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EXPERIENCE

2001 to date

*Visiting Professor, Faculté Libre de Droit, Catholic University of Lille, France, since September 2009 (Course on *General Public International Law* and *International Environmental Law*)*

*Lecturer, Master in Business Law (MBL), Geneva University Law School, Switzerland, since September 2009 (Course on *Law of the World Trade Organization (WTO)*)*

*Lecturer, Geneva Master in International Dispute Settlement, Geneva University Law School and Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Switzerland, since September 2008 (Courses on *International Dispute Settlement*)*

Legal Expert and Researcher for the Climate Change Negotiations (financed by a grant of the *Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change* (2007 Nobel Peace Prize)), Institute for Sustainable Development and International Relations (IDDRI, Paris (France)), Copenhagen, December 2009

Member of the Team of “Secrétaires-rédacteurs”, Institute of International Law, September 2009

Global Fellow, Hauser Global Law School Program, New York University School of Law (with the “Gus and Rita Hauser Scholarship”), United States, August 2007-August 2008

Teaching and Research Assistant, Department of Public International Law and International Organization, Faculty of Law, University of Geneva, Switzerland, September 2001-July 2007

Research Fellow, Projects funded by the Swiss Fund for Research on “Trade, the Environment and the International Regulation of Biotechnology”, Geneva, September 2001-July 2006

Counsel for the Republic of Djibouti before the International Court of Justice, November 2006-February 2008

Law Clerk to the International Court of Justice, The Hague, Netherlands, September 2004-June 2005 (*International Court of Justice Traineeship Program*)

Legal Expert for

- the Secretariat of the Nile Basin Initiative, Negotiations on the Cooperative Framework for the Nile, Kigali, Rwanda, February 2007
- for the Swiss Federal Office of Public Health, Bern, Switzerland in the following specific areas:
 - (i) Aspects of the domestic implementation of the World Health Organization (WHO) Framework Convention on Tobacco in Switzerland, December 2005-May 2006
 - (ii) Revision of the International Health Regulations (WHO), January 2004-May 2005

Legal Advisor for the World Bank and the Senegal River Organization (OMVS), Senegal River Project, April 2003-January 2005.

Legal Assistant for the “Tobacco Free Initiative”, World Health Organization (WHO), Geneva, 2001-2003

1997 – 2000

External Collaborator for the International Labour Organization (ILO), Geneva, September-December 2000 (Drafting of a report for the Legal Office on “Norms of Flexibility in International Labour Conventions”)

Internship at International Labour Organisation (ILO), Geneva, May-September 2000

General Rapporteur at the “Journées de formation des Elus Locaux sur la démocratie et la bonne gouvernance”, Saint-Louis, Senegal, UNESCO-IAD, November 1999

Associated Rapporteur at the International Conference on the Application of the Cairo Programme on Population, *Parliamentaries Global Action and UNESCO*, Dakar, Senegal, April 1999

Internship at the Sub-Commission of Fisheries, Dakar, Senegal, August-September 1997

Internship at the “Centre de Recherche Océanographique de Dakar”, September-December 1997

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Public International Law, Thesis on “Anticipation in International Law: A Legal Theory on the Regulation of Environmental and Sanitary Risk”, *summa cum laudae*, University of Geneva, Switzerland, June 2007

Certificate, The Hague Academy of International Law, Center for Studies and Research in International Law and International Relations on "Water Resources and International Law", Netherlands, 2001

LL.M in Economic and Business Law, *magna cum laudae*, University of Saint-Louis, Senegal, December 1999

Master's in Public Law, *magna cum laude*, University of Saint-Louis, Senegal, July 1998

Bachelor in Public Law - Option Decentralisation and Local Communities, *magna cum laude*, University of Saint-Louis, Senegal, July 1997

General Degree in Law (DEUG in the French System), University of Saint-Louis, Senegal, July 1996

First Degree in Law, University of Saint-Louis, Senegal, July 1995

LANGUAGES

French (native), English (fluent), German (basic knowledge)

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Essai sur une théorie du risque en droit international public. L'anticipation du risque environnemental et sanitaire, Pedone, Paris, 2009, 380 p.

Protection internationale de l'environnement (in collaboration with L. Boisson de Chazournes, R. Desgagné et C. Romano), 2nd Edition, Pedone, Paris, 2005, 810 p.

