

Curriculum Vitae

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Education and Skills

<u>2016 – 2020</u>	PhD in Law, <u>University of Cambridge</u> (Corpus Christi College), “‘Authorities’ in International Dispute Settlement: a Data Analysis” (available here).
<u>2013 – 2016</u>	Master in Economic Law and Certificate in Global Business Law and Governance (<i>cum laude</i>), <u>Columbia Law School</u> <u>Sciences Po Paris Law School</u> <u>La Sorbonne (Paris I)</u> .
<u>Fall 2015</u>	Visiting Scholar at <u>Columbia Law School</u> and Research Fellow at the Columbia Center on Sustainable Investment.
<u>Summer 2015</u>	<u>Arbitration Academy</u> , Paris, and <u>Hague Academy of Private International Law</u> , The Hague.
<u>2012 – 2013</u>	Exchange at the <u>University of New South Wales</u> , Sydney, business and humanities.
<u>2010 – 2013</u>	Bachelor of Arts, <u>Sciences Po Paris</u> .
<u>Languages</u>	French, English, Italian (full fluency); German, Spanish, Korean and Latin (reading).
<u>Computer skills</u>	Fully-trained data scientist in <u>Python</u> and <u>R</u> . Expert LLM whisperer.

Professional Experience

November 2020 to present

Independent Practitioner

I provide legal advice and officiate as tribunal secretary on public international law and commercial arbitrations matters. I notably work as an assistant to Prof. Makane Moïse Mbengue (U. of Geneva). Various recent functions include, *e.g.*:

- Advising a Latin American State on the international law remedies available with respect to the prosecution and extradition of one of its Ambassadors and Special Envoy;
- Assisting an Arbitration Panel (as Secretary) in a safeguards dispute under a Regional Trade Agreement ([report](#));
- Assisting with the reform of a major Multilateral Investment Agreement;
- Counselling the Southern African Development Community and the Secretariat of the African Continental Free-Trade Area on investment facilitation and promotion, and providing state capacity seminars to several states on the same subjects;
- Advising an African state on the potential legal strategies regarding a dispute with its international lenders;
- Advising a well-known African NGO on the pathways to become a full-fledged International Organisation; and
- Representing the African Union, as well as several other States, before the International Court of Justice.

2022 to present

Senior Research Fellow, HEC Paris

As a co-director of HEC’s *Smart Law Hub*, I direct research teams on academic projects, including:

- A project to study transfer learning in large language models (LLMs) on the basis of a dataset of multilingual civil law decisions;

Professional Experience (cnt'd)

- Reports and guidance documents on AI law and regulation for governments and large corporations (e.g., a report on the EU's GenAI Code of Practice for Japan's MITI);
- A project to build a French sovereign LLM specialised in legal-administrative language;
- Multiple programs of Executive Education on Data and Artificial Intelligence, aimed at auditors (Deloitte), governments (Saudi Arabia, Kuwait), and legal professions (LexMundi); and
- Mentoring HEC Paris's cohort of LegalTech startups, in partnership with HEC's Station F incubator.

I also teach various courses on AI & Law to HEC students, including a Python introductory course, and a 18h segment on "Legal Applications of AI" in the dual Bachelor with Bocconi University.

2014 to present

Teaching and Research Roles, Sciences Po Paris

I have assisted the successive deans of Sciences Po Law School over the years in several distinct projects, and taught every year in various capacities. Since 2025, I am now an **Associated Researcher** with the Law School, and the Rapporteur of their "AI in legal education" task force.

2025 to present

LegalTech Founder and Writer on AI & Law

Founder of *PelAIkan*, a LegalTech venture building tools to verify citations, quotations, and authorities in legal and academic writing. Clients include arbitral and judicial institutions, and law firms.

I also write *Artificial Authority*, a newsletter on AI and law, and maintain the AI *Hallucinations in Law Database*, a public resource tracking judicial decisions involving fabricated authorities.

Regular speaker and moderator on AI, (international) legal practice, and the future of legal institutions.

2026 to present

Co-Director Lexlab, UC Law San Francisco

I develop and lead a course on "hands-on legal AI", meant to be rolled out to the entire 2L cohort at UC Law SF, before being later extended to professionals through the California Bar and Executive Education students.

