

León Castellanos-Jankiewicz

Curriculum Vitae

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- **PERSONAL INFORMATION**

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- **PUBLICATIONS LIST**

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- **EDUCATION**

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| 2017 | PhD in International Law, <i>summa cum laude</i>
International Law Department, Geneva Graduate Institute of International and
Development Studies, Switzerland
PhD supervisor: Prof Andrea Bianchi. Second reader: Prof Andrew Clapham |
| 2010 | Master in International Studies (International Law)
International Law Department, Geneva Graduate Institute of International and
Development Studies, Switzerland |
| 2008 | Licenciado en Derecho (LLB)
Faculty of Law, Universidad Anáhuac-Mayab, Mexico |

- **CURRENT POSITIONS**

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| 2024 – pres. | Senior Researcher (<i>Onderzoeker 2</i>), International Law
Asser Institute for International and European Law / University of Amsterdam Faculty of Law,
Netherlands |
| 2022 – pres. | Supervisor
International Law Clinic on Access to Justice for Gun Violence, University of Amsterdam
Faculty of Law, Netherlands |

- **PAST POSITION**

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| 2018 – 2023 | Researcher (<i>Onderzoeker 3</i>), International Law
Asser Institute for International and European Law / University of Amsterdam Faculty of Law,
Netherlands |
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• FELLOWSHIPS

2025	TraCe Visiting Fellow, Research Center on Transformations of Political Violence, Faculty of Law, Justus Liebig University Giessen, Germany (3 months, confirmed)
2023	TraCe Visiting Fellow, Research Center on Transformations of Political Violence, Faculty of Law, Justus Liebig University Giessen, Germany (3 months)
2017 – 2018	Max Weber Postdoctoral Fellow, European University Institute, Italy (12 months)
2017	Visiting Researcher, Lauterpacht Centre for International Law, University of Cambridge, UK (6 months)
2017	Visiting College Research Associate, Wolfson College, University of Cambridge, UK (6 months)
2017 – 2018	Early Postdoc.Mobility Fellow, Swiss National Science Foundation, Switzerland (18 months)
2016	Junior Visiting Fellow, IWM Vienna, Austria (4 months)
2016 – 2017	Visiting Researcher, Harvard Law School Graduate Program, Harvard University, USA (12 months)
2016 – 2017	Doc.Mobility Fellow, Swiss National Science Foundation, Switzerland (12 months)

• SUPERVISION OF GRADUATE STUDENTS AND RESEARCH PERSONNEL

2023 – pres.	Supervisor of 1 full-time Junior Researcher Asser Institute for International and European Law, Netherlands
2020 – 2024	Supervisor of 8 Research Interns Asser Institute for International and European Law, Netherlands
2023 – 2024	Supervisor of 5 LLM students International Law Clinic on Access to Justice for Gun Violence, University of Amsterdam Faculty of Law, Netherlands
2022 – 2023	Supervisor of 4 LLM students International Law Clinic on Access to Justice for Gun Violence, University of Amsterdam Faculty of Law, Netherlands
2021 – 2023	Thesis supervisor of 3 students Riga Graduate School of Law, Latvia
2018 – 2020	Daily supervisor of 1 PhD student (Dr Marina Bán) Asser Institute for International and European Law, Netherlands / University of Amsterdam Faculty of Law, Netherlands
2018 – 2020	Masters thesis supervisor of 6 LLM students University of Amsterdam Faculty of Law, Netherlands

• TEACHING ACTIVITIES

○ As lecturer (instructor of record):

2024	Advanced Public International Law, Riga Graduate School of Law, Latvia (bachelor course, 32 contact hours)
2023	Advanced Public International Law, Riga Graduate School of Law, Latvia (bachelor course, 32 contact hours)

- 2022 Advanced Public International Law, Riga Graduate School of Law, Latvia (bachelor course, 22 contact hours)
- 2021 Advanced Public International Law, Riga Graduate School of Law, Latvia (bachelor course, 20 contact hours)
- 2021 International Human Rights in History, Institute of Political Science, Leiden University, Netherlands (graduate seminar, 36 contact hours)
- 2021 The Law and Practice of International Organizations, Institute of Political Science, Leiden University, Netherlands (graduate seminar, 36 contact hours)
- 2021 International Responsibility, Faculty of Law, University of Amsterdam, Netherlands (LLM tutorials, 6 contact hours)
- 2020 International Humanitarian Law and Responsibility, Riga Graduate School of Law, Latvia (bachelor course, 12 contact hours)
- 2020 International Responsibility, Faculty of Law, University of Amsterdam, Netherlands (LLM tutorials, 6 contact hours)
- 2020 Sovereignty and Statehood, Leiden University College, Netherlands (bachelor course, 36 contact hours)
- 2017 The Law of International Organizations, Faculty of Law, Bocconi University, Italy (graduate course, 20 contact hours)