Articles

“Non-State Actors in International Environmental Law”, in J. D’Aspremont (ed.), *Participants in the International Legal System: Theoretical Perspectives*, Routledge, New York, forthcoming 2010.

“La Communauté Economique Africaine (CEA)”, in F. Ouguergouz and A. Yusuf (eds.), *L’Union Africaine. Son Acte Constitutif, ses Protocoles et ses Chartes*, Pedone, Paris, forthcoming 2010.

“La valeur des normes internationales: entre science ‘suffisante’ et science ‘insuffisante’”, in E. Truilhé, *Le juge et l’expert*, La Documentation française/Bruylant, Paris, forthcoming 2010.

“Organisations non-gouvernementales et Organisation mondiale du commerce (OMC)”, in Th. Garcia, V. Tomkiewicz, D. Pavot (eds.), *L’Organisation mondiale du commerce et les sujets de droit*, Bruylant, Bruxelles, forthcoming 2010.

“Le Groupe d’experts intergouvernemental sur l’évolution du climat (GIEC) : de l’expertise *ex post* à l’expertise *ex ante* en matière de protection internationale de l’environnement”, in Société française pour le droit international (SFDI), *Le droit international face aux enjeux environnementaux*, Pedone, Paris, forthcoming 2010.

“The Rise of Private Voluntary Standards in International Trade: A Brief Survey of Current Developments”, *Derecho del Comercio Internacional DeCITA*, forthcoming 2009.

“Health and International Cooperation”, in R. Wolfrum (ed.), *The Max Planck Encyclopedia of Public International Law*, Oxford University Press, forthcoming 2009, online edition, www.mpepil.com.

“Article 18 of the 1969 and 1986 Vienna Conventions on the Law of Treaties” (with L. Boisson de Chazournes and A.-M. La Rosa), in P. Klein and O. Corten (eds.), *Commentary article by article of the 1969 and 1986 Vienna Conventions on the Law of Treaties*, Oxford University Press, forthcoming 2009.

“L’article 34 du Protocole relatif à la Charte africaine des droits de l’homme et des peuples portant création d’une Cour africaine des droits de l’homme et des peuples”, in M. Kamto (ed.), *Commentaire article par article du Protocole relatif à la Charte africaine des droits de l’homme et des peuples portant création d’une Cour africaine des droits de l’homme et des peuples*, Bruylant, Bruxelles, forthcoming 2009.

“Relationship between Regimes in the Protection of the Global Environment and Health”, New York University, *Global Law Working Papers*, forthcoming 2009.

“A propos des convergences entre le Protocole de Cartagena et les Accords de l’Organisation mondiale du commerce (OMC)”, *Revue québécoise de droit international*, volume 20, forthcoming 2009.

“Practical Legal Problems of International Organizations. A Global Administrative Law Perspective on Public/Private Partnerships, Accountability and Human Rights” (with D. Abdul Aziz and K. Del Mar), Conference Report, Geneva University Law School and New York University School of Law (Institute for International Law and Justice), 2009, available at: http://www.iilj.org/GAL/documents/REPORT-GAL_Geneva_2009.pdf

“Les systèmes d’alerte dans la gestion du risque relatif au vivant”, in E. Brosset (ed.), *Le rôle des acteurs privés en droit international et européen du vivant*, La Documentation française/Bruylant, Paris, 2009, pp. 111-138.

Book Review: *Marine Conservation Agreements (By Howard Schiffman)*, *Review of European Community and International Environmental Law*, 2009, n°3, pp. 221-223.

“Réflexions sur la relation entre la science, l’incertitude scientifique et l’Accord sur les mesures sanitaires et phytosanitaires (SPS)”, in *Economie, Environnement, Ethique. Liber Amicorum Anne Petitpierre-Sauvain*, Schulthess, Genève, 2009, pp. 43-56.

“The Notion of Preamble”, in Rüdiger Wolfrum (ed.), *The Max Planck Encyclopedia of Public International Law*, Oxford University Press, 2008, online edition.

“La relation entre l’article 5:1 et l’article 5:7 de l’Accord sur l’application des mesures sanitaires et phytosanitaires à la lumière de l’affaire *Communautés Européennes – Mesures affectant l’approbation et la commercialisation des produits biotechnologiques*”, *Revue européenne de droit de l’environnement*, 2008, n°2, pp. 147-158.