January 1st, 2017 to 2026

Data Chief & Senior Analyst, IAReporter

Author of over 1,300 articles and contributions regarding international investment arbitration news. I investigated new cases, and reported on ongoing developments in the field. I was also in charge of implementing new data solution and offerings, such as *IAReporter's* Topic Tool.

2017-2018

Bar Manager, Corpus Christi College

Leckhampton, CB3 9BJ, Cambridge. I was elected two years in a row to manage the Graduate Bar at Leckhampton, a non-profit institution with an annual turnover of 25,000+ GBP. Acquired a distinct expertise in whiskies and vermouths.

2015 & 2016

Intern, Allen & Overy LLP

52 Avenue Hoche, Paris 75008. Litigation & Arbitration department, under the direction of partners Marie Stoyanov, Michael Young, and Erwan Poisson. Legal research, drafts of written submissions and law articles, etc. Matters handled involve advising (*inter alia*):

- The states in ICSID (*HEP v. Slovenia*), PCA (*Allawi v. Pakistan*), and SCC Cases (*Progas v. Pakistan*);
- A Gulf State in reviewing its international investment treaties;
- A South Korean electronics supplier in an ICC arbitration with a German buyer; and
- A private party in resisting the set aside of an award for corruption before the Paris Appeal Court.

Professional Experience (cnt'd)

June 2013 to November 2013

Consultant, Junior Consulting Sciences Po

84 Rue de Grenelle, Paris 75007. I ensured the transition period between the old and the new board, selected and trained new recruits, and worked on various missions of varying interest.

September 2012 to February 2013

Assistant manager, Ladurée Australia

Westfield Sydney, Pitt Street, Sydney 2000. As a member of the opening team, I set up the business' original processes and advised on the best way to display macarons for an Aussie audience.

December 2011 to February 2012

Intern, Sauver le Monde des Hommes

Start-up dedicated to men fashion. I was in charge of research, marketing, and web-mastering tasks. I learned basic start-up skills, and the life-changing difference between a jersey, a popeline, and a twill.

September 2011 to March 2012

Waiter, Paul

Rue de Buci, Paris 75007, Bakery and Restaurant. In the purest tradition of Parisian waiters, I waited tables, frowned at tourists, and arbitrarily forgot orders.

Summers 2010 and 2011

Temporary worker in slaughterhouses

Josselin 56120, **GAD SA** et **Charcuteries Gourmandes SAS**. I put sausages and other delicacies in boxes. I also spent three weeks working exclusively as a *déhoussueur de jambons* (this is exactly what it sounds like).

Others

2024-2026

Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court, **National Administrator**

2018-2021

Frankfurt Investment Arbitration Moot Court, **Coach** of the Sciences Po Law School Team.

2015-2024

Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court, **Coach** of the Sciences Po Law School Team.

July 2017

England and Wales judiciary's "Online Courts" [hackathon](#), leader of the Cambridge team. **Finalist**, award for the "Most Elegant Code / Coolest Tech."

2016 – 2019

Moot Court Judge for Cambridge University Law School (CULS) Mooting and for Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition.

2013 – 2014

Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court, **Team Member**. French National Champions, Awards for the best Overall and Applicant Memorial. International Rounds in Washington DC: 29th best team overall, and 21st best memorial (out of 600); 41st best oralist.

Other interests

Literature, opera, history and other humanities, bonsais, pelicans, and sewing. **Founding Secretary** of the Corpus Christi College Tarot Club. Happy father of a daughter (born September 2026).