- **As guest lecturer:**

- 2024 Strategic Litigation for Negligent and Illicit Arms Trade, Summer School in International Humanitarian Law Theory and Practice, Leiden University Grotius Centre for International Legal Studies, Netherlands (2 contact hours)
- 2024 Strategic Litigation for Negligent and Illicit Arms Trade, International Humanitarian Law Clinic, Faculty of Law, Justus Liebig University Giessen, Germany (2 contact hours)
- 2024 International Environmental Law: Universal and Regional Instruments, Training Programme in Human Rights and the Environment, Geneva Academy of International Humanitarian Law and Human Rights, Switzerland (2 contact hours)
- 2024 Sources of International Human Rights Law: Treaties and Beyond, International Winter University in International Human Rights Law and International Humanitarian Law, Faculty of Law, Justus Liebig University Giessen, Germany (2 contact hours)
- 2024 Combatiendo el Tráfico de Armas: México v Smith & Wesson, VI Jornadas Australes de Derecho Internacional de los Derechos Humanos, Círculo de Estudios de Derecho Internacional de los Derechos Humanos, Universidad Austral de Chile (2 contact hours)
- 2023 Access to Justice for Gun Violence, International Human Rights Law Clinic, George Washington University Law School, USA (2 contact hours)
- 2023 International Environmental Law: Universal and Regional Instruments, Training Programme in Human Rights and the Environment, Geneva Academy of International Humanitarian Law and Human Rights, Switzerland (2 contact hours)

2023	Sources of International Human Rights Law, International Winter University in International Human rights Law and International Humanitarian Law, Faculty of Law, Justus Liebig University Giessen, Germany (2 contact hours)
2023	Tráfico de Armas y Derechos Humanos, V Jornadas Australes de Derecho Internacional de los Derechos Humanos, Círculo de Estudios de Derecho Internacional de los Derechos Humanos, Universidad Austral de Chile (2 contact hours)
2022	International Environmental Law: Universal and Regional Instruments, Training Programme in Human Rights and the Environment, Geneva Academy of International Humanitarian Law and Human Rights, Switzerland (2 contact hours)
2022	Archival Research Methods for International Lawyers, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva, Switzerland, and European Society of International Law (6 contact hours)
2022	Litigio Estratégico y Derechos Humanos, IV Jornadas Australes de Derecho Internacional de los Derechos Humanos, Círculo de Estudios de Derecho Internacional de los Derechos Humanos, Universidad Austral de Chile (2 contact hours)
2021	Minority Rights and Solidarity Rights, Faculty of Law, Cátedra Global de Derechos Humanos, Universidad Aháhuac-Mayab, Mexico (2 contact hours)
2021	International Environmental Law: Universal and Regional Instruments, Training Programme in Human Rights and the Environment, Geneva Academy of International Humanitarian Law and Human Rights, Switzerland (2 contact hours)
2021	Minority Rights in Historical Perspective, EUTOPIA European University and Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Belgium (2 contact hours)
2021	La condition d'étranger dans les constitutions latino-américaines du XIXème siècle, Séminaire d'histoire d'Amérique Latine, Université Paris Diderot, France (2 contact hours)
2021	Los Derechos de los Refugiados ante COVID-19, III Jornadas Australes de Derecho Internacional de los Derechos Humanos, Círculo de Estudios de Derecho Internacional de los Derechos Humanos, Universidad Austral de Chile (2 contact hours)
2019	International Criminal Law, Faculty of Law, Economics and Governance, Utrecht University, Netherlands (2 contact hours)
2019	The History of Human Rights: Why Does It Matter?, Stenden University, Netherlands (2 contact hours)
2018	The History of Human Rights: Why Does It Matter?, Module for Admitted Students, University of London, UK (2 contact hours)

- **ORGANISATION OF SCIENTIFIC MEETINGS**

- **International conferences convened:**

2025	Co-convenor with Dr. Carlos A. Pérez Ricart (CIDE, Mexico) / Preventing the Misuse and Abuse of Arms Exports to Latin America / Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas, Mexico City, Mexico (February 2025, confirmed)
2024	Convenor / Improving Supply Chain Accountability for Arms Exports / Eleven panellists, four

moderators and 90 in-person participants / Asser Institute for International and European Law, Netherlands

