

Education

- (2012) PhD in Law (no corrections), University of Louvain (Belgium)
Thesis: Seeking Asylum in Europe: Extraterritoriality, Border Controls and Refugee Rights
- (2014) PGCert in Academic Pedagogy (distinction), Queen Mary University of London [QMUL] (UK)
- (2007) PGCert in Immigration Law & Policy (high distinction), Université Libre de Bruxelles [ULB] (Belgium)
Thesis: A Right to Differentiation from the Flow. Best Thesis Award / Best Student of the Promotion Award
- (2005) MA in Interdisciplinary European Studies (distinction), College of Europe (Poland)
Thesis: The Common European Asylum System under International Law (high distinction)
- (2003) LLB/LLM (1st class), Murcia University (Spain), incl. 2000-01 Erasmus, Liège University (Belgium) (high distinction)
Received letters of congratulation from Dean and Rector as top student of the promotion
Thesis: Vers l'abolition de la peine de prison: Le point de vue des droits fondamentaux (high distinction)

Current positions

- (Since 2024) ICREA Research Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Barcelona [UB] (Spain)
- (Since 2022) Founding Director, Interdisciplinary (B)OrderS Centre on Borders, Migration & Displacement, QMUL (UK)
- (Since 2021) Full Professor of Law (on special leave), Law Department, QMUL (UK)

Additional appointments

- (2024-25) Visiting Professorial Fellow, Centre for Fundamental Rights, The Hertie School of Governance, Berlin (Germany)
- (Since 2022) Visiting Professor, Executive MA in EU Migration Law & Policy, Odysseus Network (Belgium)
- (Since 2017) Visiting Professor, multidisciplinary MA in EU Int'l Relations and Diplomacy, College of Europe (Belgium)

Past appointments

- (2022-27) Ramón y Cajal Professorial Fellow, Faculty of Law, University of Barcelona [UB] (Spain) [ongoing project]
- (2019-21) Reader; (2017-19) Senior Lecturer; (2013-17) Lecturer in Law, QMUL [tenured] (UK)
- (2012-13) Lecturer (Assistant Professor) in Law, University of Liverpool [tenure track] (UK)
- (2011-12) Departmental/College Lecturer in Law, Law Faculty/St Hilda's College, University of Oxford (UK)
- (2010-12) Research Fellow, Refugee Studies Centre, Oxford Department of International Development (UK)
- (2006-10) Teaching Assistant, multidisciplinary MA in Human Rights, Louvain University (Belgium)
- (2005-06) Academic Assistant, interdisciplinary MA in European Studies, College of Europe - Natolin (Poland)

Publications

3 (co-)authored books; 5 edited collections; 6 Special Issues in top journals; 26 peer-reviewed articles; 25 book chapters in field-leading collections with top publishers; 1 prize-winning database; over 30 expert reports; 26 h-index, 2741 citations. ODYSSEUS Prize for outstanding contribution to EU Migration & Asylum Law.

BOOKS

1. *Accessing Asylum in Europe: Extraterritorial Border Controls and Refugee Rights under EU Law* (Oxford University Press, 2017), 624 pp. [reviews: [EJIL](#), [JCMS](#), [ELRev](#), [CMLRev](#), [EYbHR](#), [NHRQ](#)] [cited by Court of Justice of EU (CJEU)]
2. *EU Immigration and Asylum Law*, 2nd Ed., Vol. 3 (Asylum), co-authored with Peers, Garlick and Guild (Leiden/Boston: Brill, 2015), 682 pp. [30% contribution] [cited by CJEU]
3. *EU Immigration and Asylum Law*, 2nd Ed., Vol. 2 (Immigration), co-authored with Peers, Guild, Acosta, and Groenendijk (Leiden/Boston: Brill, 2012), 572 pp. [15% contribution] [cited by CJEU]

EDITED VOLUMES

1. [The Oxford Encyclopaedia of European Union Law: The Area of Freedom, Security and Justice](#), Moreno-Lax and Vavoula (eds), (**Oxford University Press**) (in progress).
2. *General Principles in EU Law: Constructing Legal Orders in Europe*, Ziegler, Neuvonen and Moreno-Lax (eds), (**Edward Elgar**, 2022) 625 pp. [\[cited by CJEU\]](#)
3. *Securitisating Asylum Flows: Deflection, Criminalisation and Challenges for Human Rights*, Mitsilegas, Moreno-Lax and Vavoula (eds), (Leiden/Boston: **Brill**, 2020), 338 pp.
4. *'Boat Refugees' and Migrants at Sea: A Comprehensive Approach. Integrating Maritime Security with Human Rights*, Moreno-Lax and Papastavridis (eds), (Leiden/Boston: **Brill**, 2016), 462 pp. [\[cited by CJEU\]](#)
5. *Human Rights in the Web of Governance: Towards a Learning-based Fundamental Rights Policy for the European Union*, De Schutter and Moreno-Lax (eds), (Brussels: **Bruylant**, 2010), 322 pp.

EDITED JOURNAL SPECIAL ISSUES

1. *Conceptualising 'Shared Responsibility' in EU Law: A Critical Appraisal in the Context of Integrated Border Management* (SHARED Project Special Issue), Moreno-Lax (ed.), (2025) 3 **European Law Open** (proposal accepted).
2. *Research and Practice Dialogues on Complex Protection Claims – A 'Translational' Agenda*, Grundler, Moreno-Lax and Busuttill (eds) (Special Issue), (2025) 39 **Journal of Immigration, Asylum and Nationality Law** (in print).
3. *Transdisciplinary Approaches to Migrant Solidarity in Theory, Law, and Praxis*, Délano, Moreno-Lax and Ramji-Nogales (eds) (Symposium), (2025) 119 **American Journal of International Law (AJIL) Unbound** 1-41. [\(OA\)](#)
4. *Law, Migration and Vulnerability: From the Margins to the Centre* (MAPS Project Special Issue), Moreno-Lax and Vavoula (eds), (2024) 20(1) **International Journal of Law in Context** 1-116.
5. *Regime Interaction and "Unwanted Migration": From Hostility to Emancipation* (MAPS Project Special Issue), Moreno-Lax and Vavoula (eds), (2022) 24(4) **International Community Law Review** 285-417.
6. *EU Law and Public International Law: Co-implication, Embeddedness, and Interdependency* (CEILA Special Issue), Moreno-Lax and Gragl (eds), (2016) 35(1) **Oxford Yearbook of European Law** 455-711.

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

1. 'Joint, Several or Integrated? Defining "Shared Responsibility" in EU Law', (2025) 3 **EU Law Open** (in progress).
2. 'The "Team Europe" Effect: Legacy and Implications of the EU-Tunisia "Deal" for EU (Migration) Diplomacy and External Relations', (2025) **Common Market Law Review** (commissioned article) (in progress).
3. (with Grundler and Busuttill), 'Research and Practice Dialogues on Complex Protection Claims – A 'Translational' Agenda', (2025) 39 **Journal of Immigration, Asylum and Nationality Law** (forthcoming).
4. (with Çıdam, Cortés, and Gündoğdu) 'Solidarity as Legal Mobilization', (2025) 119 **American Journal of International Law (AJIL) Unbound** 19-24. [\(OA\)](#)
5. (with Délano Alonso & Ramji-Nogales), 'Transdisciplinary Approaches to Migrant Solidarity in Theory, Law and Praxis: Introduction to the Symposium', (2025) 119 **American Journal of International Law (AJIL) Unbound** 1-6. [\(OA\)](#)
6. 'Crisis as (Asylum) Governance: The Evolving Normalisation of Non-Access to Protection in the EU', (2024) 9 **European Papers** 179-208. [\(OA\)](#)
7. 'EU Constitutional Dismantling through Strategic Informalisation: Soft Readmission Governance as Concerted Disintegration', (2024) 30(1) **European Law Journal** 29-59. [\(OA\)](#)
8. 'Meta-Borders and The Rule of Law: From Externalisation to Responsibilisation in Systems of Contactless Control', (2024) 71(1) **Netherlands International Law Review** 21-57. [\(OA\)](#)
9. (with Vavoula), 'Vulnerability's Legal Life: An Ambivalent Force of Migration Governance', (2024) 20(1) **International Journal of Law in Context** 1-15. [\(OA\)](#)
10. (with Vavoula), 'The (Many) Rules and Roles of Law in the Regulation of "Unwanted Migration"', (2022) 24(4) **International Community Law Review** 285-291. [\(OA\)](#)