Academic Activities, **Teaching**, and Publications ([SSRN](#))

- 2026 “Judicial Precedent” in *Max Plank Encyclopaedia of Public International Law*
- 2026 “Dealing with hallucinations: a guide for international judges and arbitrators” (2026) 17 *Journal of International Dispute Resolution* 3
- 2026 “Artificial Authority: Reporting on the Global Rise of AI Hallucinations in the Courts” (2026) 3 *Journal of AI Law and Regulation* 1, 86-89
- 2026** “Hands-on Legal AI”, 15h course for 2L students at UC Law San Francisco
- 2026 “AI hallucinations in international arbitration”, *forthcoming* in (2026) *Jus Mundi Arbitration Review*
- 2026 “Which Human, in Which Loop ? Legal AI as an Automation Problem”, *forthcoming* in S. Stalla-Bourdillon et al. (eds), *Data Protection, Privacy and Artificial Intelligence: Competing Visions / Shared Futures* (2026) CPDP Book Series 19.
- 2026 “The View from the Docket: What Hundreds of AI Sanctions Cases Tell Us About Real Lawyering” (October 2026) *California Litigation Journal*
- 2026** “Legal Applications of Artificial Intelligence”, 18h course in dual degree HEC Paris-Bocconi University (Spring).
- 2025-2026 AI Hallucination in Law Cases Database (available [here](#))
- 2026 “GenAI as international lawyer: a case study with the Jessup International Law Moot Court” (with Niccolo Ridi, KCL), [SSRN](#)
- 2026 “(Automated) Variance in Legal Decision Making” (2026) *Lecture Notes in Computer Science*, Special Issue, 49-58
- 2026 “The Hague Academy Collected Courses: International Law in the Rearview Mirror” (2025) 36 *European Journal of International Law* 4 (with Michael Waibel, U. of Vienna)
- 2026 “Risks of Agentic Payments” (2026) *forthcoming* in *European Journal of Risk Regulation* (with David Restrepo Amariles, HEC Paris)
- 2026 “Different International Laws: Argumentative Trends by Nationality in the Jessup Moot Court Competition” (with Niccolo Ridi, King’s College), draft and dataset on file with the authors.
- 2025 “From Conflict to Coexistence ? The Consolidation of the Pluralist Era for intra-EU Investment Arbitration” (2025) 28 *Journal of International Economic Law* 1, 101-118 (with David Restrepo Amariles and Arnaud van Waeyenberge, HEC Paris)
- 2025-2026** “Large Language Models and the Future of the Legal Profession”, 24h course at Sciences Po Paris (Spring).
- 2025 “To Roster or Not? The Impact of Rosters on Transparency and Diversity”, in Yas Banifatemi (ed.), *IAI Series No. 13 – Transparency in International Arbitration, a Tribute to Professor Emmanuel Gaillard* (with Michael Waibel, U. of Vienna)
- 2025 “Les Conditions générales relatives aux contrats des Nations Unies” in *Recueil de contrats commerciaux* (Helbing Lichtenhan 2025, 2nd ed.) (with Makane Moïse Mbengue, U. of Geneva)

Academic Activities, **Teaching**, and Publications (cnt'd)