- 2023 Co-convener with Dr. Raphaël Cahen (Justus Liebig University Giessen) and Dr. Hendrik Simon (Goethe University Frankfurt) / *The Monroe Doctrine: History, Interpretations, Legacy* / Twenty panellists, three keynote speakers, six commentators and 30 in-person participants / Goethe University Frankfurt, Germany (book project in preparation for Oxford University Press)
- 2019 Co-convener with Dr. Ulad Belavusau (Asser Institute for International and European Law) and Prof Maria Mälksoo (University of Copenhagen) / *Memory Laws in International and Comparative Perspective* / 14 panellists and four commentators / University of Kent, Brussels School of International Studies, Belgium (special issue published by *European Papers* in 2020—see publications list)
- 2015 Co-convener with Dr. Klara Polackova Van der Ploeg (University of Nottingham) and Dr. Luca Pasquet (Utrecht University) / *International Law and Time: Narratives and Techniques* / 16 panellists, four panel chairs, four commentators and 100 attendees / International Law Department, Geneva Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Switzerland (edited volume published by Springer in 2022—see publications list)

○ **Workshops and expert panels convened:**

- 2024 Co-convener on behalf of the Asser Institute for International and European Law with Essex University, Pax for Peace, Heartland Initiative, American Bar Association and Global Rights Compliance / *Is the Arms Industry Exempt from Human Rights Due Diligence?* / Plenary session convened at the 13th UN Forum on Business and Human Rights / Geneva, Switzerland
- 2024 Co-convener with Jeff Abramson (Forum on the Arms Trade) / *Accountability for Gun Violence: What's Next in Mexico's Case against Gun Manufacturers?* / Four panellists and 50 online attendees / Asser Institute for International and European Law and Forum on the Arms Trade (webinar)
- 2023 Co-convener with Dr. Tibisay Morgandi (Queen Mary University London) / *New Public and Private Pathways Towards Supply Chain Accountability* / Ten panellists / Asser Institute for International and European Law and Queen Mary University London, The Hague, Netherlands (forthcoming *AJIL Unbound* symposium)
- 2022 Co-convener with Prof Thilo Marauhn (Justus Liebig University Giessen) / *Transnational Civil Litigation and Corporate Liability* / Seven panellists, one moderator, 50 in-person participants and 75 online attendees / Embassy of Mexico to the Kingdom of the Netherlands, The Hague, Netherlands
- 2021 Co-convener with Dr. Wiebe Hommes (University of Amsterdam) / *Multidisciplinary Research Workshop on Human Rights and Decolonization in the Kingdom of the Netherlands* / Ten panellists and 50 online attendees / Asser Institute for International and European Law, Netherlands (symposium published by *Verfassungsblog* in 2022—see publications list)
- 2021 Co-convener with Dr. Karin de Vries (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam) / *Human Rights and Vulnerability: Fourth Annual Conference of the Netherlands Network for Human Rights Research* / Ten panellists and 50 online attendees / Netherlands (online)
- 2021 Co-convener with Dr. Katharine Fortin (Utrecht University) / *Annual PhD Training of the Netherlands Network for Human Rights Research* / Nine speakers and 25 attendees / Asser

Institute for International and European Law and Utrecht University / Netherlands (online)

- 2020 Convener / Missing Persons and Memory Governance / Six panellists, one moderator and 50 attendees / Asser Institute for International and European Law and UN Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances (webinar)
- 2019 Co-convener with Prof. Buhm-Suk BAEK (Kyung-Hee University) / Memory Laws and Transformative Justice: Europe, Asia and Beyond / Seoul National University Faculty of Law, Republic of Korea
- 2019 Co-convener with Dr. Kazuhiro Matsumoto (Osaka University) / Legal Governance of Historical Memory in Europe and Asia / Osaka University Faculty of Law, Japan
- 2018 Co-convener with Dr. Madeleine Dungy (Norwegian University of Science and Technology) and Dr. Angelo Caglioti (Barnard College) / Max Weber Occasional Lecture by Prof Samuel Moyn (Yale University) on National Welfare and International Human Rights / Max Weber Programme for Postdoctoral Studies, European University Institute, Fiesole, Italy
- 2018 Co-convener with Dr. Madeleine Dungy (Norwegian University of Science and Technology) and Dr. Angelo Caglioti (Barnard College) / Multidisciplinary Research Workshop on National Political Communities and International Institutions / Eight panellists / Max Weber Programme for Postdoctoral Studies, European University Institute, Fiesole, Italy
- 2016 Co-convener / Junior Visiting Fellows' Workshop / IWM Vienna, Austria

• INSTITUTIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES

- 2023 – 2025 Project Team Lead, Enabling Civil Society Efforts to Address the Misuse, Diversion and Abuse of Arms Exports in Latin America / Asser Institute for International and European Law / Netherlands / Subgrantee award: USD \$290,000 (18 months).
- 2019 – 2023 Academic Coordinator, Netherlands Network for Human Rights Research / Netherlands / Annual budget: €80,000
- 2020 – 2021 Co-convener, Asser Institute Reading Group / Netherlands
- 2019 – 2021 Member, Asser Institute Social Committee / Netherlands
- 2013 – 2014 Member, Anti-Harassment Antenna / Geneva Graduate Institute / Switzerland
- 2013 – 2014 President, Teaching Assistants' Association / Geneva Graduate Institute / Switzerland
- 2012 – 2014 Member, Teaching Assistants' Association / Geneva Graduate Institute / Switzerland

