B with Honor, magna cum laude

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Taxation, international law, and corporate transactions

Tax policy, AI taxation, complex tax structures, and international taxation

EMPLOYMENT

Associate, EBN, Israel (06/2026–present)

Associate, Kaselman & Kaselman PwC, Israel (11/2024–04/2026)

Legal Intern, FISCHER (FBC & Co.), Israel (09/2022–03/2024)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Extensive academic research experience, having served as a research assistant in multiple fields, including tax law, regulatory studies, constitutional?technological privacy, and more. Founder and initiator of the *Economic Law Forum* at Bar-Ilan University, an initiative established to promote academic engagement in economic and business law.


Tamar Ruiz She/Her

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EDUCATION
University of New South Wales, Australia, BA Bachelor of Arts (with Distinction) / Bachelor of Laws (Honours) LLB (02/2019)
EMPLOYMENT

Senior Associate, Mayer Brown International LLP, United Kingdom (07/2024-present)

Associate, Mayer Brown International LLP, United Kingdom (10/2022-07/2024)

Law Graduate to Associate, Allens, Australia (02/2019-10/2022)

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Private capital, tax law, and international tax

Corporate taxation; taxation of financial arrangements; taxation of wealth; tax treaties; cross-border issues in tax; taxation and the environment/climate, taxation, and gender; and effective tax policy design

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

I took part in the exchange programme at the Universities de Los Andes, Colombia, from January to June 2018.


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EDUCATION
Deakin University, Australia, Bachelor of Laws (02/2021); Bachelor of Commerce (02/2021)

The Honourable Austin Asche AC QC Trophy, awarded to the winning team of the Freemasons Victoria Mooting Competition (2019), acted as Instructing Solicitor

EMPLOYMENT

Senior Analyst, Tax Advisory, Future Fund Management Agency (responsible for Australia's Sovereign Wealth Fund), Australia (02/2025-present)

Manager, International Tax and Transaction Services, EY, Australia (07/2021-01/2025)

Legal Intern, International Trade, Project Finance and Overseas Investment, East and Concord Partners, China (12/2018-02/2019)

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Cross-border investment, international tax cooperation and reform, and public finance

Tax treaties, sovereign immunity from taxation, the taxation and governance of institutional capital, and tax controversy and dispute resolution mechanisms

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Member of the International Fiscal Association (IFA); Young IFA Network (YIN); International Forum of Sovereign Wealth Funds (IFSWF); and Institutional Limited Partners Association (ILPA). Undergraduate exchanges to the London School of Economics (LSE), Maastricht University, and Beijing Normal University (BNU).

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EDUCATION**Adelaide University, Australia, Bachelor of Commerce
(Accounting and Corporate Finance) (07/2026)**Dean's Certificate for academic achievement in Income Tax
Law III**EMPLOYMENT**Tax Accountant Intern, Success Tax Professionals, Australia
(07/2025–09/2025)**CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS**International taxation, tax advisory, transfer pricing, and
corporate taxationInternational taxation and cross-border tax issues, transfer
pricing and the taxation of multinational enterprises, and tax
policy and the challenges of taxation in the digital economy**Anastasia Stratulat** She/Her

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Country of residence: United Kingdom • Home country: Romania

EDUCATION**London School of Economics, United Kingdom, LLB
Bachelor of Laws (07/2026)****EMPLOYMENT**

Tax Intern, Mayer Brown, United Kingdom (07/2025)

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTSInternational taxation, trusts and succession, private client
taxation, and tax policy and reformTax residence and the taxation of non-domiciled and
internationally mobile individuals; taxation of constructive
trusts, particularly the distinction between institutional and
remedial trusts; and the legal, economic and normative
implications of trusts and offshore structures**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**President of *On the Case*, LSE's Law Society podcast; ran
a 30-member team and had the opportunity to interview
leading lawyers, academics and policymakers, including
Heather Self on the future of the UK tax system



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Country of residence: United States of America • Home country: United States of America

EDUCATION

University of Wisconsin-Madison, United States of America, BSBA Accounting (12/2021)

Top 10 Accounting Graduate, University of Wisconsin-Madison 2021/2022

Cornell University, United States of America, Master of Professional Studies (MPS) Financial Management (12/2023)

EMPLOYMENT

Wealth Manager, Private Family Office, United States of America (06/2025–present)

Accounting Systems Consultant, Skana Aluminum Co., United States of America (05/2024–06/2025)

Project Manager, Torginol Inc., United States of America (01/2022–04/2024)

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Taxation of global wealth, financial services, and transfer pricing

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