
Fields of expertise: Business and Human Rights, ESG, Sustainability, Corporate Governance, Environment and Climate Change.

Academic Career

Current position	Associate Professor (with tenure) in Private Law and Vice-Dean of the School of Law, NOVA School of Law in Lisbon.
	Founder and Director of the NOVA Centre on Business, Human Rights and the Environment at NOVA School of Law in Lisbon
	Associate Research Fellow in Business and Human Rights at the British Institute of International and Comparative Law Involved in various research projects in the field of Business and Human Rights
2018-2019	Max Weber Research Fellow at the European University Institute Research Project: Human Rights Due Diligence and Corporate Accountability
2015-2018	Lecturer at the London School of Business and Management Module Leader for Land Law, Equity and Trust, Law in Context and Personal Development Planning Coordinator within the LLB.
2014-2015	Associate Lecturer at the Oxford Brookes University & the University of Coventry Delivered and assessed Land Law and European Law modules
2013-2014	Research Assistant , at the Centre for Socio-Legal Studies, University of Oxford Involved in Comparative Private Law research projects on alternative resolution schemes in Europe coordinated by Professor Christopher Hodges
2012-2013	LL.M Programme Coordinator , European University Institute Involved in redesign of LL.M programme and the restructuring of the first year of the PhD programme, administered and promoted the EUI's various course offerings
2010-2012	Research Assistant , European University Institute Involved in the preparation of several postgraduate courses in Private International Law.

Education

2008-2013	European University Institute, Ph.D. Dissertation: <i>L'accès à la justice civile en cas de violations des droits de l'homme par des entreprises multinationales</i> [Access to civil justice in case of corporate human rights violations] Jury panel: Marie-Ange Moreau (EUI, supervisor), Horatia Muir-Watt (Sciences Po, co-supervisor), Olivier De Schutter (Catholic University of Louvain and UN Special Rapporteur), Francesco Francioni (EUI).
2007-2008	University of La Sorbonne, LL.M (Private International Law and International Commercial Law) Distinction

2003-2007 **University Paris-Est, Double bachelor in French and English Laws**
(with a two-year exchange in Sheffield) **First Class Honours**

Other Academic Qualifications:

2010-2011 **University of Urbino**, Postgraduate Diploma in Comparative Law

2004-2007 **University Paris-Est**, Certificate in Spanish Legal Studies in Spanish

Academic Awards

Prizes:

2021 Short-listed for the **Trophy for French nationals abroad** in the Innovation category for work in the field of Business and Human Rights.

2016 **1st Prize, eLearning Practitioner** awarded by the Centre for Excellence in Teaching and Learning for use of innovative methodologies in the development and delivery of undergraduate courses

2007-2008 **La Sorbonne Merit Prize** awarded in recognition of academic excellence

2007 **Russell, Jones and Walker Prize** awarded to "the best student in all years" upon completion of the LL.B

Skills

French: native language

English: fluent (C2)

Portuguese: Advanced (C1)

Spanish: Advanced (C1)

Italian: Advanced (C1)

Other Academic Roles

2022-present **Member of the core group of external stakeholders of the Mercedes-Benz Group**

Active member of a Multi-stakeholder Advisory Group giving feedback on the policies, processes, risks and measures to mitigate those risks of the Mercedes-Benz Group.

2022-present **Member of the Corporate Governance and Corporate Responsibility Committee, Jerónimo Martins**

Active member of the committee advising the board of directors of the company Jerónimo Martins in relation to their Corporate Governance and Corporate Responsibility strategies and policies.

2022-present **Member of the Advisory Group of the OECD-FAO Guidance for Responsible Agricultural Supply Chains**

Active member of a Multi-stakeholder Advisory Group supporting the development and implementation of the OECD-FAO Guidance for Responsible Agricultural Supply Chains which was approved in 2016. Providing substantive input to follow-up measures to effectively promote and implement the OECD-FAO Guidance, including helping develop best practice in implementing the SDGs.

2020-present

Founder and Director of the NOVA Centre on Business, Human Rights and the Environment (NOVA BHRE)

Creation and running of the NOVA BHRE, a multidisciplinary academic centre within the NOVA School of Law whose main goal is to contribute to fostering responsible and sustainable business conduct that upholds respect for human rights, decent work and environmental standards throughout global value chains, thereby also advancing the UN Sustainable Development Goals. The main pillars of the activities of the NOVA BHRE are threefold: (i) conduct and disseminate high quality and impactful research on the topic (ii) to promote awareness and capacity building around key issues of sustainable business conduct; and (iii) to serve as a platform of exchange, facilitating strong connections and collaborations between multi-stakeholders.

2020 - present

Coordinator of the Master's degree in Law and Management, NOVA School of Law

Participation in the selection of incoming students, the supervision, the organisation and the assessment of master thesis' dissertation and their public defence, and to the overall coordination of the Master.

2020-present

Member of the Governance Committee of the Teaching Business and Human Rights Forum

Organisation of events hosted by the Forum (founded by Joanne Bauer and Anthony Ewing from Columbia University) in order to promote and strengthen business and human rights education by fostering collaboration amongst teachers.

2020 - present

Member of the Academic Council of NOVA4theGlobe, NOVA University

Representation of NOVA School of Law in the Academic Council which devises the sustainability strategy for NOVA University (e.g. involvement in the drafting of a gender equality policy and an inclusion policy for the University, etc.). Preparation of the annual Sustainability Report (in relation to both teaching and research) for Nova School of Law.

2020- 2022

Coordinator of Go Global, NOVA School of Law

Coordinating the accreditation of student experiences which contribute for their internationalization (e.g. international internships, volunteering activities, international moot courts, short courses, etc.)

2019-present

Academic Coordinator for the THEMIS Network Agreement, NOVA School of Law

Participation in the overall coordination of the Themis programme (a network of universities offering a joint international certificate to postgraduate students from the network in business law).