• COMMISSIONS OF TRUST

- 2024 – pres. Member, Editorial Board, Arms Trade Treaty Monitor Report / Control Arms, Geneva
- 2024 Guest Editor, American Journal of International Law Unbound / Cambridge University Press
- 2024 Guest Editor, Business and Human Rights Journal / Cambridge University Press
- 2024 Peer reviewer, Leiden Journal of International Law / Cambridge University Press
- 2023 Member, Forum on the Arms Trade / USA
- 2022 – pres. Member, Advisory Committee, Global Action on Gun Violence / USA
- 2019 – 2023 Member, Steering Committee, Netherlands Network for Human Rights Research / Netherlands
- 2023 Peer reviewer, T.M.C. Asser Press / SpringerNature
- 2023 Peer reviewer, Anuario Mexicano de Derecho Internacional / UNAM, Mexico
- 2022 – 2023 Member, Academic Consultative Council, Bachelor in International Relations, Universidad Anáhuac-Mayab / Mexico

2022	Guest Editor, Verfassungsblog / Germany
2021	Peer reviewer, Max Planck Encyclopedia of International Procedural Law / Oxford University Press
2020	Peer reviewer, British Yearbook of International Law / Oxford University Press
2020	Grant reviewer, Czech Science Foundation / Czech Republic
2019	Guest Editor, European Papers
2019	Peer reviewer, Leiden Journal of International Law / Cambridge University Press
2019	Peer reviewer, Studies in the History of International Law / Brill
2017	Peer reviewer, Leiden Journal of International Law / Cambridge University Press

• MEMBERSHIPS TO SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES

2021 – pres.	Member, Royal Netherlands Society of International Law (KNVIR)
2021 – pres.	Member, International Law Association (Dutch branch)
2009 – pres.	Member, American Society of International Law
2009 – pres.	Member, European Society of International Law
2017 – 2018	Member, American Society for Legal History
2015 – 2022	Associate member, Consejo Mexicano de Asuntos Internacionales

• MAJOR COLLABORATIONS

2023 – 2025	Project on Enabling Civil Society Efforts to Address the Misuse, Diversion and Abuse of Arms Exports in Latin America / Partner organizations: Global Rights Compliance and Center for Advanced Defense Studies / Asser Institute Team Lead / Project awarded USD \$1 million
2024 – pres.	Member of the Corporate Accountability Network (CAN), University of Glasgow and Georgetown University Law Center. Co-convened by Dr. Maha Rafi Atal, Prof Tim Bartley and Prof Kathleen Claussen

• INVITED PRESENTATIONS (in person unless otherwise indicated)

○ Keynotes and public lectures:

2022	Public lecture, ‘Innovative approaches to gun control and organized crime: Mexico v Smith & Wesson’, Knowledge Management and Research Department, Ministry of Justice and Security of The Netherlands, The Hague, Netherlands, November 21 st .
2022	Public lecture, ‘Private Law and the Making of Human Rights’, Transnational Law Colloquium, Center for Transnational Legal Studies, Georgetown University Law Center and King’s College London, UK, March 3 rd .
2021	Public lecture, ‘Private Law and the Making of Human Rights’, Johns Hopkins University School of Advanced International Studies, Bologna Institute for Policy Research, Italy, November 1 st .
2021	Public lecture, ‘Human Rights in Quarantine? Chronicle of a Pandemic Foretold’, Opening Lecture of the Academic Year, Faculty of Law, Universidad Aháhuac-Mayab, Mexico, September 8 th (online).
2019	Public Lecture, ‘Memory and Society: What role for the State?’, Foro de Asociaciones de Educación en Derechos Humanos y por la Paz, Bilbao, Spain, June 10 th .

