

Université Catholique de Lille, Law School	<i>2020 - date</i>
Position: Adjunct Professor	
Courses: International Criminal Law; Public International Law	
War, Terrorism, and Violence in International Law	
International University in Geneva	<i>2020 - date</i>
Position: Adjunct Professor	
Courses: The Laws of War; Public International Law	
University of Aix-Marseille, Law School	<i>January 2022</i>
Position: Visiting Professor	
Courses: Interventions, Use of Force, and International Law; IHL	
Council of Ethics, Norwegian National Bank	<i>2022</i>
Position: Consultant to write a report on States compliance with IHL	
Harvard Law School	<i>2019</i>
Position: Visiting Research Fellow	
Project: The Humanisation of the Crime of Aggression	
Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies	<i>2015-2017</i>
Position: Teaching Assistant	
Programmes: Masters in International Law and in International Affairs	
Geneva Academy of International Humanitarian Law and Human Rights	<i>2014</i>
Position: Consultant	
Research on: Arms Trade Treaty	
Global Migration Centre	<i>2013-2014</i>
Position: Researcher	
Institution: Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies	
Research on: The intersection between IHL and refugee law	
United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), Beijing (China)	<i>2013</i>
Position: Protection Unit, Refugee Status Determination (RSD)	
Main duties: Conducting registrations and preliminary interviews of asylum seekers	
United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), Cox's Bazar (Bangladesh)	<i>2012</i>
Position: Protection Unit, Community Services	
Main duties: Providing community services in the refugee camps	

■ Academic Publications

Book

Intervention in Civil Wars: Effectiveness, Legitimacy, and Human Rights
Hart Publishing, 2021

Peer-reviewed Journal Articles

'The United Nations and the Reinvention of Peace: Which Peace and for Whom?'
Italian Yearbook of International Law (2025)

'Targeting Drug Lords: Challenges the IHL between *Lege Lata* and *Lege Ferenda*'
Co-authored with Carlos Arevalo, *International Review of the Red Cross* (2023)

'Military Intervention on Request in *Jus ad Bellum* and *Jus in Bello* and the Question of Recognition of Governments', *Goettingen Journal of International Law* (2022)

'The Crime of Aggression as a Violation of the Rights of One's Own Population'
co-authored with Frédéric Mégret (2022) 9 *Journal on the Use of Force and International Law*

'La guerra contra las drogas: desafíos para el derecho internacional humanitario'
(2021) 3 *Anuario de Derecho Internacional Humanitario* 132

'The Human Dimension of Peace and Aggression'
(2020) 96 *International Law Studies* 603

'The Right to Rebel against Violations of Human Rights: A New Role for the Responsibility to Protect?'
(2017) XIX *Palestine Yearbook of International Law* 9

'Small Islands Developing States and Climate Change: An Overview of Legal and Diplomatic Strategies'
co-authored with Valentina Baiamonte (2017) 28 *Journal of Public and International Affairs* 6

Encyclopaedia Entries

'Revolution'
Max Planck Encyclopedia of Comparative Constitutional Law, Oxford University Press, forthcoming 2022

Book Chapters

'Alla ricerca della pace perduta' in P. Beccegato, W. Nanni and F. Strazzari, *conflitti dimenticati* (Edizioni San Paolo, 2023)

'Risorse naturali tra conflitti e disuguaglianze nel diritto internazionale'
in P. Beccegato, W. Nanni and F. Strazzari, *Falsi equilibri e guerre diseguali* (Il Mulino editore, 2021)

'Engaging with Drug Lords: Protecting Civilians in Colombia, Mexico, and Honduras'
in Annyssa Bellal (ed), *The War Report: Armed Conflicts in 2014* (Oxford University Press 2015)

'Protecting Civilians in Populated Areas during the Conduct of Hostilities after the *Gotovina* Case'
co-authored with Stuart Casey-Maslen, in Stuart Casey-Maslen (ed), *The War Report: Armed Conflicts in 2013* (Oxford University Press 2014)