2015-2018

Personal Development Planning Coordinator within the LLB, London School of Business and Management

Encouraged, facilitated and developed the students' reflection upon their learning performance and achievement and helps students to plan for their personal, educational and career development.

- 2015-2018 **Member of the Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Team**, London School of Business and Management
Reviewed the LSBM policies and procedures from an equality, diversity and inclusion perspective
- 2015-2018 **Member of the Course Development Committee**, London School of Business and Management
Participated in the development of the LL.B - drafting module and assessment briefs.
Involvement in the validation process of the new LSBM degree in Law
- 2009-2012 **Member of the Editorial Board** of the European Journal of Legal Studies
Commissioned, reviewed and edited articles for publication in the Comparative Law section of the journal.
- 2009-2012 **Co-founder and coordinator of the Working Group on Private International Law and International Commercial Law**, European University Institute
Organised seminars, workshops and conferences with a number of high profile international academics

Teaching experience

Undergraduate-level courses:

- Comparative Legal Systems, NOVA School of Law (2021-present)
- Contract Law NOVA School of Law (2019-2021)
- Equity and Trust, London School of Business and Management (2015-2018)
- Law in Context, London School of Business and Management (2015-2018)
- Land Law, Oxford Brookes University (2014-2015)
- European Law, University of Coventry Management (2014-2015)
- International Business, Spring Hill College (Bologna Campus) (2012-2013)

Postgraduate-level courses:

- Business, Human Rights and Sustainability, NOVA School of Law (2019-present)
- Corporate Governance, NOVA School of Law (2021-present)
- International Commercial Law, NOVA School of Law ((2019-present)
- Risk Management in Financial Contracts, NOVA School of Law (2019-2021)

PhD-level courses:

- Scientific Publications, NOVA School of Law (2021-present)

Specialised Short Courses and Trainings Delivered in Business and Human Rights

[*Due Diligence na Sustentabilidade: Desafios da Regulação*](#) [Sustainability Due Diligence: Regulatory Challenges]: training to be delivered to the Portuguese Chamber of Commerce and Industry, 12th of December 2022.

[*Transforming Portuguese Companies in Sustainability Leaders*](#): training delivered to the Confederação Empresarial de Portugal [Portuguese Business Confederation] on the latest legislative developments on sustainability due diligence in France and Germany and their implications for Portuguese companies, 18 October 2022.

[*Business and Human Rights: Concept and Reality*](#): course delivered in the framework of the Business and Human Rights Summer School, Procida, 29 June 2022.

[*Introduction to Business and Human Rights*](#), course delivered in the framework of the Master of Arts in Human Rights and Conflict Management, Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna, 6-8 June 2022.

[*ESG e Normas de Due Diligence*](#) [ESG and Due Diligence standards], training delivered to Portuguese companies of the Portuguese Chamber of Commerce in partnership with PLMJ at the Portuguese Chamber of Commerce and Industry, 1 July 2022.

[*Short course on Business and Human Rights*](#), training delivered at the British Institute of International and Comparative Law, February 2020, October 2020, April 2021, November 2021 and March 2022.

[*E-Course on Business and Human Rights: Regional Approaches and Developments*](#), 7-11 February 2022.

[*The Codification of the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights*](#), PhD Seminar on Companies and Markets 2021: European Company Law, University of Oslo, 14 October 2021.

[*International and European Developments on Business and Human Rights*](#), 3rd International Summer School on Human Rights Law in Context - Special Focus: Business and Human Rights, organised by the Centre for Human Rights Erlangen-Nürnberg (CHREN) in cooperation with the European Centre for Constitutional and Human Rights (ECCHR), 14 September 2021.

[*The EU Proposal on Mandatory Human Rights and Environmental Due Diligence*](#), jointly presented with the Vice-President of the European Parliament, Heidi Hautala, 4th edition of the Business and Human Rights Summer School, Online, 29 June 2021.

[*E-course on Women's Rights and Gender Equality*](#), creation and organisation of the course and delivery of a session on Business and Human Rights and Gender Equality, Jurisnova, Nova School of Law 24-28 May 2021.

[*Public Procurement and Human Rights Due Diligence in Supply Chains*](#), delivered in the framework of the course on “The challenges of public procurement and the circular economy, Jurisnova, Nova School of Law, 21 May 2021.

[*Corporate Due Diligence and Access to Remedy*](#), course delivered in the framework of the European Master's Programme in Human Rights and Democratization, Global Campus of Human Rights, Venice (online course), April 2021 and April 2022.

[*The Human Rights Responsibilities of Multinational Corporations*](#), course delivered in the framework of the Master on Global Economics and Social Affairs, Ca' Foscari, Venice (online course), 21 May 2020, 24 March 2021 and 23 March 2022.

[*Business and Human Rights*](#), course delivered in the framework of the Master of Arts in Human Rights and Conflict Management, Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna, Pisa (30-31 March 2020 (online course) and 5-7 May 2021 (online course) and 6-7 June 2022 (in-presence)).

[*Business and Human Rights*](#), course delivered in the framework of the European and International Law LL.M., University of Minho, (Braga, 2 March 2020 and 28 May 2021).

[*Human Rights Issues in Global Value Chains*](#), course delivered to students from the Instituto de Direito Público of Brasília, Brasil, 23 January 2020.

[*Regulatory Developments in the area of Corporate Governance and Sustainability*](#), course delivered in the framework of the Paradigm Shift Executive Training, Nova SBE, 24 November 2020.

[*Corporate Complicity in Human Rights in Global Value Chains*](#), course delivered in the framework of the Business and Human Rights Summer School, Temple University (Rome, 28 June 2019).

[*Corporate Complicity in International Crimes and Human Rights Violations*](#), course delivered in the framework of the Master on Global Economics and Social Affairs, Ca' Foscari University (Venice, 4 April 2019).

