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Class of 2026/27

Bachelor of Civil Law & Magister Juris



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Welcome from the Director



It is my pleasure to welcome you, our incoming cohort of BCL and MJur students. These degrees are absolutely central to what we do as a faculty, and our engagement with you across seminars and tutorials some of our most rewarding work. Both the BCL and MJur have outstanding international reputations, in no small part due to exceptional talent and enthusiasm for the study of law that students bring to these programmes. I look forward to getting to know you over the course of the year and wish you every success in your studies.

Thomas Adams
BCL/MJur Course Director

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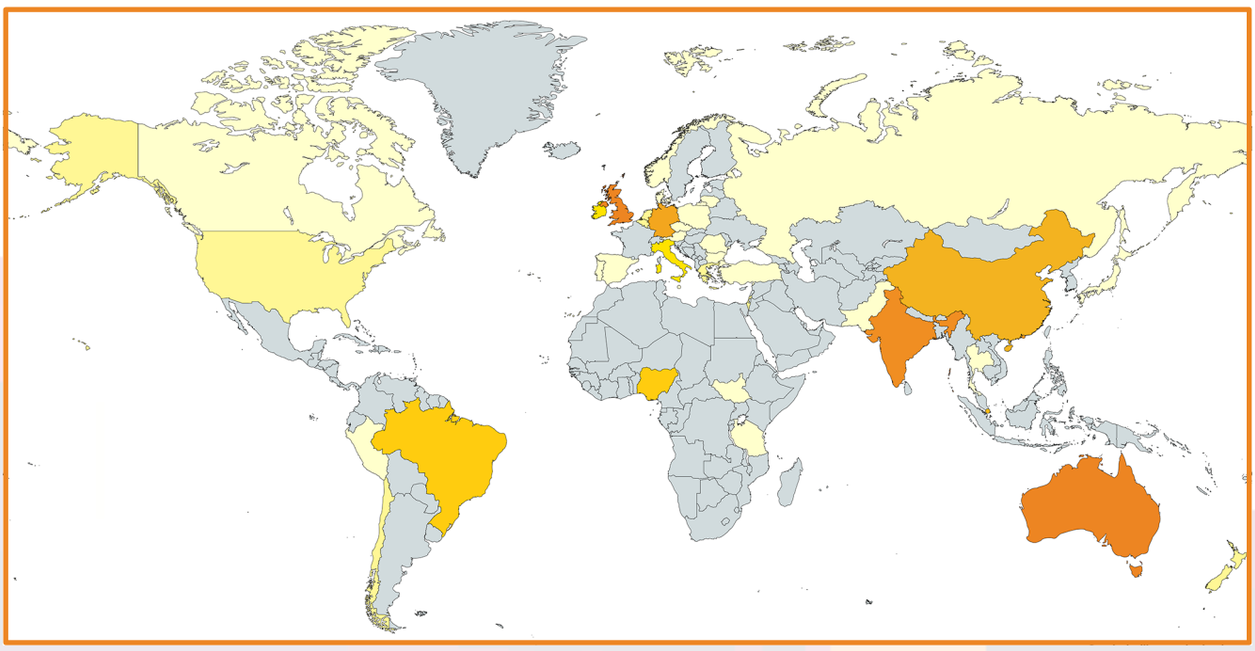
Nationalities
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Age Range
20-38

MJur (34)*

Nationalities
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Age Range
22-33



*Statistics are reflective of the full cohort, not only those featured in the Profile Book

A



Simran Abhay Jain She/Her • BCL

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India • Language(s): English, Hindi

EDUCATION

Gujarat National Law University, India, BBA LL.B. (Hons) (07/2020)

1st in cohort; Mr. Gopinath M. Amin Gold Medal - for Human Rights & International Humanitarian Law; Late Mr. Praful V. Nanavaty Gold Medal - for Insurance Law; Gold Medal - Best Student for performance in BBA, LL.B Stream; and Gold Medal for overall performance in the 5 year course

EMPLOYMENT

Senior Associate, Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas, India (12/2020–08/2026)

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

My publications include B. Reddy and S. Jain, 'Clearer share issue regulations a real bonus', *India Business Law Journal*, (2022), S. Jain et al., 'Dishonour of Cheque Cases in India: An Efficiency Analysis', *Artha Vijnana: Journal of The Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics*, (2020), and S. Jain and S. Jain, 'Artificial Intelligence: A Threat to Privacy', *Nirma University Law Journal*, (2019).



Maireheba 'Emma' Ainiwaer She/Her • MJur

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China • Language(s): Mandarin, Uyghur, and English

EDUCATION

Nanjing University, China, Bachelor of Laws (LLB) (06/2026)

PRC National Scholarship; Linklaters Making Links Asia Scholarship; China Scholarship Council Awards; National First Prize of the 22nd CIETAC Cup

EMPLOYMENT

Researcher, Linklaters LLP, China (10/2025–02/2026)
Legal Intern, Baker McKenzie, China (06/2025–09/2025)
Laboratory Intern, University of Alberta, Canada, (07/2024-09/2024)

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

My research interests include corporate, business, and legal culture. My career interest is commercial law.



Zain Ali • BCL

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United Kingdom • Language(s): English

EDUCATION

University of Cambridge, United Kingdom, BA (Hons) Law (07/2026)

Double first class; De Hart Prize; Rebecca Flower Squire Scholarship; Stapleton Prize

EMPLOYMENT

Research Assistant to Professor Simon Deakin, Cambridge Judge Business School, United Kingdom (08/2025–08/2026)

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

My interests lie in company and insolvency law, especially how the law adapts to changing corporate practices. I am equally interested in studying the breadth of private law further. Following my studies, I look forward to joining Davis Polk & Wardwell as a Trainee Associate in September 2028.

A



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Australia • Language(s): English

EDUCATION

Australian National University, Australia, LLB (Honours) (07/2023); Bachelor of International Relations (07/2023)

First class honours

EMPLOYMENT

Counsel, Australian Government Solicitor, Office of General Counsel, Australia (08/2024–present)
Sessional Academic - Equity and Trusts, Australian National University, Australia (07/2024–12/2025)
Associate to the Hon Justice Mossop, Supreme Court of the Australian Capital Territory, Australia (07/2023–07/2024)

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

I have published H. Ashburner, 'The relevance of procedural fairness and practical injustice to materiality as an element of jurisdictional error', *104 AIAL Forum 63*, 2022. My research interests include restitution, administrative law, equity, and the interaction between private law claims and public law obligations.



Elena Baciu She/Her • BCL

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Romania • Language(s): English, French, and Romanian

EDUCATION

University of Warwick, United Kingdom, Politics, Philosophy and Law (PPL) BA (07/2024)

University of Law, United Kingdom, Postgraduate Degree in Law (08/2025); BPP University, United Kingdom, Barrister Training Course (08/2026)

Supperstone Law Scholarship at Lincoln College, University of Oxford; Lincoln's Inn Lord Denning and Residential Scholar; Examiner's Prize for one of the highest averages within PPL; Global Excellence Scholarship

EMPLOYMENT

Director of the Helga Pedersen Moot Court Competition, ELSA International, European Court of Human Rights, France (09/2025–08/2026)
Mini-pupil, 6KBW, United Kingdom (05/2026)
Mini-pupil, Holborn Chambers, United Kingdom (04/2026)

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

My interests lie in public law, European human rights law and the protection of fundamental rights. Outside my studies, I have volunteered with the Romanian Association for Active Development, supporting educational initiatives for Roma communities and rural students. Through ELSA International, I have represented ELSA at the UN Commission on the Status of Women and the Committee on Enforced Disappearances. I have also competed extensively in mooting competitions, such as ESU-Essex National Mooting Competition and Nuremberg Moot Court and coached teams as Warwick Law Society's Mistress of the Moots.



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Tanzania • Language(s): Swahili, English

EDUCATION

University of Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, Bachelor of Laws (LLB) (11/2025)

1st in cohort; 1st First Class Degree issued by the Faculty of Law since 1992; Subject Award for International Trade and Finance; Subject Award for Law of Evidence I; Best Speaker in the ICRC All Africa Moot Competition on International Humanitarian Law; Winners of the ICRC National Moot Competition on International Humanitarian Law

EMPLOYMENT

Associate, Deloitte Consulting Limited, Tanzania (10/2025–08/2026)

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

I am an Oxford-Hackney Scholar, and Titular AfOx Scholar. My career interests are in financial law and regulation.



***Anna Elisabeth 'Anna'* Baumann** She/Her • MJur
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Germany • Language(s): German, English, and Italian

EDUCATION

University of Passau, Germany, First State Examination in Law (02/2025)

Ranked top 10; 1% in the State of Bavaria; prize for academic achievement awarded by the Association of 'Friends and Patrons of Legal Studies at the University of Passau'; Scholar of the German Academic Scholarship Foundation (Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes); team member (University of Passau 2023/2024) in Helga Pedersen Moot Court Competition (ECHR)

EMPLOYMENT

Legal Trainee, Hogan Lovels Cadwalader, Germany (04/2026–08/2026)
Proofreader for Exam Papers, University of Passau, Germany (01/2026–09/2026)
Legal Trainee, Notary's Office, Germany (05/2018–10/2021)

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

My research interests include public international and comparative law, legal dogmatics and theory (especially: law and economics, the impact of human rights on general civil law and criminal prosecution law, as well as current societal issues from data privacy to gender inequality), human rights law, and private law. During my university education I participated in several conferences and summer schools in Germany, Italy, and Vietnam in these areas, and served as a student counsellor for tenancy law. My career interests are in academia, the Bar, and international organisations.

B



Lucy Beach She/Her • BCL

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United Kingdom • Language(s): English

EDUCATION

University of Oxford, United Kingdom, BA Jurisprudence (07/2026)

Harris Prize; Law Faculty Prize for Copyright, Trade Marks and Allied Rights; Deidre Tucker Memorial Prize, Stephen Wesson Adams Scholarship

EMPLOYMENT

Mini-pupillage, Maitland Chambers, United Kingdom (11/2025)
Vacation scheme, Cooley LLP, United Kingdom (07/2025)

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

My career interests include commercial chancery, and the Bar. My research interests include private law, and comparative law. I was awarded the Jesus College-Law Faculty BCL Scholarship, and was a finalist in Oxford Undergraduate Cuppers Mooting Competition 2025.



Sofia Bell • BCL

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EDUCATION

University of Cambridge, United Kingdom, BA (Hons) Law (07/2026)

Double first class honours; Trinity College Senior Scholar (2025, 2026); Rebecca Flower Squire Scholar (2025); George Long Prize for Roman Law (Advanced Civil Law) (2025); R.R. Chelliah Prize (2025); Lizette Bentwich Prize (2025, 2026)

EMPLOYMENT

Mini Pupil, Various (Falcon Chambers, Tanfield Chambers, Fountain Court), United Kingdom (09/2025–06/2026)
Summer Studentship Assistant, Trinity College Cambridge, United Kingdom (07/2025–08/2025)



***Moritz* Benzinger** • MJur
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Germany • Language(s): German, English

EDUCATION

Bucerius Law School, Germany, LL.B. (04/2024); First State Examination in Law (11/2026)

Passed with distinction as 3rd in cohort

EMPLOYMENT

Research Assistant to Prof. Carsten Jungmann, LL.M. Yale, Bucerius Law School, Germany (09/2025–09/2026)
Research Assistant to Prof. Christian Bochmann, LL.M. Cambridge, Flick Gocke Schaumburg, Germany (01/2026–09/2026)
Research Assistant to Prof. Christoph Seibt, LL.M. Yale, Freshfields, Germany (06/2025–09/2025)

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

My publications include J Hageböke and M Benzinger, 'Delayed creditors in insolvency plan proceedings', *New Journal for Insolvency and Restructuring Law*, 2024, and M Benzinger, 'The treatment of crypto assets in the insolvency of the crypto custodian', *Bucerius Law Journal*, 2023. My research interests include comparative law, insolvency law, and capital markets regulation.
I have been awarded scholarships from the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) and the 'Bucerius-Jura-Programm' of the German Academic Scholarship Foundation ('Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes').



***Noah* Berry** • BCL
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Australia

EDUCATION

University of New South Wales, Australia, Bachelor of Arts (Philosophy) (01/2024); Bachelor of Laws (Honours) (01/2024)

Dean's List - Faculty of Law (First in various courses); Dean's List - Faculty of Arts, Design and Architecture (Academic Excellence)

EMPLOYMENT

Associate, Corrs Chambers Westgarth, Australia (02/2024–02/2025, 02/2026)
Casual Academic, Sydney University, Australia (02/2026)
Associate to the Hon Justice Thawley, Federal Court of Australia, Australia (02/2025-02/2026)

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

My personal, research, and career interests are in law. I have published the following articles N Berry, 'Police and Expert Evidence on Coded Language', *Criminal Law Journal*, 2025, N Berry, 'Inconsistency and Unlawfulness of Soft Law', *Australian Journal of Administrative Law*, 2023, and N Berry, 'Conveyancing and Property: Recent Easement Decisions', *Australian Law Journal*, 2022.

B



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Brazil • Language(s): English, Portuguese

EDUCATION

Durham University, United Kingdom, LLB (Hons) Law (07/2026)

First class honours; Edna Sugarman Memorial Prize; Gray's Inn Master John Prize

EMPLOYMENT

Marshalling, Insolvency and Companies Court (ICC), United Kingdom (03/2026)
Legal Intern, Gherson LLP, United Kingdom (07/2024)

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

I am interested in pursuing a career in commercial and EU law.



Corey Blyth • BCL

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Australia

EDUCATION

University of New South Wales, Australia, Bachelor of Laws (LLB) (12/2024); Bachelor of Criminology and Criminal Justice (12/2024)

University of Oxford, United Kingdom, Master of Public Policy (MPP) (09/2026)

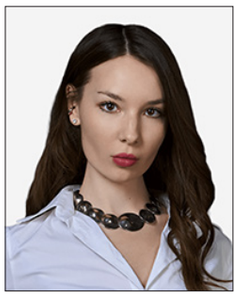
First class honours in Law

EMPLOYMENT

Tipstaff, Supreme Court of New South Wales, Australia (03/2025–09/2025)
Paralegal, NSW Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions, Australia (02/2022–03/2025)
Research Assistant, UNSW Centre for Criminology, Law and Justice, Australia (10/2021–12/2021)

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

I am a graduate lawyer with particular interests in criminal proceedings, military law, and aviation law. Consistent with these interests, my honours thesis examined available (or purportedly available) mechanisms for accountability following the downing of Malaysia Airlines flight 17 in July 2014. I also undertook work with the Inspector-General of the Australian Defence Force in Canberra, Australia in summer 2026. I am a Rhodes Scholarship (Australia-at-Large & Jesus, 2025) recipient.



***Tatiana* Bolshakova** She/Her • MJur
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Russia • Language(s): English, Russian

EDUCATION

Lomonosov Moscow State University, Russia, Bachelor of Laws (LLB (06/2023)

First class honours; winner of the Private Law of the 21st Century Research Paper Competition

EMPLOYMENT

Associate, Melling, Voitishkin and Partners FZ LLC (ex Baker McKenzie Russia), Russia (09/2023–present)
Legal trainee, Baker McKenzie, Russia (11/2022–09/2023)

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

I am a law graduate with honours and a dispute resolution lawyer who became one of the youngest associates in the firm's history, working on complex cross-border insolvency matters, international arbitration, and high-stakes litigation. My academic interests focus on private international law, legal theory, and international commercial arbitration. I have published scholarly articles on private international law and developed my advocacy through the Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot. I aspire to build a career bridging legal scholarship and practice, advancing international law and strengthening the institutions that uphold the rule of law.



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United Kingdom • Language(s): English, Italian, and Spanish

EDUCATION

University College London, United Kingdom, LLB (Honours) Law (08/2020)

BPP University, United Kingdom, LLM Commercial Legal Practice (06/2023)

LLB (Honours) Law: first class honours; Dean's List for outstanding academic achievements; LLM Commercial Legal Practice: Distinction with a final aggregate mark of 81/100

EMPLOYMENT

Associate, A&O Shearman, United Kingdom (02/2025–08/2026)
Trainee Solicitor, A&O Shearman, United Kingdom (02/2023–02/2025)

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

My research interests include technology law, AI governance, and the design of regulatory strategies and frameworks for emerging technologies. Before the BCL, I practised as a solicitor in A&O Shearman's Financial Services Regulatory Team, specialising in fintech, payments, and crypto-assets. My publications and presentations include Britos L, Regnard-Weinrabe B and others, 'The UK Future Cryptoasset Regulatory Framework', *A&O Shearman*, 2025, and Britos L, Johnstone N and others, 'From Assistant to Agent: Navigating the Legal and Regulatory Shifts in AI-Driven Commerce', *A&O Shearman webinar*, 2026. My longer-term interests include academia, public policy, and regulatory institutions.

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Italy • Language(s): Italian, English

EDUCATION

University of Pisa, Italy, Five-Year Master's Degree in Law (Laurea Magistrale a ciclo unico in Giurisprudenza) (12/2024)

University of Pavia, Italy, Ph.D. in Private Law (in progress, expected 2028)

Master's Degree in Law (Laurea Magistrale a ciclo unico in Giurisprudenza): final grade 110/110 cum laude; exam score of 30.5/30. Ph.D. in Private Law: awarded a three-year merit-based Ph.D. scholarship

EMPLOYMENT

Teaching Assistant, University of Pavia, Italy (10/2025–present)
Trainee Lawyer, Studio Legale Orsini Brugioni, Italy (10/2025–present)
Trainee Lawyer, ADVANT Nctm, Italy (02/2025–10/2025)

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

I am a PhD candidate in Private Law at the University of Pavia, and trainee lawyer in civil and commercial litigation. My doctoral research focuses on privately produced technical standards in the European Union and their private-law implications, particularly civil liability. More broadly, my research interests include private law, European private law, regulation, and law and technology. My career interests are academia and the Bar. My publications include L Brugioni, 'La responsabilità del «produttore apparente»: oltre l'apposizione materiale del marchio nell'ottica del favor consumatoris', *Responsabilità civile e previdenza*, 2026 (forthcoming), and L Brugioni, 'L'azione surrogatoria. Tra tutela del credito e autonomia del debitore'', *Pactum online*, 2025.