11. (with GLAN legal team), 'Documenting and Litigating against the Shifting Practices of *Refoulement* across the EU's Maritime Frontier', (2021) 4 **ASYL: Schweizerische Zeitschrift für Asylrecht und -praxis** 13-17.
12. 'The Architecture of Functional Jurisdiction: Unpacking Contactless Control – On Public Powers, *S.S. and Others v. Italy*, and the "Operational Model"', (2020) 21(3) **German Law Journal** 385-416. (OA) [Top Most Read GLJ Article April 2020 – June 2022] [reprinted in Cataldi, Del Guercio, and Liguori (eds), *Migration and Asylum Policy Systems: Challenges and Perspectives* (Editoriale Scientifica, 2020) 183-239].
13. (with Ghezelbash and Klein) 'Between Life, Security and Rights: Framing the Interdiction of "Boat Migrants" in the Central Mediterranean and Australia', (2019) 32(4) **Leiden Journal of International Law** 715-740.
14. (with Lemberg-Pedersen) 'Border-induced Displacement: The Ethical and Legal Implications of Distance-creation through Externalization' (2019) 56 **Questions of International law** 5-33. (OA) [invited opening piece of Special Issue]
15. (with Ghezelbash and Klein) 'Securitization of Search and Rescue at Sea: The Response to "Boat Migration" in the Mediterranean and Offshore Australia', (2018) 67(2) **International and Comparative Law Quarterly** 315-351. (OA)
16. 'The EU Humanitarian Border and the Securitization of Human Rights: The "Rescue-through-Interdiction / Rescue-without-Protection" Paradigm', (2018) 56(1) **Journal of Common Market Studies** 119-140. [JCMS Diploma: Top Downloaded Article in 2018]
17. 'Solidarity's Reach: Meaning, Dimensions and Implications for EU (External) Asylum Policy', (2017) 24(5) **Maastricht Journal of European and Comparative Law** 740-762. [included in UNHCR Global Compact consultations]
18. (with Gragl) 'The Quest for a Theoretical Framework: Co-implication, Embeddedness and Interdependency between EU Law and Public International Law', (2016) 35(1) **Oxford Yearbook of European Law** 455-470.
19. 'Systematising Systemic Integration: "War Refugees", Regime Relations, and a Proposal for a Cumulative Approach to Int'l Commitments', (2014) 12(5) **Journal of Int'l Criminal Justice** 907-929. [Selected for JICJ Young Scholar Prize]
20. '*Hirsi v Italy* - the Strasbourg Court v Extraterritorial Migration Control?' (2012) 12 **Human Rights Law Rev** 574-598.
21. 'Dismantling the Dublin System: *M.S.S. v Belgium & Greece*', (2012) 14(1) **Eur Journal of Migration and Law** 1-31.
22. 'Beyond *Saadi v UK*: Why the "Unnecessary" Detention of Asylum Seekers is Inadmissible under EU Law', (2011) 5(2) **Human Rights and International Legal Discourse** 166-206. (OA)
23. 'Seeking Asylum in the Mediterranean: Against a Fragmentary Reading of EU Member States' Obligations Accruing at Sea', (2011) 23(2) **International Journal of Refugee Law** 174-220. [cited by CJEU]
24. 'The EU Regime on Interdiction, Search and Rescue, and Disembarkation: The Frontex Guidelines for Intervention at Sea', (2010) 25(4) **The International Journal of Marine and Coastal Law** 621-635.
25. 'Must EU Borders Have Doors for Refugees? On the Compatibility of Visas & Carrier Sanctions with States' Obligations to Provide Protection to Refugees', (2008) 10(3) **European Journal of Migration and Law** 315-364. [cited by CJEU]
26. 'Solutions de paix (abolition de la peine de prison)', (2001) 19 **Anales Derecho Universidad Murcia** 235-248. (OA)
27. 'Cuestiones acerca de la dignidad del hombre', (2001) 19 **Anales de Derecho Universidad de Murcia** 249-258. (OA)

BOOK CHAPTERS

1. '“Boat Migration” and Human Rights at Sea: A Necropolitical Critique', in Papanicopolulu and Petrig (eds), *The Oxford Handbook on Human Rights at Sea*, (Oxford: **Oxford University Press**, 2025) (forthcoming) 20 pp.
2. 'Objective 8: Save Lives and Establish Coordinated International Efforts on Missing Migrants', in Chetail (ed.), *The Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration*, (Oxford: **Oxford University Press**, 2025) (in print) 20 pp.
3. 'The "Crisification" of Migration Law: Insights from the EU External Border', in Cope, Burch Elias, and Goldenizel (eds), *The Oxford Handbook of Comparative Immigration Law* (Oxford: **Oxford University Press**, 2025) (in print) 32 pp. <https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=4577364>.
4. 'The Informalisation of the External Dimension of EU Asylum Policy: The Hard Implications of Soft Law', in Tsourdi and De Bruycker (eds), *Research Handbook on EU Immigration and Asylum Law* (**Edward Elgar**, 2022) 282-304.
5. (with Ziegler) '“Autonomy” of the EU Legal Order - A General Principle? On the Risks of Normative Functionalism and Selective Constitutionalisation', in Ziegler, Neuvonen and Moreno-Lax (eds), *General Principles in EU Law: Constructing Legal Orders in Europe*, (**Edward Elgar**, 2022) 227-252. <<https://cadmus.eui.eu/handle/1814/73306>>.

