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## **EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS**

*Ph.D.*, MAASTRICHT UNIVERSITY, FACULTY OF LAW, Netherlands, June 2017

Thesis: *Business and Human Rights: The Obligations of the European Home States*

*Master of Laws (LL.M.)*, HARVARD LAW SCHOOL, USA, May 2012

Concentration: *Human Rights*

*Graduate Degree in Law*, UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO, FACULTY OF LAW, Italy, June 2011

Honors: *Summa cum laude (110/110 e lode)*; award of academic excellence

*Exchange Student*, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY, SCHOOL OF LAW, USA, 2010

Honours: *In all courses*

*Attorney and Counselor at Law* licensed and admitted in the State of New York since February 21, 2013.

*BKO, University Teaching Qualification* obtained in 2023 at Tilburg University.

## **EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

### ***Current position***

TILBURG LAW SCHOOL, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC LAW AND GOVERNANCE, Netherlands

*Assistant Professor of Human Rights Law* (2022-present)

### ***Previous positions***

INSTITUTE FOR BUSINESS ETHICS, UNIVERSITY OF ST. GALLEN, Switzerland

*Senior Research Fellow* (2019-2022)

LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AND POLITICAL SCIENCE, DEPARTMENT OF LAW, UK

*LSE Fellow* (2017-2019)

*Summer School Teacher* (2013-2019)

SCIENCESPO PARIS COLLÈGE UNIVERSITAIRE, Campus de Nancy, France

*Adjunct Lecturer and Course Convener* (February-June 2018)

MAX PLANCK INSTITUTE LUXEMBOURG FOR PROCEDURAL LAW, Luxembourg

*Research Fellow* (2014-2017)

COURT OF JUSTICE OF THE EUROPEAN UNION, Luxembourg

*Trainee Advocate General Cruz Villalon* (2013)

NEWSPAPER LA STAMPA, Aosta Valley Redaction, Italy

*Columnist/Author* (2007-2013)

### ***Visiting Positions***

MAX PLANCK INSTITUTE FOR COMPARATIVE PUBLIC LAW AND INTERNATIONAL LAW, Heidelberg, Germany

*Visiting Research Fellow* (November 2015)

TEL AVIV UNIVERSITY, THE BUCHMANN FACULTY OF LAW, Tel Aviv, Israel

*Visiting Research Fellow* GlobalTrust Sovereigns as Trustees of Humanity Project (February-June 2014)

EUROPEAN COURT OF HUMAN RIGHTS, Strasbourg, France  
*Visiting Researcher* (March-April 2010)

### ***Consultancies***

UNICEF UK, London, UK  
*Legal Consultant* (October 2020)

BRITISH ACADEMY, THE FUTURE OF THE CORPORATION, London, UK  
*Legal Consultant* (May 2019-January 2020)

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **Book**

1. [\*Business and Human Rights: The Obligations of the European Home States\*](#) (Hart Publishing, 2020)  
Reviewed in *Business and Human Rights Journal* (2020)  
*Belgian Review of International Law* (2020)  
*European Human Rights Law Review* (2021)  
*European Yearbook on Human Rights* (2022)

### **Articles**

2. [\*Business, Human Rights and Climate Change: The Gradual Expansion of the Duty of Care\*](#), *Oxford Journal of Legal Studies* Vol 44(4), 2024 p 889-919.
3. [\*The US at the Margins of Business and Human Rights\*](#), *International Community Law Review* Vol 25(3-4), 2023 p 247–267.
4. [\*Extraterritorial, Universal, or Transnational Human Rights Law\*](#), *Israel Law Review* Vol 56(1), 2023 p 92-119.
5. [\*Transnational Business and Human Rights Litigation: An Imperialist Project?\*](#), *Human Rights Law Review* Vol 22(2), 2022 p 1-25.
6. [\*The Future of the Corporation: the Avenues for Legal Change\*](#), *Journal of the British Academy* 10(5), 2022 p. 43-86.
7. [\*The Duty of Care of the Parent Company: A Comparison between French Law, UK Precedents and the Swiss Proposals\*](#), *Business and Human Rights Journal* Vol 4(2), 2019 p 265-286.
8. [\*Chandler v. Cape: An Alternative to Piercing the Corporate Veil Beyond Kiobel v. Royal Dutch Shell\*](#), *British Journal of American Legal Studies* Vol 4(1), 2015 p 453-471.
9. [\*The Law of Nations in the United States Constitution after the cases Sosa v. Alvarez and Kiobel v. Royal Dutch Petroleum Co.\*](#), *Cuadernos de Derecho Transnacional* Vol 6(1), 2014 p 397-413.