[*The State Duty to Protect Human Rights in International Law and Access to Remedy*](#), course delivered in the framework of the Venice Summer School of Human Rights, European Inter-University Centre for Human Rights and Democratisation (Venice, 13 June 2018).

[*The Implications of Brexit for Fundamental Rights*](#) - course delivered to undergraduate and postgraduate students at the University of Florence (Florence, 20 April 2017)

[*The Concept of Equity in Common Law and Civil Law Systems*](#), course delivered to undergraduates students at the University Paris-Dauphine - London Campus (London, 11 April 2016)

[*The Alien Tort Statute and Transnational Human Rights Litigation*](#), course delivered to postgraduate students at the *London School of Economics* (London, 11 December 2013)

[*Corporate Human Rights Abuses and the Regulatory Gap*](#), course delivered to postgraduate students at *Gonzaga University - Florence Centre* (Florence, June 2010, June 2011 and June 2012)

Research

PhD Thesis:

[*L'accès à la justice civile en cas de violations des droits de l'homme par des entreprises multinationales*](#) [Access to Civil Justice in case of Corporate Human Rights Violations] [Online], Cadmus. Florence: European University Institute, 2013.

Studies and Policy Reports

[Context Assessment on Responsible Business Practices in Japanese Supply Chains: Mozambique](#), Consultancy Report for the United Nations Development Programme, project ‘Promoting Responsible Business Conduct in target countries where Japanese companies operate, with a particular focus on promoting human rights due diligence in global supply chains and leveraging the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights for a just recovery’, December 2022.

[The EU’s Draft Corporate Sustainability Due Diligence Directive](#), Consultancy Report for FairWear and ETI on the Draft Directive on Corporate Sustainability Due Diligence, July 2022.

['50 Billion Euros: Europe's Child Labor Footprint in 2019'](#), Study on trade policy and child labour prepared for the Greens/EFA Group in the European Parliament, June 10 2021, 1 - 181.

['Mapping Human Rights Due Diligence Regulations and Evaluating their Contribution in Upholding Labour Standards in Global Supply Chains'](#), prepared as part of a research compendium for the International Labour Organization (ILO) with the support of the Government of France and published in G. Delautre, E. Echeverría Manrique and C. Fenwick, *Decent work in globalised economy: Lessons from public and private initiatives*, ILO 2021, 75-108, also available in [French](#).

['Panorama du cadre normatif relatif au devoir de vigilance en matière de droits de l'homme dans les chaînes d'approvisionnement mondiales'](#), published in the 2020 study by Entreprises pour les droits de l’Homme (Edh) entitled ‘Etude: Application de la Loi sur le devoir de vigilance – Plans de vigilance parus en 2019-2020’, December 2020, 11-13.

[Study on the concept of safe harbour regarding mandatory corporate due diligence](#), GIZ, November 2020, co-authored with Lise Smit.

['Options for Mandatory Human Rights Due Diligence in Belgium'](#), Study for the 11.11.11 and the Working Group on Corporate Accountability, June 2020, co-authored with Diana Lica, Axel Marx, and Geert Van Calster

['Study on Due Diligence Requirements through the Supply Chain'](#), Study for the European Commission, February 2020, 1-572, co-authored with Lise Smit, Robert McCorquodale, Matthias Bauer, Hanna Deringer, Daniela Baeza-Breinbauer, Francisca Torres-Cortés, Frank Alleweldt, Senda Kara, Camille Salinier and Héctor Tejero Tobed. The study itself is composed of the following 5 parts (1,172 pages in total):

['Final Report'](#), 1-572

['Part I. Synthesis Report'](#), 1-85.

['Part II. Survey Results Statistics'](#), 1-98.

['Part III. Country Reports'](#), 1-322.

['Part IV. Annexures'](#), 1-95.

['Access to Legal Remedy for Victims of Corporate Human Rights Abuses in Third Countries'](#) Study requested by the European Parliament's Sub-Committee on Human Rights, co-authored with Axel Marx and Jan Wouters.

Journal Articles

[Corporate Due Diligence and Migrant Workers: the Case-study of Vinci in Qatar](#), co-authored with Samentha Goethals, under revision.

[Muddying the waters: The concept of a 'safe harbour' and corporate liability](#), co-authored with Lise Smit and Stuart Neely, accepted for publication by the *Business and Human Rights Journal*.

[From 'Due Diligence' to Zero-Harm: Towards Mandatory Human Rights and Environmental Insurance for Corporations](#), co-authored with Stephen Turner, 24 *International Community Law Review* (2022), 144-164.

[Risk-Based Due Diligence, Climate Change, Human Rights and the Just Transition](#), co-authored with Karin Buhmann, 13(18) *Sustainability* (2021), 1-18.

[Private International Law Issues in the Second Draft of the Legally Binding Instrument on Business and Human Rights](#), 39/1 *Nederlands Internationaal Privaatrecht* (NIPR) [Netherlands Private International Law] (2021), 35-52, co-authored with Maria Chiara Marullo and Francisco Javier Zamora Cabot.

[Empresas, Derechos Humanos y la COVID-19: El deber del estado de proteger la salud laboral y el empleo](#) [Business, Human Rights and COVID-19: The State Duty to Protect Workers' Health and Employment], *Revista Española de Derecho Internacional (REDI)* [Spanish Review of International Law], Sección Foro, Vol. 73/1, 2021, 319-328, co-authored with Nicolas Bueno and Irene Pietropaoli.

[Towards a Corporate Duty for Lead Companies to Respect Human Rights in their Global Value Chains?](#), 22(4) *Business and Politics* (2020), 667-697, co-authored with Axel Marx, Nina Pineau and Jan Wouters.

[Implementing Human Rights Due Diligence Through Corporate Civil Liability](#), 69(4) *International & Comparative Law Quarterly* (2020), 789-818, co-authored with Nicolas Bueno.