Blog Posts

'AI Hassan Symposium: Towards the Acceptance of the Aggregated Violence Approach?' *Articles of War*, 7 February 2025

'Criminal Organizations Party to an Armed Conflict and the Question of Targeting' Co-authored with Carlos Arevalo, *Articles of War*, 19 January 2024

'Intervention in Civil Wars and the Dangers of Legitimacy'
Opinio Juris, 15 July 2021

'A common enemy: aggregating intensity in non-international armed conflicts'
ICRC Humanitarian Law and Policy Blog, 22 April 2021

'The US Elections, Alleged Fraud, and International Law'
Opinio Juris, 17 November 2020

'Towards the Recognition of a Right to Remedial Rebellion in International Law?'
Dhaka Law Review, 7 October 2020

'Venezuela and the Role of Domestic Constitutional Order in International Law'
Opinio Juris, 23 April 2019

'Non-state Violence and the Right to Protect Oneself Against Excessive State Use of Force'
C. Pison Hindawy (ed.), *Responsibility to Protect and Palestine*, June 2019

Organization of Conferences

Peace in International Law: Myth, Reality, or Legal Obligation? University of Geneva, Faculty of Law	6-7 November 2025
Artificial Intelligence (AI) in Military Decision-making ICRC and Geneva Academy of International Humanitarian Law and Human Rights	7-8 November 2022
Ukraine and Russia IHL Talk, Geneva Academy of International Humanitarian Law and Human Rights	15 March 2022
Current Challenges in Armed Conflicts (CIAC) Conference Geneva Academy of International Humanitarian Law and Human Rights	19 November 2021
Cyber Operations and the Protection of Water: Setting the Context and Challenges Symposium on Cyber Operations and the Protection of Water Geneva Water Hub and Geneva Academy	23 June 2021
Digitalization of Conflict: Humanitarian Impact and Legal Protection ICRC and Geneva Academy of International Humanitarian Law and Human Rights	18-19 February 2021

Organization of International Competitions

ICRC and Geneva Academy student essay competition Title: Avoiding civilian harm during military cyber operations Position: Organizer and member of the jury of experts	May 2021
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Invited Lectures (selection)

Conflict Classification Workshop University of Johannesburg, Faculty of Law	10 June 2025
Monitoring War Crimes in the context of Ukraine University of Johannesburg, Faculty of Law	6 June 2025
Assistance short of direct use of armed force Use of Force course, Professor Andrea Bianchi, Graduate Institute Geneva	15 April 2025
Classification of armed conflict scenarios IHL in Focus: Induction workshop, Geneva Academy of International Human Rights and Humanitarian Law	27 June 2024
Classification of armed conflict scenarios Advanced IHL Seminar for Academics and Policymakers, ICRC	28 August 2023
Introduction to IHL Summer School on International Law, University of Geneva	3 July 2023
Recent Challenges to Classifying Conflicts Worldwide Marco Sassòli's course on IHL, University of Geneva	17 October 2022
Classification of Armed Conflicts: Current Challenges 15th Advanced Seminar for Academics and Policy Makers ICRC and Geneva Academy of International Humanitarian Law and Human Rights	3 February 2022
Digitalization of Warfare 14th Advanced Seminar for Academics and Policy Makers ICRC and Geneva Academy of International Humanitarian Law and Human Rights	22 June 2021
International Humanitarian Law Research Methodology 14th Advanced Seminar for Academics and Policy Makers ICRC and Geneva Academy of International Humanitarian Law and Human Rights	27 May 2021
Classifying Armed Conflicts: New Challenges for IHL Annual Seminar on International Humanitarian Law for Diplomats	4 February 2021