6. (with Ziegler and Neuvonen), 'Introduction', in Ziegler, Neuvonen and Moreno-Lax (eds), *General Principles in EU Law: Constructing Legal Orders in Europe*, (Edward Elgar, 2022) 1-5.
7. 'Towards a Thousand Little Morias: The EU (Non-)Rescue Scheme - Criminalising Solidarity, Structuralising Defection', in Thym (ed.), *Reforming the Common European Asylum System* (Nomos, 2022) 161-186 <<https://www.nomos-elibrary.de/10.5771/9783748931164/reforming-the-common-european-asylum-system>>.
8. 'Protection at Sea and the Denial of Asylum', in Costello, Foster, and McAdam (eds), *The Oxford Handbook of International Refugee Law* (Oxford University Press, 2021) 483-501.
9. 'Mutual (Dis-)Trust in EU Migration and Asylum Law: The Exceptionalisation of Fundamental Rights', in González Pascual and Iglesias Sánchez (eds), *Fundamental Rights in the EU Area of Freedom, Security and Justice* (Cambridge University Press, 2021) 77-99. [transl. Spanish 'La (des)confianza mutua en el sistema europeo común de inmigración y asilo: la excepcionalización de los derechos fundamentales', in Abrisqueta Uriarte (ed.), *Las políticas de asilo de la Unión Europea: convergencias entre la dimensión interna y externa* (Aranzadi Thomson Reuters, 2021)].
10. 'Intersectionality, Forced Migration and the Jus-generation of the Right to Flee: Theorizing the Composite Entitlement to Leave to Escape Irreversible Harm', in Çalı, Bianku, Motoc (eds), *Migration and the European Convention on Human Rights* (Oxford University Press, 2021) 43-83. <https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=3661818>.
11. 'The Axiological Emancipation of a (Non-)Principle: Autonomy, International Law and the EU Legal Order', in Govaere and Garben (eds), *The Interface Between EU and International Law* (Oxford: Hart, 2019) 45-72.
12. (with Giuffré) 'The Rise of Consensual Containment: From "Contactless Control" to "Contactless Responsibility" for Migratory Flows', in Juss (ed.), *Research Handbook on International Refugee Law* (Edward Elgar, 2019) 81-108 <<https://www.unhcr.org/5a056ca07.pdf>> [included in UNHCR Global Compact consultations]
13. 'Introduction to G.S. Goodwin-Gill: *The Refugee in International Law* (Clarendon Press, 1983)', in Barrett and Gauci (eds), *British Influences on International Law: Anthology* (BIICL/Martinus Nijhoff, 2019) 2021-2044.
14. (with Papastavridis) 'The Bases of a New Paradigm', in Moreno-Lax and Papastavridis (eds), *'Boat Refugees' and Migrants at Sea: A Comprehensive Approach. Integrating Maritime Security with Human Rights* (Brill, 2016), 1-16.
15. 'The Legality of the "Safe Third Country" Notion Contested: Insights from the Law of Treaties', in Goodwin-Gill and Weckel (eds), *Migration & Refugee Protection in the 21st Century: Legal Aspects - The Hague Academy of International Law Centre for Research* (Leiden/Boston: Martinus Nijhoff, 2015) 665-721 [included in UNHCR Global Compact consultations] <<https://www.unhcr.org/59632a847.pdf>>.
16. (with Garlick), 'The Qualification Directive', in Peers, Moreno-Lax, Garlick and Guild (eds), *EU Immigration and Asylum Law*, 2nd Ed., Vol. 3 (Leiden/Boston: Brill, 2015) 65-210. [cited by CJEU]
17. (with Guild), 'The Reception Conditions Directive', in Peers, Moreno-Lax, Garlick and Guild (eds), *EU Immigration and Asylum Law*, 2nd Ed., Vol. 3 (Leiden/Boston: Brill, 2015) 497-570.
18. 'The External Dimension of the Common EU Asylum System', in Peers, Moreno-Lax, Garlick and Guild (eds), *EU Immigration and Asylum Law*, 2nd Ed., Vol. 3 (Leiden/Boston: Brill, 2015) 617-674. [cited European Parliament (EP)]
19. (with Costello), 'The Extraterritorial Application of the Charter: From Territoriality to Facticity', in Peers et al. (eds), *Commentary on the EU Charter of Fundamental Rights* (Oxford: Hart, 2014) 1657-1683. [cited by CJEU]
20. 'Of Autonomy, Autarky, Purposiveness and Fragmentation: The Relationship between EU Asylum Law and International Humanitarian Law', in Durieux and Cantor (eds), *Refuge from Inhumanity: Enriching Refugee Protection through Humanitarian Law* (Boston/Leiden: Brill, 2014) 295-341. [included in EUAA's judicial training module]
21. 'Life after Lisbon: EU Asylum Policy as a Factor of Migration Control', in Acosta and Murphy (eds), *EU Justice and Security Law* (Oxford: Hart, 2014) 146-167.
22. 'Frontex as a Global Actor: External Relations with Third Countries and International Organisations', in Dony (ed.), *The External Dimension of the Area of FSJ* (Brussels: ULBPress, 2012) 163-184.
23. 'Carrier Sanctions', in Peers, Guild, Acosta, Groenendijk and Moreno-Lax (eds), *EU Immigration and Asylum Law*, 2nd Ed., Vol. 2 (Leiden/Boston: Brill, 2012) 336-356.

24. 'The External Dimension of the Common European Asylum System after Stockholm', in Gortázar Rotaecche et al. (eds), *European Migration and Asylum Policies: Coherence or Contradiction?* (Brussels: **Bruylant**, 2012) 103-112.
25. '(Extraterritorial) Entry Controls and (Extraterritorial) *Non-Refoulement* in EU Law', in Maes, Foblets and De Bruycker (eds), *The External Dimensions of EU Asylum and Immigration Policy* (Brussels: **Bruylant**, 2011) 385-451.

DATASETS

SAROBMED: *The Search and Rescue Observatory for the Mediterranean* <<https://sarobmed.org/>> documenting nearly 100 cases of human rights violations occurring in the course of, or as a result of, interdiction and/or rescue operations at sea since outbreak of 'refugee crisis' 2015-19. [2019 QMUL Engagement & Enterprise Award: "[Interact](#)" category].

INVITED OP-EDS & EDITORIALS

- '[Solidarity Crimes, Legitimacy Limits: Punishing Civil Obedience as Abuse of Power](#)', *Verfassungsblog*, April 2024, 1-6.
- 'Towards the Full Recognition of a Human Right to Flee', (2021) *ASYL: Schweizerische Zeitschrift für Asylrecht* 1-3.
- '[From Complementary to "Primary" Pathways to Asylum](#)', *Forced Migration Review* (Oxford: RSC, 2021) 21-22.
- '[A New Common European Approach to Search and Rescue?](#) OMNIA Network (EU Migration Law Blog, 2021) 1-6.
- '["It's an Act of Murder": How Europe Outsources Suffering as Migrants Drown](#)' (w/ Heller, Pezzani, Mann, Weizman), *The New York Times*, 26 Dec. 2018.
- '[Time to Investigate European Agents for Crimes against Migrants in Libya](#)' (w/ Mann & Shatz) (*EJILTalk!* March 2018).
- '[Asylum Visas as an Obligation under EU law: X and X v Belgium](#)', OMNIA Network (EU Migration Law Blog, 2017) 1-12.
- '[An Asylum Spring in the New Libya?](#)' (w/ Durieux, Sharpe), *Forced Migration Review* (Oxford: RSC, 2012).

Prizes & Awards

- (2024) ICREA Professorial Research Chair distinction, Catalan Institution for Research & Advanced Studies (Spain)
- (2023-24) Global Senior Emile Noël Fellowship, Jean Monnet Center, New York University [NYU] (USA)
- (2022-27) Ramón y Cajal, Distinguished Research Fellowship Award, Spanish Ministry of Education (Spain) (€362 000)
- (2021) Fernand Braudel, Senior Research Fellowship, European University Institute (Italy) (€18 000)
- (2019) Chair in Refugee Studies, CESSMIR, Ghent University (declined for family reasons) (€220 000)
- (2019) Public Engagement Award, Interact Category, Queen Mary University of London (UK) (£1 000)
- (2018) Directors' Grantee, Max Planck Institute in Comparative Public and International Law (Germany) (€2 300)
- (2018) UACES Best Book Prize shortlist (UK / EU)
- (2016) ODYSSEUS Prize, Academic Network in Legal Studies on Immigration and Asylum in Europe (EU) (€1 000)
- (Since 2016) Fellow of the Higher Education Academy (UK)
- (2011-12) Research Scholarship Award (individual project), Fundación Rafael del Pino (Spain) (€35 000)
- (2010-11) Research Scholarship Award (individual project), Fundación Caja Madrid (Spain) (€32 000)
- (2009-10) CMR Doctoral Visiting Fellowship, University of Nijmegen (The Netherlands) (€6 500)
- (2007) ODYSSEUS Best Dissertation Award. *Thesis: A Right to Differentiation from the Flow*.
- (2006-10) Doctoral Fellowship, Université catholique de Louvain (Belgium) (€96 000)
- (2004-05) Post-graduate Scholarship for Studies at the College of Europe, Spanish Ministry of Foreign Affairs (€31 000)

Past Visiting Positions

- (2023-24) Distinguished Visiting Professor, World Scientist-in-Residence Programme, Cagliari University (Italy)
- (2022-23) Visiting Professor, Multidisciplinary MA in International Relations, IBEI, Pompeu Fabra University (Spain)
- (2019) Distinguished Visiting Professor, Ghent European Law Institute (Belgium)
- (Since 2018) Senior Research Associate, Refugee Law Initiative [RLI], University of London (UK)
- (2017-20) Senior Research Associate, Centre for European Law, King's College London (UK)
- (2016-18) Senior Associate Fellow, Macquarie Law School (Australia)
- (2016-17) Visiting Research Fellow, Kaldor Centre for International Refugee Law, UNSW (Australia)

(2010) Selected Researcher, Research Centre of The Hague Academy of International Law (The Netherlands)

(2009-10) Visiting Research Fellow, Migration Law Centre, University of Nijmegen (The Netherlands)

Main Research Projects Led & Research Grants Obtained

(2022-27) PI, *Towards Border Justice? Crisis and Migration Governance in the EU*, Ramón y Cajal Award (€362 000)