[Business Views on Mandatory Human Rights Due Diligence Regulation: a Comparative Analysis of Two Recent Studies](#), *Business and Human Rights Journal*, 2020, 1-9, co-authored with Lise Smit, Irene Pietropaoli, Peter Hood and Julianne Hughes Jennett.

[Corporate Accountability Mechanisms in EU Member States for Human Rights Abuses in Third Countries](#), *European Yearbook of Human Rights*, 2019, 157-185, co-authored with Axel Marx, Nina Pineau and Jan Wouters

[Le devoir de diligence de la société mère dans la jurisprudence anglaise](#) [The Duty of Due Diligence of the Parent Company in English case-law], 10 *Droit Social*, 2017, 828-833.

[La excepción de orden público internacional como fundamento de denegación del reconocimiento del repudio islámico](#) [The public policy exception to the recognition of foreign judgments on islamic “talaq”], *Anuario español de derecho internacional privado* [Spanish Yearbook of Private International Law] 2010, 717-729.

Book Chapters

[Guiding Principle 18: Human Rights Impact Assessments](#), co-authored with Céline da Graça Pires, in Barnali Choudhury, (ed.), *The UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights: a Commentary*, Elgar Commentaries Series, 2023.

[Teaching Note on Mandatory Human Rights and Environmental Due Diligence Legislation](#), co-authored with Nicolas Bueno, in Anthony Ewing (ed.), *Teaching Business and Human Rights*, Edward Elgar Publishing Ltd., 2023.

[Access to Justice for Corporate Human Rights Harms: Private International Law and Criminal Law Considerations](#), co-authored with Athina Sachoulidou, in *Estudos em Homenagem a Professora Doutora Maria Helena Brito* [Studies in Honour of Professor Maria Helena Brito], forthcoming, 2022.

[El Progreso Hacia un Tratado Vinculante sobre Empresas y Derechos Humanos a la Luz del Objetivo de Desarrollo Sostenible N° 16](#) [The Progress Towards a Binding Treaty on Business and Human Rights in the Light of Sustainable Development Goal 16], in Carlos R. Fernández Liesa, Eugenia López-jacoiste and Jorge Urbaneja Cillán (eds.), *Nuevas dimensiones del desarrollo sostenible y derechos económicos, sociales y culturales*, Edisofer, 2021.

[Holding Companies to Account for Human Rights Abuses in Third Countries: Why is it so difficult?](#), in Ana Luiza da Gama e Souza, Lara Denise Góes da Costa and Letícia Helena Medeiros Velosos (eds.), *Direitos Humanos, Paz, Sustentabilidade e Empresas Globais*, REDHIPAS, 2021.

[Hardening Soft Law: the Implementation of the Human Rights Due Diligence Requirements in Domestic Legislations](#), co-authored with Chiara Macchi, in M. Buscemi, N. Lazzerini, L. Magi and D. Russo (eds.), *Legal Sources in Business and Human Rights: Evolving Dynamics in International and European Law* (Brill, 2020), 218-247.

[L'accès à la justice et les droits fondamentaux des travailleurs: aspects de droit international privé](#) [Access to Justice and Fundamental Workers' Rights: Private International Law Aspects], co-authored with Professor Marie-Ange Moreau, In Isabelle Daugareilh (ed.), *L'accès à la justice sociale: La place du juge et des corps intermédiaires, Approche compatative et internationale* (Bruylant, 2019), 213-232.

[The Civil Liability of the Parent Company for the Acts or Omissions of Its Subsidiary: The Example of the Shell Cases in the UK and in the Netherlands](#), in A. Bonfanti (ed.) *Business and Human Rights in Europe: International Law Challenges* (Routledge, 2018), 212-222.

[The ONIAM Model](#), co-authored with C. Hodges, in S. Macleod and C. Hodges (eds.), *Redress Schemes for Personal Injuries* (Hart Publishing, 2017), 427-437.

[Quelques réflexions à propos de l'affaire Shell aux Pays-Bas](#) [Some Reflections on the Shell Case in the Netherlands], in Société française pour le droit international, *L'entreprise multinationale et le droit international* (A. Pédone, 2016), 127-142.

[The Implications of the Kiobel v. Royal Dutch Petroleum Case for the Exercise of Extraterritorial Jurisdiction](#), In A. Di Stefano, C. Salamone and A. Coci (eds.), *A Lackland Law? Territory, Effectiveness and Jurisdiction in International and EU Law* (Giappichelli, 2015), 165-181.

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[Mandatory Human Rights Due Diligence: an Overview of the Legislative Developments at the European Level](#), co-authored with Benedita Sequeira, Practical brief prepared for the Portuguese Chamber of Commerce, September 2021. Available in [English](#) and in [Portuguese](#).

[Diligência Devida Em Matéria de Direitos Humanos e Ambiente](#) [Human Rights and Environmental Due Diligence], Legal brief prepared for the Instituto Marquês de Valle Flôr (IMVF) as part of the Pan-European campaign OurFood.OurFuture, implemented in Portugal by IMVF, March 2021, 1-16, also available in English.

[The concept of a "safe harbour" and mandatory human rights due diligence](#), CEDIS Working Paper series, December 2020, 1-38, co-authored with Lise Smit.

[Creating a legislative level-playing field in Business and Human Rights at the European level: is the French Duty of Vigilance Law the way forward?](#), EUI Working Paper, EUI MWP 2020.01, 1-10.

[L'esercizio extraterritoriale della giurisdizione civile con riferimento ai gravi violazioni dei diritti umani da parte delle imprese](#) [The Exercise of Extraterritorial Civil Jurisdiction in Relation to Serious Human Rights Violations Committed by Multinational Corporations] (2015/44 *EUI Working Papers*, 2015), 1-10.