***Marc* Castendiek** He/Him • MJur
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Germany • Language(s): English, German, and Spanish

EDUCATION

University of Cologne, Germany, First State Examination in Law (12/2020)

University of Cologne, Germany, Dr. iur. (Doctor iuris) (02/2026)

Ranked 1st of the students who took the First State Examination before the Higher Regional Court of Cologne in 2020

EMPLOYMENT

Research Assistant for Prof. Dr. Christian Katzenmeier, University of Cologne, Germany (02/2021–08/2026)
Student Assistant for Prof. Dr. Christian Katzenmeier, University of Cologne, Germany (10/2015–02/2021)

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

My interest lies in academic research of law and jurisprudence, with particular emphasis on tort law, medical law, sports law, conflict of laws and civil procedure. My scholarships and career highlights include a Oxford Faculty of Law MJur Scholarship, a LL.M. scholarship by the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD), undergraduate and PhD scholarships by the German Academic Scholarship Foundation (Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes), and the annual Teaching Award for undergraduate tutorials in Civil Law in 2025. My most recent publications include M Castendiek, 'Zivilrechtliche Haftung des Sportschiedsrichters', *Nomos*, 2026; M Castendiek, 'Arbeitnehmerstatus der DFB-Schiedsrichter', *Recht der Arbeit*, 2026; and M Castendiek, 'Sportgerichtliche Kontrolle von Schiedsrichter-Entscheidungen', *Zeitschrift für Sport und Recht*, 2026.



Yik Wah 'Baz' Chan He/Him • BCL

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EDUCATION

University of Cambridge, United Kingdom, BA (Hons) Law (07/2026)

First class honours; awarded the Trinity Hall Law Studentship; Dr Ellis Lewis Prize for English Law; Lovells Prize for Law; and Dr Cooper's Law Studentship

EMPLOYMENT

Vacation Scheme Student, Herbert Smith Freehills Kramer, United Kingdom (07/2026)
Summer Intern, K&L Gates, Hong Kong (08/2025)
Mini-pupil, various, United Kingdom

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

My career interests include commercial law, public law, and law reform.



Peter Chen He/Him • BCL

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EDUCATION

University of Oxford, United Kingdom, BA Law with Law Studies in Europe (07/2026)

First class honours; Distinction in Law Moderations; Brasenose College Exhibitioner

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

My publications include Peter YM Chen, 'Not So Quick, Home Secretary: Proportionality in Deporting EU Citizens Post-Brexit', *Oxford University Undergraduate Law Journal*, 2025. My research interests include public law, and jurisprudence, with career interests in the Bar, and academia. I am the recipient of Francis Reynolds Law Scholarship (Worcester College).

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EDUCATION

London School of Economics and Political Science, United Kingdom, LLB Bachelor of Laws (07/2025)

First class honours; Dean's List Prize for 15,000-word Dissertation; Raghav Maliah Goldman Sachs Scholarship

EMPLOYMENT

Legal Assistant, Keating Chambers, United Kingdom (09/2025–09/2026)
Future Trainee Solicitor, White & Case LLP, United Kingdom (07/2025)

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

My publications include Alec Chen, 'A private law theory of the 'just and equitable' requirement in remediation contribution orders', *Society of Construction Law Journal*, 2026, Alec Chen, 'Two Worlds Collide? Exploring the Role and Significance of Tikanga Māori in Smith v Fonterra Co-Operative Group Ltd [2024] NZSC 5', *LSE Law Review*, 2025, and Alec Chen, 'Principle and Policy: Reconsidering the Application of Trusts in Family Property', *Singapore Comparative Law Review*, 2024. I was Highly Commended in the SCL Hudson Prize 2025; was the Notes Editor and Head of Notes at *LSE Law Review*; and won the *LSE Law Review* Prize for Best Blog Submission.



Hey Mann Dawn 'Dawn' Chow She/Her • BCL

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EDUCATION

University of Cambridge, United Kingdom, BA (Hons) Law (07/2026)

First class honours; Rebecca Squire Scholarship; Rigby Scholarship; Betty Wu Lee Prize; Cambridge Choral Scholarship

EMPLOYMENT

Vacation Scheme Student, Sullivan & Cromwell, United Kingdom
Mini-pupil, Des Voeux Chambers, Hong Kong

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

My research interests include conflict of laws, jurisprudence, human rights law, criminal law, and law and religion. My career interest is commercial law. I was a 1st runner-up for Team Orals and Claimant Memorandum at the 33rd Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot, a 1st runner-up at the 19th PCA Hague Vis Pre-Moot, a Champion at the 18th Riga Vis Pre-Moot, and a Champion at the Oxford v Cambridge Roman Law Varsity Moot Court Competition. I am Deputy Editor-in-Chief, *Cambridge University Law Society Per Incuriam*, and Senior Editor of *Cambridge Law Review*.



***Oscar* Clark** • BCL
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Australia • Language(s): English

EDUCATION

Macquarie University, Australia, Bachelor of Laws (Hons I) (12/2024)

First class honours; Dean's Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement in Law; Faculty of Arts Highest Achiever in More Than One Unit of Study Commendation; Prize in Conflict of Laws; Prize in Placement; various other subject rankings

EMPLOYMENT

Solicitor, Mallesons, Australia (08/2025–present)
Researcher to the Hon. Justice Julie Ward, President of the New South Wales Court of Appeal, Australia (01/2025–06/2025)
Tipstaff to the Hon. Justice Julie Ward, President of the New South Wales Court of Appeal, Australia (06/2024–12/2024)

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

My publications include Oscar Clark, 'Appellate review of stays on the ground of forum non conveniens', *Australian Bar Review*, 2026, and Oscar Clark, 'The scope of statutory unconscionability refined: AHG WA (2015) Pty Ltd v Mercedes-Benz Australia/Pacific Pty Ltd', *Commercial Law Quarterly*, 2025. My career interests include the Bar, commercial litigation, and academia. My research interests include commercial obligations and remedies, restitution of unjust enrichment, and conflict of laws.



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India • Language(s): English, Hindi

EDUCATION

Jindal Global Law School, India, B.A. LL.B. (Hons.) (07/2025)

First class honours in Law; overall ranked fourth in cohort; University Day Award for Rank 2 (2023–24); Savitri Jindal Scholarship (2020–25); Merit-cum-Means Scholarship (2022–25)

EMPLOYMENT

Associate at Argus Partners, India (07/2025–09/2026)

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

Editor, Constitutional Law and Philosophy. My research interests include public law. My career interests include academia and commercial law.

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Australia

EDUCATION

University of Western Australia, Australia, Bachelor of Commerce (Business Law and Economics) (12/2019)

University of Western Australia, Australia, Juris Doctor (JD) (with Distinction) (12/2022)

Top 5 of graduating cohort; Dean's List for Academic Achievement; First place in Corporations Law, Administrative Law, and Procedure; KW Hatfield QC Scholarship; DR Williams AM QC Scholarship; JD with Distinction

EMPLOYMENT

Solicitor, Mallesons, Australia (10/2024–09/2026)
Law Graduate, Mallesons, Australia (01/2024–10/2024)
Research Associate to the Hon Justice Kenneth Martin, Supreme Court of Western Australia, Australia (01/2023–07/2023)

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

I was a quarter-finalist and third-best National Oralist at the Philip C Jessup International Law Moot Competition (2021/22); I won the Open Moot at the University of Western Australia (2022); and I won the First Year Moot at the University of Western Australia (2020). I was admitted as a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Western Australia and the High Court of Australia. My career interests include the Bar, commercial litigation, and arbitration. My research interests include private law, public law, and arbitration.



Alexander 'A.J.' Davidson He/Him • BCL

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Canada • Language(s): English

EDUCATION

University of Toronto, Canada, Bachelor of Science BSc (Hons) Human Biology (06/2021)

Queen's University, Canada, Juris Doctor (JD) (06/2024)

Juris Doctor (JD): Medal in Law (Highest Standing); course prizes for highest standing in Public Law, Property, Torts, Evidence, Wills & Estates (2021-24)

EMPLOYMENT

Judicial Law Clerk, Federal Court of Appeal, Canada (08/2025–08/2026)
Articling Student at Law, Osler, Hoskin & Harcourt LLP, Canada (08/2024–06/2025)
Research Assistant, University of Toronto & Osgoode Hall Law School, Canada (05/2021–08/2022)

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

I am a Canadian student with an interest in administrative and public law. Since law school, I have completed my articles at a large law firm in Toronto, and served as a judicial law clerk at the Federal Court of Appeal in Ottawa. I have published 'Order and Security: The Legitimacy of Emergency Action Under Canada's Emergencies Act', *Queen's LJ 1*, 2025, and 'When Worlds Collide: Indigenous Rights v. Charter Rights—Case Comment on Dickson v. Vuntut Gwitchin First Nation', *Annual Review of Civil Litigation* (Thomson Reuters, 2025).



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Brazil • Language(s): Portuguese, English, and German

EDUCATION

Pontifícia Universidade Católica do Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, Bachelor of Laws (LL.B.) (01/2024)

Awarded the XIV Alfredo Lamy Filho Prize for undergraduate thesis

EMPLOYMENT

Judicial Clerk, Court of Justice of the State of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil (01/2026–present)
Volunteer Legal Advisor, Projeto Justiceiras NGO, Brazil (09/2024–12/2025)
Junior Associate, Galdino Advogados, Brazil (02/2024–09/2024)

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

I am a Brazilian-qualified lawyer and currently serve as a Judicial Advisor to a Judge of the Court of Justice of the State of Rio de Janeiro. I have an LL.B. from PUC-Rio, with a concentration in Business Law, where my undergraduate thesis on minority-shareholder standing in derivative actions received an Honorable Mention in the XIV Alfredo Lamy Filho Prize. My professional experience spans complex litigation, arbitration, insolvency and restructuring. My interests include corporate litigation, cross-border insolvency and financial regulation. I intend to return to legal practice.



***Victor* de Miranda Valverde Terra** He/Him • MJur
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Brazil • Language(s): English, Portuguese, and Spanish

EDUCATION

Pontifícia Universidade Católica do Rio de Janeiro (PUC-Rio), Brazil, Bachelor of Laws (LL.B.) (12/2024)

First Prize, XV Professor Alfredo Lamy Filho Award for Best Business Law Dissertation, PUC-Rio (2025)

EMPLOYMENT

Full-Time Intern / Associate, Chediak & Cristofaro Advogados, Brazil (11/2023–02/2026)
Full-Time Intern, Trindade Sociedade de Advogados, Brazil (02/2023–09/2023)
Full-Time Intern, Aline de Miranda Valverde Terra Consultoria Jurídica, Brazil (02/2021–06/2022)

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

I am a Brazilian-qualified lawyer and have completed the assessment stage of qualification as a solicitor of England and Wales, having passed SQE1 in the top quintile and obtained an exemption from SQE2. I graduated from PUC-Rio with a 9.4/10 GPA, and practised as an associate at Chediak & Cristofaro Advogados, specialising in corporate/M&A, capital markets, and dispute resolution. I hold the Faculty of Law MJur Scholarship. I have published a book on the liability of investment fund administrators and managers (Editora Processo, 2026) and, with Caio Machado Filho, a chapter on their supervisory duties (Revista dos Tribunais, 2026).

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EDUCATION

Universidad del Pacifico, Peru, Bachelor of Laws (03/2018)

First class honours; first in cohort; Merit Award; Robert Maes Prize for ranking second in Law School

EMPLOYMENT

Associate, O'Neill Arbitraje, Peru (06/2019–present)
Legal Assistant, Fernando Cantuarias Arbitrator, Peru (10/2016–04/2019)
Legal Trainee, Estudio Echecopar, Peru (10/2014–09/2016)

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

I am a Peruvian lawyer. I was awarded the Magister Juris scholarship provided by the Faculty of Law. My career interests include academia, international commercial arbitration, investment arbitration and private law. My research interests include contract law, regulation, and arbitration. My publications include C O'Neill and M del Pino, 'Reflexiones sobre el desarrollo del arbitraje de emergencia', *Anuario de Derecho Internacional en Español 2025*, 2026, and C O'Neill and M del Pino, 'Arbitraje y terceros legitimados en la impugnación de acuerdos societarios en el Perú', *THEMIS N° 77*, 2020.



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EDUCATION

Chulalongkorn University, Thailand, Bachelor of Laws (LL.B.) (07/2025)

First class honours; First in Law Cohort

EMPLOYMENT

Arbitration Intern, Herbert Smith Freehills Kramer, Thailand (04/2026–06/2026)
Research Assistant, Faculty of Law, Chulalongkorn University, Thailand (11/2024–06/2025)
Legal Intern, Baker McKenzie, Thailand (06/2026–07/2026)

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

My career interests include academia, arbitration, and law reform.



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EDUCATION

University of Sydney, Australia, Bachelor of Arts (BA) and Bachelor of Laws (LLB) (Hons) (12/2024)

First class honours and University Medal in law; R G Henderson Memorial Prize for first overall in law cohort; Joye Prize in Law for graduating first in law honours; Nancy Gordon Smith Prize for Honours at Graduation for top five in law cohort; John George Dalley Prize No 1A for first in final year law; ranked first in five international law and commercial law courses

EMPLOYMENT

Associate to Justice Mark Leeming, NSW Court of Appeal, Australia (06/2025–09/2026)
Lecturer in Public International Law, University of Sydney, Australia (01/2026–07/2026)
Trainee Lawyer, Freshfields LLP, France (01/2025–06/2025)

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

I am the recipient of the Peter Cameron Sydney Oxford Scholarship, the Jesus College - Faculty of Law BCL Scholarship, and the JB Watt and Jeremy Davis Travelling Scholarship. I have been published in the *International and Comparative Law Quarterly*, the *Law and Practice of International Courts and Tribunals*, the *Australian Year Book of International Law*, and the *International Journal for Coastal and Marine Law*. I am interested in public international law and private international law.



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EDUCATION

University of Cambridge, United Kingdom, BA (Hons) Law (07/2026)

Rebecca Flower Squire Scholarship; Busse Scholarship; Simmons and Simmons Prize; Lawton Prize; Stuart-Smith Family Bursary; College Book Prize (awarded by Corpus Christi College)

EMPLOYMENT

Mini-pupillages, (various chambers), Devereux Chambers, Outer Temple Chambers, United Kingdom, and Des Voeux Chambers, Hong Kong (12/2024–08/2026)
Intern, The Woods Foundation, USA (07/2025–08/2025)
Research Assistant to Dr Matilda Gillis, United Kingdom (06/2025–07/2025)

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

I am the recipient of the Michael and Judith Beloff Scholarship for the BCL, and of a Major Scholarship (Inner Temple) for the Bar Course. I am a winner of the Cambridge University Fledglings Moot (2024), winner of the Nicholas Bacon Law Society Moot (2024), and finalist in the Landmark Chambers Judicial Review Moot (2025). Additionally I was Mistress of Moots at Cambridge University Law Society (2026). I was awarded the Platinum Pro Bono Award by the Cambridge Law Faculty for completing over 50 hours of pro bono work at The Law Corner, a legal advisory centre in London.

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EDUCATION

University of Bergen, Norway, Master of Laws (LL.M.) (07/2019)

EMPLOYMENT

Attorney / Litigator, Office of the Oslo City Attorney, Norway (06/2019–present)
Deputy Judge, Oslo District Court, Norway (04/2023–04/2025)

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

I have published 'Governance of fish farming through regulations on allocation and expansion of aquaculture licenses', *Marlus*, 2020, as well as J. Efjestad, M. Falch and T. Riiber, '*Child welfare cases in courts and tribunals*', (Universitetsforlaget, 2023).



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EDUCATION

Australian National University, Australia, Bachelor of Laws (Honours) (12/2021); Bachelor of International Relations (12/2021)

First class honours; Chancellor's Letter of Commendation; B C Meagher Prize for Commonwealth Constitutional Law; Taylor & Francis Publishing Prize in European History

EMPLOYMENT

Associate, Allens, Australia (02/2022–01/2024; 02/2025–09/2026)
Associate to the Hon. Justice Thawley, Federal Court of Australia, Australia (01/2024–02/2025)
Sessional Academic, Australian National University, Australia (06/2023–09/2026)

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

My publications include Harry Fenton, 'Federal Court Decouples Bankruptcy from Building and Construction Industry Security of Payment Adjudication Decisions: Smith v Achieve Homes Pty Ltd', *Building and Construction Law Journal*, 2025, Fenton et. al., 'Cases before Australian Courts concerning Questions of Public and Private International Law 2023', *Australian Year Book of International Law*, 2024, and Fenton et. al., 'Cases and Matters before International Courts and Tribunals concerning Questions of Public and Private International Law Involving Australia 2023', *Australian Year Book of International Law*, 2024. My career interests include commercial litigation and the Bar. My research interests include private law, constitutional and administrative law, taxation, and private credit.

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EDUCATION

University of Sydney, Australia, Bachelor of Laws LLB (Honours I) (05/2026); Bachelor of Arts (International Relations) (Honours I) (03/2024)

3rd in graduating cohort at Sydney Law School; Nancy Gordon Smith Prize for Honours at Graduation; Andrew M Clayton Memorial Prize – Clayton Utz; Zoe Hall Memorial Scholarship; Margaret Dalrymple Hay Prize for Law Lawyers and Justice; Walter Reid Memorial Prize I; Walter Reid Memorial Prize II; Law School Exchange Scholarship; Dean's List; Academic Merit Prize

EMPLOYMENT

Senior Paralegal, Allens, Australia (07/2023–08/2026)

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

My career interests include diplomacy, public service, the Bar, and law reform. My research interests include equity and trusts, criminal law, human rights, philosophy of rights, and queer theory. I am a Rhodes Scholar (New South Wales, 2026), received the Queen Mary Scholarship (from Her Majesty Queen Mary of Denmark, 2025), and was a King & Wood Mallesons Scholar through the Pinnacle Foundation (2023–25). I was admitted to the Supreme Court of New South Wales in 2026.



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EDUCATION

University of Oxford, United Kingdom, BA Jurisprudence with Senior Status (07/2025)

University of Warwick, United Kingdom, BA Philosophy, Politics and Economics (07/2023)

BA Jurisprudence with Senior Status: first class honours; Finalist's Scholarship; Peter Rowley Prize for Land Law; Alan Urbach Memorial Prize for Jurisprudence; Tutorial Award. BA Philosophy, Politics, and Economics; first class honours; Examiners' Prize for Outstanding Performance in Philosophy, Politics and Economics

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

My career interests include the Commercial/Commercial Chancery Bar.