(2022-24) PI, *SHARED: Shared Responsibility for Human Rights at the EU External Border* (team of 5 PDs, 1PhD), IDP (€ 3 000), GESDI (€2 000), EU Parliament (€15 000) (consortium of 6 MEPs, 25 scholars, & 20 non-academic partners)

(2021) PI, *The EU Approach on Migration in the Mediterranean*, Odysseus Academic Network (Belgium), European Parliament LIBE Committee, PE 694.413 (€43 000) (leading team of 3 senior researchers and 1 PhD)

(2018-22) Co-PI (leading WP on borders), *MAPS: Migration and Asylum Policy Systems*, WP Coordinator (10 member universities in Europe). Jean Monnet Network (€300 000) 599856-EPP-1-2018-1-IT-EPPJMO-NETWORK

(2017-21) Co-PI (with Ziegler & Neuvonen), *Constructing Legal Orders in Europe: The General Principles of EU Law*, BA (£10 000), Jean Monnet Project (€57 208.5) 587383-EPP-1-2017-1-UK-EPPJMO-PROJECT (involving 39 academics)

(2017-19) PI, *SAROBMED: The Search and Rescue Observatory for the Mediterranean*, (internal) QMUL HSS Impact (£15 000) and Engagement grants (£3 000), and EU Parliament (€35 000) (involving 14 researchers and 15 NGO partners)

(2016-18) Co-PI (w/ Ghezelbash), *The Law of Rescue*, Macquarie Research Development Grant (Australia) (A\$ 55 000)

(2013-16) Co-PI (w/ Papastavridis), *Maritime Security & Human Rights*, UACES & Human Rights Consortium (£5 000)

(2012-13) Co-PI (w/ Papanicolopulu), *Forced Migration & Law of the Sea*, Oxford Exploratory Research Grant (£3 000)

(2010-12) legal expert, *IMPALA: Int'l Migration Policy & Law Analysis*, British Academy (£100 000), LSE coor.

(2005-10) researcher and project coordinator, *REFGOV: Reflexive Governance in the EU*, FP6 EU (€9M), Louvain coor.

Research Supervision & Examination

PG & UG DISSERTATIONS SUPERVISED

- Supervision of UG LLB / BA Law & Politics Dissertations [Queen Mary University of London] since 2013 (1-2 per year).
- Supervision of PG LLM Dissertations [Queen Mary University of London] since 2013 (5-10 per year).
- Supervision of PG MA Dissertations [College of Europe] since 2017 (3 per year).

PhDs SUPERVISED (15)

INTERNAL: [all with scholarships] [all involved in (B)OrderS Centre and research projects I (co-)lead, incl. deliverables]

Ongoing (5):

- [Ceren Mutus Toprakseven](#) (part time) [2015 Queen Mary HSS Open Studentship]. Thesis: *Shared Responsibility in the Context of Extraterritorialised Migration Controls*. (int'l law) [involved in MAPS Project] [involved in SHARED Project]
- [Ellen Alde](#) [2021 Leverhulme Trust Doctoral Scholarship]. Thesis: *Law in Resistance: An Intersectional Critique of the Exceptionalism of Border-camps*. (inter-disciplinary) [(B)OrderS Centre Coordinator]
- [Merna Nasralla](#) [2021 GTA Law Department Scholarship]. Thesis: *Outsourcing Pain: Responsibility by Omission in the Italy-Libya Externalization of Border Control Cooperation*. (int'l law & maritime migration) [involved in SHARED Project]
- [Jonathan Slagter](#) [2022 Queen Mary HSS Open Studentship]. Thesis: *Arbitrary Power and the Rule of Law in EU Immigration Law and Policy*. (EU law) [(B)OrderS Centre Reading Group Convenor]
- [Elif Korkut](#) [2022 Queen Mary HSS Open Studentship]. Thesis: *Artificial Borders or Artificial Rights? The Compatibility of AI-Based Borders on Asylum Seekers' Access to Fair and Effective Procedures in Europe*. (AI law/ theory)

Completed (8):

- [Marta Minetti](#) [2018 GTA Law Department Scholarship]. Thesis: *The Application of Legal Fictions in the Fight Against Trafficking in Human Beings and the Smuggling of Migrants*. Viva: 2024. **Currently: Permanent Lecturer (Assistant Prof) in Law, Goldsmith, University of London** [involved in MAPS Project]

- [Malak Benslama-Dabdoub](#) [2019 Queen Mary HSS Open Studentship]. *Thesis: Statelessness: A De-colonial and Intersectional Perspective on Syrian asylum-seekers in the UK and France*. Viva: 2023. **Currently: Permanent Lecturer (Assistant Prof) in Law, Royal Holloway, University of London.** [involved in MAPS] [contributed to Special Issue]
- [Maja Grundler](#) [2018 Leverhulme Trust Doctoral Scholarship]. *Thesis: Protection for Irregularized Migrants? Trafficking, Smuggling and Asylum*. Viva: 2021. **Currently: Permanent Lecturer in Law, Royal Holloway, University of London.** [involved in MAPS Project] [contributed to Special Issue]
- [Muhammet Zeybek](#) [2018 GTA Law Department Scholarship]. *Thesis: Is There a Fair-Sharing Principle in International Refugee Law?* Viva: 2022. **Currently: Judge, Appeals Court, Turkey.** [involved in MAPS Project]
- [Nicolette Busuttil](#) [2016 Queen Mary HSS Open Studentship]. *Thesis: To Protect, Tolerate or Expel? International Protection Obligations towards Migrants with Psychosocial Disabilities*. Viva: 2022. **Currently: Permanent Lecturer in Law at SOAS, University of London.** [involved in MAPS] [contributed to Special Issue] [(B)OrderS Centre Coordinator]
- [Kathryn Allinson](#) [2016 Queen Mary HSS Open Studentship Recipient]. *Thesis: Causing Forced Displacement: An Inquiry into 'Displacing Third State' Responsibility in War and non-War Situations under International Law*. Viva: 2021. **Currently: Permanent Senior Lecturer (Associate Prof) in Law at the University of Bristol.** [involved in MAPS Project]
- [Harriet Gray](#) [University of Liverpool]. *Thesis: One for All and All for One, None for Many and Many for None: Understanding Solidarity in the Common European Asylum System*. Viva: 2019. **Currently: Permanent Lecturer in Law at the University of Liverpool.**
- [Tawseef Khan](#) [University of Liverpool]. *Thesis: Rethinking the British Asylum System for LGBTIQ+ Refugees*. Viva: 2017. **Currently: Immigration and Asylum Law Solicitor.**

EXTERNAL (3):

Completed (3):

- [Evelien Wauters](#) [KU Leuven]. *Thesis: Legal Foundations of Responsibility Sharing in Int'l Refugee Law*. Viva: 2025. **Currently: Post-doctoral Visiting Fellow, Paris II – Panthéon Assas (France), and CAW Legal Officer (Belgium).**
- [Caterina Molinari](#), [KU Leuven]. *Thesis: Going All Out to Manage Migration: A Constitutional Analysis of EU Readmission Policy*. Viva: 2022. **Currently: EU Official at Legal Service of European Commission (Belgium).**
- [Joyce de Coninck](#), [University of Ghent]. *Thesis: Catch-22 in the Law of Int'l Orgs: Systemic Deficiencies in the EU Responsibility Paradigm for Unlawful Human Rights Conduct in Integrated Border Management*. Viva: 2021. **Currently: FWÖ Post-doctoral Fellow (Belgium) and Adjunct Professor of EU Law, NYU (USA).** [involved in SHARED Project]

PhDs EXAMINED (21): UK (5), BE (4), CY (1), IT (3), NTH (4), ES (2), CH (1), FR (1)