[Corporations and Social Environmental Justice: the Role of Private International Law](#), in Antoine Duval and Marie-Ange Moreau (eds.). *Towards Social Environmental Justice?* (*EUI Working Papers*, 2012), 75-94, co-authored with Benedict Wray.

Contributions to online symposia and blog posts

[Due Diligence Around the World](#) - The Draft Directive on Corporate Sustainability Due Diligence, co-authored with Stéphane Brabant, Noah Neitzel and Daniel Schönfelder, *Verfassungsblog*, 15 March 2022.

[Enforcing Due Diligence Obligations](#) - The Draft Directive on Corporate Sustainability Due Diligence, co-authored with Stéphane Brabant, Noah Neitzel and Daniel Schönfelder, *Verfassungsblog*, 15 March 2022.

[The new European Directive on Corporate Sustainability Due Diligence](#), co-authored with Lise Smit, *BIICL blog*, 23 February 2022.

[Los modelos normativos sobre debida diligencia en derechos humanos en Europa](#), co-authored with Laura Íñigo Álvarez, *NOVA BHRE blog*, 21 October 2021.

[Corporate Due Diligence and Private International Law: Some Considerations from an Access to Remedy Perspective](#), *NOVA BHRE blog*, March 2021.

[Human Rights and Environmental Due Diligence as a Standard of Care](#), co-authored with Lise Smit as part of the Blog Compendium organised by the German Presidency of the Council of the EU and the Business and Human Rights Resource Centre, *Towards EU Mandatory Due Diligence Legislation: Perspectives from Business, Public Sector, Academic and Civil Society*, November 2020.

[Business and Human Rights in Portugal](#), *NOVA BHRE blog*, November 2020.

[Submission to the open-ended intergovernmental working group on transnational corporations and other business enterprises with respect to human rights](#) (OEIGWG) on the Issue of the Applicable Law (Article 9) in the Revised Draft of the Business and Human Rights Treaty, June 2020.

[Foreign Direct Liability Cases in England After Vedanta](#), Opinio Juris Online symposium on the *Vedanta v Lungowe* case, April 2019.

[Access to Legal Remedies for Victims of Corporate Human Rights Abuses in Third Countries](#), CORE, March 2019.

Conference papers, Webinars, Workshops and other invited presentations

[Due Diligence and Decent Work](#), Interdisciplinary workshop on Decent Work in Global Supply Chains, NOVA School of Law, 12 September 2022.

[The Origins, Drivers and Challenges of the European Parliament Resolution on Corporate Due Diligence and Corporate Accountability](#), International Colloquium on Corporate Due Diligence and CSR, Coimbra, 10 December 2021.

Participation in the Expert discussion on [EU-legislation on deforestation](#): Supply side measures creating incentives for forest preservation convened by Fern and the GIZ, 7 December 2021.

[The role of Risk-Based Due Diligence in relation to the Energy Transition](#), presentation delivered at the webinar organised by the NOVA Green lab and the University of Aberdeen on the Energy Transition, online, 7 December 2021.

[Business and Human Rights in Europe](#), presentation delivered at the [Jean Monnet Chair FECAP International Conference](#), online, 19 November 2021.

[The Interaction between the Draft EU Directive on Mandatory Due Diligence and the Treaty Project](#), presentation delivered at the conférence on 'Les opportunités et les défis pour une convention internationale sur les entreprises et les droits de l'homme' [Opportunities and challenges for an international Treaty on business and human rights], organised by the Université Paris II Panthéon-Assas and the Instituto de Derechos Humanos y Empresas, Universidad de Monterrey, online, 18 November 2021.

[Regulatory developments on Human Rights Due Diligence](#), Keynote Speech delivered at the Daimler Sustainability Dialogue, online, 18 November 2021.

[The Prevention of Forced Labour within Supply Chains](#), presentation delivered as part of the FAROL startup acceleration program to fight modern slavery, online, 4 November 2021.

[How can companies play a leadership role in Business, Human Rights and Sustainability](#), Keynote speech for the 'Inspire' Panel of the 4th Open Day of the Portuguese Chamber of Commerce and Industry - 'É Tempo de Mudar o Chip' [It is Time for Change], 27 October 2021.

[Mandatory human rights due diligence: recenti sviluppi legislativi in Europa](#), co-presented with Chiara Macchi in the conference on 'Doveri Intergenerazionali e tutelage dell'ambiente'

[Intergenerational Duties and Environmental Protection] organised by the Università Degli Studi di Milano, online, 7 October 2021.

[Legislar la responsabilidad empresarial de respetar los derechos humanos en América Latina](#)

[Legislating on the corporate responsibility to respect human rights in Latin America], presentation delivered at the VI Foro Regional de Las Naciones Unidas Sobre Las Empresas y los Derechos Humanos Para América Latina y El Caribe, online, 4-6 October 2021.

[The Vienna Convention on the International Sale of Goods and human rights standards in international commercial transactions in the maritime sector](#), presentation delivered at the

conference 'Compra e Venda Internacional de Mercadorias: A Convenção de Viena no Contexto do Transporte Marítimo Internacional' [The International Purchase and Sale of Goods: The Vienna Convention in the Context of Maritime Transport], NOVA School of Law, 29 September 2021.

[Business and human rights frameworks: global trends](#), presentation delivered at the V Kharkiv International Forum, 'Business and Human Rights: Searching for Sustainable Models', 20-22 September 2021.

[Climate change as a Business and Human Rights Issue?](#) presentation delivered to the Peer Learning Group Webinar organised by the German Global Compact, online, 9 September 2021.

[Business and Human Rights Arbitration](#), presentation delivered at the 5th International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) European Conference on International Arbitration, Paris (online), 28 June 2021.

[Evolutions in Due Diligence Requirements in Global Supply Chains](#), presentation delivered in the webinar 'Regulatory Change and Multinational Enterprises' organised by the Academy of International Business, online 7 June 2021.