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“A propos du principe du soutien mutuel. Les relations entre le Protocole de Cartagena sur la prévention des risques biotechnologiques et les Accords de l’OMC” (with L. Boisson de Chazournes), *Revue Générale de Droit International Public*, 2007, n°4, pp. 605-638.

“La procédure de non-respect du Protocole de Kyoto: une procédure juridictionnelle?” (with L. Boisson de Chazournes), in *L’effectivité du Protocole de Kyoto sur les gaz à effet de serre : rôle des mécanismes de contrôle et de réaction au non-respect*, sous la direction de Sandrine Maljean-Dubois, Bruylant, Bruxelles, 2007, pp. 73-109.

“Consolidation of Proceedings in Investment Arbitration: How Can Multiple Proceedings Arising from the Same or Related Situations Be Handled Efficiently?” (with G. Kaufmann-Kohler, L. Boisson de Chazournes and V. Bonnin), *ICSID Review Foreign Investment Law Journal*, vol. 21, n°1, 2007, pp. 59-125.

“Trade, Environment and Biotechnology” (with L. Boisson de Chazournes), in Th. Cottier and D. Wüger (eds.), *Genetic Engineering: Challenges Posed by a New Technology to the World Trading System*, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, 2007, pp. 205-245.

“Mécanismes financiers internationaux – Fonds pour l’environnement mondial (FEM)” (with L. Boisson de Chazournes), *Jurisclasseur – Environnement*, Fasc. 2800, 2007, pp. 1-23.

“Le régime juridique du fleuve Sénégal : aspects du droit des cours d’eau dans un contexte régional”, *African Yearbook of International Law*, vol. 12, 2006, pp. 309-347.

“L’article 18 des Conventions de Vienne de 1969 et 1986 sur le droit des traités” (with L. Boisson de Chazournes and A.-M. La Rosa), in P. Klein and O. Corten (eds.), *Commentaire article par article des Conventions de Vienne de 1969 et 1986 sur le droit des traités*, Bruylant, Bruxelles, 2006.

“Technique de l’ “opting out”: acceptation par le États des normes techniques internationales”, in E. Brosset and E. Truilhé-Marengo (eds.), *Les enjeux de la normalisation technique internationale – Entre environnement, santé et commerce international*, CERIC et La Documentation française, Aix-en-Provence et Paris, 2006, pp. 121-152.

“International Legal Aspects of the Co-Existence between GM and non-GM products: Approaches under International Environmental Law and International Law” (with L. Boisson de Chazournes), in *GMCC Proceedings*, Montpellier, 2005, pp. 15-29.

“The Precautionary Principle: Torn between Biodiversity, Environment-related Food Safety and the WTO” (with U. Thomas), *International Journal of Global Environmental Issues* 5 (1/2) Special Issue on the Precautionary Principle, 2005, pp. 36-53.

“Transparency, Public Participation and *Amicus Curiae* in Water Disputes” (with M. Tignino), in *Fresh Water and International Economic Law*, edited by Edith Brown Weiss, Laurence Boisson de Chazournes and Nathalie Bernasconi-Osterwalder, Oxford University Press, Oxford, 2005, pp. 367-405.

“Le Statut du Fleuve Sénégal : Visages actuels”, in *Les ressources en eau et le droit international*, Académie de Droit International de La Haye, Kluwer Law International, 2005, pp. 473-532.

“GMOs and Trade: Issues at Stake in the EC Biotech Dispute” (with L. Boisson de Chazournes), *RECIEL*, vol. 13, Issue 3, 2004, pp. 289-305.

“Incertitude Scientifique, Précaution et Prévisibilité dans le Système Commercial Multilatéral”, *Passerelles*, janvier-mars 2004, pp. 4-5 & 17-18.

“Towards a Precautionary International Law: About Uncertainty, Interdependence and Anticipation in Global Environmental Governance”, *IHDP Update*, February 2004.