- **External Examiner of Maéva Despaux** (Apr. 2025) (EU asylum law), **Toulouse-Capitole University** (France).
- **External Examiner of Marco Gerbaudo** (Mar. 2025) (EU & Int'l asylum law), **Bocconi University** (Italy).
- **Member of Advice and Examination Board of Evelien Wauters** (2017-24) (Jan. 2025) (Int' law), **KU Leuven** (Belgium).
- **External Examiner of Kamilla Galicz** (Dec. 2024) (human rights/EU asylum law), **Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna** (Italy).
- **Internal Examiner of Fernanda Quintero** (Jan. 2024) (migration law/politics), **Queen Mary University of London** (UK).
- **External Examiner of Matilde Rocca** (Dec 2023) (EU & Int'l law/politics at sea), **University of Padova** (Italy).
- **External Examiner of Eleni Neocleous** (Nov 2022) (EU asylum law), **UCLAN University Cyprus** (Cyprus).
- **External Examiner of Kristof Gombeer** (May 2022) (EU HR law & law of the sea), **University of Leiden** (Netherlands).
- **External Examiner of Lukasz Dzedzic** (Jan 2022) (Political theory & EU JHA law), **University of Tilburg** (Netherlands).
- **External Examiner of Mariana Gkliati** (Nov 2021) (EU border law & theory), **University of Leiden** (Netherlands).
- **External Examiner of Nuria Ferré Trad** (Oct 2021) (EU / Int'l refugee law & HR), **ICADE - Comillas Madrid** (Spain).
- **External Examiner of Giulia Raimondo** (Oct 2021) (EU border law & PIL), **Graduate Institute Geneva** (Switzerland).
- **External Examiner of Radu Triculescu** (Jun 2021) (EU asylum law/politics), **University of Twente** (Netherlands).
- **External Examiner of Ainhoa Campàs Velasco** (Dec 2020) (maritime studies), **University of Southampton** (UK).

- **Internal Examiner of Katherine Weatherhead** (Apr 2020) (migration law/politics), **Queen Mary University London** (UK).
- **External Examiner of Mathilde Crépin** (Mar 2019) (int'l refugee law), **King's College London** (UK).
- **Member of Advice and Examination Board of Caterina Molinari** (2018-22) (EU law), **KU Leuven** (Belgium).
- **External Assessor of Mario Lopez Areu** (Sept 2016) (IIRR / political theory), **University of Murcia** (Spain).
- **External Examiner of Maris Kask** (Mar 2015 / Mar. 2017 res.) (EU migration law), **King's College London** (UK).
- **External Examiner of Gjovalin Macaj** (Sept 2014) (IIRR / European Studies), **Vrije Universiteit Brussel** (Belgium).

Main Institutional Responsibilities & Academic Community Service

INTERNAL

- (**Since 2023**) Committee Member, Research Excellence Framework (REF) Committee, Law Department, QMUL (UK)
- (**Since 2023**) Steering Group Member, University-wide, Strategic Research Partnership QMUL-Cornell (UK-USA)
- (**Since 2022**) Board Member, GESDI, Interdisciplinary Research Group on Migration, University of Barcelona (Spain)
- (**Since 2022**) Inaugural Director, Interdisciplinary (B)OrderS Centre on Borders and Migration, School of Law, QMUL (UK)
- (**2020-23**) Board Member, multi-disciplinary Centre for European Research (CER), including Steering Committee of NEXTEUK Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence (2020-23), HSS Faculty, QMUL (UK)
- (**Since 2019**) Steering Group Member, University of Sanctuary Working Group for Students & Scholars at Risk, QMUL (UK)
- (**2021-22**) Head of Equality & Diversity and (**2018-21**) Gender Equality Athena Swan Committee Chair, Law School, QMUL (UK)
- (**2017-21**) Member of the Equality, Diversity, and Inclusion (EDI) Committee, School of Law, QMUL (UK)
- (**Since 2016**) Steering Group Member, LTDS Mobile People programme, delivering lectures within PhD training course, mentoring PhD students across HSS, and reviewing applications for Doctoral scholarship funding.
- (**Since 2016**) Member of Terrorism, Security and Human Rights Research Group, HSS, QMUL (UK)
- (**2014-18**) Co-Founder and Co-Director, Centre for European and Int'l Legal Affairs (CEILA), QMUL (UK)
- (**2014-18**) Founder and Director, LLM in Immigration Law Programme, QMUL (UK)
- (**2013-16**) Law Representative, College HSS Joint Honours Programmes Coordinators Group, QMUL (UK)
- (**2013-16**) Academic Coordinator, BA in Law & Politics, QMUL (UK)
- (**Since 2013**) Member of Steering Committee of the Human Rights Law Centre (formerly *Human Rights Collegium*), QMUL (UK)
- (**2012-13**) Developer and Director, Erasmus Programme, Law Department, Liverpool University (UK)
- (**2011-12**) Admissions Committee Member, St Hilda's College, University of Oxford (UK)

EXTERNAL

- (**Since 2022**) Board Member, *de:border collective* [socio-legal research-activism hub] (Global)
- (**2018-22**) Legal Action Committee, *Global Legal Action Network* [strategic litigation hub] (Global)
- (**Since 2018**) Advisory Board Member, *Equal Rights Beyond Borders* [legal advice services NGO] (Germany/ Greece)
- (**2017-18**) External Examiner, MSc in Refugee and Forced Migration Studies, Oxford University (UK)
- (**2017-18**) External Evaluator, MA in Migration and Mobility, Bristol University (UK)
- (**Since 2017**) Academic Council Member, College of Europe (Belgium)
- (**2015-16**) Mentor, Chatham House, Queen Elizabeth II Academy for Leadership in Int'l Affairs (UK)
- (**2012-16**) External Examiner, LLM in EU Law, King's College London (UK)

Appointment Committees / Full Professorship Reviews (5 in UK; 2 in Canada; 1 in Malta; 1 in Germany)

Leadership / Membership of Learned Societies

LEADERSHIP ROLES

- **EU Law Observatory** – Co-Chair of Asylum and Refugee Law Section (since 2013)
- **International Refugee Rights Initiative (IRRI)** – Board of Directors member (2018-20)
- **EU Fundamental Rights Agency (FRA) Civil Society Network** – lead of Queen Mary team (since 2014)

- **Migration and Law Network (M&LN)** – Steering Committee member (since 2013)
- **OMNIA / Odysseus Network** – lead of Queen Mary team (since 2017)
- **Refugee Law Initiative (RLI)** – EU Asylum Law Coordinator (2012-18)
- **The Society of Legal Scholars (SLS)** – member (since 2012) and convenor of Migration Law Section (2014-17)

M E M B E R S H I P S

- **ATLAS (Acting Together: Law, Advice, Support) Network**, supporting women careers in int'l law – member
- **UNHCR-led European Academic Refugee Interdisciplinary Network (EARIN)** – member
- **European Society of International Law (ESIL)** – member
- **International Association of Refugee Law Judges (IARLJ)** – academic member
- **The International Association for the Study of Forced Migration (IASFM)** – member
- **ICON-S, International Society for Public Law** – member
- **The Immigration Law Practitioners Association (ILPA)** – member of EU law working group
- **International Studies Association (ISA)** – member
- **Global Migration Law Network** (Temple University / New School / University of Toronto co-founders) – member
- **Law and Society Association (LSA)** – member
- **Socio-legal Studies Association (SLSA)** – member
- **The University Association for Contemporary European Studies (UACES)** – member

Editorial & Advisory Boards of Scientific Journals

- (Since 2024) Editorial Board, *International Journal of Refugee Law*, Oxford University Press (UK) (int'l law) [Q1]
- (Since 2019) Advisory Board, *Human Rights & Global Challenges*, Book series, Editoriale Scientifica (Italy) (human rights)
- (Since 2018) Advisory Board, *Freedom, Security & Justice* (OA), University of Salerno (Italy) (EU / interdisciplinary)
- (Since 2016) Advisory Committee, *UPB Law & Politics Review*, Universidad de Bogotá (Colombia) (int'l relations)
- (Since 2016) Editorial Board, *European Journal of Migration and Law*, Nijmegen (The Netherlands) (EU / law in context) [Q1]
- (Since 2016) Editorial Board and Coordination Committee, *Queen Mary Human Rights Review* (UK) (law in context)

Advisory Boards of Cutting-edge Research Projects (last 5 academic years)

- (2023-28) **ACCESS: Gatekeepers to International Refugee Law? The Role of Courts in Shaping Access to Asylum**, ERC Stg Project, University of Bologna, Italy (coor.), Dr Madalina Moraru (PI), Funder: European Research Council (€1 200 000).
- (2021-24) **EURASYLUM II: Assessing EU Asylum Policy**, University of Deusto, Spain (coor.), Dr Joana Abrisketa (PI), Funder: Spanish Ministry of Science (€22 300).
- (2019-22) **GLOBMIG: Model Global Migration Patterns**, University of Louvain, Belgium (coor.), Prof Sylvie Saroléa (PI, Law WP), Funder: Belgian FNRS (€320 000).
- (2018-20) **REMAP: Human Rights Challenges to Migration Policy**, University of Giessen, Germany (coor.), Prof Jürgen Bast (PI), Funder: Mercator Foundation (€67 800).
- (2017-20) **EURASYLUM I: Assessing EU Asylum Policy**, University of Deusto, Spain (coor.), Dr Joana Abrisketa (PI), Funder: Spanish Ministry of Science (€21 000).