[Key elements of the Draft Directive on Corporate Due Diligence and Corporate Accountability](#), presented at the webinar 'Preparing for the EU's Upcoming Legislation on Mandatory Due Diligence', organised by Business for Social Responsibility (BSR), online, 25 May 2021.

[Corporate Liability in the Draft Directive of the European Parliament Resolution on Corporate Due Diligence and Corporate Accountability](#), presentation at the webinar organised by the Cocoa Coalition, online, 11 May 2021.

[Consumer Law and Sustainability](#), presentation delivered at the Conference on Sustainability & Consumption (Nova School of Law (online), 22 April 2021).

[Perspectives Comparées sur le Devoir de Vigilance des Entreprises](#) [Comparative Perspectives on the Corporate Duty of Vigilance], presentation delivered at the Roundtable 'Devoir de vigilance et responsabilité sociétale: perspectives nationales' organised by the Global Forum on Law, Justice and Development (GFLJD) of the World Bank, online, 26 March 2021.

[The role of regulation in upholding labour standards in global supply chains](#), presented at the webinar *Le travail décent dans une économie mondialisée: quelques leçons des initiatives publiques et privées* [Decent work in a globalized world: Lessons from public and private initiatives] (ILO (online), 25 March 2021).

[Debida diligencia en derechos humanos: ¿una nueva frontera para la responsabilidad empresarial?](#) [Human rights due diligence: a new frontier for corporate accountability?], presented at the 'Tercer

Coloquio sobre Responsabilidad Empresarial y Derechos Humanos' [Third Colloquium on Responsible Business and Human Rights] (Universidade de Monterrey (online), 24 March 2021).

[Lessons from the Legislative Developments on Mandatory Corporate Due Diligence in Europe](#), presentation delivered in the framework of the webinar celebrating the 10th anniversary of the Teaching BHR Forum: 'From the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights to Mandatory Human Rights Due Diligence', 12 March 2021.

[Le devoir de diligence dans les chaînes d'approvisionnement: le point de vue des parties prenantes](#) [Due diligence through the Supply Chains: the perspectives of multi-stakeholders], presented at the webinar entitled 'RSE, internormativités et approche par les parties prenantes: l'exemple de l'Union européenne', Organised by the Université Paris I and the CNRS, Mars 2021.

[Designing an effective civil liability mechanism for harm in global value chains](#), Legal Experts Meeting organised by the European Coalition for Corporate Justice, online, 11 February 2021.

[Debida Diligencia y Cambio Climático](#) [Due Diligence and Climate Change], presentation jointly delivered with Irene Pietropaoli at the *Congreso Italo-Español sobre la Lucha en Clave Judicial Frente Al Cambio Climático*, (Universitat Jaume I (online), 19 November 2020).

[An Overview of the current regulatory landscape in Europe on Sustainability and Company Law](#), Keynote speech delivered in the framework of the 55th Symposium of the German Association for Supply Chain Management, Procurement and Logistics (BME), online, 10 November 2020.

[Private International Law Aspects of the Second Revised Draft of the Treaty on Business and Human Rights](#), presented at the Academic Forum on the UN Business and Human Rights Treaty: Between Utopia and Reality?, (New University of Slovenia (online), 9 November 2020).

[El panorama de la debida diligencia empresarial en la Unión Europea](#) [The legislative landscape on corporate due diligence in the European Union] presented at the webinar organised by the Mexican branch of the International Law Association (ILA) on the topic of " La recepción de la agenda internacional de derechos humanos y empresas en México" [The reception of the international agenda on Business and Human Rights in Mexico]. corporate due diligence in Europe, online, 5 November 2020.

[Transforming Supply Chains in Value Chains](#) participation in the Roundtable organised in the framework of the European SDG Summit 2020, online, 27 October 2020.

[The Origins and Influence of the French Duty of Vigilance Law](#), presented at the webinar organised by iPoint on The Role of the Devoir de Vigilance Law in Reforming Corporate Risk Engagement, online, 15 October 2020

[Human Rights Due Diligence in Portugal](#), presented at the Human Rights Due Diligence Forum organised by the British Institute of International and Comparative Law, online, 28 September 2020.

[The Role of Law in Fostering Responsible Business Conduct](#), presented at the NOVA Science Day dedicated to Sustainability and the UN Sustainable Development Goals, NOVA University, 22 September 2020.

[Overcoming the Private International Law Hurdles to Access to Remedy in Business-Related Human Rights Claims Brought in the EU: The Issue of Jurisdiction](#), presented at the 6th Global Business and Human Rights Conference (Universidad de Monterrey (online), 3-4 September 2020).

[The Issue of the Applicable Law \(Article 9\) in the Revised Draft of the Business and Human Rights Treaty](#), Europe Virtual Consultation on the Revised Draft organised by the British Institute of International and Comparative Law, online, 1 July 2020.

[How to make due diligence work for deforestation-free supply chains?](#), Virtual discussion organised by the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) in the run-up to the German EU Council Presidency, 3 June 2020.

[Vers une législation devoir de vigilance en Europe?](#) [Towards a European Duty of Vigilance Law?], Webinar organised by the Global Compact France, 2 April 2020.

[Key Takeaways of the Study on Due Diligence Requirements through the Supply Chains](#), presented at the Virtual Annual Meeting of the Global Compact Network Germany, 'Kicking off the Decade of Action in Times of Crisis', 2 April 2020.

[A Comparative Analysis of the Legislations and Legislative Initiatives on Mandatory Human Rights Due Diligence](#), presented in the framework of the Web conference: HRDD in Belgium: legal options and predicaments, University of Leuven, 27 March 2020.

[Arbitrating Business and Human Rights disputes](#), presented at the Conference on International Arbitration, Nova School of Law (Lisbon, 21 February 2020).