- 2025 “Philanthropy and International Law”, in Giulia Neri-Castracane and Giuseppe Ugazio (eds.) *Philanthropy – Multidisciplinary Perspectives* (Routledge 2025) (with Makane Moïse Mbengue, U. of Geneva)
- 2025 “Legal Analytics for Risk Management and Compliance”, in Antoine Masson (ed.) *Oxford Handbook on Law and Management* (2025 OUP) (with David Restrepo Amariles, HEC Paris)
- 2024 “Les LLMs et le Futur du Droit”, in Benoît Frydman (ed.), *L’IA et l’Etat de Droit* (Bruylant 2024)
- 2024 Jurix 2024 – the 37th International Conference on Legal Knowledge and Information Systems (Brno, Czechia), **Member of the Program Committee**
- 2024 “Qualité de la loi – éléments d’analyse quantitative du droit civil français”, draft on file with the author, for publication in the *Revue trimestrielle de droit civil*.
- 2024** “Regulation in the Digital Society”, 16h course at HEC Paris (Fall).
- 2024 “Large Language Models and the Future of Law”, draft on file with the author.
- 2023 “Role and Responsibilities of States to Ensure MNEs Compliance with Environment and Human Rights Obligations” (with Makane Moïse Mbengue, U. of Geneva), ICC Dossier, 2023
- 2023 “Data Mining, Text Analytics, and Investor-State Arbitration” in Pietro Ortolani et al. (eds.) *International Arbitration and Technology*, Wolters Kluwer.
- 2022-2026** *Legal Data Analysis*, course at HEC Paris (Spring), and Sciences Po Paris (Fall).
- 2023 “Independence and Impartiality of ICJ and ITLOS judges”, in Giuditta Cordero-Moss (ed.), *Independence and Impartiality of International Adjudicators* (Intersentia 2023) (with Makane Mbengue, U. of Geneva).
- 2022 “Noises Off: Towards Greater Consistency in International Arbitration Awards” (2022) 39 *Journal of International Arbitration* 2, 213-232 (with Lucy Greenwood and Leonor Diaz-Cordova)
- 2021 “2020 Developments in Investment Arbitration” in Lisa Sachs & al. (eds.) *Yearbook on International Investment Law and Policy* (OUP 2021), 148-188.
- 2021-2023** *L’institution Judiciaire dans l’Etat*, course at Sciences Po (Fall), Teaching Assistant for Christophe Jamin (former dean of Sciences Po Law School) and Nicole Belloubet (former Minister of Justice & Keeper of the Seals).
- 2020 “2019 Developments in Investment Arbitration” in Lisa Sachs & al. (eds.) *Yearbook on International Investment Law and Policy* (OUP 2020), 193-229.
- 2019 “Identifying the Voices of Unseen Actors in Investor-State Dispute Settlement with Stylometry”, in Freya Baetens (ed.), *Legitimacy of Unseen Actors in International Adjudication* (CUP 2019), 392-426.

Academic Activities, **Teaching**, and Publications (cnt'd)

- 2019 Winner of the Young ITA Writing Competition for a paper on the jurisprudence of the Iran-US Claims Tribunal, dual-published as follows:
- ‘A Data Analysis of the Iran–US Claims Tribunal’s Jurisprudence—Lessons for International Dispute-Settlement Today’ (2019) 10 *Journal of International Dispute Settlement* 3, 443-471; and
 - ‘A data analysis of the Iran-US Claims Tribunal – Lessons for Dispute-settlement today’ (2019) 1 *ITA in Review* 2.
- 2019 Convenor of the 6th Cambridge Arbitration Day: “Arbitration as a Network”.
- 2018 Convenor of the 5th Cambridge Arbitration Day: “Arbitration as a Market”.
- 2018 “The Growing Complexity of the International Court of Justice’s Self-Citation Network” (2018) *European Journal of International Law* 1 (with Dr. Wolfgang Alschner, U. of Ottawa).
- 2018 Expert contributions to UNCTAD’s 2018 World Investment Report and UNCITRAL Working Group III on consistency in investment arbitration.
- 2017 “The Place of investment awards and WTO decisions in international law: a citation analysis” (2017) *Journal of International Economic Law* (Special Issue 2017).
- 2017 Workshop at the Lauterpacht Centre for International Law: “‘Authorities’ in *International Dispute Settlement*.” Co-organiser (with Dr. Michael Waibel, University of Cambridge, Jesus College).
- 2016-2017 **General Editor**, Cambridge International Law Journal (CILJ).
- 2016-2019** Teaching and Research Assistant for Christophe Jamin, then Dean of Sciences Po Law School, and Prof. Sébastien Pimont: update of Sciences Po’s introductory textbook on the French Law of Obligations; Tutor in *Comparative Contract Law* course; Tutor in *Recent Development in French Contract Law* course.
- 2016 Participant to JURIX, “International Conference on Legal Knowledge and Information Systems” Conference.
- 2016 Master Thesis, “*Of Islands and Bridges: an empirical Study of Citations between World Courts*” directed by Dr. Horatia Muir Watt (Sciences Po Law School).
- 2016 Research Assistant of Dr. Horatia Muir-Watt: Private International Law (PILAG) research seminars.
- 2014-2015 Research Assistant of Professor George A. Bermann (Columbia Law School):
- Head of a team of assistants for Professor Bermann’s Hague Academy of Private International Law, *General Course on International Arbitration and Private International Law* (Brill 2017).
 - Assistant editor, *Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Arbitral Awards: The Interpretation and Application of the New York Convention by National Courts* (Spring 2017).