Peer-review and Scientific Evaluation

Expert evaluator of Spanish *Ramón y Cajal* grants; peer evaluator of [ERC StG & CoG](#); ad-hoc expert assessor of submissions to French [CNRS](#), Belgian [FNRS](#), Dutch [NWO](#), Polish [FNP](#), Norwegian [Forskningsrådet](#), German [DFG](#), and Luxembourg [FNR](#).

Peer reviewer e.g. of OUP & CUP Monographs in Int'l Law; OUP Monographs in European Law; Hart; Brill; Routledge; Edward Elgar; journals in migration studies: *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*, *Int'l Migration*, *Journal of Refugee Studies*, *Comparative Migration Studies*, *Int'l Journal of Refugee Law*; journals in EU law/policy: *European Law Review*, *European Law Journal*, *Common Market Law Review*, *European Papers*, *Oxford Yearbook of European Law*, *Journal of Common Market*

Studies; journals in int'l law: Australian Journal of Int'l Law, Irish Yearbook of Int'l Law, German Law Journal, Leiden Journal of Int'l Law, Int'l and Comparative Law Quarterly; journals in human rights: European Journal of HR, Human Rights Law Review.

Teaching and Training

- (2024-25) *Governing Refugees: Law, Politics, Ethics*, Multidisciplinary MA in Int'l Affairs, **Hertie School**, Berlin (Germany)
- (2022-23) *The Int'l Legal System in Context*, Multidisciplinary MA in Int'l Relations, **IBEI, Pompeu Fabra University** (Spain)
- (Since 2022) *Migration & Human Rights* (PG), Executive MA, Odysseus Network/**Université Libre de Bruxelles** (Belgium)
- (Since 2017) *The EU's Area of Freedom, Security and Justice* (PG), Interdisciplinary MA, **College of Europe** (Belgium)
- (Since 2014) *Int'l Migration Law* (PG); *Int'l Refugee Law* (PG); *Migration & Asylum through Practice* [internship-based module] (PG), LLM, **QMUL** (UK) [paused during special research leave 2022-27]
- (2013-15) *EU Immigration and Asylum Law* (PG), LLM, **Queen Mary University of London** (UK)
- (Since 2013) *EU Law* (UG); *Public Int'l Law* (UG), LLB, **Queen Mary University of London** (UK) [paused during 2022-27]
- (2012-13) *ECHR Law* (PG); *Law & Social Justice* (UG); *EU Law* (UG); *Migration Law* (UG), LLB/LLM, **Liverpool University** (UK)
- (2011-12) *Int'l Law of the Sea* (PG); *Human Rights Law* (UG/PG), BCL/Mjur, Law Faculty, **University of Oxford** (UK)
- (2011-12) *UK Constitutional Law* (UG); *EU Law* (UG), BCL, St Hilda's College, **University of Oxford** (UK)
- (2010-12) *Int'l Refugee Law* (PG), MSc, Refugee Studies Centre, **Oxford Department of Int'l Development** (UK)
- (2006-10) *Asylum Law & Politics* (PG); *European Convention on Human Rights* (PG), MA in Human Rights, **Louvain** (Belgium)
- (2005-06) *EU Constitutional Law; EU Fundamental Rights; EU JHA* (PG), MA in EU Studies, **College of Europe** (Poland)

Invited Talks and Keynote Addresses (last 5 academic years)

KEYNOTE ADDRESSES

- 'The New Pact and the Crisification of Migration in the EU', **Université de Montréal - University of Barcelona Summer School: Borders, Flows and Human Rights** (8-13 Jul. 2024), **Opening Address**, Barcelona, 8 Jul. 2024 (Spain).
- 'Asylum and Migration Governance at a Crossroad: EU Futures', **Spanish Association for the Study of Migration (AIDAM) 2023 Annual Conference**, University of Girona, 14-15 Dec. 2023 (Spain).
- 'The Weaponisation of Migration', **World Peace Forum**, Barcelona, 23-25 Nov. 2023 (Spain).
- 'From Securitisation to the "Crisification" of Migration: Rule of Law Impacts', **2023 Annual Conference of the Migration Law Network**, Hohenheim, 10-12 Nov. 2023 (Germany).
- 'Talking Rights to Power: From Externalisation to "Responsibilisation"', **RENFORCE Int'l Conference: Externalization of Migration Control and Legal Accountability Challenges**, University of Utrecht, 26 May 2023 (The Netherlands).
- 'Unpacking Externalisation: The EU Border Governance Complex', **LIBE Committee Conference: Out of sight, out of mind: The EU's policy of externalising borders**, **European Parliament**, Brussels, 8 Dec. 2022 (Belgium) ([video](#)).
- "'Crisification" as a Tool of Migration Control', **2022 Annual Conference of the Irish Immigration, Asylum and Citizenship Bar Association (IACBA)**, Dublin, 25 Nov. 2022 (Ireland).
- 'Racialised Refuge? Europe and the "Right to Flee"', **2022 Annual Conference of the International Association for the Study of Forced Migration (IASFM)**, Universidade Catolica de Santos, Sao Paulo, 1-5 Aug. 2022 (Brazil) ([e-book](#)).
- 'Mutual Trust and the Asylum *Acquis*: Enforcement without Rights?', **Jean Monnet Network on EU Law Enforcement (EULEN) International Conference**, University of Deusto, Bilbao, 2-3 Jun. 2022 (Spain).
- 'The Common European Asylum System: Deterrence vs. Protection', **Conference on the Future of Europe**, **European Parliament**, Brussels, 11-12 Feb. 2022 (Belgium).
- 'The Extraterritorial Reach of Human Rights under the EU *Acquis* and the ECHR', **20th Anniversary Conference of the ODYSSEUS Academic Network for Legal Studies on Immigration and Asylum in Europe - The New Pact on Migration and Asylum**, Egmont Institute Brussels, 9-10 Sept. 2021 (Belgium) (online) ([video](#)).
- 'The "Right to Flee": Towards "Primary" Pathways to Asylum', **2021 Annual Conference of the Society of Legal Scholars (SLS) Migration and Asylum Law Section**, University of Durham, 2 Sept. 2021 (UK).