### **Contributions to Edited Volumes**

10. *Supply Chains* in ELGAR CONCISE ENCYCLOPEDIA OF EXTRATERRITORIALITY AND THE LAW (Edward Elgar, forthcoming 2025).
11. *Handbook Business, Human Rights and the Environment in Africa* with Dr. Kebene Wodajo in Jean Claude Ashukem (ed) HANDBOOK ON BUSINESS AND HUMAN RIGHTS IN AFRICA (Springer, forthcoming 2025).
12. [\*Learning from the Covid 19 Pandemic: Can Human Rights Embrace Solidarity?\*](#) in Andrea Broderick and Jennifer Sellin (ed) SOCIO-ECONOMIC RIGHTS, INEQUALITIES AND VULNERABILITY IN TIMES OF CRISES: BUILDING BACK BETTER (Edward Elgar, 2024).

13. US Business & Human Rights Litigation: Is Mexico v Smith & Wesson an Outlier? in Wilma Gandoy Vazquez and Miguel Reyer Moncayo EL NEGOCIO DE LA LETALIDAD: EL TRAFICO DE ARMAS A MEXICO (Secretaría de Relaciones Exteriores, 2024).
14. [\*Mind the Agency Gap in Corporate Social Responsibility\*](#) in Melissa Durkee (ed) STATES, FIRMS, AND THEIR LEGAL FICTIONS (Cambridge University Press, 2024).
15. [\*The Hague Rules on Business and Human Rights Arbitration: Reconciling Business and Human Rights with Arbitration?\*](#) in Thomas John, Rishi Gulati and Ben Koehler (ed) THE ELGAR COMPANION TO UNCITRAL (Edward Elgar, 2023).
16. [\*Guiding Principle 25: Access to Remedy—Foundational Principle\*](#), in Choudhury Barnali (ed) COMMENTARY ON THE UNITED NATIONS GUIDING PRINCIPLES ON BUSINESS AND HUMAN RIGHTS (Edward Elgar, 2023).
17. [\*Human Rights Adjudication: Between Hopes and Failures\*](#), in Jan Wouters, Koen Lemmens, Thomas Van Poecke and Marie Bourguignon (ed), CAN WE STILL AFFORD HUMAN RIGHTS? (Edward Elgar, 2020).
18. [\*National Contact Point \(OECD\)\*](#), in Hélène Ruiz Fabri (ed.), MAX PLANCK ENCYCLOPEDIA OF INTERNATIONAL PROCEDURAL LAW (Oxford University Press, 2019).
19. [\*The Lack of Effective Remedies at the European Court of Human Rights after Opinion 2/13\*](#), in Hélène Ruiz Fabri (ed.), INTERNATIONAL LAW AND LITIGATION (Nomos, 2019).
20. [\*L'affaire Mubende-Neumann \(Comité des droits de l'homme\)\*](#) (with Edouard Fromageau), in Laurence Dubin (ed.), L'ENTREPRISE MULTINATIONALE ET LE DROIT INTERNATIONAL (Pedone, 2017).

## Book Reviews

21. Ekaterina Aristova, *Tort Litigation against Transnational Corporations* (Oxford University Press), Business and Human Rights Journal (forthcoming 2025).
22. Di Vetta Giuseppe, *La Responsabilità da reato degli enti nella dimensione transnazionale* (Giapichelli), Revue Critique de Droit International Privé (forthcoming 2025).
23. Marco Duranti, *The Conservative Human Rights Revolution* (Oxford University Press), Journal of the History of International Law Vol 21(3), 2019.