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EDUCATION

Pontifícia Universidade Católica de São Paulo (PUC-SP), Brazil, Bachelor of Laws (LL.B.) (02/2019)

First class honours

EMPLOYMENT

Senior Associate (Corporate and M&A), Pinheiro Neto Advogados, Brazil (01/2017–present)
Legal Intern (Civil and Corporate Litigation), Machado Meyer Advogados, Brazil (01/2016–01/2017)
Legal Intern (Insolvency and Restructuring), Felsberg Advogados, Brazil (11/2015–01/2016)

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

I am a Brazilian-qualified corporate and M&A lawyer with nearly a decade of experience leading domestic and cross-border deals, often involving multibillion-dollar assets and Fortune Global 500 clients. My professional recognitions include Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch in Brazil (Corporate and M&A, 2026) and seven consecutive Lexology Client Choice Award shortlistings for M&A (2021–2027). I am an elected member of three São Paulo Bar Association committees – Corporate Law, International Law, and Law, Doctrine and Jurisprudence – and a co-founder and advisory board member of non-profit organisations. I regularly speak and moderate at legal and academic events, and represented Brazil as an Official Delegate at the 14th United Nations Forum on Business and Human Rights in Geneva. I am currently pursuing the MJur at Oxford, having been awarded the Oxford Faculty of Law MJur Scholarship. My publications include L. Teotônio, 'El Capital Extranjero en Brasil', 'Organizaciones Societarias en Brasil', La inversión extranjera en Brasil (Brazilian Embassy, Buenos Aires, 2025); L. Teotônio et al. (eds), '*Tratado dos Crimes contra a Dignidade Sexual*', (Imperium, 2024); G. Leite & L. Teotônio, 'Brazil', *International Joint Ventures*, 2019.

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EDUCATION

National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Greece, LL.B. (Bachelor of Laws) (9/2025)

First class honors; GPA 9.80/10; highest GPA in 20 years; ranked 1st out of 14,404 graduates (2005 - 2025)

EMPLOYMENT

Trainee Lawyer, Athanassiou - Gerapetritis (suspended - Minister for Foreign Affairs) Law Firm, Greece (09/2025–09/2026)
Legal Intern, Supreme Administrative Court of Greece (10/2024–07/2025)

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

I took part in the Foreign Direct Investment International Arbitration Moot (2024). I was Deputy Editor-in-Chief (2025) and Member of the Editorial Board (2024) of *De Jure Law Review*. I was a Student Researcher at the Athens PIL Trade Law Clinic. My research interests include competition law, private international law, law and computer science, and energy law. I published Emmanouil Gialiadakis, 'Contribution to the study of Article 19§2 of Decree 18/89', *Theoria kai Praxi Diikitikou Dikaiou*, 2024.



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Bermuda • Language(s): English

EDUCATION

University College London, United Kingdom, LLB (Honours) Law (07/2026)

First class honours

EMPLOYMENT

Litigation Intern, Conyers, Bermuda (06/2024–07/2024, 06/2025–08/2025 & 06/2026–08/2026)

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

I represented UCL in the 14th Helga Pedersen Moot Court Competition, reaching the quarterfinals in Strasbourg in June 2026. I won UCL's 2025 Lawyers Without Borders Human Rights Moot, and reached the finals of the UCL Law Society 2024-5 Senior Mooting Competition. My career interest is the Bar, particularly commercial/chancery and international law. My research interests include trusts law, unjust enrichment, and public international law.

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EDUCATION

Vivekananda School of Law and Legal Studies, Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University, India, BBA LL.B. (Hons.) (07/2023)

2nd in cohort (University Rank: 2/989)

EMPLOYMENT

Law Clerk-cum-Research Associate, Hon'ble Mr Justice Pankaj Mithal, Supreme Court of India, India (07/2024–06/2026)
Researcher/Apprentice, Chambers of Advocate Vikrant N. Goyal, Standing Counsel Municipal Corporation of Delhi, India (11/2023–06/2024)
Judicial Intern, Hon'ble Mrs Justice Mini Pushkarna, High Court of Delhi, India (08/2023)

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

My career interests include dispute resolution, commercial and public law, academia, and policy. My research interests include commercial law, international dispute resolution and arbitration, and public law. I am the recipient of the OICSD - Cornelia Sorabji Scholarship 2026-2027. My publications include Nancy Goel and Pritthish Roy, 'Understanding Substantial Compliance in light of Sabita Jha v. Aaone Developers', *SCC Blog*, 2025, and Nancy Goel, 'Pre-Pack Insolvency in India: An Overview', *Jus Corpus Law Journal*, 2021. I enrolled with the Bar Council of India in 2023, have completed a certified 40-Hour Mediation Training Programme organised by the Supreme Court of India (2026), and was the Founder and Executive Member of LexCom - Corporate Law Society of VSLLS (2019-2023).



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Australia • Language(s): English

EDUCATION

University of Sydney, Australia, Bachelor of Laws LLB (Hons) (02/2026); Bachelor of Arts (12/2023)

First class honours in Law; ranked 4th in LLB cohort; Zoe Hall Memorial Scholarship (2025); Max LePetit & Gwenyth Jones Nicholson Collection Essay Prize (2025); Walter Reid Memorial Prize I (2025, 2026); Dean's List of Excellence (2024, 2025); Academic Merit Prize (2024); Walter Reid Memorial Prize II (2024); St Andrew's College P. Halse Rogers Scholarship (2021-2023); Richard Copley Coltheart and David Copley Memorial Prize in Metaphysics (2023); St Andrew's College Horn Prize for Law (2022, 2023); Geelum Simpson Lee Prize in Political Economy (2022); ranked 1st in four courses; ranked 2nd in two courses; and ranked 3rd in one course

EMPLOYMENT

Tipstaff to the Hon. Justice Anthony McGrath, New South Wales Supreme Court (Equity Division), Australia (01/2026–09/2026)
Researcher to the Court of Appeal, New South Wales Court of Appeal, Australia (06/2025–12/2025)
Paralegal, Herbert Smith Freehills Kramer, Australia (11/2024–06/2025)

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

My publications include Edward Goodman, 'Bribery at Common Law and in Equity: The Necessity of a Fiduciary Relationship Post-Hopcraft' *Commercial Law Quarterly 25*, 2026. My career interests include the Bar, commercial arbitration and litigation, and academia. My research interests include commercial law and equity, corporate law and governance, insurance law, maritime law, international dispute resolution, jurisprudence, and legal philosophy. I am the recipient of the Justice Peter Hely Scholarship (2026) and the JB Watt and Jeremy Davis Travelling Scholarship (2026). I was also a Sessional Academic at the University of Sydney (11/2025 – 07/2026).



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EDUCATION

Amity University, India, B.A. LL.B. (Hons.) (07/2023)

7th in cohort; Merit Scholarship for academic achievement (2021–2022)

EMPLOYMENT

Legislative Assistant (LAMP Fellow), Office of Dr. Shashi Tharoor, Member of Parliament, Lok Sabha, India (06/2025–present)
Law Clerk-cum-Research Associate, Supreme Court of India, India (02/2024–02/2025)
Law Researcher, Delhi High Court, India (07/2023–12/2023)

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

My interest in law lies less in rules in isolation, and more in the institutions and questions that surround them. I am interested in how law is made and applied and in the different ways institutions shape that process. My experience across the Bar, Bench and Parliament has given me a chance to see this from different perspectives. My publications include Giri, Y. & Goswami, 'Colouring of Civil Cases with a Criminal Hue', *Bar & Bench*, 2025, and Goswami, M. (2023), 'Rights of Transgender: Civil and Criminal Law Protection-History and Evolution', *Transgender Identity and Rights in South Asia*.



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EDUCATION

James Cook University, Australia, Bachelor of Laws (LLB) (01/2025)

1st in cohort; Kenneth Sutton Prize in Law for most distinguished academic record; Thomson Reuters Prize B for Land Law 1 and 2; Thomson Reuters Prize C for Constitutional Law; Connolly Suthers Prize for Contract Law 1 and 2; Cullinane Law Scholarship; first in seventeen courses

EMPLOYMENT

Associate to His Honour Judge Bernard Porter KC, District Court of Queensland, Australia (01/2025–01/2026)

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

I was admitted to the Supreme Court of Queensland. My career interests include the Bar, commercial litigation, and academia.

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EDUCATION

Lahore University of Management Sciences (LUMS), Pakistan, BA-LL.B (Honours) (07/2026)

1st in cohort; National Management Foundation Gold Medalist in Law; placed on the Dean's Honour List from 2021-2026; recipient of the 100 % Merit Scholarship from 2022-2026; Oxford Pakistan Programme Tareen Scholar 2026-2027

EMPLOYMENT

Research Associate, Parvez Hassan Centre for Chinese Legal Studies (PHCCLS), Lahore University of Management Sciences (LUMS), Pakistan (06/2025–8/2026)
Legal Intern, Office of the Attorney General for Pakistan, Pakistan (08/2025)
Legal Intern, Bhandari, Naqvi & Riaz (Legal 500 Band 1-ranked firm for Dispute Resolution), Pakistan (07/2024–08/2024)

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

Originally from Khangarh, South Punjab, my academic interests include constitutional, administrative, and corporate law and litigation. I have represented LUMS and Pakistan in national and international moot competitions, including the Philip C. Jessup Moot. My writing has appeared in The News International, The Nation, and Courting The Law. I served as Editor of the *LUMS Law Journal* and Vice President of the LUMS Law and Politics Society. My publications include Ali Hassan, 'Fearing Purposivism', *Courting The Law*, 2025, Ali Hassan, 'Shareholder's Loyalists: Director's Fiduciary Duties in Pakistan', *SSRN*, 2024, and Ali Hassan, "The Implementation of Innominate Terms in Pakistan", *SSRN*, 2023.



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EDUCATION

Te Herenga Waka - Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand, Bachelor of Laws with Honours LLB(Hons) (2022); Bachelor of Arts (2022)

Dean's List (2017-2021); Faculty of Law Prize in Legal System; Thomas Prize in Mooting; Thomson Reuters Prize in Jurisprudence; Coleman-Brown Memorial Award

EMPLOYMENT

Senior solicitor, Chapman Tripp, New Zealand (12/2025–09/2026)
Solicitor, Chapman Tripp, New Zealand (01/2024–12/2025)
Judges' clerk, Te Kōti Pīra o Aotearoa - New Zealand Court of Appeal (01/2022–01/2024)

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

I am a recipient of the FMB Reynolds Scholarship in Law to Oxford (Universities New Zealand). My research interests are in international law, human rights law, criminal justice, immigration, and citizenship law. My career interests lie in international law, human rights law, litigation, the Bar, and academia. My publications include Catherine Hensen 'Meeting the Challenge of the Preventive State: Due Process Rights and the Terrorism Suppression (Control Orders) Act 2019', *Victoria University of Wellington Law Review*, 2021.



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Germany • Language(s): German

EDUCATION

Heinrich Heine University Düsseldorf, Germany, First State Examination in Law (11/2025)

1st in cohort (District of the Higher Regional Court Duesseldorf)

EMPLOYMENT

Research Assistant, Clifford Chance, Germany (12/2025–09/2026)
Student Assistant to Professor Christian Kersting, LL.M. (Yale) and Junior Professor Jannik Otto, Heinrich Heine University Duesseldorf, Germany (04/2021–11/2025)

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

I was a member of the Duesseldorf Team for the 30th Willem C. Vis International Arbitration Moot Court. My research interests include competition law, corporate law, restitution, and law of obligations. My career interests include academia, law enforcement, and judiciary. I was awarded an LL.M. Scholarship of the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD), an Oxford Faculty of Law MJur Scholarship, and an Undergraduate Scholarship of the German Academic Scholarship Foundation (Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes). My publications include M Hoffmann, 'Einer für Alle oder Alle für Einen?', *Neue Zeitschrift für Gesellschaftsrecht (NZG)*, 2025, and J Otto/M Hoffmann, 'Der Anspruch auf Rückzahlung des Wechselgelds', *Juristische Schulung*, 2022.



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EDUCATION

University of Melbourne, Australia, BA (Hons) Philosophy (10/2022)

University of Melbourne, Australia, Juris Doctor (JD) (expected 07/2027)

Frank Pinkerton Scholarship; Jessie Leggatt Scholarship for Property; Harry Emmerton Law Scholarship; John Madden Exhibitions; various other prizes

EMPLOYMENT

Research Assistant, Melbourne Law School, Australia (03/2025–09/2026)
Summer Law Clerk, Corrs Chambers Westgarth, Australia (01/2026–02/2026)

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

I am the grateful recipient of an Oxford-Feltham Scholarship. I enjoy all areas of law, with a slight preference towards the law of property and trusts, tax law and policy, and private international law.

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EDUCATION

West Virginia University, United States of America, Bachelor of Arts (BA) Economics and Political Science (05/2017)

West Virginia University, United States of America, Doctor of Jurisprudence (J.D.) (05/2021); Master of Public Administration (05/2021)

Bachelor of Arts (BA) Economics and Political Science: summa cum laude; Phi Beta Kappa; West Virginia University Foundation 2017 Outstanding Senior; President's List (4.0 GPA) for Spring 2015 to Spring 2017. Doctor of Jurisprudence (J.D.): Order of the Coif; Order of the Barristers; graduated 1st in cohort; CALI Awards (Top Grade) in Jurisdiction, Constitutional Law, Appellate Advocacy, and Supreme Court Clinic; recipient of the Louis A. Johnson Scholarship and the Sidney J. & Edna D. Kwass Scholarship

EMPLOYMENT

Senior Law Clerk, The Honorable Robert B. King, United States Circuit Judge, Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals, United States of America (08/2025–08/2026)
Associate/Senior Associate, Frost Brown Todd LLP (now FBT Gibbons LLP), United States of America (09/2023–06/2025)
Law Clerk, The Honorable Robert B. King, United States Circuit Judge, Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals, United States of America (08/2021–08/2023)

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

My publications include Blake N. Humphrey, 'Pilot Agreements in West Virginia: A Tale of Turbulent Taxation', *123 W. VA. L. REV. 335*, 2020, Blake N. Humphrey, 'Federal Courts, Crises, and the Novel Coronavirus: How America's Courts Respond to Exigent Circumstances', *FED. BAR ASSOC. ONLINE,* 2020, and Anne Marie Lofaso, Blake N. Humphrey, et al., 'Empathy for the Vulnerable? The Fourth Circuit's Internal Struggle to Grapple With the Trump Administration's Immigration Policies, Parts I & II', *123 W. VA. L. REV. ONLINE 13*, 29, 2021. My career interest is in academia. My research interests include corporate insolvency law/mass tort liability, constitutional law, court reform/administration, and rules of procedure.



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EDUCATION

Jindal Global Law School, India, B.A. LL.B. (Hons.) (07/2026)

Dean' s award for outstanding all-round performance - rank 1 among 300 students in the B.A. LL.B. (Hons.) 2021-26 batch; Dean's award for outstanding contribution to mooting - rank 1 among 300 students in the B.A. LL.B. (Hons.) 2021-26 batch; Dean's List Awardee - rank 3 among 300 students (2025)

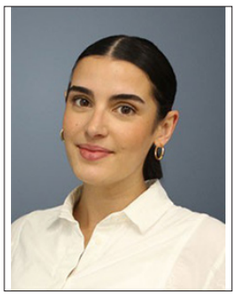
EMPLOYMENT

Legal Intern, Chambers of Senior Advocate Dr. Menaka Guruswamy, Supreme Court of India, India (07/2025–08/2025)
Dispute Resolution Intern, Trilega, India (07/2024–01/2025)
Research Assistant, Dr. Shivprasad Swaminathan, Jindal Global Law School, India (06/2022–06/2023)

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

I was the recipient of a full academy scholarship and AAA-ICDR funding Awardee-Paris Arbitration Academy. I served an Undergraduate Teaching Assistant (TA) for Dr. Prabhash Ranjan (Investment Arbitration), and Prof. Nikolaos Voutyrakos (Alternative Dispute Resolution). I ranked in several mooting competitions, including the 67th Philip Jessup Moot in Washington D.C. 2026, ranking 1st in Indian Prelims and qualifying globally. At the Vis Moot Vienna 2025, received the Eric Bergsten Honourable Mention-Best Team Orals, and Werner Melis Memorial Honourable Mention. At Vis East Hong Kong 2025, the David Hunter Honourable Mention. Winner of Vis Pre-Moots in Stockholm and Helsinki; quarter-finalist at the John Jackson WTO Moot 2024 in Geneva, Best Prelims speaker (South/West Asia); at the Manfred Lachs Moot in Tokyo 2023, ranked 5th in Asia-Pacific. My publications include 'DJO v. DJP', *UNCITRAL CLOUT Database*, 2025, 'Revisiting the Criminal Law Bills: An In-Depth Critical Analysis of BNS', *Oxford University Press Statute Law Review*, 2024, 'The Absentia Dilemma', *Oxford Human Rights Hub*, 2024, and 'One step forward, two steps back - The Security Exception in Seda v. Colombia', *Vöelkerrechtsblog*, 2025.

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EDUCATION

University of Queensland, Australia, Bachelor of Laws (Honours (06/2024); Bachelor of Arts International Relations and French (06/2024)

University Medal for Law; Una Prentice Award; Maria de Donatis Prize in Corporate Law; Herbert Smith Freehills Prize in Law

EMPLOYMENT

Solicitor, Corrs Chambers Westgarth, Australia (07/2024–present)
Associate to the Hon. Justice Shane Doyle, Queensland Court of Appeal, Australia (07/2025–07/2026)
Associate to the Hon. Justice Peter Flanagan, Queensland Court of Appeal, Australia (01/2025–07/2025)

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

I am a recipient of the Oxford Australia Magdalen College Scholarship. My publications include Brendan Walker-Munro, Ruby Ioannou and David Mount, 'Privacy and Hacking Powers: Is there an Implied Right to Privacy in the Use of Computer Surveillance Powers in Australia?', *Salus Journal*, 2024, Brendan Walker-Munro, Ruby Ioannou and David Mount, 'The hacker strikes back: examining the lawfulness of 'Offensive Cyber' under the laws of Australia', *Journal for the Australian and New Zealand Societies for Computers and the Law*, 2022, and Joseph Lelliott, Andreas Schloenhardt and Ruby Ioannou, 'Pandemics, Punishment, and Public Health: COVID-19 and Criminal Law in Australia', *UNSW Law Journal*, 2021.



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EDUCATION

University of Oxford, United Kingdom, BA Jurisprudence (09/2022)

EMPLOYMENT

Vacation Scheme Student, Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton, United Kingdom (12/2024)
Legal Intern, Stephenson Harwood, Singapore (09/2024)
Legal Intern, Rajah & Tann, Singapore (08/2024)

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

My career interests are commercial law, commercial litigation, and arbitration.



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EDUCATION

University College London, United Kingdom, LLB (Honours) Law (07/2026)

First class honours; Hurst Bequest Prize (for highest overall mark in second year); Bentham Prize (for highest mark in Jurisprudence)

EMPLOYMENT

Summer Placement, Richard Buxton Solicitors, United Kingdom (07/2026)
Vacation Scheme, Freshfields, United Kingdom (07/2025–08/2025)
Summer Internship, Virginia Office of the Attorney General, United States of America (07/2024–09/2024)

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

I am the recipient of the Winston Churchill Scholarship from Middle Temple (2026). I was an Oralist and Researcher for UCL in the 33rd Willem C Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot finishing in the top 32 teams worldwide. I was a finalist in the UCL Law Society Junior Mooting Competition as top 4 of 96 (2024), and Senior Moots Officer of the UCL Law Society (2025-6). I undertook mini-pupillages at Landmark Chambers, Francis Taylor Building, 39 Essex, Keating Chambers, Atkin Chambers, Five Paper, and Broadway House. My career interest is the Bar, and my research interests include planning law, environmental law, and public and administrative law.