- 2015 Keynote speaker, 'Latin America and International Law', XI MayabMUN Model United Nations, Universidad Anáhuac-Mayab, Mérida, Mexico, October 29th.
- **Academic conferences:**
- 2024 Panellist, 'Armed Conflict in the Transnational Constellation', Peace Research Institute Frankfurt Annual Conference, 10-11 October, Frankfurt, Germany.
- 2024 Panellist, 'Access to Justice for Gun Violence in European Perspective', A World Under Fire: Examining the Global Impact of Gun Trafficking and Violence, The George Washington International Law Review Conference, Washington D.C., USA, March 22nd.
- 2023 Paper presentation, 'The Soviet Contribution to the Prohibition of Genocide: Harmony or Contestation?', Europe's Past, Present and Future: Utopias and Dystopias, Council for European Studies, University of Iceland, Iceland, June 27th.
- 2023 Panellist, 'Transnational Corporate Responsibility for U.S. Gun Violence', Mexico's Strategic Civil Litigation against Negligent Members of the Gun Industry, University of Arizona Law School, Tucson, USA, May 1st.
- 2022 Panellist, 'Mexico v Smith & Wesson: what did the Boston court decide?', The Business of Lethality: Arms Trafficking to Mexico, El Colegio de México, UC San Diego and Mexican Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Mexico City, Mexico, November 4th.
- 2022 Paper presentation, 'Making Politics History: The Legal Governance of Memory and Democratic Backsliding in Europe', ICON-S Annual Conference, University of Wrocław, Poland, July 4th.
- 2022 Paper presentation, 'National International Law: Private Rights and Interwar International Protection', The Theory and Practice of Non-Territorial Autonomy in Europe: A Historical Perspective, University of Vienna, Austria, 15-17 September.
- 2021 Paper presentation, 'Escaping the State: The Mixed Arbitral Tribunals and Private International Law', The Mixed Arbitral Tribunals, 1919-1930: An Experiment in the International Adjudication of Private Rights, Max Planck Institute Luxembourg for Procedural Law, Luxembourg, October 1st (online).
- 2021 Paper presentation, 'Dystopian Memory Laws: Trojan Horses at the Heart of Democracy', Europe's Past, Present and Future: Utopias and Dystopias, Council for European Studies, University of Iceland, 24-26 June (online).
- 2019 Paper presentation, 'The Resurgence of Amnesties in Latin America: Between Remembrance and Renewal', American Society of International Law Midyear Meeting, Brooklyn Law School, New York, USA, 7-9 November.
- 2019 Paper presentation, 'The Resurgence of Amnesties in Latin America: between Remembrance and Renewal', ICON-S Annual Conference, Pontifical Catholic University of Chile, Santiago de Chile, 1-3 July.
- 2019 Paper presentation, 'The Soviet Contribution to the Prohibition of Genocide', Memory Studies Association Annual Conference, Complutense University Madrid, Spain, 25-28 June.
- 2019 Paper presentation, 'The Resurgence of Amnesties in Latin America: between Remembrance

and Renewal' 13th Max Weber Programme June Conference: Drivers and Consequences of Transformation, European University Institute, Fiesole, Italy, 12-14 June.

- 2019 Paper presentation, 'Nationalism and Early International Rights', Politics and Histories of International Law, Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law, Heidelberg, Germany, 15-16 February.
- 2018 Paper presentation, 'Nationality, Alienage and Early International Rights', American Society of International Law Research Forum, UCLA School of Law, Los Angeles, USA, 8-10 November.
- 2018 Paper presentation, 'International Status and Domestic Disenfranchisement: A Brief History of Statelessness', 12th Max Weber June Conference: States, Societies and Crises Across Time and Space, European University Institute, Fiesole, Italy, 13-15 June.
- 2018 Commentator for Dr. Claire Vergerio, Hierarchies and Empires in International Relations, Second Annual Conference on International Relations and History, Queens' College, University of Cambridge, May 11th.
- 2017 Paper presentation, 'Negotiating Equality: Minority Protection in the Versailles Settlement', Peace Through Law: The Versailles Peace Treaty & dispute settlement after WWI, Max Planck Institute Luxembourg for Procedural Law, Luxembourg, December 8th.
- 2017 Paper presentation, 'Nationality, Alienage and Early International Rights', American Society for Legal History Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, USA, October 28th.
- 2016 Paper presentation, 'Nationalism and Early International Rights', Junior Visiting Fellows' Conference, Institute for Human Sciences, Vienna, Austria, December 6th.
- 2016 Paper presentation, 'Equality and Citizenship before Human Rights: The Interwar Legacy', 57th Annual Convention, International Studies Association (ISA), Atlanta, USA, March 16th.
- 2015 Panellist, 'The Legal Status of Western Sahara', XII International Law Workshop, Mexican Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Universidad de Guadalajara, Mexico, August 18th.
- 2015 Discussant, 'Continuity, Discontinuity, Recurrence: Contextualizing Narratives and Paths Not Taken', International Law and Time: Narratives and Techniques, Geneva Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Switzerland, June 13th.
- 2013 Paper presentation, 'Minority Protection and the Foundations of Human Rights', Association of Human Rights Institutes Annual Conference, School of Advanced Study, University of London, UK, September 10th.