- 'The Future of Migration and Asylum in the EU', **Conference on the Future of Europe - Expert Working Group on Migration, European Commission**, 6 Jul. 2021 (Belgium) (online).
- 'The EU's Approach on Migration in the Mediterranean', **LIBE Committee Hearing - EU Approach on Migration in the Mediterranean, European Parliament**, Brussels, 22 Jun. 2021 (Belgium) ([video](#)).
- 'Functional Jurisdiction: Re-defining Article 1 ECHR', Closing Roundtable, **2020 Annual Conference of the Migration Law Network: Law at Borders - at Law's Borders** (virtual), 13 Nov. 2020 (online).
- 'Which Scope of Application for Migration and Asylum Protection? About the Notion of Jurisdiction in International Law', **Plenary Debate** part of the **20th ODYSSEUS Summer School, Université Libre de Bruxelles**, 25 Aug. 2020 (Belgium).
- 'Conditioning the Unconditional: How Universal are Universal Rights', **13th Annual Conference of the [German] Migration Law Network**, Stuttgart, 8-10 Nov. 2019 (Germany).
- 'The Right to Rescue: A Human Rights Defender Framework', **CER Keynote Lecture Series, Queen Mary Centre for European Research (CER)**, London, 25 Mar. 2019 (UK).
- 'Europe: No Ports for "Boat Migrants"', **Sakharov Prize Finalist Event: Migration Across the Mediterranean, European Parliament**, Brussels, 18 Mar. 2019 (Belgium) ([video](#)).
- 'SAR NGOs as Human Rights Defenders', **Die Linke Conference: Sea Rescue and Mediterranean Challenges, German Bundestag**, Berlin, 13 Sept. 2018 (Germany).
- 'S.S. and Others v. Italy: Towards a Hirsi 2 Precedent', **Plenary Debate** on the *Interception of Migrants at Sea and Pullback Policies*, **ODYSSEUS Summer School, Université Libre de Bruxelles**, 12 Jul. 2018 (Belgium).
- 'Seizing the Opportunity of a (Truly) Global Compact for the Future', **S&D TOGETHER Event – Global Refugee and Migration Governance**, Hamburg, 12 Apr. 2018 (Germany).

INVITED LECTURES

- 'Governing Refugees: Law, Politics and Ethics', Visiting Professor, **Multidisciplinary MA Programme in International Affairs and Public Policy, Human Rights Concentration, Hertie School of Governance**, Feb.-May 2025 (Germany).
- 'EU Borders, Migration and Asylum Policy: Internal and External Dimensions', Visiting Professor, **Multidisciplinary MA Programme in International Relations and Diplomacy, College of Europe**, Jan.-Mar. 2025 (Belgium).
- 'The Implications of Human Rights for Asylum and Migration in the EU', Visiting Professor, **Executive MA Programme in EU Migration and Asylum Law and Policy, Université Libre de Bruxelles**, Nov. 2024 (Belgium).
- 'The EU's Response to the Migration Crisis', Visiting Professor, **ELMAA Summer School in EU Law, Ionian University Corfu**, 23 Jul. 2024 (Greece).
- 'Migration and Human Rights: An Appraisal', Visiting Professor, **ODYSSEUS Summer School in EU Migration Law, Université Libre de Bruxelles**, 5 Jul. 2024 (Belgium).
- 'EU Borders, Migration and Asylum from a Critical Perspective', Visiting Professor, **Multidisciplinary MA Programme in International Relations and Diplomacy, College of Europe**, Jan.-Mar. 2024 (Belgium).
- 'The Cagliari Lectures on Border Violence', Visiting Professor, **distinguished scientist-in-residence programme, University of Cagliari**, 2-11 Jan. 2024 (Italy).
- 'Instrumentalising "EU Sovereignty": Strategic (Soft) Migration Governance (Without Fundamental Rights)', Visiting Professor, **ELS 2023 Summer School, King's College London**, 4-7 Sept. 2023 (UK).
- 'The Extraterritorial Reach of (EU) Human Rights', Visiting Professor, **ODYSSEUS Summer School in EU Migration Law, Université Libre de Bruxelles**, 4 Jul. 2023 (Belgium).
- 'Human Rights and Migration: Failing Forward?', Visiting Professor, **Executive MA Programme in EU Migration and Asylum Law and Policy, Université Libre de Bruxelles**, Nov.-Dec. 2023 (Belgium).
- 'Int'l Law: A Critical Approach', 'The Law of Treaties in De-colonial Perspective' & 'The Humanisation of Int'l Law', Visiting Professor, **Public International Law Seminars, Universitat de Barcelona**, Oct.-Nov. 2023 (Spain).
- 'The International Legal System in Context', Visiting Professor, **MA Programme in International Relations, IBEI Pompeu Fabra University**, Barcelona, Jan.-Mar. 2023 (Spain).

- 'Push-backs: Conceptualisation, Evolution and Prospects', **Multidisciplinary MA Programme in Migration Studies, CERM Universitat de Barcelona (UB) & Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (UBA)**, 17 Nov. 2022 (Spain).
- 'The Research-in-Action Model: *S.S. and Others v. Italy*', **Spring School on Strategic Litigation and Public-Interest Lawyering, University of Turin**, 19-20 May 2022 (Italy).
- 'The Migration Crisis in the Mediterranean' (interview format), **PGCert Programme in Migration Studies, The New School of Social Research - New York**, 22 Jul. 2021 (USA) (online).
- 'Legal Jurisdiction: Which Scope of Application for Human Rights?', Visiting Professor, **ODYSSEUS Summer School in EU Migration Law, Université Libre de Bruxelles**, 8 Jul. 2021 (Belgium).
- 'Functional Jurisdiction and Human Rights Responsibility at Sea', **Rocella Summer School in International Law, University of Catanzaro**, 5-8 Jul. 2021 (Italy) (online).
- 'The Implications of Human Rights for Immigration and Asylum Policy', **20th ODYSSEUS Summer School in EU Migration Law, Université Libre de Bruxelles**, 26 Aug. 2020 (Belgium).
- 'Towards an "Interdiction by Omission" Model in the Mediterranean', **Virtual Summer School: Migration, Media and Governance (COST action), University of Malta**, 10-11 Jun. 2020 (Malta) (online).
- 'The Common European Asylum System: Coercion-based Protection?', **2019 Jean Monnet Summer School: Migration Flows**, Kaposdistran University of Athens, 21 Jun. 2019 (Greece).
- 'Asylum, Human Rights and the Coercion Paradigm', **PhD Programme, University L'Orientale**, Naples, 20 May 2019 (Italy).
- 'The Legacy of Crisis-Based CEAS-Making: Risks and Prospects', **Jean Monnet Module on Immigration and Asylum Law, Salerno University**, 17 May 2019 (Italy).
- 'The "Permanent Crisis" of Migration by Sea', **Columbia European Institute, MA in European History, Politics and Society, Columbia University**, New York, 21 Feb. 2019 (USA).
- 'The Right to Asylum as a Human Right', **MSc in Forced Migration Studies, University of Oxford**, 7 Feb. 2019 (UK).
- '*S.S. and Others v Italy*: Functional Jurisdiction and "Contactless" Control', **LLM in International Human Rights, Irish Centre for Human Rights, National University of Ireland**, Galway, 7 Feb. 2019 (Ireland) (online).
- 'The Legal and Ethical Implications of "Distance Creation" through Externalisation', **Mobile People Seminar Series - ESRC Multi-disciplinary Doctoral Programme, School of Politics**, Queen Mary University of London, 6 Feb. 2019 (UK).
- 'Italian Responsibility for Libyan Mischief in the Mediterranean: An Int'l Responsibility Framework', **Jean Monnet Module on Immigration and Asylum Law** University of Pisa, 22 Jun. 2018 (Italy).

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES & WORKSHOPS (INVITED SPEAKER)

- 'From Rule of Law to Rule of Fiction: Entrenching Legal Untruths in the Asylum System', **ISA (International Studies Association) 66th Annual Convention**, Chicago, 3–5 March 2025 (USA).
- 'Law as a Solidarity-making Tool: A Research Agenda', **Centre for Fundamental Rights (CFR) Research Meetings**, Hertie School of Governance, 26 Feb. 2025 (Germany).
- 'Law, Migration and Human Rights: Critical Perspectives', **Hertie Faculty Lunch Series**, 12 Feb. 2025 (Germany).
- 'The Future of EU Migration Policy', **Global Futures of the EU, Leiden University**, 28-29 Nov. 2024 (Netherlands).
- "'Crisification" as (Migration) Governance: Insights from the EU External Border', **ICON-S (International Society of Public Law) Annual Conference**, Instituto Empresa (IE) Madrid, 8-10 Jul. 2024 (Spain).
- 'The New Pact on Migration and Asylum: From Organised Hypocrisy to Structured Dehumanisation', **12th Biennial Conference of the ECPR (European Consortium for Political Research) Standing Group on the European Union (SGEU)**, NOVA University Lisbon, 19-21 Jun. 2024 (Portugal).
- 'Criminalising Solidarity: A Legitimacy Appraisal', **ISA (International Studies Association) 65th Annual Convention: Putting Relationality at the Centre of International Studies**, San Francisco, 3-6 Apr. 2024 (USA).
- 'Functional Jurisdiction as the End of Unaccountability in Extraterritorial Situations', **SOAS / Milan Int'l Conference: Jurisdiction and the Protection of Human Rights at Sea**, Università Milano-Bicocca, 7 Mar. 2024 (Italy) (online).