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EDUCATION

Trinity College Dublin, Ireland, Joint Honours LLB in Law and History (05/2025)

1st in Joint Honours LLB graduating cohort (2025); Cara O'Hagan Memorial Prize (award for highest mark in Land Law) (2023); Senior Freshman Joint Honours Law School Prize (award for law examinations) (2023); Entrance Exhibition Award (award for achievements in the Abitur) (2022)

EMPLOYMENT

Judicial Assistant to the High Court of Ireland, Courts Service, Ireland (09/2025–08/2026)

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

I grew up in the south west of Germany but wanted to move somewhere English speaking for my undergraduate studies. At Trinity College Dublin, I did the Joint Honours Bachelor of Laws with a major in Law and a minor in History. I greatly enjoyed the interdisciplinary approach to the degree and developed my main academic interests in Equality Law, EU Law, and Social History. After graduating, I worked as a Judicial Assistant to the High Court of Ireland, which was an incredibly educational and influential experience that also focused my interest in pursuing legal research for my career.

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EDUCATION

University of Juba, South Sudan, Bachelor of Laws (LLB) (05/2025)

3rd in cohort

EMPLOYMENT

Chairman, AU-EU Youth Voices Lab Advisory Board (01/2025–present)
Program Director, South Sudan Youth Interface, South Sudan ((01/2023–present)
Trainee Advocate, South Sudan Bar Association, South Sudan (09/2025–05/2026)

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

I am a Rhodes Scholar (East Africa) pursuing the Bachelor of Civil Law (BCL) at Oxford. I have an LL.B. with first class honours from the University of Juba. My research focuses on post-conflict constitutional design, abusive constitutionalism, and state capture in the Global South, alongside Nilotic customary law and criminal justice reform. A seasoned mooter and governance practitioner, I have served as Chair of the AU-EU Youth Voices Lab Advisory Board and as an EAC Youth Ambassador. My work bridges comparative constitutional theory with institutional reform to address structural impunity across fragmented societies.



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EDUCATION

University of Sydney, Australia, Bachelor of Laws LLB (Hons) (12/2023); Bachelor of Arts & Bachelor of Advanced Studies (Hons) (12/2021)

Bachelor of Laws LLB: first class honours; Sir Dudley Williams Prize (2023); Nancy Gordon Smith Prize for Honours at Graduation (2023); Walter Reid Memorial Prize II (2023); University of Sydney Academic Merit Prize (2018, 2019, 2023); Dean's List of Excellence in Academic Performance (2019, 2023). Bachelor of Arts & Bachelor of Advanced Studies (Hons): first class honours; University Medal in Economics (2021); AE (Tony) Cahill History Prize for the best student in Late Modern European History, 2018

EMPLOYMENT

Solicitor, Herbert Smith Freehills Kramer, Australia (09/2025–09/2026)
Analyst, Reserve Bank of Australia, Australia (03/2024–09/2025)

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

I am interested in litigation, public law, commercial law, and equity. My publications include M Joyce, 'ECPAT and the Facilitation of Remedial Discretion in Australia and England', *Australian Journal of Administrative Law*, 2026 (forthcoming), M Joyce, 'The Consequences of the Statutory Revival of the Prerogative', *Adelaide Law Review*, 2026 (forthcoming), and M Joyce, 'The Nationhood Power and the Prerogative: Three Unanswered Questions from Pape', *Public Law Review*, 2025.



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EDUCATION

University of Edinburgh, United Kingdom, LLB Law (Hons) (07/2026)

First class honours; ranked 1st in 7 of 10 Honours modules; Undergraduate Fellowship with the Edinburgh Centre for Legal Theory for the highest overall performance in Advanced Legal Reasoning Honours, and for ranking 1st in the year in Jurisprudence out of 273 students; 1st in the year for Advanced Legal Writing Honours out of 187 students; Maclagan Prize for the highest overall performance in Medical Law; historically highest grade recorded for Sentencing Honours; recipient of the Edinburgh Law Access Scholarship

EMPLOYMENT

Prison Research Fellow, Senior Avocats' Chambers, Tunisia (08/2025–present)
Supreme Court Advocacy Intern, Court of Cassation, Tunisia (08/2025)
Research Intern, University of Cambridge, United Kingdom (07/2025)

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

I am an Oxford Black Academic Futures Scholar and Zvi Eiref Scholar pursuing the Bachelor of Civil Law (BCL) at Christ Church. My research bridges criminal jurisprudence, carceral theory, and comparative MENA-UK criminal scholarship, with a specific focus on the intersection of legal philosophy and judicial reasoning. I have a forthcoming paper, A F Khalil, 'A "Not-So-Easy" Case to Make: A Critique of Jonathan Crowe's Judicial Intuitionism', *Cambridge Law Review* (October, 2026). I have published A F Khalil 'The Currency of Culpability: A Critical Analysis of Guilty Plea Sentence Discounts', *Edinburgh Student Law Review*, 2026, and served as the journal's Chief Finance Officer. I received the Most Distinguished Researcher Award for my internship with the Tunisian Supreme Court (Tunis, 2025), alongside the J.P. Morgan Opportunity Scholarship (2025). I am a dedicated advocate for educational equity, serving as a Higher Education Social Mobility Mentor for A-Level Students (2022-present).



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EDUCATION

Aligarh Muslim University, India, B.A. LL.B. (Honours) (07/2026)

B.A. LL.B. (Honours) degree with First Division; Sir Syed Global Scholar Award (2025-26); 2nd place for a research blog on climate resilience published by the Bangladesh Centre for Ocean Law and Policy; 3rd place for a project on inclusive education during the National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) Online Internship Programme

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

I am a B.A.LL.B. graduate from Aligarh Muslim University, recipient of the Sir Syed Global Scholar Award, with internships, research assistantships, and publications in international law and human rights. My publications include H Mahaseth, S Khatoon, 'Jordan's Child Custody Law: A Blueprint for Progress', *Manchester Journal of Transnational Islamic Law & Practice*, 2025, S Kishwar, S Khatoon et al., 'Regulating Deepfakes and Synthetic Media: Privacy, Policy, and Global Regulatory Challenges', *Journal of Data Protection & Privacy*, 2025, and S Kishwar, S Khatoon et. al., 'Is the DPDP Act Counterproductive to RTI Act? Revisiting Right to Information in India', *Oxford Human Rights Hub*, 2025.

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EDUCATION

University School of Law and Legal Studies, Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University, India, B.A. LL.B. (Hons.) (06/2022)

2nd in cohort; graduated First Division; published dissertation, titled, 'Re-analysing Sexual Offences in India: Criminalisation of Marital Rape and Gender Neutralisation of Sexual Offences' (2022); awarded 'Semi-Finalist' at XVI K.K. Luthra Memorial Moot Court Competition, 2020; awarded Second Runners-up (3rd Best Team) at 8th RGNUL National Moot Court Competition, 2019

EMPLOYMENT

Associate, Chambers of Advocate Shreeyash U. Lalit, Supreme Court of India, India (07/2025–07/2026)
Law Clerk-cum-Research Assistant to Hon'ble Mr. Justice Manoj Kumar Ohri, Delhi High Court, India (07/2024–07/2025)

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

I was appointed as Local Commissioner by the Delhi High Court (01/2026). My publications include I Khurana, 'Redefining the Law of Rape: Identifying Lacunae in the Provisions Criminalising Rape in India', *NLUO Student Law Journal*, 2020, I Khurana, 'Revisiting the Term, "Reason to Believe", in Section 8(1) of the PMLA', *The Proof of Guilt*, 2020, and I Khurana, 'Does Copyright Infringement fall within the Traditional Definition of Theft? : An Indian and International Analysis', *Centre for Criminal Law*, 2020. My interests are litigation, criminal and constitutional law, and arbitration. I was the Student Editor of the *Indraprastha Law Review*, USLLS, GGSIPU (01/2020–07/2021), and the Executive Editor of *The Law Gazette*.



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EDUCATION

University of Melbourne, Australia, Bachelor of Commerce (Economics and Finance) (11/2019)

University of Melbourne, Australia, Juris Doctor (JD) (07/2023)

Juris Doctor: Supreme Court Prize (first in cohort); various other prizes

EMPLOYMENT

Associate to the Hon Justice Moshinsky, Federal Court of Australia, Australia (06/2025–07/2026)
Lawyer, Allens, Australia (03/2024–04/2025)

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

I am interested in private law, public law, and public international law. My career interests include the Bar and academia. I was awarded the Daniel Slifkin Scholarship.



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EDUCATION

London School of Economics and Political Science, United Kingdom, LLB Bachelor of Laws (07/2026)

First class honours; Dean's List prizes for Public Law, Property (Land & Trusts), Advanced Torts, Conflict of Laws, Public International Law, and Freedom and the Law in Britain

EMPLOYMENT

Summer Intern, Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan LLP, Singapore (08/2026–09/2026)
Mini-pupillages, (various chambers) 3 Verulam Buildings Twenty Essex, 7 King's Bench Walk, Serle Court, Wilberforce Chambers, South Square, Quadrant Chambers, 4 New Square Chambers, 39 Essex Chambers, Pump Court Tax Chambers, 4 Stone Buildings, United Kingdom (06/2025–05/2026)

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

I have been awarded the Marchand Legacy Scholarship for the BCL. My career interests include commercial law, the Bar, and academia. My research interests lie in private law, jurisprudence, and public law. My publications include Jia Hao Koh, 'Beyond Judicial Minimalism in Singaporean Constitutional Adjudication', *Singapore Journal of Legal Studies* (forthcoming) and Jia Hao Koh, 'Does the Constitution Have a Basic Structure?', *Singapore Comparative Law Review*, 2024. I served as Head of Articles of the *LSE Law Review*, 2026, and won the Chan Sek Keong Award for Best Submission to the *Singapore Comparative Law Review*, 2024.



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EDUCATION

National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Greece, LL.B. (Bachelor of Laws) (03/2025); The American College of Greece, Greece, Minor in Art History (12/2024)

LL.B. (Bachelor of Laws): 1st in cohort; European Law Moot Court Competition team member ranked 3rd of 70 teams (2022-2023); European Law Moot Court Competition coach, team ranked 16th of 70 teams (2023-2024). Minor in Art History: GPA 4.0/4.0

EMPLOYMENT

Legal Trainee, Bernitsas, Administrative Litigation & Public Procurement Department, Greece (04/2025–06/2026)

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

My main research interests include Constitutional Law, EU Law, Human Rights, Environmental Law and Jurisprudence and my career interests include academia, litigation, and the judiciary. Following my undergraduate studies, I trained with a law firm in Athens, focusing on Administrative Litigation and Public Procurement. I have published an article entitled Maria Kollia, 'Re-reading the Dobbs v. Jackson judgment in the light of interpretivism: a critique of contemporary legal methodology', *De Jure Journal*, 2025 (in Greek). For my studies at Oxford, I have received the Oxford Law Faculty MJur Scholarship, the Union of Greek Shipowners Scholarship, the Onassis Foundation Scholarship, the A.G. Leventis Foundation Scholarship, and the Helleniq Energy Scholarship.

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EDUCATION

University of Cambridge, United Kingdom, BA (Hons) Law (07/2025)

First class honours; Jardine Foundation Scholarship Award; Norton Rose Fulbright Prize for Commercial Law; Wilson Butler Prize for Law; The De Montmorency Prize in Law; Scholarship in Law; College Prize in Law (Peterhouse)

EMPLOYMENT

Mini-pupillage, Des Voeux Chambers, Hong Kong (08/2025)
Summer Vacation Scheme, Herbert Smith Freehills Kramer, Hong Kong (07/2024)

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

My career interests include the Bar, commercial law, chancery, and private law. I was a semi-finalist at the BPP Moot (2025).



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EDUCATION

The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong, Bachelor of Laws (LLB) (07/2025)

The Chinese University of Hong Kong, HK, Postgraduate Certificate in Laws (PCLL) (07/2026)

EMPLOYMENT

Mini-pupillages, (various chambers), Hong Kong

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

My career interests include the Bar, and commercial litigation. My research interests include conflict of laws, and trust law.



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EDUCATION

University of Oxford, United Kingdom, BA Jurisprudence (06/2026)

Oxford Helen-Snelson Scholarship (full scholarship for the BCL)

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

I am an aspiring commercial and chancery Barrister. I am a Keble College Scholarship, won the Deidre Tucker Memorial Prize in Law, and the Stephen-Wesson Scholarship (partial reduction of undergraduate fees). I have completed various mini-pupillages at Maitland Chambers, 4 New Square, and Gray's Inn Tax Chambers. I represented the University of Oxford at the Jessup International Law Moot 2025-2026. I have a strong interest in public international law, specifically in extradition and state immunity.



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EDUCATION

University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong, Bachelor of Social Sciences (BSocSc) (08/2023)

University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong, Juris Doctor (JD) (08/2026)

Davis Polk and Wardwell Prize; HKU JD Subject Prize for Criminal Law I & II

EMPLOYMENT

Legal Clerk, Fan Wong & Tso, Hong Kong (06/2022-05/2024)

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

I aspire to join the Hong Kong Bar. I am the recipient of the 2026 Temple Chambers (Oxford) Scholarship. I published MH Lee, 'Paul v Royal Wolverhampton NHS Trust [2024] UKSC 1: no quarter for deserving claimants', *Medical Law Review*, 2025.



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EDUCATION

Monash University, Australia, Bachelor of Laws (Honours) (07/2026)

First class honours; subject prizes in Property B and AI for lawyers; member of the High Academic Achievers' Program

EMPLOYMENT

Seasonal Clerk and Paralegal (2028 Graduate Offer Holder), K&L Gates, Australia (01/2026–09/2026)
Seasonal Clerk, Corrs Chambers Westgarth, Australia (11/2025–12/2025)
Law Clerk and Administrative Assistant, Walter Grant Legal, Australia (02/2024–11/2025)

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

My career interests include commercial law, litigation, international arbitration, and academia. My research interests include private international law, AI regulation, property and trusts. My undergraduate honours thesis, titled '*The Extraterritorial Application of Australia's Unfair Contract Terms*', is in development for joint publication with Dr Emmanuel Laryea.

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EDUCATION

Masaryk University, Czechia, Master in Law (06/2025)

Graduated summa cum laude, Masaryk University (Faculty of Law); merit-based scholarship (awarded three times over the course of five years of study)

EMPLOYMENT

Judicial Clerk, Constitutional Court of the Czech Republic, Czechia (09/2025–08/2026)
Legal Intern, Office of the Public Defender of Rights, Czechia (03/2024–06/2024)

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

My academic interests center on public law, environmental science, and human rights, with a focus on constitutional judicial review in cases of state legislative inaction. While my master's thesis analyzed the constitutional dimensions of climate litigation, I plan to extend my research to examine how legal frameworks can accommodate regenerative economic systems. Additionally, I mentor law students in human rights moot courts, drawing on my ten-year background as a Scout leader. In my research, I aim to address the pressing environmental and social challenges we face today.



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EDUCATION

University of Sydney, Australia, Bachelor of Arts (Philosophy) and Bachelor of Laws LLB (Hons) (11/2024)

First class honours; University Medal in Law; Rose Scott Prize; Nancy Gordon Smith Prize; Joye Prize; Peter Paterson Prize; Andrew Donald Campbell Memorial Prize; Francis E Snare Memorial Prize; Lithgow Scholarship No III for Philosophy I; various others

EMPLOYMENT

Lawyer, Mallesons, Australia (02/2025–07/2026)
Casual Academic, Sydney Law School, Australia (01/2026–07/2026)
Research Assistant, Julius Stone Institute of Jurisprudence, Australia (09/2023–04/2024)

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

I am interested in advocacy, public law, private law, philosophy, and jurisprudence. My studies are supported by the Sir Guenter Treitel Scholarship (Magdalen College), Ivan Roberts Scholarship (Sydney Law School), and JB Watt and Jeremy Davis Travelling Scholarship (University of Sydney). My publications include Rachael L Li, 'Libertyworks Inc v Commonwealth: The Implied Freedom of Political Communication and the Constitutionality of Australia's Foreign Influence Legislation', *Sydney Law Review*, 2002.



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EDUCATION

University of Cambridge (Jesus College), United Kingdom, BA (Hons) Law (07/2026)

First class honours in Law; E.C.S. Wade Prize for Administrative Law; Rebecca Flower Squire Scholarship; Scholarship of Jesus College Cambridge; the Russell Vick Prize for Law; Ng Fund Scholarship; Marty Budd Scholarship (Worcester College Oxford; Winner of Landmark Chambers Property Law Moot 2026; Winner of 4 New Square Jesus v Magdalene Exhibition Moot 2024; Winner of Oxford v Cambridge Roman Law Moot Court Competition 2024; Finalist - One Essex Court De Smith Moot 2025

EMPLOYMENT

Caseworker at The Law Corner, United Kingdom (07/2026–present)
Research Assistant for Dr Nick Friedman, United Kingdom (07/2025–present)
Mini-pupillages, (various chambers), Landmark Chambers, Park Square Barristers, KBW Chambers, United Kingdom (10/2022–03/2026)

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

I recently graduated from Jesus College Cambridge, having grown up near Leeds. I am a recipient of The Marty Budd Scholarship from Worcester College for the BCL. My primary academic interests are in administrative and constitutional law, and I hope to go into practice at the Public Law Bar in the future. I enjoy mooting competitions, as well as working as an Administrative Law Research Assistant and a Caseworker at a pro-bono organisation. Outside of the law, I love football and music. I look forward to developing my interests, all whilst meeting inspiring people throughout the year in Oxford.



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EDUCATION

University of Cambridge, United Kingdom, BA Law (07/2025)

First class honours; Faculty of Law Prize for Best Overall Performance (Part II); Clifford Chance Prize in EU Law; Vaughan Bevan Prize; Rebecca Flower Squire Scholarship; Odgers Prize in Law; Porter Senior Scholarship

EMPLOYMENT

Vacation Scheme, A&O Shearman, Hong Kong (07/2024)
Vacation Scheme, Latham & Watkins, Hong Kong (06/2024)

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

My interests include intellectual property law, family law, chancery, and private law. I was a Volunteer Researcher for International Bridges to Justice in 2023-24, and won the Cambridge University Law Society Pro Bono Award (Gold) in 2024. I achieved Palma Tertia in the 17th International Roman Law Moot and reached the quarterfinals of the 23rd Oxford Intellectual Property Moot.



