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Languages	French (native), Spanish (native), English, German,

Academic Positions

07.2021 -	Assistant Professor (with tenure-track) UniDistance Suisse / FernUni Schweiz, Faculty of Law International Law, European Law
10. 2018 – 06.2021	SNSF Ambizione Postdoctoral Researcher University of Zurich International Human Rights Law, Economic and Social Rights <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Course Titular Università della Svizzera italiana International Law (FS 2020)<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Professor Replacement (Professor Christine Kaufmann) University of Zurich International Economic Law (SS 2020)<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Professor Replacement (Professor Andreas Ziegler) University of Lausanne International Economic Law (FS 2018)
01.2016 – 06.2017	SNSF Mobility Postdoctoral Researcher London School of Economics, LSE Human Rights UCLouvain, Centre de Recherche Interdisciplinaire en Droits de l'Homme Research Field: Business and Human Rights
08.2012 – 06.2013	Fulbright Doctoral Researcher

Columbia Law School
Research Field: Civil and Political Human Rights

09.2010 – 09.2012 **Teaching Assistant**
University of Lausanne
International Law

Practitioner Positions

06.2018 – 10.2018 **Legal Advisor**
Swiss Ministry for Economic Affairs (SECO), Berne
International Investment Agreements Unit

07.2013 – 08.2015 **Legal Researcher**
European Center for Constitutional and Human Rights, Berlin
Litigation in Business and Human Rights

03.2009 – 06.2009 **Legal Intern**
International Criminal Court, The Hague

01.2008 – 04.2008 **Legal Intern**
European Court of Human Rights, Strasbourg

Education

03.2026 **Habilitation**
University of Zurich, Faculty of Law
Venia Legendi: International Law, European Law, International and Comparative Labour Law

10.2014 **Doctorate** (*summa cum laude*)
University of Lausanne, Faculty of Law
Fulbright researcher: Columbia University Law School, New York
Thesis: Le droit international de la démocratie et l'avenir des droits politiques

08.2010 **Certificate** of The Hague Academy of International Law
Public International Law

02.2009 **Master** of Public, International and Comparative Law (*summa cum laude*)
University of Lausanne, Faculty of Law
Erasmus: Freie Universität Berlin
Grade: (5.8/6), ranking 1st/172 candidates

07.2007 **Bachelor** of Swiss Law
University of Lausanne

Research Projects - Funding

Principal Investigator

- 12.2023 **SNSF** - Labour Law Utopias: Post-Growth and Post-Productive Work Approaches (Oxford University Press 2024)
Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF)
Open Access Grant Nr 223814 [15'000 CHF]
- 12.2018 – 12.2022 **SNSF** - Human Economy: Rethinking Labour Rights in the Global Economy
Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF)
Ambizione Grant Nr 179971 [508'314 CHF]
- 01.2016 – 07.2017 **SNSF** - Human Global Economy and the Right to Just Conditions of Work: Corporate and State Duties
Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF)
Postdoc.Mobility Grant Nr 164895 [71'650 CHF]
- 10.2010 – 10.2014 **Fulbright** - Le droit international de la démocratie et l'avenir des droits politiques
Fulbright Grant [30'000 USD]

Associated or External Researcher

- 09.2025 – 09-2027 **ERC** - RethinkingWork
PI: Professor Elise Dermine, Université Libre de Bruxelles,
ERC Starting Grant agreement ID: 101164934
Role: Swiss national expert [17'000 EUR]
- 01.2025 – 12.2027 **Ministerio español de Ciencia e Innovación** - Diligencia debida de las empresas en materia de derechos humanos laborales
PI: Wilfredo Sanguinetti, Universidad de Salamanca
Role: Associate Researcher
- 01.2023 – 12.2025 **Ministerio español de Ciencia e Innovación** - Aplicación de los instrumentos de la Organización Internacional del Trabajo (OIT)
PI: Jose Luis Gil y Gil, Universidad de Alcalá,
Role: Associate Researcher

Teaching Experience

- Since 2021 **Droit international et européen** (10 ECTS)
Approfondissement en droit européen (6 ECTS)
UniDistance Suisse / FernUni Schweiz
- Fall 2020 **International Law** (6 ECTS)
Università della Svizzera italiana
- Spring 2020 **International Economic Law** (6 ECTS)
University of Zürich
- Spring 2020 **Business and Human Rights** (4 ECTS)
University Alcalá (Madrid)
- Spring 2018 **International Economic Law** (6 ECTS)
University of Lausanne

Spring 2016	Business and Human Rights Yale University International Protection of Human Rights Clinic
Spring 2015	Business and Human Rights (6 ECTS) University of Dresden, School of International Studies
2010 – 2012	Exercises in Public International Law University of Lausanne

Awards and Fellowships

10.2019 – 09.2021	World Economic Forum (WEF) Global Future Council Fellow Council on Human Rights Global Fellow
05.2017	Marco Biagi Best-Paper Award 'From the Right to Work to Freedom from Work: Introduction to the Human Economy' 33(4) <i>IJCLL</i> 464-488. International Association of Labour Law Journals
10.2016	Law Faculty Prize for Ph.D. Dissertation University of Lausanne
01.2014 – 08.2015	Public Interest Lawyer Fellowship European Center for Constitutional and Human Rights Bertha Foundation
09.2012 – 08.2013	U.S. Fulbright Scholarship By: U.S. Department of State

Scientific Functions and Membership

2024 >	Business and Human Rights Journal , Editorial Board
2024 >	International Law Association (ILA), Committee on Business and Human Rights
2019 >	Völkerrechtsblog , International Law and International Legal Thought, Editorial Board
2019 >	International Society of Labour Law and Social Security Law (ISLSSL)
2018 >	European Society of International Law (ESIL), Interest Group on International Business and Human Rights
2017 >	Global Business and Human Rights (BHR) Scholars Association
2015 >	Société Suisse des Juristes (SSJ)
2015 >	Labour Law Research Network (LLRN)
2014 >	Société Suisse de Droit International (SSDI)