- **Academic workshops and seminars:**

- 2025 Draft chapter presentation, 'Arms and Ammunition Industries', Litigating Business and Human Rights Violations: Themes, Perspectives and Prospects, Bonavero Institute of Human Rights, Oxford University Faculty of Law, 23-24 January (confirmed).
- 2024 Discussant, Five Shades of Arms Trade Regulation: The Reform of the Italian Arms Export Law and Other National Regulatory Frameworks in Comparison, School of International Studies, University of Trento, Italy, October 7th.
- 2024 Participant, Corporate Accountability Network (CAN) Scoping Workshop, University of Glasgow and Georgetown University Law Center, Georgetown University Law Center &

Online, September 9th.

- 2024 Book launch commentator for Ieva Jusionyte, *Exit Wounds: How America's Guns Fuel Violence across the Border* (University of California Press: 2024), Contesting Governance Series, Department of Cultural Anthropology, Utrecht University, June 28th.
- 2024 Panellist, Arms Control: The Role of Civil Society, Expert Panel, Municipality of The Hague and Asser Institute for International and European Law, The Hague, Netherlands, June 10th.
- 2023 Paper presentation, 'Protecting Public Interests through Private Law: The End of Human Rights Litigation?', New Public and Private Pathways towards Supply Chain Accountability, Asser Institute for International and European Law and Queen Mary University London, The Hague, Netherlands, November 17th.
- 2023 Paper presentation, 'A New History for Human Rights: Conflict of Laws as Adjacent Possibility', Beauty and Power, Aesthetics, History & International Law, Geneva Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Switzerland, October 19th (online).
- 2023 Paper presentation, 'Strategic Civil Litigation and Corporate Accountability: Mexico v Smith & Wesson', Seminar Series, Peace Research Institute Frankfurt, Germany, September 27th.
- 2023 Panellist, 'The Resurgence of Amnesties in Latin America and Mexico's National Truth Commission', Memory Laws and Freedom of Expression: Europe, Latin America and Beyond, Escola da Magistratura do Estado do Rio de Janeiro and Fórum Permanente de Liberdade de Expressão, Liberdades Fundamentais e Democracia, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, February 13th.
- 2022 Paper presentation, 'The Resurgence of Amnesties in Latin America', Memory Laws and Transformative Justice: Europe, Asia and Beyond, Seoul National University, Republic of Korea, October 29th.
- 2022 Book launch commentator for Martti Koskeniemi, *To the Uttermost Parts of the Earth* (Cambridge University Press: 2021), Asser Institute for International and European Law, The Hague, Netherlands, June 19th (online).
- 2022 Paper presentation, 'Human Rights, New Utopias and the Spectre of Ideology', New Directions in the Theory and History of International Law, Geneva Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Switzerland, June 3rd.
- 2021 Commentator for Francisco-José Quintana, Re-Theorizing International Organizations Law, European Society of International Law, convened by Dr. Guy Fiti Sinclair, Prof Jan Klabbers and Dr. Devika Hovell, 6-8 December.
- 2021 Paper presentation, 'Human Rights and Reciprocity', convened by Dr. Marcin Kaldunski, Nicolaus Copernicus University, Warsaw, Embassy of Poland to the Kingdom of the Netherlands, The Hague, 19-20 November.
- 2021 Panellist, 'Transnational Legal Issues in Mexico v Smith & Wesson', Annual Seminar Series, International Law Association, Mexican Branch, November 19th (online).
- 2021 Paper presentation, 'Private Law and the Making of International Rights', Global Scholars Academy, Institute for Global Law and Policy (IGLP), Harvard University and Geneva Graduate Institute for International and Development Studies, Switzerland, August 18th (online).
- 2020 Paper presentation, 'Reciprocity in International Human Rights Law', seminar in Reciprocity in International Law, Nicolaus Copernicus University in Torun, Poland, September 18th

(online).