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EDUCATION

University of Oxford, United Kingdom, BA Jurisprudence (07/2026)

First class honours in Final Honours School; Distinction in First-Year Moderations; Michel Junior Scholar (awarded by The Queen's College)

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

I hope to pursue a legal career at the intersection of practice, policy, and academia. I particularly enjoy asian comparative law, international law and national security law. I was formerly the Editor-in-Chief of the *Oxford University Undergraduate Law Journal*, and look forward to continue contributing to the student academia scene at graduate level.



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EDUCATION

University of Cambridge, United Kingdom, BA (Hons) Law (07/2026)

Double first class honours; Rebecca Flower Squire Scholarship (2024, 2025); David Thompson Scholarship (2024, 2025); David Thompson Prize (2026)

EMPLOYMENT

Mini-pupil, (various chambers), Serle Court, Falcon Chambers, XXIV Old Buildings, Wilberforce Chambers, Tanfield Chambers, United Kingdom (07/2025–12/2025)

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

My career interests include the Bar, property law, and commercial law. My research interests include obligations, and property. I have been awarded the COMBAR / Oxford Faculty of Law Scholarship, and the Middle Temple South Square Scholarship and Harmsworth Entrance Exhibition.



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EDUCATION

University of Cambridge, United Kingdom, BA (Hons) Law (07/2026)

First class honours; Jarvis Scholar; Wilsey and Lerch Book Prize; Foundation Scholar; Senior Harris Scholarship

EMPLOYMENT

Mini-pupil, Temple Chambers (Hong Kong), Des Voeux Chambers (Hong Kong), Crown Office Chambers (United Kingdom)
Vacation Scheme, Linklaters, Hong Kong (07/2025)



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EDUCATION

National Law University Odisha (NLUO), India, BBA., LL.B. (Hons.) (09/2022)

Ranked 1st in cohort; CGPA 7.93/8; awarded four gold medals for securing the highest score in the combined cohort of BA LL.B. (Hons.) and BBA., LL.B. (Hons.); first rank in BBA., LL.B. (Hons.), the highest score in constitutional law and as the best all-round male student

EMPLOYMENT

Associate (Banking & Finance), Khaitan & Co, India (07/2022–08/2026)

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

My publications include Sushmit Mandal and Yasaschandra, 'Anti-trust consequences of the digital single market initiative in the European Union', *ECLR*, 2022, Sushmit Mandal and Yasaschandra, 'Insolvency Arbitration: Dawn of a New Era in India', *IRCCL*, 2022, and Sushmit Mandal and Yasaschandra, 'The Digital Single Market in the European Union: Myth or Reality?', *KCL Commercial & Financial Law Blog*, 2020. My career interests are, inter alia, in commercial law, and academia. My research interests are, inter alia, in commercial law, along with AI and law. I am enrolled as an Advocate in India and was ranked 12th, HSF Competition Law Moot; a semi-finalist, ICCMCC National Rounds; a member of the editorial board, NLUO-SLJ and at Khaitan & Co; a content editor, UNICEF-affiliated diploma course at NLUO on medical and forensic evidence in child sexual abuse; and have a Bronze Award (IAYP), The Duke of Edinburgh's Award Foundation.



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EDUCATION

University of Adelaide, Australia, Bachelor of Laws (Honours) (12/2025); Bachelor of Economics (Advanced) (12/2024)

First class honours; University Medal in Law; Constantine Law Scholar (Undergraduate) Prize (1st in cohort)

EMPLOYMENT

Associate to the Hon Justice S Doyle, South Australian Court of Appeal, Australia (04/2026–08/2026)
Paralegal, South Australian Crown Solicitor's Office, Australia (08/2024–04/2026)
Law Clerk, Herbert Smith Freehills Kramer, Australia (11/2025–01/2026)

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

I am interested in public law, advocacy, and legal and political theory. My publications include J March, 'The Two-Lim Test: Punishment and the Separation of Powers After Ravbar v Commonwealth', *Adelaide Law Review*, 2026, and J March '(Don't) Read Between The Lines: Constitutional Implications in Babet v Commonwealth', *Adelaide Law Review*, 2025. I am a Rhodes Scholar (South Australia, 2026).

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EDUCATION

University of Edinburgh, United Kingdom, LLB Law (07/2019)

BPP University Law School, United Kingdom, Graduate Diploma in Law / Legal Practice Course (07/2020; 07/2021)

LLB Law: first class honours; Anthony Bradley Prize for performance in Public Law and Individual Rights

EMPLOYMENT

Associate (Disputes), Clifford Chance LLP, United Kingdom (09/2023–08/2026)
Tutor in Public and Administrative Law, University of Edinburgh, United Kingdom (09/2020–12/2020)
Legal Assistant, Scottish Law Commission, United Kingdom (09/2019–08/2020)

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

I am qualified as a solicitor in England and Wales. My future career interests lie in commercial and public law litigation, either at the Bar or as a solicitor. My academic interests include private law and administrative law. My publications include A Matheson et al, "Contentious Restructurings as Commercial Litigation", *International Corporate Rescue*, 2026.



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EDUCATION

St. Stephen's College, Delhi University, India, BA (Hons) Economics (05/2016); Jindal Global Law School, India, Bachelor of Laws (LL.B.) (08/2020)

Gold Medal (1st in cohort across all three years of law school); ranked 1st on the Dean's List (2017–18, 2018–19); Naveen Jindal Young Global Scholar (2017–2020); Dean's Award for Outstanding Contributions to Academic Initiatives (2020); All India Rank 1, LSAT India Exam (2017); Tutor for remedial Law of Contracts; Teaching Assistant, A Practitioner's Approach to Competition Law.

EMPLOYMENT

Advocate, Chambers of Mr. Krishnan Venugopal, Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India , India, (07/2023–09/2026)
Advocate, Chambers of Ninad Laud, New Delhi, India, (05/2021–06/2023)
Associate (Trainee), Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas and Co., India (08/2020–05/2021)

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

Advocate with six years' practice before the Supreme Court of India specialising in commercial, constitutional, and regulatory litigation. I hope to practise as a barrister or to work in dispute resolution with a law firm in the UK. I am a Kirby Graduate Scholar (St Hilda's College, Oxford), a St Hilda's Scholar (Oxford and Cambridge Society of India), and Post-Graduate Scholar (KC Mahindra Education Trust). My research interests include contract, administrative, constitutional, and equality law. I also co-founded CEDE (Community for the Eradication of Discrimination in Education and Employment), a network of 130+ lawyers, judges and firms that have committed to offer at least one paid internship to a student from a marginalised caste selected by CEDE each year.



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EDUCATION

Queensland University of Technology, Australia, Bachelor of Laws (Hons I) / Bachelor of Communication (Journalism) (12/2021)

Tom Cain Mooting Trophy; subject prize for highest result in Independent Research Project (2021), Law and Ethics of War (2019), Competition Moots B (2019), Contract Law (2017); Deans List (2016-2021); Vice Chancellor's Scholarship

EMPLOYMENT

Lawyer, Corrs Chambers Westgarth, Australia (03/2024–08/2026)
Sessional Academic (Statutory Interpretation, Constitutional Law), Queensland University of Technology, Australia (09/2023–05/2025)
Associate to Justice Downes, Federal Court of Australia, Australia (01/2023–02/2024)

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

I have published J Donnelly, E Hoffmann and T Matthews, 'Revisiting Referrals', *ACICA Review*, 2022. My career interests include public law litigation, commercial litigation, and the Bar. My research interests include constitutional law (aliens power, bills of rights, executive overreach), and statutory construction. I have worked as a Research Assistant for Professor Bridget Lewis, Dr Peta Stephenson, and Dr Andrew Garwood-Gowers at the Queensland University of Technology.



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EDUCATION

University of Oxford, United Kingdom, BA Law with Law Studies in Europe (07/2026)

First class honours; Martin Wronker Proxime (Second Best Performance in Final Honour School, shared); Law Faculty Prize for Civil Dispute Resolution (shared); Law Faculty Prize in Law and Technology; Waugh Scholarship, Tobias Law Prize and Fitzgerald Prize (Exeter College)

EMPLOYMENT

Student Research Assistant to Professor Häcker, Institute of International and Comparative Private Law, University of Bonn, Germany (09/2024–07/2025)
Mini-pupil, (various chambers), Serle Court, Temple Chambers, 4 Stone Buildings, 5 Stone Buildings, Radcliffe Chambers, 7 King's Bench Walk, 3 Hare Court (09/2023-09/2026); shadowing at One Essex Court (2026)
Court Marshal to the Rt Hon. Lord Justice Holgate (Court of Appeal, England & Wales) (03/2025) and to the Hon. Mr Justice Barma (Hong Kong) (09/2025)

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

I am interested in pursuing a career at the Commercial / Commercial Chancery Bar. Awarded the Serle Court Prize and selected by Lord Burrows as the Best Private Law Submission for L Mayr (co-authored), 'A Prickly Problem: Rethinking Quistclose Trusts after Prickly Bay', *Oxford University Undergraduate Law Journal*, 2025. Research Assistant under Professor Wang as a Fung Scholar for L Mayr, 'Sandboxes aren't just for children: Building a Collaborative Framework for AI regulation', *China's Digital Law Review*, 2025. Lord Denning Scholar, Lincoln's Inn (2026); John Fortescue Society President (2023-24). I was a volunteer at Refugee Law Clinic Bonn (2024-25), Oxford Legal Assistance (2023-24), and WeAreAdvocate (2023).

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EDUCATION

University of Cambridge, United Kingdom, BA (Hons) Law (07/2025)

Harvard Law School, United States of America, LL.M. Master of Laws (05/2026)

BA (Hons) Law: first class with Distinction; 1st in cohort; Herbert Smith Freehills Prize for Overall Degree Classification (2025); Winifred Georgina Holgate Pollard Memorial Prize for "most outstanding results" in examinations(2025); Clifford Chance David Gottlieb Prize for ranking 1st in second year (2024); Thomson Reuters Prize for ranking 1st in first year (2023). LL.M. Master of Laws: Dean's Scholar in Economic Analysis of Law; Student Fellow, Project on the Foundations of Private Law

EMPLOYMENT

Research Assistant, Professor Catherine Barnard, University of Cambridge, United Kingdom (07/2025–08/2026)
Mini-pupil, (various chambers), 7KBW, Twenty Essex, XXIV Old Buildings, United Kingdom (09/2024–01/2025)
Vacation Scheme, Linklaters, United Kingdom (07/2024–08/2024)

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

I will be coming to Oxford on a Clarendon Scholarship, and am excited to prepare for a career at the Commercial Bar. I will take up a Stephen Chapman Scholarship from Inner Temple in 2027. My interests include private law theory, especially property and equity, and oral advocacy (e.g. competition in 31st and 33rd Vis Moots, and winner of Landmark Chambers Property Moot and Cambridge OEC De Smith Moot).



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Ireland • Language(s): English, Irish

EDUCATION

University College Dublin, Ireland, BCL Law with Politics (06/2025)

First class honours; GPA: 3.93; ranked 3rd in cohort; UCD Entrance Scholar Award

EMPLOYMENT

Graduate Teaching Assistant, University College Dublin, Sutherland School of Law (02/2026–06-2026)
Legal Intern, Arthur Cox LLP, Ireland (07/2024)
Legal Intern, McCann Fitzgerald LLP, Ireland (06/2024)

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

My research interests lie in technology, internet and AI law, public policy and regulation. I have completed the Law Society of Ireland FE1 examinations in pursuit of professional qualification as a solicitor. My career interests are in litigation, commercial law, technology law, policy research, and public service. During my undergraduate degree I was a winner of the McCann Fitzgerald Negotiation Competition 2022, a Career First Intern at Matheson LLP, and represented my university in sailing. I was awarded the UCD President's Award for outstanding contribution to the enrichment of student life. I have since worked as a Tutor in the Law of Trusts under the supervision of Dr Oonagh Breen.



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India • Language(s): English, Hindi

EDUCATION

Faculty of Law, Aligarh Muslim University, India, B.A. LL.B. (Honours) (06/2023)

Graduated with First Division and Distinction; [top 1% of the batch]; Best Advocate prize, National Client Counselling Competition, School of Law, UPES Dehradun; Sir Syed Global Scholarship Award; Best Negotiating Pair, National Negotiation Competition, Indian Institute of Arbitration and Mediation; Student Ambassador of the Year, SCC Online & EBC Publishing; Winner, National Article Writing Competition, Faculty of Law, AMU; Gold Medallist, International Company Secretaries Olympiad (94.38%), Science Olympiad Foundation

EMPLOYMENT

Associate, Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas & Co., India (11/2024–07/2026)
Associate, Trilegal, New Delhi, India (07/2023–10/2024)
Judicial Intern, Office of Hon'ble Chief Justice D.Y. Chandrachud, Supreme Court of India, India (02/2023–03/2023)

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

I received a pre-placement offer from India's leading competition law practice in my penultimate year of law school. As an Associate, I worked on high-profile cross-border mergers/acquisitions, including the Goldman Sachs/API Holdings, Omnicom/Interpublic, and Skechers/3G Capital. Outside law, I play basketball, love to cook, and am exploring a newfound love for running. My publications include Varalika and Afif, 'Amazon-Flipkart Decision: Another Missed Opportunity for the Recognition of Collective Dominance?', *Taxmann*, 2022, Varalika, Chapter 'The Lockdown Woes: Domestic Violence and Alcoholism During Covid-19', in the book '*Gender Justice and Constitutional Values*', 2021, and Varalika, 'Most Critical M&A Deals of 2020', *blog.ipleaders.in,* 2021.



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EDUCATION

Zhongnan University of Economics and Law, China, LLB (06/2026)

Top 3% in the cohort; National Scholarship; Beijing Arbitration Committee Scholarship

EMPLOYMENT

Legal Intern, Zhong Lun Law Firm, China (07/2026–09/2026)
Legal Intern, Hogan Lovells, China (10/2025–02/2026)
Legal Intern, Huizhong Law Firm, China (07/2024–08/2024)

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

I was a national second runner-up at the Frankfurt Investment Arbitration Moot Court (04/2026)

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EDUCATION

King's College London, United Kingdom, Politics, Philosophy and Law (PPL) (06/2021)

University of Law, Postgraduate Diploma with Professional Legal Profession (07/2022)

Dickson Poon Scholarship (2018)

EMPLOYMENT

Associate, Clifford Chance, United Kingdom (09/2024–09/2026)
Legal Trainee, Davis Polk & Wardwell, United Kingdom (08/2022–08/2024)

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

My publications include M Montanaro and C Sarti, 'Cryptocurrencies as Property: Solving the Riddle', *De Lege Ferenda,* 2021, and M Durovic and M Montanaro, 'Data Protection and Data Commerce: Friends or Foes?', *ERCL,* 2021.



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EDUCATION

University of Oxford, United Kingdom, BA Jurisprudence (07/2026)

First class honours; FHS Law Faculty Prize for Moral and Philosophy paper; College prizes for performance in FHS and Moderations; Collections prizes; elected an academic scholar at Christ Church, Oxford

EMPLOYMENT

Mini-pupil, Fountain Court, United Kingdom (07/2026)
Mini-pupil, Twenty Essex, United Kingdom (10/2025)
Mini-pupil, 7KBW, United Kingdom (09/2025)

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

My career interests include academia - both law and philosophy - and The Commercial/Chancery Bar. My research interests include land law, trust law, and philosophy. I placed in the round of 16 at the Nuremberg Moot Court Competition (2026), was winner of the International Roman Law Moot (2025), and winner of the National First Year Mooting Competition (2024).



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EDUCATION

University of Copenhagen, Denmark, Bachelor of Laws (LL.B.) (06/2019)

University of Copenhagen, Denmark, Master of Laws (LL.M.) (01/2022)

EMPLOYMENT

Attorney (previously Assistant Attorney and Legal Intern), Bruun & Hjejle, Denmark (12/2020–09/2026)
Legal Intern, Kromann Reumert, Denmark (09/2019–11/2020)
Student Assistant, The Danish Ministry of Justice, Denmark (12/2018–08/2019)

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

I am a Danish-qualified attorney passionate about dispute resolution, which bridges academic and practical application of law and demands creative, critical thinking and strong academic understanding. My research interests include contract, procedural, and international law.



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EDUCATION

Utrecht University, the Netherlands, Bachelor of Law (12/2024); Radboud University, the Netherlands, United Nations and Multilateral Diplomacy Course (05/2023)

Top 2% student of cohort of around 1,000 students - 8.7/10; Winner Utrecht moot court competition; best written work for course on Regulating Big Tech - 9.5/10; best student of the minor Law, Innovation, and Technology - 9.4/10

EMPLOYMENT

Policy Officer Security Council Reform, Permanent Mission of the Kingdom of the Netherlands to the United Nations, United States of America (09/2025–09/2026)
Policy Adviser/Officer Human Rights, Humanitarian Affairs, and Development, Permanent Mission of the Kingdom of the Netherlands to the United Nations, United States of America (08/2024–09/2025)
President, United Netherlands, the Netherlands (07/2023–07/2024)

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

I have worked at the Dutch Mission to the United Nations for the past two years. There, I served as Human Rights expert and subsequently as the expert on Security Council Reform for the Ambassador of the Kingdom of the Netherlands during her appointment as co-chair by the President of the General Assembly. My thesis was '*Promoting and protecting human rights: accountability of the UN for sexual exploitation and abuse by UN peacekeepers*', grade 9.5/10. My publications include W.S. Zorg and M.N. Motaleb, 'Administrative law case note ECLI:NL:RVS:2019:3050', *AB Rechtspraak Bestuursrecht*, 2019. My interests are international law, international organisations, human rights law, violence against women and children, and the intersection between technology and human rights. I am a recipient of the Hendrik Muller scholarship, and the Noorthey Scholarship. I was a Board Member of Utrecht University's Faculty of Law, a Research Assistant for ERI and ERC legal research projects on UN treaty bodies and Regulating Big Tech, and a Student Assistant at the Utrecht Centre for Accountability and Liability Law. I also intern at Free A Girl.

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EDUCATION

University of Malta, Malta, Bachelor of Laws (Honours)

1st in cohort; Attorney General's Prize for the Best Dissertation on a Criminal law related subject

EMPLOYMENT

Legal Trainee, De Marco Advocates
Legal Office, Asset Recovery Bureau
Legal Intern, Refalo Advocates

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

I am a first class LL.B. (Hons) graduate of the University of Malta, where I ranked first in my cohort and was awarded the Attorney General Prize for the Best Dissertation on a Criminal Law-Related Subject. I am a legal trainee at Guido De Marco Advocates, and have authored and co-authored several publications, including Justice Consuelo Scerri Herrera and Jake Navarro, 'Cross-Examination: A Maltese Criminal Law Appraisal', *Malta Journal of Legal Studies*, 2026, Justice Consuelo Scerri Herrera and Jake Navarro, 'The Right of Disclosure of Material Evidence', *Id-Dritt*, 2024, and Jake Navarro, '*Administrative Fines and the Financial Intelligence Analysis Unit*', (Kite, 2023).