[Panorama du cadre normatif en matière de devoir de diligence dans les chaînes d'approvisionnement mondiales](#) [The Legal landscape governing human rights due diligence requirements in global supply chains], presented at the Conférence on Le devoir de vigilance des sociétés mères et des entreprises donneuses d'ordre: quelle mise en oeuvre par les entreprises multinationales françaises? (Paris, Université Paris-Diderot, 13 January 2020).

[Human Rights Due Diligence and Corporate Liability: A Systematic Linkage?](#), jointly presented with Nicolas Bueno at the Interdisciplinary Research Workshop on Business and Human Rights, jointly organised by the BHRights Initiative, IABS and the ESIL Interest Group on Business and Human Rights (Geneva, 23-24 November 2019).

[Human Rights Due Diligence: Limitations of Existing Frameworks and Practices in the 'Trans-Local' Migration and Construction Industries in Qatar](#), presented at the Global Business and Human Rights Scholars Association Annual Workshop (University of Essex, 12-13 September 2019).

[Corporate Responsibility to Respect Human Rights and Corporate Liability, presented at the UN](#)

[Guiding Principles in Business and Human Rights in Legal Practice Roundtable](#) (British Institute of International and Comparative Law, 11 September 2019).

[Due Diligence as an Instrument of Sustainable Supply chains](#), presented at the Workshop on Asia and the Global Reach of European Union Law (European University Institute, 10-11 June 2019).

[Ensuring Access to Justice for Human Rights Abuses in Global Value Chains](#), presented at the Workshop on Human Rights, Sustainability and Corporate Social Responsibility (University of Bolzano, 27 May 2019).

[Corporate Accountability for Human Rights Abuses in Global Value Chains - Lessons from the KiK Case](#), presented at the Workshop on Multinational Corporations and the Politics of International Trade (European University Institute, 23 April 2019).

[La question de l'extraterritorialité et le risque de conflits de lois et de juridictions dans le cadre du projet d'instrument juridique contraignant sur les entreprises et les droits de l'homme](#) [The Issues of Extraterritoriality, Jurisdiction and Conflict of Laws in the Zero Draft Treaty on Business and Human Rights], invitation to give evidence to the sub-committee on Business and Human Rights of the French National Committee on Human Rights (Paris, 4 February 2019).

[Civil Liability in the Zero Draft Treaty](#), presentation delivered as the Chair Rapporteur of the panel on civil liability in the framework of the *Expert Meeting on art. 9 and 10 of the Zero Draft of the Legally Binding Instrument to Regulate, in International Human Rights Law, the Activities of Transnational Corporations and Other Business Enterprises*, jointly organised by FIDH, SOMO and the Asser Institute (The Hague, 1 February 2019).

[The Implications of Brexit for Child Protection](#), presented to judges and practitioners of EU Member States in the framework of the *e-NACT Transnational Training Workshop on The Best Interest of the Child in the Context of Transnational Movements - National Courts and the EU charter of Fundamental Rights* (University of Florence, 3-4 December 2018).

[Creating a Legislative Level-Playing Field in Business and Human Rights at the European Level: Is the French Law on the Duty of Vigilance the Way Forward?](#), presented at the *Global Business and Human Rights Research Workshop* organised by the BHRights Initiative (United Nations, Geneva, 22 November 2018).

[Addressing Human Rights Issues in Global Supply Chains](#), paper presented at the *Workshop organised by the UK Business and Human Rights Scholars' Network* (University of Essex, 12 July 2018).

[Some Reflections on the French Law on the Duty of Vigilance of Parent and Subcontracting Companies](#), presented at the *Symposium on Business and Human Rights Reporting and Redress* organised by the Bonavero Institute of Human Rights (Oxford, All Souls College, 5 June 2018).

[Improving Corporate Accountability through Mandatory Human Rights Due Diligence](#), presented at the conference on *La sfida dei diritti umani per l'attività d'impresa. La prospettiva del diritto internazionale e dell'Unione europea*, (University of Florence, 23 April 2018).

[The Role of the Concept of Human Rights Due Diligence in Fostering Corporate Accountability](#), presented at the *7th Annual Conference of the Cambridge International Law Journal* (Cambridge, 3-4 April 2018).

[The Civil Liability of the Parent Company for the Acts or Omissions of Its Subsidiary: The Example of the Shell Cases in the UK and in the Netherlands](#), presented at the Oxford Business and Human Rights Discussion Group (Oxford Bonavero Institute for Human Rights, 27 March 2018).

[Tackling Human Rights Issues in the Value Chain: The Role of the Concept of Due Diligence](#), presented at the *International Conference on Business and Human Rights* (Seville, 20-21 October 2016).

[Quelques réflexions à propos de l'affaire Shell aux Pays-Bas](#) [The Shell case in the Netherlands], presented at the *Annual Conference of the Société Française pour le Droit International* [French

Society for International Law] *L'entreprise multinationale et le droit international*, (Paris, 19-21 May 2016).

[Human Rights Due Diligence and Corporate Accountability](#), presented at the *International Law Working Group*, (European University Institute, 12 May 2016)

[Commencement address](#) - LSBM graduation 2017, Senate House (London, 25 November 2016).