“Commerce, environnement et régulation internationale des biotechnologies”, *EcoLomic Policy and Law* 1 (7), 2004, 47 p. (with A. Petitpierre, L. Boisson de Chazournes, F. Xaver Perrez, F. Pythoud, U. Thomas). http://www.ecolomicsinternational.org/ecolomic_policy_and_law.htm

“Le Codex Alimentarius, le Protocole de Cartagena et l’OMC: Une relation triangulaire en émergence? ” (with U. Thomas), sous la direction de Mark Hunyadi, *Revue européenne des sciences sociales*, XLII (No. 130), Droz, Genève, 2004, pp. 229-248.

“The Precautionary Principle’s Evolution in Light of the Four SPS Disputes” (with U. Thomas). *EcoLomic Policy and Law* 3, 2004, pp. 1-15. http://www.ecolomics-international.org/ecolomic_policy_and_law.htm

“The *Amici Curiae* and the WTO Dispute Settlement System: The Doors are Open” (with L. Boisson de Chazournes), *The Law and Practice of International Courts and Tribunals*, No2, 2003, pp. 205-248.

“*L’amicus curiae* devant l’Organe de règlement des différends de l’OMC” (with L. Boisson de Chazournes), in *Droit de l’Organisation Mondiale du Commerce et protection de l’environnement* (sous la direction de S. Maljean-Dubois), CERIC, Bruylant, Bruxelles, 2003, pp. 400-443.

“La Déclaration de Doha de la Conférence ministérielle de l’Organisation mondiale du commerce et sa portée dans les relations commerce/environnement” (with L. Boisson de Chazournes), *Revue générale de droit international public*, 2002, No4, pp. 855-892.

“Le rôle des organes de règlement des différends de l’OMC dans le développement du droit : à propos des OGM”, (with L. Boisson de Chazournes), *Le commerce international des organismes génétiquement modifiés* (J. Bourrinet et S. Maljean-Dubois, eds), La Documentation française, Paris, 2002, pp. 177-212.

“L’environnement, un OVNI sur la planète OMC ? ”, in *L’Organisation mondiale du commerce : Où s’en va la mondialisation ?*, Editions Fides, Montréal, 2002, pp. 269-287.

“La Convention de Stockholm sur les polluants organiques persistants”, *L’Observateur des Nations Unies*, 2001, No11, pp. 67-87.

“Brèves réflexions sur le concept « So far as is reasonably practicable »”, *International Labour Organization, Legal Office* (Internal document), 2001.

L’investisseur face au droit sénégalais, Master Thesis, Saint-Louis, Senegal, 1999.

Diagnostic de la réglementation de la pêche continentale : Le cas du fleuve Sénégal, Mémoire de Maîtrise, Saint-Louis, Senegal, 1998.

CONFERENCES AND COLLOQUIUMS

- Organization of colloquiums and roundtables, *inter alia*:

Practical Legal Problems of International Organizations. A Global Administrative Law Perspective on Public/Private Partnerships, Accountability, and Human Rights, Colloquium jointly organized with New York University School of Law, 20-21 March 2009, Geneva University Law School.

Journée d’étude sur l’affaire Communautés Européennes - Produits Biotechnologiques (OMC): implications et perspectives pour le droit international du commerce et du développement durable, 19 October 2007, Geneva University Law School.

WTO Law, Science, and Risk Communication, 11 May 2006, Geneva University Law School.

Codex, TBT & SPS: The Sardines & Beef Hormones Disputes, 14 March 2003, Geneva University Law School.

The Codex Alimentarius: Caught between Trade and Food Safety?, 21 June 2002, Geneva University Law School.

Risk Assessment and the WTO, 25 January 2002, Geneva University Law School.

➤ Papers presented during conferences and colloquiums, *inter alia* :

Communication on “Mutual supportiveness, the road ahead”, Symposium on *Regulating Next Generation Genomics: Emerging Agricultural Biotechnology Governance Challenges*, Brocher Foundation Symposium, Hermance, Switzerland, July 2010.

Discutant, International Conference on *Towards a Global Legal Counterterrorism Model: Transatlantic Perspectives*, Magna Carta Institute (Université Libre de Bruxelles), Brussels, Belgium, 2009.

Communication on “Le Groupe d’experts intergouvernemental sur l’évolution du climat : de l’expertise *ex post* à l’expertise *ex ante* en matière de protection internationale de l’environnement”, Colloquium of the French Society for International Law (SFDI) on *Le droit international face aux enjeux environnementaux*, Aix-en-Provence, France, 2009.