## Web Publications

24. [\*Who is Benefiting from the Neutrality of Private International Law\*](#) (The EAPIL Blog, December 2024)
25. [\*A Divided World? A Lesson from the Energy Charter Treaty\*](#) (Rights as Usual, October 2023)
26. [\*Business and Human Rights Symposium: Rejecting Jurisdiction to Avoid Imperialism— That Simple?\*](#) (Opinio Juris, June 2021)
27. [\*Okpabi v Shell and Lungowe v Vedanta Dispel Three Myths\*](#) (CORE, February 2021)
28. [\*Can Facebook Ban President Trump? A Question for Business and Human Rights\*](#) (OxHRH Blog, January 2021)
29. [\*Is human rights proliferation resulting in a system failure?\*](#) (Leuven Blog for Public Law, November 2020)
30. [\*Does the UK have an International Duty to Adopt a Mandatory Due Diligence Obligation Law on Business and Human Rights?\*](#) (CORE, July 2020)
31. [\*The Future of the Corporation Programme and Business and Human Rights\*](#) (CORE, December 2019)

32. [\*Commentary: Two Critical Issues in the UK Business and Human Rights Litigation\*](#) (Business & Human Rights Resource Centre, September 2018)
33. [\*Parent Company Liability for Human Rights Abuses in the UK? We Need Clarity\*](#) (OxHRH Blog, July 2018)
34. [\*Immigration and Refugee Clinical Program sponsors talk on EU migration controls\*](#) (Harvard Law School website, December 2012)
35. [\*Garzon on universal jurisdiction in the international criminal arena\*](#) (Harvard Law School website, November 2011)
36. [\*'From Dictatorship to Democracy': Gene Sharp on the possibility of transition\*](#) (Harvard Law School website, November 2011)

## **Podcast**

37. [\*The ECtHR Decisions On Climate Change And Their Potential Impact On Corporations\*](#) (UEA School of Law Research Podcast - S01 E15, July 2024).

## **CURRENT RESEARCH PROJECT**

[Imperialism, Business & Human Rights | Tilburg University](#) (funded by a Starter Grant, the Netherlands Government)

## **JOURNAL AND MANUSCRIPT REVIEWER AND EDITOR**

### **Reviewer**

Articles

*Cambridge Law Journal* (CUP); *Business and Human Rights Journal* (CUP); *Legal Studies* (CUP); *Transnational Environmental Law* (CUP); *Journal of Human Rights and the Environment* (Edward Elgar); *Netherlands Quarterly of Human Rights* (SAGE Journals); *Energy Research & Social Science Journal* (Elsevier); *African Journal of Business Ethics* (Africa Sun Media).

Books

*Cambridge University Press*; *Oxford University Press*.

### **Editor**

Editor [Blog Series: Colonisation in, of and through Business and Human Rights – Rights as Usual](#) and [Blog Series: Human Rights | Reactions to Economic Laws - Rights as Usual](#) (2023-present)

Primary Editor (2011-2012), *Harvard Human Rights Journal*

Assistant Editor (2010)/ Associate Editor (2011) *Berkeley Journal of International Law*

## **COMMISSIONS OF TRUSTS**

*Coordinator*, Netherlands Network for Human Rights Research, Business & Human Rights Working Group, 2022-2024.

*Member of the Advisory Panel*, Corporate Purpose Legislation Scan, David Suzuki Foundation, 2021-2022.

*Member of the Sounding Board*, The Hague Rules on Business and Human Rights Arbitration, 2019.

## **LANGUAGES**

English (fluent), Italian (fluent), French (fluent), Spanish (intermediate), Dutch (basic), Russian (basic).

Autorizzazione al trattamento dei dati personali ai sensi del Regolamento UE n. 679/2016 e del Decreto Legislativo n. 196/2003 e successive modifiche

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