ICRC and Geneva Academy of International Humanitarian Law and Human Rights	
Human Rights Obligations of Non-state Actors University of Tbilisi, Faculty of Law (Georgia)	25 November 2020
Is There a Non-international Armed Conflict in Mexico? Universidad de La Sabana, Faculty of Law, Bogota	3 April 2020
Annual Lecture on Natural Resources and Armed Conflicts University of Geneva, Institut des Sciences de l'Environnement	2019-2023
Energy, Security, and Armed Conflicts University of Geneva, Faculty of Law	12 December 2019
The Human Dimension of the Crime of Aggression Program on International Law and Armed Conflict (PILAC) Harvard Law School	18 October 2019
Peace and the Crime of Aggression McGill University, Faculty of Law	2 October 2019
Military Interventions in Internal Conflicts upon Invitation of the Government Program on International Law and Armed Conflict (PILAC) Harvard Law School	11 March 2019
Fighting Rebels in Non-international Armed Conflicts Örebro University, Faculty of Law	7 November 2018
Rohingya: Stateless and Refugees Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies	22 February 2016
The Legal Framework in Refugee Camps: Durable Solutions and Sustainable Development LL.M. in Sustainable Development, University of Milan	22 April 2015
International Protection of Refugees in China International Forum on Humanitarian Aid, Beijing	27 July 2013

Presentations at Conferences (selection)

Enforced Disappearances: Colombian Perspective Enforced disappearances, civil resistance and the rule of law Human Rights Week, University of Geneva	12 November 2025
The ius ad bellum and ius in bello perspective Recent conflicts in the Middle East and related international law questions Military Academy, Bruxelles	22 October 2025
Desafíos del DIH en los modelos de justicia transicional: "¿existe un jus post bellum?" July 2025 Conversatorio Nacional "Justicia y Paz: 20 años un sistema tejido por sus jueces San Andrés, Colombia	24-25
The UN and the Reinvention of Peace: Which Peace and for Whom? The United Nations on the Eve of its 80th Anniversary: Contestation, Resilience and Change, University of Ferrara, Faculty of Law	28-19 November 2024
Challenges related to the Implementation of IHL Global Alliance to Spare Water from Armed Conflicts: Closed Workshop, Geneva	22-23 November 2023
AI and Related Technologies in Military Decision Making on Targeting Workshop on IHL and AI, University of Lisbon, Faculty of Law	12 October 2023
Targeting Drug Lords IRRC – Addressing the humanitarian cost of organized crime, ICRC, Geneva	27 June 2023
IHL obligations with regard to conflict-related sexual violence Guidebook on CRSV Launch Event, United Nations Headquarters, Geneva	22 June 2023
Teaching IHL Ethically EURISME Annual Conference	9-12 May 2023

Armed Conflicts in Colombia: What Challenges for Transitional Justice? International Society for Health and Human Rights (ISHHR) Conference, Bogotà	22 November 2022
Military Interventions in Civil Wars: Recent Developments HSE School of International Law, Moscow	1 November 2022
Ethical Aspects of the Changing Nature of Warfare International Society for Military Ethics in Europe (EuroISME)	20 May 2022
Selling Weapons to States that Commit Gross and Systematic Violations of IHL: Challenges and Opportunities Norwegian National Bank, Ethics Committee	27 April 2022
Ukraine and Russia: IHL Challenges IHL Talk, Geneva Academy of International Humanitarian Law and Human Rights	15 March 2022
The Taliban and the Future of Conflicts in Afghanistan IHL Talk, Geneva Academy of International Humanitarian Law and Human Rights	28 October 2021
Fighting Non-State Actors in Non-international Armed Conflicts Dealing with Tensions, Crisis and War in Accordance with International Law International Society for Military Law and the Law of War Institute for International Humanitarian Studies, Aix-en-Provence Law School	27 October 2021
Intervention in Civil Wars Semillero de Derecho Internacional Humanitario, La Sabana University (Colombia)	14 August 2021
Legal Implications, Gaps, and Humanitarian Protection Workshop on the Future of Digital Battlefield Geneva Academy of International Humanitarian Law and Human Rights	12 August 2021
Accountability of Non-state Actors Involved in Energy Activities Non-State Actors, Energy, and International Law Université de Genève, Faculté de droit	30 June 2021
Interventions in Civil Wars: Effectiveness, Legitimacy, and Human Rights Book Launch American Red Cross and American Society of International Law (ASIL)	19 May 2021
La Implementación del DIH en México para la Jurisprudencia Mexicana e Interamericana Universidad de La Sabana, Faculty of Law, Bogota (Colombia)	2 December 2020
International Humanitarianism in the Early Twentieth Century Promethean, Arrogant, Provincial and Redemptive Colloquium avec le Prof. Davide Rodogno Institut de hautes études internationales et du développement	2 November 2020
Military Operations against the Islamic State: Legal Issues Workshop on the Resort to Force by Australia and the United States Harvard Law School	4 November 2019
The Human Dimension of the Crime of Aggression Program on International Law and Armed Conflict (PILAC) Harvard Law School	18 October 2019
Peace and the Crime of Aggression McGill University, Faculty of Law	2 October 2019
Military Interventions in Internal Conflicts upon Invitation of the Government Program on International Law and Armed Conflict (PILAC) Harvard Law School	11 March 2019
Mine Victims Assistance: International Humanitarian Law Perspectives 17th Meeting of States Parties to the Mine Ban Treaty United Nations Headquarters, United Nations, Palais des Nations, Geneva	28 November 2018