Communication on “Organisations non gouvernementales et Organisation mondiale du commerce”, Colloquium on *Les sujets de droit et l’Organisation mondiale du commerce*, Nice, France, 2009.

Communication on “Les systèmes d’alerte dans la gestion du risque relatif au vivant”, Colloquium on *Le rôle des acteurs privés en droit international et européen du vivant*, Université Aix-Marseille III, Aix-en-Provence, France, 2009.

Communication on “Le commerce international des OGM – le Protocole de Cartagena face à l’OMC”, Conference on *Conserver, exploiter, partager. Les enjeux de la mise en œuvre de la Convention sur la diversité biologique*, University of Montreal, Canada, 2007.

Communication on “La procédure de non-respect du Protocole de Kyoto: une procédure juridictionnelle?”, Colloquium on *L’effectivité du Protocole de Kyoto sur les gaz à effet de serre : rôle des mécanismes de contrôle et de réaction au non-respect*, Centre d’Etudes et de Recherches Internationales et Communautaires (CERIC)/Institut du Développement Durable et des Relations Internationales (IDDRI), Paris, France, 2006.

Communication on “Technique de l’ “opting out”: acceptation par le États des normes techniques internationales”, Colloquium on *Environnement et santé. Les enjeux de la normalisation internationale*, University of Aix-Marseille III, Aix-en-Provence, France, 2005.

Communication on “International Legal Aspects of the Co-Existence between GM and non-GM products: Approaches under International Environmental Law and International Law”, *Second International Conference on Coexistence between GM and non-GM based Agricultural Supply Chains*, Montpellier, France, 2005.

Communication on “Aspects de la standardisation internationale pour les pays en développement dans le domaine du commerce et de l’environnement”, Conference of the International Organization of la Francophonie on *Développement durable: Leçons et perspectives*, Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso, 2004.

Communication on “WTO Case Law and the Precautionary Principle: on the Way to Recognition?”, Conference on *Human Dimensions of Global Environmental Change (HDGEC)*, Montreal, Canada, 2003.

Communication on “Le Principe de précaution dans la Jurisprudence de l’OMC”, *WTO Public Forum*, Panel on *Genetic Modified Organisms (GMO)*, Geneva, Switzerland, 2003.

SPECIAL LECTURES

Visiting Lecturer, Université Libre de Bruxelles (ULB), Brussels, Belgium, Course on *Transnational Environmental Disputes*, March 2010.

Visiting Lecturer, European Master’s Degree in Human Rights and Democratisation, European Inter-University Center for Human Rights and Democratisation, Venice, Italy, Course on *The WTO, the GATS and Water issues*, November 2009.

Professor and Expert, United Nations Institute for Training and Research and Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Eritrea), Asmara, Eritrea, Course on *General Public International Law (Principles of the International Legal System, Law of State Responsibility, Africa and International Law, Law of International and Regional Organizations)*, November 2009.

Visiting Lecturer, Northeastern University Law School, Boston, United States, Course on *The Law and Practice of the International court of Justice* and Course on *Trade and Environment*, April 2009.

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Scientific Director of *Global Ecolomics* (for more information, please visit <http://www.ecolomics-international.org>)

Member of the *American Society of International Law* (ASIL)

Member of the *Society of International Economic Law* (SIEL)

Member of the Secretariat of the *International Law Association (ILA) Study Group on Principles concerning the Professional Conduct of Counsel and Advisers in Proceedings before International Courts and Tribunals*

Member of the Editorial Committee, *Journal of International Dispute Settlement* (published by Oxford University Press)

Coach and Academic Advisor of the Geneva University Law School's team, *ELSA WTO Moot Court Competition* (October 2009-March 2010; October 2008-March 2009; October 2002-March 2003)

Coach and Academic Advisor of the Geneva University Law School's team, *Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition* (September 2008-March 2009)

Coach and Academic Advisor of the Graduate Institute's team, *Frankfurt Investment Law Moot Court Competition* (October 2008-March 2009)

Expert and Reviewer for *Handicap International*, Report on *What Rights for Mine Victims? Reparation, compensation: From Legal Analysis to Political Perspectives*, 2005.

Expert for *Green Cross International*, Redaction of the Draft International Convention on the Right to Water, 2003-2005.