- 2019 Paper presentation, 'The Resurgence of Amnesties in Latin America: between Remembrance and Renewal', Comparative Perspectives on Memory Politics and Human Rights Governance, National University of San Martín, Buenos Aires, Argentina, July 10th.
- 2019 Paper presentation, 'The Soviet Contribution to the Prohibition of Genocide', Legal Governance of Historical Memory in Europe and Asia, Osaka University Faculty of Law, Japan, April 26th.
- 2019 Paper presentation, 'The Soviet Contribution to the Prohibition of Genocide', Legal Governance of Historical Memory in Europe and Korea, Korea University and Korea Society of International Law, Seoul, Republic of Korea, April 19th.
- 2019 Paper presentation, 'The National Question and Statelessness in the Nineteenth Century', Nationality Now: The History, Culture and Politics of Contemporary Citizenship, Queen Mary University London, UK, March 1st.
- 2019 Book launch commentator for Uladzislau Belavusau, *EU Anti-Discrimination Law Beyond Gender* (Oxford/Hart: 2018), Asser Institute for International and European Law, The Hague, Netherlands, February 21st.
- 2018 Paper presentation, 'Nationality, Alienage and Early International Rights', On the Origins of International Legal Thought, Lauterpacht Centre for International Law, University of Cambridge, UK, December 7th.
- 2018 Paper presentation, 'The Soviet Contribution to the Prohibition of Genocide: Harmony or Contestation?', Memory Laws: Perspectives from Hungary and Eastern Europe, Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Budapest, Hungary, September 18th.
- 2018 Paper presentation, 'Nationality, Alienage and Early International Rights', New Perspectives on Humanitarianism and Human Rights, Institute of Historical Research, SOAS, University of London, UK, June 15th.
- 2018 Paper presentation, 'International Status and Domestic Disenfranchisement: A Brief History of Statelessness', National Political Communities and International Institutions, Max Weber Programme for Postdoctoral Studies, European University Institute, Fiesole, Italy, June 12th.
- 2018 Commentator for Dr. Margot Salomon, 'The Utility of Crises and the Regressive Development of International Law', Workshop on Legal Trajectories of Neoliberalism: Critical Inquiries on Law in Europe, Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies and Department of Law, European University Institute, Fiesole, Italy, June 4th.
- 2018 Paper presentation, 'Equal Treatment in the Nineteenth Century: Towards Global Private Law?', Max Weber Law Fellows Workshop, Department of Law, European University Institute, Fiesole, Italy, February 8th.
- 2016 Paper presentation, 'Minority Protection and the Foundations of Human Rights', Harvard Law School Visiting Scholar/Visiting Researcher Colloquium, Cambridge, USA, February 18th.
- 2014 Paper presentation, 'The Origins of Equality in Human Rights', International Law and Empire, University of Helsinki Faculty of Law and The Finnish Institute, Berlin, Germany, April 7th.
- 2013 Paper presentation, 'Minority Protection and the History of Human Rights', Global South Programme, El Colegio de México and Geneva Graduate Institute of International and

Development Studies, Mexico City, Mexico, December 3rd.

2013 Paper presentation, 'Minority Protection in Europe: A History', Europaeum Summer School, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, Spain, September 2nd.

2012 Paper presentation, 'Nationalism and the Foundations of International Organization', Europaeum Summer School, St Antony's College, Oxford University, UK, September 5th.

○ **Expert meetings:**

2024 Co-sponsor, 'Arms trade and business and human rights' plenary session, 13th UN Forum on Business and Human Rights, Geneva, Switzerland, November 26th (confirmed).

2024 Panellist, Legal Accountability for Arms Trade, organized by Diálogos and Fundación Myrna Mack, Guatemala City, Guatemala, October 23rd.

2024 Advisor to the Delegation of Mexico, Fourth UN Review Conference of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects and the International Tracing Instrument, UN Headquarters, New York, USA, 17-28 June.

2024 Panellist, Looking towards CSP10: Human rights recommendations for ATT States Parties, webinar convened by Control Arms, Switzerland, June 26th (online).

2024 Panellist, Pursuing Legal Accountability for the Arms Trade: What Next?, European Center for Constitutional and Human Rights and Arms Trade Litigation Monitor, Berlin, Germany, 28-29 May.

2024 Panellist, Sixth Conference of States Parties to the Inter-American Convention Against the Illicit Manufacturing of and Trafficking in Firearms, Ammunition, Explosives and Other Related Materials, Organization of American States, Washington D.C., USA, May 23rd.

2024 Participant, COARM-NGO Forum: Stepping Up? Striving for EU Arms Transfer Policy Coherence and Responsibility in a Dangerous World, Brussels, Belgium, 16-17 April.

2024 Panellist, UN Constructive Dialogue on Firearms, United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime, UN Office in Vienna, Austria, April 5th.

2024 Panellist, Eleventh Meeting of the UN Working Group on Firearms, United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime, UN Office in Vienna, Austria, April 4th.

2024 Panellist, Upholding legal obligations under the ATT: The case of the Palestinian people, informal consultations convened by the State of Palestine, Lebanon and Mauritania, Working Group of Treaty Implementation, Arms Trade Treaty Conference of States Parties, February 19th (online).

2024 Participant, The Role of Industry in the ATT: advancing the outcomes of the 2023 CSP, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, Wilton Park, UK, 31 January – 2 February.

2023 Participant, UN Constructive Dialogue on Firearms, United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime, UN Office in Vienna, Austria, May 5th.

2022 Panellist, 'Access to justice for gun violence: the accountability deficit', public hearing on

Respecting and Guaranteeing Human Rights in the Americas in the Context of Arms Trade, convened by the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights, Organization of American States, October 25th (online).