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India • Language(s): English, Hindi

EDUCATION

Amity University, India, Bachelor of Arts (Hons) International Relations (11/2022)

Amity University, India, LL.B. (Hons) (12/2025)

2nd in cohort; Silver Medal for Academic Performance; awarded the 'Shree Baljit Shastri Award for Best in Human & Traditional Values' (awarded to those displaying the highest principles of human values)

EMPLOYMENT

Advocate at the Supreme Court of India, India (08/2025–present) including at the Chambers of Mr. Sridhar Potaraju, Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India (01/2026–06/2026)
Intern (General Corporate), Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas, India (03/2025)

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

My publications include Arlene Noronha, 'Double Taxation Avoidance Agreements: Interpreting India's stance in light of Assessing Officer Circle (International Taxation) v. M/s Nestle SA (2023) INSC 928', *International Journal for Advanced Legal Research*, 2025, and Arlene Noronha (co-author), 'Need for a holistic perspective towards Indian Migrants', *Observer Research Foundation (ORF) Website*, 2021. I was the Head of the Organising Committee, Philip C. Jessup India Qualifying Round; and President of 'Reflections of Europe' club. My career interests include corporate law, academia, and the Bar. My research interests include public international law, private international law, and tax law. I was the recipient of the 50% Merit Scholarship throughout LLB Hons (2022-2025) and BA International Relations (2019-2022).



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EDUCATION

University of Ibadan, Nigeria, Bachelor of Laws (LL.B) (12/2021); Nigerian Law School, Nigeria, Barrister at Law (B.L.) (03/2024)

Overall Best Graduating Student in the Faculty of Law; Chief Justice Mohammed Bello Prize – Best Final Year Student in the LL.B. (Hons) Degree; O.C.J. Okocha, SAN Prize – Best Graduating Student in Law; Afe Babalola, SAN Prize – Best Graduating Student in Law; Nigerian University Pension Management Prize – Best All-round Student, Faculty of Law; Professor John Ademola Yakubu's Annual Prize – Best Student in Conflict of Laws; United Indomie Scholarship Award – Overall Best Student in Law.

EMPLOYMENT

Associate, Templars, Nigeria (01/2025–present)
Trainee Associate, Templars, Nigeria (01/2024–12/2024)
African Clerk, Linklaters, United Kingdom (11/2024–12/2024)

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

I am a Nigerian lawyer and Associate in the Finance, Mergers & Acquisitions, and Projects practice group at Templars, where I advise businesses, project sponsors, and financial institutions on financing and corporate transactions. I have a Bachelor of Laws from the University of Ibadan, where I graduated with first class honours, and I contribute to policy research with the Nigerian Economic Summit Group. As an Oxford-Weidenfeld and Hoffmann Scholar, I am interested in developing his legal and commercial expertise to better support businesses developing solutions for Africa's sustainable development.



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EDUCATION

University of Oxford, United Kingdom, BA Jurisprudence (07/2026)

Demyship; Tutorial Prize; Law Faculty Prize for Jessup Moot

EMPLOYMENT

Mini Pupillage, 4 Pump Court, United Kingdom (09/2026)
Mini Pupillage, Richmond Chambers, United Kingdom (08/2025)
Mini Pupillage, Garden Court Chambers, United Kingdom (08/2024)

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

My interests are public law, immigration law and public international law, and I am hoping to pursue a career at the Bar.

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EDUCATION

University of Bristol, United Kingdom, LLB Law (07/2025)

First class honours; Head of School Commendation; Best in Unit in Advanced Obligations, Best in Unit in Banking Law; Bristol Plus Award

EMPLOYMENT

Legal Intern, Clifford Chance, Poland (09/2025–07/2026)
Research Assistant to John Robb and Richard Millett KC (Andrews and Millett, Law of Guarantees (Sweet & Maxwell)), United Kingdom (06/2025–08/2025)
Mini-pupil, Essex Court Chambers, United Kingdom (05/2025, 07/2025)

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

I was the winner of the Serle Court x University of Bristol Bar Society Moot (03/2025), finalist of the Radcliffe Chambers x University of Bristol Bar Society Moot (02/2024), and winner of the Bristol Law Club First-Year Moot (03/2023). I have been an Advisor at the University of Bristol Law Clinic since September 2024 and a Graduate Mentor since October 2025. My career interests include the Bar and academia. My research interests include law of obligations, commercial law, law of new technologies, and chancery.



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EDUCATION

Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, Chile, Bachelor's degree in Law (09/2020)

Summa cum laude

EMPLOYMENT

Associate attorney, Claro & Cia., Chile (12/2020–08/2026)

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

My publications include Paul Delfau, Antonia: 'IA y competencia: análisis jurídico del uso de algoritmos en la determinación de precios' ('AI and Competition: Legal Analysis of the Use of Algorithms in Pricing'), *Investigaciones CeCo, Centro de Competencia Universidad Adolfo Ibáñez*. My career and research interests include antitrust law, regulation, litigation, international arbitration and dispute resolution, and international law. I participated in the Philip C. Jessup Moot Court Competition (Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile team, in 2017 and 2018, qualifying as a semi-finalist in 2018).



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EDUCATION

University of Oxford, United Kingdom, Diploma of Legal Studies (07/2025); Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Spain, Bachelor's Degree in Law (07/2025)

Diploma of Legal Studies: 1st in cohort; DLS Prize 2024-2025; Law Faculty Prize for Roman Law Delict 2024-2025; Pass with Distinction. Bachelor's Degree in Law: first class undergraduate degree with honors; UPF World Santander Scholarship Recipient in 2024-2025; highest honors in Legal Studies and Science, Theory of Law, History of Law, Political Science, Criminal Law Special, Town Planning, Gender and the Law; Honorary Distinction for Proves d'Accés a la Universitat PAU (2021)

EMPLOYMENT

Legal Services Team, Indra Group, Spain (05/2026–08/2026)
Freelance Research Intern, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Spain (09/2025–01/2026)
Legal Intern, City Council of Barcelona, Spain (07/2024–08/2024)

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

My publications include '¿Crear Derecho o Pensarlo? Reflexiones jurídicas a propósito del descubrimiento de América', e-Repositori UPF, 2025. My career interests include academia and full-time research, and my research interests include anthropology of law, law and literature, law and humanities, legal history, Roman law, Ancient Greek law, Germanic law, medieval Catalan law, medieval Castilian law, Sharia Law in Al-Andalus, medieval English law, African legal theory, legal philosophy, law and sociology, and hospitals and the law.



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EDUCATION

University of Sydney, Australia, Bachelor of Laws LLB (Hons)(07/2025); Bachelor of Arts (International Relations) (12/2023)

University Medal in Law (1st in cohort); Sir John Peden Memorial Prize for Proficiency in Foundations of Law, Federal Constitutional Law, International Law and Real Property; Edward and Emily McWhinney Prize in International Law; 1st in course in Public International Law, Law Honours, Advanced Obligations and Remedies, International Dispute Resolution, Law of Restitution and Unjust Enrichment

EMPLOYMENT

Tipstaff, Supreme Court of New South Wales, Australia (06/2025–09/2026)
International Moot Coach (Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot), University of Sydney, Australia (09/2025–04/2026)
Legal Research Assistant to Barrister, Forbes Chambers, Australia (02/2023–03/2025)

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

My research interests include public international law, administrative and public law. I am a recipient of the Sir Guenter Treitel Scholarship (Magdalen College), and Ivan Roberts Scholarship (University of Sydney). My publications include M Perry, 'Third-State Intervention in the Provisional Measures Phase before the International Court of Justice', *The Law and Practice of International Courts and Tribunals 1*, 2025.

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EDUCATION

Monash University, Australia, Bachelor of Laws (Honours) (07/2023); Bachelor of Commerce (07/2023)

First class honours; graduated in top 2% of LLB cohort; awarded Carol Keating Prize for Criminal Law and Procedure 2; member of the High Academic Achievers' Program; awarded Student Excellence Awards for Sports Economics and Sustainability Practice and Organisations; Monash Business School Dean's Commendation List

EMPLOYMENT

Solicitor, Mallesons, Australia (01/2024–09/2026)
Paralegal, King & Wood Mallesons, Australia (01/2023–12/2023)
Legal Clerk, Strongman & Crouch Solicitors, Australia (08/2019–12/2022)

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

My career interests include the Bar, commercial law, academia, and community legal service. My research interests include taxation law, equity and trusts, intellectual property law, competition law, and jurisprudence. I was a Secondee Solicitor at Justice Connect; winner of Law Institute of Victoria 2025 Golden Gavel Competition; the Monash Law Students' Society 2023 Tutor for Criminal Law and Procedure 2; and was admitted to the Supreme Court of Victoria and the High Court of Australia.



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EDUCATION

University of Oxford, United Kingdom, BA Jurisprudence (07/2026)

BA Jurisprudence: Demyship at Magdalen College (2023 - 2026); BIICL Public International Law Full Fee Award (2026); Wheatley Homes Undergraduate Bursary (2025); Oxford Law Society Scholarship (2025); Magdalen College Named Scholarships: Frank and June Corner Memorial Challenge Bursary (2026), Barry Lock Bursary (2025), De Pablo Lambert Scholarship (2024), Merchant Maiden University Bursary (2022). BCL: Oxford Graduate Scholarship, Law Faculty's Dean's Bursary Award, Wheatley Homes Graduate Bursary

EMPLOYMENT

Taxation Law Research Assistant, Faculty of Law, United Kingdom (08/2026–present)
Trustee and Director, Women's Aid East and Midlothian, United Kingdom (12/2025–present)
Legal Analyst, ERM Libryo Collaborate, United Kingdom (08/2026–present)

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

I intend to pursue a career at the Public Law Bar, with a focus on environmental and planning issues. During the BCL, I will specialise in environmental and public law, studying Legal Concepts in Environmental Law, Advanced Administrative Law, and International Environmental Law. My academic interests centre on the relationship between environmental protection and public decision-making. Having attended an advanced BIICL Public International Law conference over the summer, I am particularly interested in exploring these themes at an international level through International Environmental Law. My dissertation, Listening to the River, will comparatively examine river regulation in New Zealand and the UK, and concretise what 'Rights of Nature' means in the context of water pollution regulation. I am also interested in the law of intimate relationships and feminist perspectives on law, which I explore through my role as a Trustee of my local Women's Aid branch, and my activism concerning the treatment of young women in the Scottish Court and Tribunals Service.



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EDUCATION

University of Cambridge, United Kingdom, Master of Arts (MA) Law (07/2022)

Double first class, ranked 6th out of 205 students overall; Clifford Chance Prize for highest result in EU Law Tripos; John Hall Prize for highest result in Family Law Tripos; Rosemary Murray Scholars Award for Academic Excellence (for Part IIA and IIB); named on Pro Bono Recognition List (England & Wales) 2026

EMPLOYMENT

Solicitor, Disputes and Investigations, Slaughter and May, United Kingdom (03/2023-09/2026)

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

My publications include R. Ranasinghe-de Silva, 'Essay on Role of Intention in Determining Legal Parenthood', *Per Incuriam Cambridge University Law Society*, 2022, and R. Ranasinghe-de Silva, 'Essay on Private Express Trusts and the Beneficiary Principle', *Clare College Law Journal*, 2024.



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EDUCATION

Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University, India, B.A. LL.B. (Hons.) (05/2025)

First class honours; CGPA of 8.58/10; Highest grade - O (Grade Point 10) - achieved in Constitutional Law and my Final Semester Dissertation

EMPLOYMENT

Legal Associate, Former Chief Justice of India Justice N. V. Ramana, India (02/2026–09/2026)
Legal Associate, Jotwani Law Offices, India (03/2025–09/2025)
Received a Pre-Placement Offer following my internship in January 2025

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

My publications include '*Re-parenting and Genocidal Intent under Article II(e), International Law on Genocide*' which examined the legal characterisation of the forcible transfer of Ukrainian children under Article II(e) of the Genocide Convention and the evidentiary requirements for establishing genocidal intent, and '*Right to Privacy with Special Reference to Privacy in the Digital Era*' which examined the evolving scope of the right to privacy in the context of the digital era. I am a recipient of the Oxford Law Faculty Scholarship. I worked as a legal journalist with *India Legal*, and created podcasts on various topics concerning animal rights and women's rights.

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EDUCATION

University of Keele, United Kingdom, LLB Law with Politics (07/2021)

City St George's, University of London, United Kingdom, Master of Laws in Bar Vocational Studies (with Specialism in Advanced Civil Practice) (10/2025)

LLB Law with Politics: first class honours; City Law School Prize for Outstanding LLM Clinical Work – Appeal (2025); The City Law School Scholarship for Academic Excellence (2024); The City Law School Bar Vocational Studies Scholarship (2024)

EMPLOYMENT

Legal Researcher to Professor Tom Hickman KC (University College London (UCL) and Blackstone Chambers), Corner, United Kingdom (08/2026–present)
Judicial Assistant, High Court of England and Wales, Corner, United Kingdom (10/2025–07/2026)
Senior Paralegal (Public Inquiries and Public Law), TLT LLP, Corner, United Kingdom (08/2022–09/2024)

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

My publications include Cameron Reback, 'Article 2 and Standards of Proof in Inquests: Unintelligible, Unclear, and Unpredictable?', *Judicial Review*, 2024, and Cameron Reback, 'Parallel Proceedings: Public Inquiries and Criminal Investigations – JR222 in the UK Supreme Court (Case Comment)', *Judicial Review*, 2025. My career and research interests include the Bar, academia, public policy, public law, commercial law, political and legal philosophy, legal history, public inquiries and inquests, national security law, international law, and international arbitration. I was called to the Bar of England and Wales (The Honourable Society of the Inner Temple) in 2026.
I was awarded the JSAT Scholarship (2026), and the Soraya Pascoe Memorial Exhibition prize (2026).



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EDUCATION

University of Cambridge, United Kingdom, BA (Hons) Law (07/2025)

Faculty of Law Prize in Intellectual Property (2025); Sir William McNair Prize for third year results (2025); Honorary Scholarship (2025); Siddle Prize (2023)

EMPLOYMENT

Legal Intern, International Bar Association, United Kingdom (03/2026–06/2026)
UN Intern, Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See to the United Nations, United States of America (08/2025–12/2025)
Summer Law Clerk, BKB PLLC, United States of America (06/2024–09/2024)



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EDUCATION

Vilnius University, Lithuania, Integrated Studies in Law, Master of Laws (06/2022)

1st in the Business Law specialisation; Master's thesis received three first-place awards, including award from the Supreme Court of Lithuania

EMPLOYMENT

Doctoral Researcher, Vilnius University and Ghent University, Lithuania and Belgium (09/2024–present)
Legal Trainee, Court of Justice of the European Union, Cabinet of the Advocate General, Luxembourg (03/2024–07/2024)
Judicial Clerk (Judicial Assistant), Court of Appeal of Lithuania, Lithuania (01/2023–07/2024)

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

I am currently completing my doctoral dissertation. I research the EU framework for AI, focusing on the multiple goals pursued by the AI Act and the Product Liability Directive. For the past few years, researching and teaching law has therefore been my bread and butter. Along the way, I was fortunate to gain a different perspective on law through work at the CJEU and the Court of Appeal of Lithuania, as well as research stays at Maastricht University, the EUI, and the Max Planck Institute. One recent publication is D Rimkutė, 'The Regulatory Function of the New Product Liability Directive', *European Journal of Risk Regulation*, 2026.



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EDUCATION

University of Oxford, United Kingdom, BA Jurisprudence with Italian Law (07/2020)

Best Private Law Submission to the 10th Edition of the *Oxford University Undergraduate Law Journal*; Final Honours School Prize (Christ Church); College Collection Prizes (Christ Church); Moritz-Heyman Scholar

EMPLOYMENT

Associate, Signature Litigation, United Kingdom (11/2025–08/2026)
Associate, A&O Shearman, United Kingdom and Dubai (08/2023–04/2025)
Legal Trainee, A&O, United Kingdom (08/2021–08/2023)

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

I read Law with Italian Law at Christ Church, graduating with a first and several college prizes, spent my Erasmus year in Siena, Italy, and was the Editor-in-Chief of the *OUULJ*. I was offered a BCL place in 2020. Since 2023 I have practised international arbitration and commercial litigation in Dubai and London. My publications include B Rucinski, various articles on arbitration, e.g. 'From Evasion to Enforcement', *Kluwer Arbitration Blog*, 2024, B Rucinski, various case notes, e.g. 'Exclusion clauses: grasping the nettle at the summary stage', *A&O Shearman*, 2022–2024, and B Rucinski, 'Saviour siblings, commercial organ donation and commercial surrogacy', *OUULJ*, 2021.

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EDUCATION

University College London, United Kingdom, LLB (Honours) Law (07/2021); Bucerius Law School, Germany, LL.B. (05/2025); First State Examination in Law (09/2026); UCLA School of Law, United States of America, Visiting Student semester exchange (12/2023)

LLB (Honours) Law: first class honours; Kingsley Napley Prize for Criminal Processes; LL.B.: Tsambikakis Prize for best Bachelor thesis in the Medical and Economic Criminal Law Specialisation

EMPLOYMENT

Student Research Assistant, Chair of Criminal Law II (Prof. Dr. Karsten Gaede), Bucerius Law School, Germany (02/2024–present)
Employment Law Intern, Allen & Overy LLP, Germany (07/2023–08/2023)
Antitrust, Competition & Trade Intern, Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer, Belgium (04/2023)

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

My career interests include commercial Law, private practice, the Bar, and academia. My research interests include corporate and economic criminal law, commercial and corporate law, financial crime and compliance, and law and technology. I have been a Legal Adviser at Bucerius Law Clinic since May 2022. I was the winner of the Bucerius Law School Common Law Moot Court (2022); and was awarded the Latham & Watkins LLP Fellowship (2023).



