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Education

- **University of Oxford (St Anne's College), Faculty of Law, DPhil Candidate**, DPhil in Law Programme, October 2013-present.
Research topic: Duality of Responsibility in International Law (Supervisor: Professor Antonios Tzanakopoulos)
- **University College London, Faculty of Laws, LL.M. in International Law**, September 2012.
 - GPA: 73% (Distinction) – Ranked 1st in the International Law Specialisation
- **National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, School of Law**, Athens, Greece, LL.M. in International Legal Studies, January 2011.
 - GPA: 8.56/10 (Excellent) – Joint 1st in the Programme.
- **National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Faculty of Law**, Athens, Greece, **Ptyhio (BA) in Law**, June 2009.
- **Humboldt Universität zu Berlin, Juristische Fakultät**, Berlin, Germany, *Erasmus Program*, Winter Semester 07/08

Experience

- **Tutor in Public International Law**, Faculty of Law, University of Oxford, Oxford, UK, October 2014-present.
- **Tutor in International Law**, *University of Georgia at Oxford Centre*, Oxford, UK, October 2014-present.
- **Doctoral Researcher**, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, School of Law, April 2014-July 2015.
Research project: Energy at Sea (Principal Investigator: Professor Maria Gavouneli). Project fully funded by the Greek Government and the European Social Fund.
- **Reporter for Greece and the UK**, Oxford Reports on International Law in Domestic Courts (ILDC), *Amsterdam Centre for International Law & Oxford University Press*, January 2013-present.
- **Research Assistant** to Dr Douglas Guilfoyle, *University College London, Faculty of Laws*, London, UK, January 2013-August 2013.
- **Full-time Research Intern**, *British Institute of International and Comparative Law*, London, UK, Public International Law Programme, September 2012-October 2013.
- **Trainee Lawyer**, *Sarantitis Law Firm*, Athens, Greece, October 2009-July 2010.

Teaching skills

- **Preparation for Learning and Teaching in Oxford (PLTO)**, University of Oxford, Law Faculty, 3 June 2014. (Introductory and PIL sessions)
- **Programme for Law Teachers**, Academic Year 2011/12, University College London. Attended a series of **22 seminars** on legal education and law teaching techniques.

Professional Qualifications

- Member of the **Athens Bar, Greece** (since 2011).

Publications and Conference Papers

- ‘*Pacta sunt servanda* versus Flexibility in the Suspension and Termination of Treaties’ (with Antonios Tzanakopoulos) in CJ Tams, A Tzanakopoulos & A Zimmermann (eds), *Research Handbook on the Law of Treaties* (London; Edgar Elgar 2014, forthcoming); Oxford Legal Studies Research Paper No 5/2014, available at SSRN: http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=2362526.
- ‘Institutional Short-Circuits in International Criminal Justice: The Turbulent Practice of Security Council Referrals to the International Criminal Court’ (International Law Association - British Branch Annual Conference, 12 April 2013, Pembroke College, University of Oxford).
- ‘ALS Analytical Laboratory Systems SA v Mediterranean Agronomic Institute of Chania’ (Interim Measures, No 112/2007) ILDC 1597 (GR 2007).
- ‘Undisclosed defendants’ (Trial Judgment, No 682/2012) ILDC 1969 (GR 2012).
- ‘The Queen on the Application of Noor Khan v the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs’ (Appeal, Case No: C1/2013/0139, [2014] EWCA Civ 24; [2014] WLR(D) 14) ILDC 2147 (UK 2014).

Scholarships, Prizes and awards

- **Law Faculty Graduate Assistance Fund Scholarship** (University of Oxford) for the academic year 2013/14.
- **Arts & Humanities Research Council Studentship 2013-16** 3-year research fund awarded in support of my doctoral studies.
- **Georg Schwarzenberger Prize in International Law 2012/13**, *Institute of Advanced Legal Studies, University of London* (sole recipient).
- **Cheng Cheng-Nan Prize in International Law 2011/12**, *Faculty of Laws, University College London* (sole recipient).

Language skills

- **Greek** (native speaker).
- Fluent in **English**.
- Fluent in **German**.
- Working knowledge of **Spanish**.
- Basic knowledge of **French**.