2019 Expert Consultant, 'Official Narratives and European Human Rights Law', Memory Governance in Europe: Challenges and Opportunities, OSCE High Commissioner in National Minorities, The Hague, Netherlands, 18-19 September.

- **PRIZES, AWARDS AND ACADEMY MEMBERSHIPS**

2024 Generación Anáhuac Medal, Universidad Anáhuac-Mayab, Mexico.

2022 – pres. Member, National Researchers System, National Council of Humanities, Sciences and Technologies (Sistema Nacional de Investigadores, CONHACYT), Mexico (Level 1).

2019 David D. Caron Prize for best paper presented at the American Society of International Law Research Forum 2018. Title of paper: 'Nationality, Alienage and Early International Rights'.

- **VALORIZATION ACTIVITIES AND SOCIETAL IMPACT**

2024 Submitted report to the UN Human Rights Council's Universal Periodic Review for Italy outlining recommendations concerning that country's arms export practices and compliance with international human rights law.

2024 Cited by the UN Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights in the report on 'Impact of arms transfers on human rights', UN Doc. A/HRC/56/42 of 18 April 2024. The UN report contains nine citations to the memorandum I supervised and published at the University of Amsterdam Law Clinics: 'Access to Justice for Gun Violence: Seeking Accountability for European Arms Exports' (2023).

2024 Delivered study on comparative European legislation concerning access to information for arms exports to the European Center for Constitutional and Human Rights, Berlin, within the framework of the International Law Clinic on Access to Justice for Gun Violence, University of Amsterdam Faculty of Law.

2024 Delivered capacity-building training to ten civil society organizations in Guatemala on preventing the misuse and abuse of arms imports and exports through modules on open-source investigations, international export controls, international human rights law, and access to justice (22-26 June).

2023 Delivered study on comparative European legislation concerning access to justice for negligent arms exports to the Office of the Legal Advisor of the Mexican Ministry of Foreign Affairs, within the framework of the International Law Clinic on Access to Justice for Gun Violence, University of Amsterdam Faculty of Law.

2023 Contributed parliamentary questions (*kamervragen*) on European arms exports addressed by Dutch Parliamentary Representative Jasper van Dijk (Socialist Party) to the Dutch Ministry of Foreign Trade and Development Cooperation. Government responses received on 2 October.

2023 Prepared and submitted amicus curiae brief on conflict of laws by Prof Alex Mills (UCL Faculty of Laws, UK) and Prof Thomas Kadner Graziano (University of Geneva Faculty of Law) to the US First Circuit in *Mexico v. Smith & Wesson et al.*

2022 Prepared and submitted amicus curiae brief on conflict of laws by Prof Alex Mills (UCL Faculty of Laws, UK) and Prof Thomas Kadner Graziano (University of Geneva Faculty of Law) to the District Court of the District of Massachusetts in *Mexico v. Smith & Wesson et al.*

- **GRANTS AND FUNDING**

- **Ongoing:**

2023-25 Enabling Civil Society Efforts to Address the Misuse, Diversion and Abuse of Arms Exports in Latin America. Project Team Lead, Asser Institute for International and European Law, The Hague, Netherlands. Awarded by the U.S. Department of State Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights and Labour (Sept 2023-May 2025). Project lead: Global Rights Compliance (Netherlands). Asser Institute subgrantee award: USD \$290,000. Full award: USD \$1 million.

- **Submitted or in preparation**

2024 AI and Accountability for Arms Procurement Project. AI Accountability Grants, European AI & Society. Lead co-applicant with Dr. Jonathan Kwik. Amount requested for Asser Institute: EUR €200,000.

2024 Spyware Policy Advocacy and Neutralization Project (SPAN). Application submitted to the U.S. Department of State Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights and Labour in April 2024. Lead applicant: Blumont (USA). Amount requested for Asser Institute: USD \$100,000.

- **Completed:**

2019 Knowledge Exchange Activities Grant, Humanities in the European Research Area (HERA, Horizon 2020). Project on Memory Laws in Comparative and European Perspective ('MELA Project', 2016-2019). Award: €10,000.

2017-18 Early Postdoc.Mobility Fellowship, Swiss National Science Foundation. Visiting Postdoctoral Researcher at the Lauterpacht Centre for International Law, University of Cambridge, UK, and Max Weber Postdoctoral Fellow, European University Institute, Fiesole, Italy (Jan 2017-June 2018). Award: CHF 83,617.

2015-16 Doc.Mobility Fellowship, Swiss National Science Foundation. Visiting Researcher at Harvard Law School Graduate Programme (Sept 2015-June 2016) Award: USD \$40,500.

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