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EDUCATION

St. Joseph's College of Law, India, BA LLB (10/2024)

University of Southern Denmark, National Law School of India University (07/2023–12/2023)

BA LLB: recipient of the Best Josephite Award and Valedictorian, St. Joseph's College of Law (2024); graduated as batch topper in five of ten semesters (2019–2024); secured All India Rank 69 in the Supreme Court Law Clerk-cum-Research Associate Examination (2024). PG: secured a distinction in the course titled 'Just Society: The Rule of Law and Equal Access to Welfare'

EMPLOYMENT

Law Clerk-cum-Research Associate, Chambers of Justice M M Sundresh, Judge, Supreme Court of India, India (10/2024–08/2026)
Intern, Krishnamurthy & Co., India (02/2023–03/2023)
Intern, Chambers of Dr. Aditya Sondhi, Senior Advocate & Former Additional Advocate General for Karnataka, India (01/2023–02/2023)

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

I am a Rhodes Scholar (India) for 2026–27 and have passed the All-India Bar Examination. My interests lie in litigation, judicial service, constitutional law, commercial law, alternative dispute resolution (ADR), public policy, and art law. Before Oxford, I served as a Law Clerk-cum-Research Associate in the Chambers of Justice M. M. Sundresh at the Supreme Court of India, where I worked on constitutional, civil, criminal, commercial, trust, service, and family law matters, and contributed to legal research for judgments, judicial conferences, and institutional policy initiatives. During law school, I served as the Convenor of the Legal Services Clinic, the Environmental Law and Climate Justice Committee, and the Mental Health Club at St. Joseph's College of Law. I was also part of the winning team at the National Law School of India University Policy Hackathon on Education Policy (2021). My publications include 'Addressing the Lack of an Institutionalised Elementary Education System for the Visually Impaired in the State of Karnataka', *In Law Magazine*, 2022, and 'Impact on Health and Mental Well-being of Children Affected by Forced Eviction', *Journal of Law and Public Policy*, 2022. Outside the law, I train in Bharatanatyam, Carnatic vocal music, Saraswati veena, and harmonica, and am a Doordarshan B-Grade artist in Bharatanatyam. I am also actively involved with SPIC MACAY, a non-profit organisation dedicated to promoting Indian classical arts amongst the youth.

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EDUCATION

Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, France, Bachelor of Laws (Sorbonne College of Law track) (07/2024)

Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, France, Master 1 in Private Law (07/2025); and Master 2 in General Private Law (07/2026); Ministry of Justice, Luxembourg, Complementary Classes in Luxembourgish Law (CCDL) (04/2026)

Ranked 2nd overall in the Sorbonne College of Law; ranked 2nd overall in the Master 1 in Private Law; ranked 1st overall in the Master 2 in General Private Law; top 10% in the Complementary Classes in Luxembourgish Law (CCDL)

EMPLOYMENT

Legal Intern, Clifford Chance, Luxembourg (07/2026–08/2026)
Legal Intern, Notary Dostert, Luxembourg (07/2024)
Legal Intern, Arendt&Medernach, Luxembourg (06/2023–07/2023)

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

I am interested in how law and society interact, both from a historical perspective and through the interplay between law and new technologies, particularly AI. This informed my master's dissertation which examined how French law treats, and ought to treat, deepfakes made of deceased persons. Alongside this, I am drawn to commercial, financial, intellectual property, and data privacy law. I intend to qualify as a lawyer in Luxembourg to pursue a career in litigation and dispute resolution.



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EDUCATION

Australian National University, Australia, LLB (Honours) and Bachelor of Arts (12/2021)

LLB (Honours) : first class honours. National Merit Scholarship; awarded the ACT Baha'i Community Prize for International Law

EMPLOYMENT

Solicitor, Herbert Smith Freehills Kramer, Australia and United Kingdom (09/2023–present)
Associate to the Honourable Justice Lyons, Supreme Court of Victoria, Australia (01/2022–08/2023)

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

My career interests include public international law, litigation, and academia. My research interests include the regulation of artificial intelligence and other emerging technologies, anti-corruption law and international law.



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EDUCATION

Tel Aviv University, Israel, Bachelor of Laws (LL.B.) (04/2025); Bachelor of Arts (BA) Arabic and Islamic Studies (04/2025)

Yaari Stern Memorial Scholarship, granted by the Faculty of Law to outstanding students (2024); The Buchmann Faculty of Law, TAU, Dean's Award for Outstanding Academic Achievements in 2021–2022 and 2022–2023; Inbar Attia Memorial Scholarship, awarded to top-performing Humanities students based on academic excellence (2022); The Lester and Sally Entin Faculty of Humanities, TAU, Dean's Award for Outstanding Academic Achievements in 2021–2022

EMPLOYMENT

Research Assistant and Teaching Assistant, the Buchmann Faculty of Law, TAU, Israel (09/2022–09/2026)
Legal Intern, High Court of Justice Department, State Attorney's Office, Israel (03/2025–02/2026)
Legal Per-Intern, Ruth Dayan Law Firm, Israel (08/2023–02/2025)

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

I was awarded the Massada Scholarship and the Jewish Students Aid Trust grant. I am a member of the Israeli Bar Association. I interned to Prof. Daphna Hacker, Independent Expert, The Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW). My research interests include feminist jurisprudence, family law, law and sociology, law and religion, and human rights. My publications include D Hacker & R Shaked, 'A Comment on Family Law in Israel, following Sovereignty and Religious Freedom by Simon Rabinovich', *Jerusalem Review of Legal Studies*, 2025, and D Hacker & R Shaked, 'A Book Review on Precedential women: Women setting precedents in Israeli Law by Daphne Barak-Erez', *Journal of Israeli History*, 2025.



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EDUCATION

Dharmashastra National Law University, India, B.A. LL.B. (Hons.) (06/2026)

1st in cohort; GPA 9.76/10; awarded 3 Gold Medals including the University Topper's Gold Medal for the highest GPA; Justice R. C. Lahoti (Former CJI) Gold Medal for the batch topper (2021–26); Senior Advocate R. P. Agrawal Gold Medal for the best performance in Constitutional Law; Recipient of Chief Minister Meritorious Student Scheme (MMVY) Scholarship (2021–26)

EMPLOYMENT

Corporate Intern, Singhania & Co. LLP, India (08/2025)
Research Intern, Prof. Dr. James Nedumpara (Head), Centre for Trade and Investment Laws (CTIL), Government of India, India (07/2024)
Judicial Intern, Justice G. Singh, High Court of Madhya Pradesh, Principal Bench, India (01/2024–02/2024)

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

My research interests are international law, trade law, climate governance, and career interests are academia, and policymaking. I am a OICSD-Zaiwalla Scholar (Somerville, 2026-27). I was a Convenor, Centre for International Trade & Investment Laws, a Contributor to UN Secretary-General's Report and OHCHR's work on India's biodiversity governance, an author for Bloomsbury and Thomson Reuters, and was invited speaker at the WTO, IPSA World-Congress, and at universities across Europe, Asia, and Africa. My publications include Sharma P & Dubey V, 'The Other-Side of Development', *Frontiers of Socio-Legal Studies*, 2026, Sharma P, 'Rethinking Participation of Indigenous Women in International Trade', *Latin-American Journal of Trade Policy*, 2026, and Sharma P, 'Decarbonization:Trade and Climate Change–Developing Countries', *Perspective*, 2025.

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China • Language(s): Mandarin, English, and Japanese (Basic)

EDUCATION

China University of Political Science and Law, China, Bachelor of Laws (LLB) (07/2026); University of Bologna, Italy, Exchange Program (06/2025)

2nd in a cohort of 341; the David and Jayne Paterson Educational Trust Scholarships (2026); China National Scholarship (2024); Huashang Scholarship (2025); First-Class Academic Scholarship of CUPL (2022, 2023)

EMPLOYMENT

Legal Intern, Fieldfisher LLP, China (04/2026–06/2026)
Legal Intern, Sunland Law Firm, China (12/2025–04/2026)
Legal Intern, Beijing Juvenile Legal Aid and Research Center, China (10/2025–12/2025)

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

My Career interests include the Bar, competition law, international trade law, and public interest law. My research interests include antitrust law, regulation and compliance, labour law, anti-discrimination law, and elderly law. I was a co-author of 'From Hukou to Algorithmic Proxy Discrimination: AI Hiring and the Limits of Protected-Class Antidiscrimination Law', *Cardozo Journal of Equal Rights and Social Justice*, 2026; I was an Editor at the *China-U.S. Law Review*. I initiated the project "Operational Models and Social Impact of Elderly Meal Assistance Services in Urban and Rural Communities of Beijing", a national sponsored research project under China's National Innovation Training Program for College Students (China, 2024).



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EDUCATION

Monash University, Australia, Bachelor of Commerce (12/2019); Monash University, Australia, Bachelor of Laws (Honours) (12/2019)

First class honours; Dean's Honours List

EMPLOYMENT

Senior Associate / Associate, Allens, Australia (02/2020–02/2024; 10/2025–08/2026)
Associate, Federal Court of Australia, Australia (03/2024–09/2025)

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

I was awarded the BFSLA John Stumbles Scholarship 2026. My career interests include the Bar, commercial law, and public law. My research interests include equity, private law, and public law.



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EDUCATION

King's College London, United Kingdom, LLB English Law & German Law (07/2025)

Humboldt Universität zu Berlin, Germany, European Law and Legal Comparison LL.M. (08/2024)

Gravesone Memorial Prize for Best Performance in Private International Law

EMPLOYMENT

Research Assistant to Professor Paul James Cardwell, King's College London, United Kingdom (01/2025–06/2025)
Legal Intern, Gleiss Lutz, Germany (08/2024)
Legal Intern, White & Case, Germany (08/2023)

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

My career interests include the Bar, private international law, commercial law, and competition law.



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EDUCATION

Middlesex University, Dubai Campus, United Arab Emirates, LLB Honours (06/2025)

Valedictorian - Batch of 2025; Top Graduating Student (Law); Qualifying Team (1st ESG Moot DLA Piper); Social & Professional Leadership Award (14th MENA Vis Pre-Moot); Best Delegate (HW MUN Dubai 2022)

EMPLOYMENT

Pro Bono Clinic Volunteer, Pinsent Masons & Middlesex University, UAE (08/2024–05/2025)
Larry Thompson Fellow (Legal Intern), PepsiCo Inc, UAE (06/2024–06/2024)
Legal Intern, Taylor Wessing LLP, UAE (05/2024–05/2024)

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

I am a first-generation law student who graduated top of my cohort and am now preparing for the SQE, with a deep interest in corporate and real estate law. At Oxford, I aim to deepen my doctrinal and practical understanding so that, when I begin practice, I can address complex transactional and regulatory challenges with confidence. Beyond academics, I enjoy travelling, golf, swimming, and classical music.

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EDUCATION

Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University, India, B.A. LL.B. (Hons.) (05/2024)

EMPLOYMENT

Associate, Office of Advocate Kartik Rathi, India (08/2026)
Associate, AZB & Partners, India (06/2025)

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

I am an India-qualified Advocate with experience advising on complex commercial disputes, white-collar investigations, and regulatory matters. I have represented domestic and multinational clients before various courts and tribunals across India, including arbitral tribunals. As I embark on this new chapter at Oxford, I look forward to exploring the relationship between private law and the regulatory imperatives within which commercial actors operate, particularly in cross-border contexts. I am keen to examine how contractual rights, business interests and competing jurisdictional frameworks shape the allocation of commercial risk, the resolution of disputes and, ultimately, the future of global commerce.



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EDUCATION

University of Cambridge (Emmanuel College), United Kingdom, BA (Hons) Law (07/2026)

George Long Prize for Jurisprudence; Faculty of Law Prize for Legal History; various other prizes for first class performance

EMPLOYMENT

Legal Intern, The Law Corner, United Kingdom (12/2025–03/2026)
Summer Work Experience Student, Slaughter and May, Corner, United Kingdom (07/2025)

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

My career interests include commercial law, litigation, and the Bar. My research interests include equity and trusts, and private international law. I was awarded the South Square BCL Scholarship.



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EDUCATION

Bond University, Australia, Bachelor of Laws (Honours) (08/2024); Bachelor of Policy, Philosophy and Economics (08/2024)

First class honours and first in LLB cohort: 2024 John F Kearney Gold Medal in Law; 22 First in Class Prizes; WLAQ Una Prentice Award; Highest GPA Faculty of Society & Design (2022, 2023 & 2024); Graduate Women Queensland's Sybil AM Vise Award

EMPLOYMENT

Solicitor, Corrs Chambers Westgarth, Australia (02/2026–present)
Associate to the Hon. Justice Susan Brown, Queensland Court of Appeal, Australia (01/2025–01/2026)

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

My career interests include commercial law, public policy, and academia. My research interests include regulation of artificial intelligence, administrative law, intellectual property and technology law, and competition law. I am a Rhodes Scholar (Queensland, 2026). I was admitted as a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Queensland. I won the Australian Institute of Administrative Law 2024 Essay Prize (Blog) – Putting the ADM in ADMinistrative law. And I delivered a presentation titled 'FOAI – Freedom of Artificial Intelligence: Does Australia need a right to explanation?' at the Inspiring Legal Research: New Scholarly Horizons and Career Pathways Conference, Sydney, NSW, August 2024.



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EDUCATION

Ekiti State University, Nigeria, Bachelor of Laws (LL.B) (04/2023)

Nigerian Law School, Nigeria, Barrister-at-Law (B.L) (08/2025)

Bachelor of Laws (LL.B): first class honours; Best Graduating Student, Faculty of Law Awardee Prince Aderemi Adejumola Prize; Barrister Tope Adebayo Prize; Princess (Barrister) Iyabo Fakunle Okhieimen Prize; Chief Jacob Olabode Fakunle Prize; Segun Dipe Prize; Dr Raymond Zard 400 Level Prize for Academic Excellence. Barrister-at-Law (B.L): first class honours; top 0.7% of 5,000 students; Awardee Nigerian Law School Director General's Prize for First Class; Nigerian Law School Director General's Award for Group Leaders

EMPLOYMENT

Associate, G Elias, Lagos, Nigeria (09/2025–09/2026)
Trainee Associate, Camaderie Chambers, Lagos, Nigeria (03/2025–07/2025)
Legal Research Assistant, Dean's Office, College of Law, Caleb University, Lagos, Nigeria (08/2023–06/2024)

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

I am a double first-class Nigerian lawyer and Associate at G Elias. My research and career interests centre on corporate and commercial law, financial regulation, dispute resolution, and the intersection of law and emerging technologies. My three recent publications include Tadobo, Ayodeji, '*Regulatory Frameworks for Corporate Restructuring in Nigeria*', 2026, Tadobo, Ayodeji, '*Strengthening Financial Inclusion through Regulation: An Analysis of the 2025 CBN Guidelines for the Operations of Agent Banking in Nigeria*', 2025, Tadobo, Ayodeji, '*Navigating the Uncharted Waters of Smart Contract Disputes: The Dawn of Blockchain Arbitration*', 2025. Member of the Nigerian Bar Association; Barrister and Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Nigeria; Member of the International Law Association (ILA); Accredited Mediator, Mediation Training Institute (MTI); Associate, Nigerian Institute of Chartered Arbitrators; Student Member, Institute of Chartered Secretaries and Administrators of Nigeria; Graduate Member, Nigerian Institute of Management.

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EDUCATION

King's College London, United Kingdom, Law LLB (07/2025)

First class honours

EMPLOYMENT

Future Pupil Barrister, Quadrant Chambers, United Kingdom (10/2027)

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

Career interests include the Commercial Bar; research interests include private law, commercial law, and jurisprudence. Recipient of the Fountain Court Chambers Scholarship for the Bachelor of Civil Law and the Middle Temple Quartercentenary Scholarship.



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EDUCATION

University of Glasgow, United Kingdom, Bachelor of Laws with Honours (LLB (Hons)) (06/2025)

Theodore David Lowe Prize for Jurisprudence; Sir James Roberton Prize for Legal History; Robert Ross Prize for Property Law

EMPLOYMENT

Research Intern, University of Glasgow School of Law, United Kingdom (09/2025–08/2026)

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

My career interests: include academia, and law reform. My research interests include jurisprudence and philosophy of law, sociology of law, and criminal law. I was awarded the Balliol College Snell Exhibitioner Scholarship, and the Arthur James Richmond Paton Scholarship in Law.



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EDUCATION

Koç University, Türkiye, LLB Bachelor of Laws (06/2021)

Second in my cohort; Vehbi Koç Scholar

EMPLOYMENT

Associate, Duranay Law, Türkiye (04/2024–06/2026)
Associate, Işık & Partners, Türkiye (04/2023–03/2024)
Legal Intern, Erdem & Erdem Law Office, Türkiye (09/2021–01/2023)

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

I am an international dispute resolution practitioner focusing on international arbitration, cross-border litigation, domestic commercial litigation and arbitration-related litigation. Particular practice interests include arbitration-related litigation, enforcement and annulment of arbitral awards, cross-border dispute strategy, and interim measures. My research interests include international commercial arbitration, investment arbitration, conflict of laws, civil procedure, and international dispute resolution. My academic research experience includes assisting Professor Zeynep Derya Tarman with the revision of '*Milletlerarası Özel Hukuk Pratik Çalışmaları*' (3rd ed., 2021). I ranked second in the BAU VABB-VI Moot Court Competition (2020). My publications include: Z Tosyalı & E Çetiner, 'Theories on State Responsibility', *Justitia et Fides*, 2019.



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EDUCATION

University of Greenwich, United Kingdom,
LLB (Hons) (07/2026)

Routledge Prize for Best Performing Student in 1st Year Law; University Prize for Best Performance in Contract Law, Public Law, and Criminal Law

EMPLOYMENT

Mini-pupil, (various chambers), 2 Bedford Row, 5 Paper Buildings, New Court Chambers, Rose Court Chambers, 2 King's Bench Walk, 2 Hare Court, Drystone Chambers, United Kingdom (05/2025-09/2026)

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

My research interests include criminal law, public law, and international criminal law. My career interests include the Bar, criminal law, public law, and international law. I won the University of Greenwich Moot Competition (2023), and represented my University at the International Criminal Court Moot competition three times (2023-2026). I was a quarter-finalist at the Essex Court Chambers-ESU Moot (2026).



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EDUCATION

Trinity College Dublin, Ireland, LLB Law with History (10/2025)

Law School Examinations Prize 2023/24 (1st place ranking); Entry Exhibition Award 2021 (highest scoring leaving certificate candidate from secondary school entering Trinity College Dublin)

EMPLOYMENT

Legal Research Assistant, Dr Catherine Donnelly SC, Ireland (05/2026–09/2026)
Director of Elections for Dublin Rathdown (2025 Presidential Election), Fine Gael, Ireland (07/2025–11/2025)
Parliamentary Intern, Office of Neale Richmond TD - Minister of State for Financial Services, Ireland (08/2024)

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

My research interests include EU law, AI law, data protection, defamation law, administrative law, theories of private international law, competition law, legal history, and theories of governance. I am a recipient of the Oxford Graduate Scholarship, Lady Margaret Hall, University of Oxford (2026/27). I am the Constituency Secretary for Dublin Rathdown, Fine Gael, Ireland (05/2025–present), was an Executive Editor and Secretary, *Trinity College Law Review*, Ireland (08/2024–06/2025), Senior Editor and Chief Online Editor, *Trinity College Law Review*, Ireland (08/2022–08/2024), Senior Editor, *Dublin University Journal of Criminology*, Ireland (09/2023–06/2024), Legal Intern, McCann FitzGerald, Ireland (07/2023–08/2023), and Senior Analyst for Consumer Staples, Trinity Student Managed Fund, Ireland (05/2022–09/2023).