Interventions in Internal Conflicts: Testing Traditional Approaches against State Practice Hamburg Young Scholars' Workshop in International Law Institute for International Affairs, University of Hamburg, Faculty of Law	15-16 September 2017
Rehabilitation as a Form of Reparation: Challenges and Possible Solutions for Syrian Refugees Workshop on Health Implications of the Transnational Movement of People International Society for Health and Human Rights, Novi Sad	24 November 2016
Criminal Organisations Parties to Non-International Armed Conflicts: Challenges for International Humanitarian Law Yerevan International Conference on International Humanitarian Law Russian-Armenian University, Yerevan	10-12 November 2016
Understanding Strangers Inspire Dialogue Conference University of Cambridge	17 September 2016
Engaging with Drug Lords: Protecting Civilians in Colombia, Mexico, and Honduras Conference on Critical Perspectives on Latin America Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies	22 April 2016
Climate Change and Small Islands Developing States Oxford Symposium on Population, Migration, and Environment Wadham College, Oxford	21-22 March 2016
The responsibility to Protect Refugees Stemming from Foreign Interventions in their Country of Origin Workshop on The Responsibility to Protect and the Refugee Crisis: University of Leeds	18 January 2016
International Protection of Refugees in China International Forum on Humanitarian Aid, Beijing	27 July 2013

■ Grants and Fellowships

Swiss National Science Foundation	2019
Fellowship: Ambizione grant	
University: Fully funding a four year project at the University of Geneva	
Swiss National Science Foundation	2019
Fellowship: Early Postdoc.Mobility	
University: Fully funding the Visiting Research Fellowship at Harvard Law School	
Swiss Federal Department of Foreign Affairs (FDFA)	2018-present
Grant: Subvention de la direction du droit international public (Public International Law Board Grant)	
Project: Rule of Law in Armed Conflicts (RULAC) project	
Institution: Geneva Academy of International Humanitarian Law and Human Rights	

University of Milan	2010
Grant: Erasmus Grant	
University: The grant funded the Erasmus exchange programme at the University of Helsinki, Faculty of Law	

■ Membership to Committees

International Law Association	2019 - date
Position: Member of the Committee on the Use of Force	
Topic: Military Assistance on Request	

Position: Member of the Scientific Committee

Main duties: - Conceptualise and design the compulsory common course

Main duties: - Advising on and contribute to the scientific content of the programme

- Screening new applications and selecting new students

- Developing new research proposals and other ideas for future activities

Language Skills

Italian Mother tongue

English Fluent

French Fluent

Spanish Professional working proficiency