[The Implications of Kiobel for Corporate Civil Liability](#), presented at *Vth Journal of Private International Law Conference* (Madrid, 12-13 September 2013)

[La responsabilità civile dell'impresa multinazionale per violazioni dei diritti umani](#) [Civil Liability of Multinational Corporations for Human Rights Abuses], presented at the Conference *La promozione della responsabilità sociale delle imprese* (University of Florence, 7 May 2013)

[L'esercizio extraterritoriale della giurisdizione civile con riferimento a gravi comportamenti lesivi di diritti umani imputabili ad imprese multinazionali](#) [The Exercise of Extraterritorial Civil Jurisdiction in Relation to Serious Corporate Human Rights Violations], presented at the *10th Young International Lawyers Research Forum* (University of Catania: 24-25 January 2011)

[A Forum of Necessity for Victims of Corporate Human Rights Abuse](#), presented at the *Global Governance and Transnational Human Rights Obligations Doctoral School* (European University Institute, 1-3 December 2011)

[Public Policy as an Obstacle to Full Recognition of Civil Status and Parenting Rights of Same-Sex Couples?](#), presented at the Conference *Equality and Justice – LGBTI Rights in the XXI Century* (Florence, 12-13 May 2011)

[La protection des droits de l'homme et le droit international privé](#) [Human Rights Protection and Private International Law], presented at the *Multinational Corporations and International Law Doctoral Workshop* (European University Institute, 2 May 2011)

[The Role of Access to Justice to Provide Human Rights Protection in Private International Law](#), presented at the *IVth Journal of Private International Law Conference* (Milan: 14 April 2011).

[La excepción de orden público internacional como fundamento de denegación del reconocimiento del repudio islámico](#) [The Public Policy Exception to the Recognition of Foreign Judgments on Islamic “Talaq”], presented at the *Private International Law Conference* (University Complutense, 24-25 March 2010)

[From “Bhopal” to “Kiobel”: Corporations and Social Environmental Justice in the Courts](#), presented at the workshop *Towards Social Environmental Justice?*, (European University Institute, 26 November 2010)

[Jus Cogens and Conflict Rules on Jurisdiction](#), presented at the *Private International Law Working Group* (European University Institute, 14 May 2009)

[Overriding Mandatory Rules and Globalization](#), presented at the *Private International Law Working Group* (European University Institute, 21 November 2008)

Organization of events

- 28-29 September 2022 **Co-convenor of the [2nd Annual Conference of the NOVA BHRE](#) on the Draft Directive on Corporate Sustainability Due Diligence, organised in partnership with the Portuguese Government, the Portuguese Chamber of Commerce and PLMJ which will include the following panels:**
- The implications of the Draft CSDD for Responsible Agricultural Supply Chains
 - The Draft CSDD, Climate Change and the Just Transition
 - The Enforcement of the Draft CSDD
 - The Interconnections between the Draft CSDD and the Draft Treaty on BHR
 - The Draft CSDD and its Implications for Children's Rights
 - The Draft CSDD and Business Conduct in Conflict-Affected Areas
- 24 - 25 November 2021 **Convener of the First Annual Conference on Business, Human Rights and Sustainability of the NOVA BHRE**, NOVA School of Law, in partnership with PLMJ and the Portuguese Chamber of Commerce. The conference took place virtually and contained an introductory and concluding session with keynote speeches as well 5 panels on the following topics:
- **Business and Children's Rights,**
 - **Corporate Due Diligence and the Digital Transition,**
 - **Migrant Workers and Decent Work,**
 - **Corporate Due Diligence and Capital Markets; and**
 - **Business and Human Rights in Portugal.**
- The conference brought together panellists came from over 12 countries and included the Secretary-General of the Portuguese Chamber of Commerce, the EU Commissioner Didier Reynders, and legal practitioners, legal scholars, social scientists, economists, members of the UN, members of the ILO, members of the Portuguese Government, businesses, asset managers, judges, members of NGOs.
- January - June 2021 **Convener of the webinar series [Business and Human Rights in Europe: Connecting the Dots](#)**, in partnership with the Portuguese Presidency of the Council of the European Union, the Portuguese Ombudsman Office, NOVA4TheGlobe, the British Institute of International and Comparative Law and the Teaching Business and Human Rights Forum. Keynote speech delivered by Harvard Professor and former UN Special Representative on the issue of human rights and transnational corporations, John Ruggie. Welcome addresses by the Portuguese Secretary of State for Internationalization, Eurico Brilhante Dias, and by the Secretary of State for Trade, Services and Consumer Protection, João Torres.
- [Corporate Due Diligence and Corporate Liability](#) (28 January 2021, 14:00 - 16:00)
 - [Corporate Due Diligence and Private International Law](#) (25 February 2021, 14:00 - 16:00)

- [Corporate Due Diligence in Contract and Company Law](#) (25 March 2021, 14:00 - 16:00)
- [Corporate Due Diligence and the Green Deal](#) (22 April 2021, 14:00 - 16:00)
- [Corporate Due Diligence and Sustainable Finance](#) (27 May 2021, 14:00 - 16:00)
- [Corporate Due Diligence and Gender Equality](#) (24 June 2021, 14:00 - 16:00)

September 2020-January 2021 **Convener of the** Webinar series on [Business and Human Rights Developments in Southern Europe](#), in partnership with the British Institute of International and Comparative Law. Keynote speech delivered by the Vice-president of the European Parliament, Heidi Hautala.

- **Business and Human Rights Developments in [Portugal](#)** (15 September 2020, 12:00-13:30)
- **Business and Human Rights Developments in [Spain](#)** (13 October 2020, 12:00-13:30)
- **Business and Human Rights Developments in [Italy](#)** (10 November 2020, 12:00-13:30)
- **Business and Human Rights Developments in [Greece](#)** (12 January 2021, 12:00-13:30)

Convener of the Webinar on Business and Human Rights Developments in [Switzerland](#) (Tuesday 15th of December 2020, 12:00-13:30)

15 October 2020 **Convener of the** Virtual Conference "[From Human Rights Principles to Politics](#)", NOVA School of Law. Keynote address delivered by Professor Ángel R. Oquendo.

- **Panel 1: Dimensions of the Politicization of Human Rights in Europe and Beyond**
- **Panel 2: The Politicization of Human Rights in the Corporate World**
- **Panel 3: The Politicization of Human Rights in the Inter-American System**

Professional Memberships

Member of the Sociedade Portuguesa de Direito Internacional [Member of the Portuguese Society of International Law]

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