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EDUCATION

The Australian National University, Australia, Bachelor of Laws (Honours) / Bachelor of International Relations (12/2023)

University Medal

EMPLOYMENT

Associate to the Honourable Chief Justice Niall, Supreme Court of Victoria, Australia (05/2025–062026)
Sessional Academic, Melbourne Law School, University of Melbourne, Australia (02/2024–07/2026)
Solicitor, Mallesons (formerly King & Wood Mallesons), Australia (02/2024–05/2025)

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

My publications include Grace Underhill and Kieran Pender, 'Recognition in Australian Private International Law: The Tension between De Facto and De Jure', *Melbourne Journal of International Law*, 2025, and Grace Underhill, 'Masterstroke or misguided? Assessing the prospects of Australia's accession to the Hague Convention on Private International Law's Draft Provisions on Parallel Proceedings', *Journal of Private International Law*, 2024.



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EDUCATION

Afe Babalola University, Nigeria, Bachelor of Laws (LL.B) (07/2023)

Nigerian Law School, Nigeria, Barrister-at-Law (B.L) (09/2025)

Afe Babalola University: first class honors, Best Graduating Law Student, Afe Babalola University (2018 - 2023); Awardee - Body of Senior Advocates of Nigeria Scholarship Award (2023); Awardee - Justice Bola Ajibola's Award Prize for the first position nationwide in the Nigerian Institute of Chartered Arbitrators Associate Exam (2022); Awardee - OGEES Institute Prize for the Best Student in Environmental Law

Nigerian Law School: Awardee, Hon. Justice Olujide Shomolu Award for the Overall Best Student in Civil Litigation; Awardee, Dr. Okey Akobundu Award for the 2nd Overall Best Student in Professional Ethics and Skills

EMPLOYMENT

Associate Research Fellow, Institute for Oil, Gas, Energy, Environmental and Sustainable Development, (OGEES Institute), Afe Babalola University, Ado-Ekiti, Nigeria (05/2023–present)
Associate, Banwo & Ighodalo, Lagos, Nigeria (03/2025–08/2026)
Graduate Trainee, Perchstone and Graeys, Lagos, Nigeria (03/2024–06/2024)

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

My publications include E Uwagboe, R Jimoh & V Ogbu, 'Review of the Legal Framework for and Technology Trends Driving Renewable Energy Development in Nigeria', *SSRN*, 2026. My career interests include the Bar; corporate/commercial law; international diplomacy and policy; and academia. My research interests include international environmental law and sustainability; sustainable corporate governance; and human rights. I was a warded the Afox Mastercard Foundation Scholarship for my BCL. I am a Barrister and Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Nigeria; a member of the Nigerian Bar Association; a member of the International Law Association Committee on Natural Resources, Energy, and Environment; was awarded the Best Judge, International Court of Justice, Babcock International Model United Nations; and am a Board Member of TELS-Q (NGO, Nigeria, 2022-2026).



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EDUCATION

London School of Economics and Political Science, United Kingdom, LLB Bachelor of Laws (2025)

London School of Economics and Political Science, United Kingdom, Master of Laws (LLM) (2026)

Dean's List in Jurisprudence; Dean's List in Technology Law and Regulation

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

After completing high school in Braga (Portugal), I moved to London where I completed both my undergraduate and postgraduate studies in Law at the LSE. Throughout my studies, I have sought to engage with a wide variety of subjects and combine a theoretical, critical understanding with practical insights. I have published the following article: A Vale, 'Constitutional Adaptation in Europe's New Age', *LSE Law Review*, 2025.

V



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EDUCATION

University of Oxford, United Kingdom, BA Jurisprudence (07/2026)

First class honours, 8th in cohort; Distinction in Law Moderations; Christ Church Academic Scholarship

EMPLOYMENT

Bonavero Fellow, Reprieve (MENA & SA Death Penalty), United Kingdom (08/2026–09/2026)
Mini-pupil, The 36 Group (Public & Human Rights), United Kingdom (09/2025)
Intern, Leigh Day (International Group Claims), United Kingdom (12/2023)

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

I am returning to Christ Church as the Anne Campbell Scholar.



Thijs Verdam He/Him • MJur

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EDUCATION

Universiteit Leiden, the Netherlands, Law (LL.B.) (Hons) (07/2023); Tax Law (LL.B) (01/2026)

Universiteit Leiden, the Netherlands, Civil Law (LL.M.) (07/2025)

Leiden Law Skills Award 2021; member of Mordenate College; top 1% of cohort in both undergraduate degrees and master's; magna cum laude in both undergraduate degrees and master's degree; Robert van der Rest Scholarship; Institute of Anglo-American Law Scholarship; Mordenate College Scholarship

EMPLOYMENT

Legal Intern, Freshfields, the Netherlands (04/2026–05/2026)
Law Assistant, De Brauw Blackstone Westbroek, the Netherlands (10/2025–03/2026)
Law Assistant, NautaDutilh, the Netherlands (09/2023–05/2025)

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

Before coming to Oxford, I completed a master's in civil law (magna cum laude) at Leiden University, where I also did my undergraduate degrees (magna cum laude). My legal interests are mainly in property law and international private law. Alongside my studies, I was a Law Assistant at law firms NautaDutilh (Finance), De Brauw Blackstone Westbroek (Commercial Litigation), and Freshfields (Finance & Restructuring). In my free time, I enjoy playing music. I play the guitar and piano in a band. I also enjoy playing sports; mainly hockey, running, and cycling. After Oxford, I will start as an associate in the Finance & Restructuring practice group at Freshfields in Amsterdam.



***Austin* Victor** • BCL
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EDUCATION

University of Turin, Italy, Bachelor of Global Law and Transnational Legal Studies (07/2023)

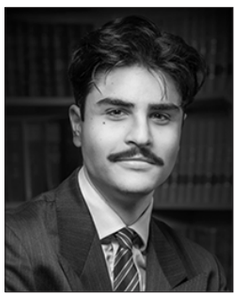
Best Graduating Student of the Faculty of Law, ranking in the top 1% of the graduating cohort

EMPLOYMENT

Client Services and Eligibility Coordinator, ACI Global, Italy (03/2025–06/2025)
Anti-Money Laundering Compliance Analyst, Mooney, Italy (06/2024–01/2025)
Compliance Intern, UniCredit Bank, Italy (01/2023–04/2023)

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

I graduated as the Best Graduating Student from the Faculty of Law, University of Turin (2023), ranking Top 1% in cohort. I have since gained experience in compliance and financial regulation, including roles at Mooney and ACI Global in Milan, Italy. I undertook an MSc in Law and Finance at the London School of Economics and Political Science last year. My career interests include financial regulation, investment banking, and M&A.



***Daniel S.* Vodenitcharov** He/Him • BCL
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United Kingdom • Language(s): English, Bulgarian

EDUCATION

University of Surrey, United Kingdom, Law LLB (Hons) (07/2026)

1st in cohort; Head of Law School Prize for best overall performance; Dissertation Prize for best dissertation mark; and ranked 1st in Equity and Trusts, Tax Law, Law of Evidence, Jurisprudence, Law and Economics, and Dissertation

EMPLOYMENT

Marshalling - Guildford County Court (Recorder N. Clapham), United Kingdom (11/2025)
Mini-pupillage, Keating Chambers, Planning Court (Lord Banner KC), United Kingdom (10/2025)
Mini-pupillage, 4 Breams Buildings, Isleworth Crown Court (J. Preece and M. Kirk), United Kingdom (01/2025)

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

A 3 Verulam Buildings Scholar at Oxford, I am a recent graduate of the University of Surrey, where I read for the LLB. My undergraduate dissertation, '*The Resulting Trust: An Exposition of Intention and Function*', attempted to define the presumed-intention resulting trust through an historical exposition of the doctrine. I shall continue my research on resulting trusts during my time at Oxford, supervised by Professor Robert Stevens, focusing upon the 'automatic' resulting trust. In both practice and academia, my interests lie in chancery matters and tax law. It is my aim to become a Chancery barrister.

V



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EDUCATION

Heidelberg University, Germany, First State Examination in Law (11/2025); King's College London, United Kingdom, Erasmus Exchange Semester (12/2023)

Ranked 4th out of 225 in cohort

EMPLOYMENT

Research Assistant, Heidelberg University, Institute of Constitutional Law, Constitutional Studies and Philosophy of Law, Germany (11/2025–09/2026)
Student Assistant, Heidelberg University, Institute of Foreign and International Private and Business Law, Germany (11/2021–10/2025)
Legal Intern, Allen & Overy, Germany (01/2024–02/2024)

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

I am a scholar of the German Academic Scholarship Foundation and a PhD student at Heidelberg University. My research interests include platform regulation, digital law, and European Union law. During my studies, I attended several summer schools inter alia at the University of Warsaw and at Charles University Prague. In 2023, I participated in the 30th Willem C. Vis Moot Court in Vienna and Hong Kong. My career interests are advocacy, judiciary, and academia.



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Belgium • Language(s): Dutch / English

EDUCATION

KU Leuven, Belgium, Bachelor of Laws (07/2024)

KU Leuven, Belgium, Master of Laws (07/2026)

Bachelor of Laws, KU Leuven: graduated magna cum laude, top 1% of cohort. Master of Laws, KU Leuven: graduated magna cum laude

EMPLOYMENT

Summer Intern, Clifford Chance, Belgium (08/2026–09/2026)
Summer Intern, Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton LLP, Belgium (08/2025)
Winter Intern, Quinz, Belgium (01/2025)

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

I was awarded a Fayat Scholarship by the Flemish Government based on academic merit. I have developed a particular career interest in corporate law and dispute resolution.



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EDUCATION

University of Oxford, United Kingdom, BA Jurisprudence (Law with French Law) (07/2026)

Faculty of Law and Merton College: Barton Scholarship (2026/27); Law Faculty Prize in Comparative Law (2025/26); St Catherine's College: David Blank Scholarship (2023-26); Université de Paris II Panthéon-Assas: certificat supérieur de droit français et international (mention assez bien) (2024/25); Winner, Oxford Institute for European and Comparative Law French Law Moot (2024)

EMPLOYMENT

Volunteer: Cherie Blair Foundation for Women (08/2026)
Mini Pupil: 1KBW, 4PB, 1GC Family Law, 12KBW, Coram Chambers, Foundry Chambers (2022-2026)
Vacation Scheme: Gide Loyrette Nouel LLP (01/2024)

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

My research interests include comparative law, private law, and family law. My career interests are the Bar, and legal academia.



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EDUCATION

University of Pennsylvania, USA, Bachelor of Arts (BA) English (05/2011)

Yong Pung How School of Law, Singapore Management University, Singapore, Juris Doctor (JD) (06/2020)

Wee Chong Jin Prize (Most Outstanding JD Graduate); Law Society Distinguished Scholar Award (Excellence in Ethics & Social Responsiblity / Legal Theory & Philosophy courses). Juris Doctor (JD): Kwa Geok Choo Scholarship (Postgraduate)

EMPLOYMENT

Senior Associate (previously Associate and Practice Trainee), Allen & Gledhill, Singapore (02/2023-present)
Adjunct Lecturer (Business Law, Ethics & Social Responsibility, Insurance Law, Legal Research and Writing II, Legal Theory & Philosophy courses), Yong Pung How School of Law, Singapore Management University, Singapore (01/2023-present)
Practice Trainee and Associate, Allen & Gledhill, Singapore (02/2023–09/2026)

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

My research interests are in maritime law and private international law. I was admitted as an Advocate and Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Singapore. I am the recipient of the Balliol College Singapore Law Scholarship.



Henry Whitehurst He/Him • BCL

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United Kingdom • Language(s): English

EDUCATION

University of Warwick, United Kingdom, Law LLB (07/2026)

1st in cohort; First Prize (2026) for graduating with 'the highest mark of any student on any degree' in the law school; First Prize (2025) for scoring 'the highest mark of all students' in my LLB Law cohort

EMPLOYMENT

Generalist Adviser, Citizens Advice South Warwickshire, United Kingdom (08/2024–09/2026)
Warwick Scholars Mentor, University of Warwick, United Kingdom (11/2023–06/2026)
Mini-pupil, (various chambers), St Philips, One Pump Court, St Ives, No5, the CPS, 3PB, and 2 New Street, United Kingdom (06/2024–09/2025)

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

I am an aspiring Barrister and the Oxford-Finnis Graduate Scholar for 2026-27. My interests span both public and private law but centre on legal history, civil liberties, and human rights. During my undergraduate studies, I served as President of the Warwick Bar Society and Welfare Officer of Warwick CathSoc, volunteered at Citizens Advice, completed seven mini-pupillages, worked as a mentor on the Warwick Scholars programme, and won my university's Civil Advocacy Competition and Hogan Lovells Commercial Mooting Competition. After the BCL, I intend to undertake the Bar course, supported by Middle Temple's Jerry Parthab Singh Scholarship.



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India • Language(s): English, Hindi

EDUCATION

O.P. Jindal Global University, Jindal Global Law School, India, Bachelor of Laws (LL.B. ((Hons.)) (07/2023); University of Delhi, Lady Shri Ram College for Women, India, B.A. (Hons.) Psychology (07/2020)

Savitri Jindal Scholarship

EMPLOYMENT

Associate, CSG Legal, India (08/2025–07/2026)
Associate, DSK Legal, India (07/2023–05/2025)

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

My research interests are in arbitration law, constitutional law, energy law, and gender rights. My career interests are in international dispute resolution, public international law, and academia. I was a Teaching Assistant to Professor Amit Bindal for the elective 'Psychoanalytic Jurisprudence' (Spring Semester, 2023), and am a recipient of Savitri Jindal Scholarship. My publications include S. Malik, S. Ulla, H. Yadav & A. Mehta, 'India – UAE Bilateral Investment Treaty 2024: Breaking New Ground or Following Old Paths?', *The American Review of International Arbitration*, 2024, and H. Yadav, 'Mandating Pre-Legislative Consultation and Deliberation: Paving the way for deliberative democracy', *National Law University Jodhpur Law Review Blog*, 2021.



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Japan • Language(s): Japanese, English

EDUCATION

Sophia University, Japan, Bachelor of Arts in Law (03/2022)

The University of Tokyo, Graduate School of Public Policy, Japan, Master of Public Policy (International Public Policy Programme) (03/2024); University of Oxford, United Kingdom, Master of Studies in Diplomatic Studies (Course completion: 09/2026)

Bachelor of Arts in Law: summa cum laude; Sophia University Academic Excellence Award (awarded in all eligible years); Suenobu Foundation Scholarship (awarded to the top three law undergraduate students). Master of Public Policy (International Public Policy Programme): Thesis 'The Process of Making Law for Cyberspace: The Case Study of Elaborating a Comprehensive International Convention on Countering Cybercrime' published in Students' Research Outputs, Graduate School of Public Policy, The University of Tokyo. Master of Studies in Diplomatic Studies: Oxford Kobe Scholarship (awarded full tuition fees)

EMPLOYMENT

Career Diplomat, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan, Japan (04/2023–present)
Diplomatic Attaché, Embassy of Japan in the United Kingdom, United Kingdom (04/2025–present)
Official, International Legal Affairs Division, International Legal Affairs Bureau, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan, Japan (04/2023–03/2025)

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

I was awarded the Law Faculty MJur Scholarship worth £10,000 towards tuition fees (2026), as well as the Oxford Kobe Scholarship covering full tuition fees (2025). I ranked first in the National Public Service Career Track Examination (2022).



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EDUCATION

University of Oxford, United Kingdom, BA Jurisprudence (07/2026)

First class honours; Martin Wronker Prize for Administrative Law; Second and Third Year Academic Scholarships (Oriel College)

EMPLOYMENT

Judicial Intern, Singapore Judiciary, Singapore (07/2025-08/2025)
Legal Intern, Rajah & Tann LLP, Singapore (08/2024)

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

My academic interests lie principally in private law and the intersection between law, morality, and religion. I am a recipient of the Singapore Public Service Commission Scholarship and, following the BCL, will return to Singapore to pursue a career in the Singapore Legal Service. I have previously undertaken attachments with the Singapore Judiciary and in private practice, which have strengthened my interest in judicial work and the administration of justice.



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EDUCATION

China University of Political Science and Law, China, Bachelor of Laws (LL.B.) (07/2025); aster of Laws in Intellectual Property Law (LL.M.) (in progress, expected 2028)

1st in my year; First Class Academic Scholarship

EMPLOYMENT

Legal Trainee, Tencent Music Entertainment Group, China (01/2026–07/2026)
Legal Trainee, Commerce & Finance Law Offices, China (03/2025–07/2025)
Legal Trainee, ByteDance Ltd., China (10/2024–03/2025)

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

I graduated from China University of Political Science and Law with the top rank in my year. I have gained substantial practical experience through legal internships at leading entertainment and internet companies, as well as at a top-tier Chinese law firm. I currently serve as a Managing Editor of the *CUPL Law Review*, the most influential student-run law journal in China, where I have developed extensive experience in manuscript review and editing. My primary research interests lie in trademark law and unfair competition, with recent scholarly focus on standard essential patents (SEPs), trademark parody, trademark dilution, and geographical indications.



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EDUCATION

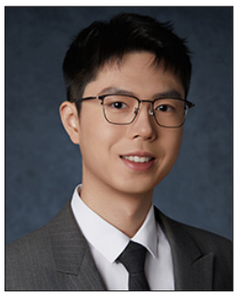
University of Groningen, the Netherlands, LLB International and European Law (08/2024)

KU Leuven, Belgium, and University of Zurich, Switzerland, Master of Laws (08/2025)

LLB International and European Law: summa cum laude; Best Advocate General, European Law Moot Court Competition (2023). Master of Laws (KU Leuven): magna cum laude. Master of Laws (University of Zurich): summa cum laude

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

As a polyglot with a multinational background, my research interests throughout the past five years have centered around Public International Law, specifically debates on sovereignty, state consent to dispute resolution and the jurisprudence of the International Court of Justice. I am also interested in the intersection between public international law and European Union law, with particular focus on the law of EU External Relations and the CFSP. At Oxford, I would like to explore my curiosity for negotiation, competition law, conflict of laws and (commercial) dispute resolution.



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EDUCATION

Beijing Normal University, China, Bachelor's in Law (06/2021)

Honourable Mention for Best Memorandum on Behalf of Claimant, Willem C. Vis East Moot (2019); Outstanding Graduate of Beijing; BNU Outstanding Graduate; BNU First-Class Scholarship; BNU Competition First-Class Scholarship; Outstanding Graduation Thesis of Law School

EMPLOYMENT

Lead Associate, King & Wood, China (07/2021–06/2026)

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

I previously practised as a PRC-licensed lawyer, specialising in debt restructuring and participating in several nationally representative restructuring cases. My research and career interests focus on corporate bankruptcy and reorganisation, debt restructuring, mergers and acquisitions, and financing.









