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CONTACT INFORMATION

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ACADEMIC HISTORY

2021 - Present The University of Göttingen

PhD Candidate in Public International Law

Thesis: Theory and Practice of Environmental Impact Assessments in International Investment Law and Arbitration. Supervised by Prof. Peter-Tobias Stoll

September 2022 World Trade Institute (WTI)

PhD Course - Law and Economics of International Law taught by Prof. Anne van Aaken
Grade: 5/6

2019 - 2020 Leiden University

LLM in Public International Law

Grade: 8

LLM Thesis: 'In a World Full of Civilians be a Private Investor. Is All Fair in War and Investment: A Look at Rules, Rights and Responsibilities Governing International Investment Law in Situations of Armed Conflict'. Supervised by Dr. Anna-Alexandra Marhold
Grade: 8

2014 - 2019 The University of Nottingham

BA Law with German and German Law

Higher Upper-Class (2:1) Degree with a Distinction in Spoken German

2017 - 2018 The University of Göttingen

Erasmus+ Year Abroad

Average: 1.5

2007 - 2014 Grosvenor Grammar School, Belfast

A Levels: German (A) History (A) Maths (B)

LEGAL EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

RESEARCH FELLOW / PREVIOUSLY: JUNIOR RESEARCHER

University of Göttingen | Chair of Prof. Stoll | Jan 2018 - August 2018 and November 2021- Present

- Assistant General Editor of the Commentaries on World Trade Law. Overseeing and organising the work of student editorial team tasked with editing the 2nd edition of the Commentaries - a 6 volume publication containing some 392 articles from more than 130 authors
- Lecturing and conducting seminars in international economic and international investment law, and conducting wide-ranging research at the Department of International Economic and Environmental Law
- Designing, organising and inviting speakers for various academic events (in person and online)
- Acting as a tutor in a large Erasmus+ project organised jointly with 4 European universities, the project concerns European Citizens Initiative (ECI)
- Selected as the ILA (International Law Association) Scholar 2022 with full participation in the 80th Biennial Conference in Lisbon

INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION CLERK

Arnold & Porter Kaye Scholer, London | Oct 2020 - Sept 2021

- Conducted client-oriented research, legal drafting, assisting counsel with preparing cases on behalf of both sides in investor state arbitration and international commercial arbitration.
- Actively participated in pitch and strategy meetings, drafted and reviewed preliminary legal arguments
- Carried out document review and assisted with case management
- Prepared and discussed arbitrator profiles as well as short and long-lists for arbitrator and chair selections with supervisors and clients.
- Assisted with human-rights based pro-bono cases

STUDENT RESEARCHER

Kalshoven-Gieskes Forum on IHL, Leiden University | Sept 2019 - March 2020

- Conducted research and prepared and co-authored reports on evidentiary rules governing Digitally Derived Evidence in national jurisdictions with respect to atrocity crimes and terrorism
- Participated in the 5th Annual IHL Clinic Exchange Conference in Israel. Attended workshops on targeting and proportionality under IHL, the role of the legal advisor to armed forces and AI technology in warfare

INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION GROUP

Gleiss Lutz, Stuttgart | Apr - May 2019

- Conducted in depth research on China's Belt and Road Initiative
- Prepared notes on the role of arbitral institutions in countering corruption in international commercial and investment arbitration to assist in academic writing of Dr. Stephan Wilske
- Conducted client-oriented research and prepared notes to assist in commercial arbitration

PARALEGAL

Trent Chambers, Nottingham | Sept 2016 - May 2017

- Prepared witness statements and appeal documents
- Drafted claims on: asylum, people trafficking, forced marriages, abuses by local authority
- Assisted with judicial reviews, client interviews and court proceedings

EXPERIENCE

EUROPEAN FEDERATION FOR INVESTMENT LAW AND ARBITRATION (EFILA)

EFILA Blog - Editor-in-chief

- Responsible for overseeing the editorial team of 9, general running of the blog (administrative and technical), contacting authors and general administration. Implemented a calendar of publications and the "Young EFILA in Conversation with..." interview series.

PHILIP C. JESSUP INTERNATIONAL LAW MOOT COURT COMPETITION

Judge - Global Rounds 2021 and 2022 | German National Rounds 2020 and 2022

Coach - **University of Nottingham 2019** - 3rd place in the UK

Participant - **University of Göttingen 2018** - Awards: 3rd Best Oralist: Best Applicant Memorial; 2nd Best Overall Memorial

EUROPEAN LAW STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION (ELSA)

President ELSA United Kingdom 2019/2020 & President ELSA Nottingham 2018/2019

- Responsible for Board Management, Expansion and External Relations as well as overseeing 25 Local Groups in the UK encompassing over 3,000 members

- Conducted workshops and webinars on project and crisis management, leadership, strategic planning

- Under my presidency ELSA Nottingham was awarded the Most Outstanding UK Local Group

- Coordinated career and academic events such as the Annual ELSA Day, the Innovative Legal Week, the Refugee Project lecture series and the 'Evening with Baroness Hale'

Founder ELSA Nottingham Refugee Project 2016/2017

- The project aims to provide student volunteers with a number of opportunities i.e. English classes, legal support and befriending scheme. It still continues to have a positive impact in the local community

ELSA International Projects: Legal Research Group on Migration Law in Europe (2017/2018) | UK Delegate to the 35th Session of the UNHRC (2018) | Summer School on Human Rights in Zadar (2016)

VOLUNTEERING

UNICEF Iraq | Sept 2021 - Aug 2022

- Editorial assistant, providing assistance on donor reporting. Completed a number of UN and UNICEF training programmes on the likes of results-based management, engaging with donors and impact writing

Internal Displacement Monitoring Centre (IDMC) | Apr - May 2018

- Researcher and contributor to the report on "Multidimensional impacts of internal displacement"

PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

Presentations (Selected):

Adam von Trott Graduate Workshop 2022: The Role of International Law in Delivering Positive Outcomes

Oslo International Environmental Law Conference (IUCN) 2022: Environmental Impact Assessments and Foreign Direct Investment: the myth of the good, the bad and the future

ICON-S Annual Conference 2022: ECI and the Question of Participation

Webinar: From Fossil Fuels to Renewable Energy: trade and investment options - defining the research agenda 2022: Setting the scene: international investment through the lens of the IPCC

2nd Bucerius Conference on Investment Law and Arbitration 2022: Practice and Theory (or lack thereof) of Arbitrator Appointment: balancing strategy, rules and standards

ESIL Research Forum 2022: In a World Full of Civilians be a Foreign Investor: Compensation Post-Conflict

Publications (Selected):

ISD Annual Report 2022: Same Old but Different?' Kluwer Arbitration Blog, 10 December 2022;

No Longer Feeling the Energy: Unpacking Poland's reasoning behind its decision to withdraw from the ECT' Kingsblog, 9 September 2022;

Wagner, 'Modernisation of the Energy Charter Treaty', Lexis Nexis/Lexis PSL, 30 August 2022;

Wagner, 'Modernisation of the Energy Charter Treaty: A necessary turning point for investment protection in the sector?' EFILA Blog, 7 August 2022;

Wagner, 'Reply to OECD Consultation on Investment Treaties & Climate Change, Part VI & Conclusion (2022);

Wagner, 'Appendix 4 DSU', in: *Commentaries on World Trade Law Online*, Peter-Tobias Stoll and Holger Hestermeyer (General Editor), Laura Wanner (Volume Editor) (Brill 2022);

Wagner et al, *Prosecution of International Crimes Using Digitally Derived Evidence in National Courts*, Kalshoven-Gieskes Forum, Leiden University (2020).