- ‘Covert Border Enforcement and the *Prima Facie* Standard of Proof’, **DISSECT Workshop: *The Evidentiary System of the European Court of Human Rights in Critical Perspective***, Ghent Human Rights Centre, 10 Jan. 2024 (online).
- ‘Crisis, Risk and Migration Governance: From Securitisation to “Crisification” under EU Law’, **BLEST International Workshop: *Crisis, Risk, and European Governance***, Bocconi University Milan, 21-22 Sept. 2023 (Italy).
- ‘EU Solidarity as Exclusion: Othering, Sharing and Refugees’, **SOL-LEX Network Workshop: *Mapping EU Solidarity in the Aftermath of Crisis***, University of Essex, 14 Jul. 2023 (UK) (online).
- ‘The Embodied Border Paradigm: Towards Personalised Controls?’, **IDP International Workshop: *Unpacking the Threat - The Erosion of Migrant Rights in the Age of AI***, University of Barcelona, 16 Jun. 2023 (Spain).
- ‘The “Softification” of EU Asylum Law as Constitutional Backsliding’, **18th Biennial Conference of the American Association on European Studies (EUSA)**, Pittsburgh University, 3-6 May 2023 (USA).
- ‘The “Crisification” of Migration as a Governance Tool’, **Global Migration Law Network (GMLN) Int’l Workshop: *New Governance Structures of International Migration***, Temple Law School, 17 Mar. 2023 (USA) (online).
- ‘“Crisification” as a Mode of Governance: Insights from the EU Borders and Fundamental Rights *Acquis*’, **UNESCO Chair Conference: *Schengen and European Borders***, University of Zagreb, 9 Dec. 2022 (Croatia) (online).
- ‘Maritime Rescue: Saving Lives as Necro-Policy’, **GMC Conference: *The Global Compact on Migration***, Global Migration Centre Geneva & IOM, 24 Nov. 2022 (Switzerland) (online).
- ‘Informalisation as EU Dis-integration: The Rule of Law Impact of Externalised Borders’, **EUI International Conference: *Ruling European External Borders***, European University Institute (Florence), 13-14 Oct. 2022 (Italy).
- ‘The “Crisification” of Migration Law: Insights from the EU External Border - Undoing Rights’, **Author’s Workshop - *The Oxford Handbook of Comparative Immigration Law***, University of Virginia, 11-12 Aug. 2022 (USA) (online).
- ‘Autonomy, EU Law, and the Case Against “Normative Functionalism”’, **European Papers Annual Workshop: *European Integration, EU Autonomy and Legal Theory***, University of Groningen, 17 Jun. 2022 (The Netherlands).
- ‘The “Right to Flee” and Racialised Access to Protection in Europe’, **MAPS Jean Monnet Network - Final Conference**, University L’Orientale, 19-20 May 2022 (Italy).
- ‘Informalisation as Concerted Dis-Integration: The Constitutional Implications of EU External Asylum Policy’, **LSE International Workshop: *The Frontiers of EU External Migration Governance***, LSE, 17-18 Mar. 2022 (UK).
- ‘UK-EU Migration Policy Collaboration: Taking Back Control?’, **NEXTEUK Annual Conference - *EU-UK Relations and Global Order***, QMUL, London, 13-14 Jan. 2022, (UK).
- ‘Post-pandemic Borders: Power, Suppression and (Unwanted) Migration’, **International Workshop: *The Politics of Sanitizing Space and (Im)Mobility***, The City University of Hong Kong, 5-6 Nov. 2021 (China) (online).
- ‘Crimes of Rescue: Humanitarian Smuggling and the (Il)legitimacy of Criminalisation’, **International Workshop: *Intertwining Criminal Justice and Immigration Control in the EU***, University of Maastricht, 22 Oct. 2021 (online).
- ‘Migration Status as Legally Created Vulnerability’, **SLS International Conference - *Vulnerability Across Disciplines***, Newcastle Law School, 7-8 Oct. 2021 (UK) (online).
- ‘EU External Relations and Migration: Dismantling the Rule of Law?’, **MAPS Project International Conference**, University Goce Delcev-Stip, 23 Sept. 2021 (Macedonia) (online).
- ‘EU Pandemic Borders: Towards A Post-Biopolitical Paradigm?’, **Virtual Annual Conference of the University Association of Contemporary European Studies (UACES)**, 6-8 Sept. 2021 (online).
- ‘Pandemic Borders: “Othering” Forced Migrants as Anti-life’, **2021 Annual Conference of the Refugee Law Initiative**, School of Advance Studies, 9-11 Jun. 2021 (UK) (online).
- ‘A New Common European Approach to Search and Rescue?’, **ADiM Annual Conference of the Academy of Law and Migration**, University of Tuscia, 6-8 Nov. 2020 (Italy) (online).
- ‘The Virologification of Migration Governance: Unwanted Migrants as Anti-life’, **Temple Migration and Asylum Law Workshop**, Temple University, 9 Oct. 2020 (USA) (online).
- ‘Post-Brexit Asylum and Migration Policy in the UK’, **1st NEXTEUK International Conference, Queen Mary Centre for European Research**, 10-11 Sept. 2020 (UK) (online).

- 'SAROBMED and the "Research in Action" Model', **Art Meets Radical Openness (AMRO) Annual Festival**, University of Linz, 22 May 2020 (Austria) (online).
- 'Criminalising the Good Samaritan? Framing Search and Rescue Operations in Theory and Practice', **International Conference: Migration Policies in the Mediterranean and Libya**, SciencesPo Paris, 12 Feb. 2020 (France).
- 'Intersectionality, Forced Migration and the Jus-generation of the Right to Flee', **Berkeley Refugee and Migration Law Workshop**, University of Berkeley, 12-13 Dec. 2019 (USA).
- 'Strategic Litigation and the Criminalisation of Solidarity', **RESOMA Project**, Social Platform Brussels, 4 Oct. 2019 (Belgium).
- 'External Borders, (non-)Rights, and Schengen Controls', **CEPS High-Level Conference - '20 Years of the Tampere Programme'**, Centre for European Policy Studies (CEPS), Brussels, 3-4 Oct. 2019 (Belgium).
- '20 Years of EU Migration and Asylum Policy: Leaving Tampere Behind?', **MAPS Project Launching Conference**, L'Orientale University of Naples, 23-24 Sept. 2019 (Italy).
- 'Death as a Feature of Border Control: Persecution by Omission? An Int'l Law Appraisal', **European Society of International Law (ESIL) 2019 Annual Conference**, Kapodistrian University of Athens, 12-14 Sept. 2019 (Greece).
- 'Human Rights Challenges to EU Asylum Policy', **REMAP Project Workshop**, University of Giessen, 3 Sept. 2019 (Germany).
- 'Protection by Sea: The Permanent Crisis', **The Oxford Handbook on International Refugee Law Authors' Workshop**, Refugee Studies Centre and All Souls College, University of Oxford, 25 July 2019 (UK).
- 'Litigation for Change at Europe's Borders: Risks and Opportunities', **CONREP Int'l Conference: Refugee Externalization Policies**, Monash University, Prato Centre, 14 Jun. 2019 (Australia / Italy).
- 'Rescue as (Humanitarian) Smuggling and the Limits of Legitimate Criminalisation', **British International Studies Association (BISA) 2019 Annual Conference**, Royal Society, London, 12-14 Jun. 2019 (UK).
- 'From Passive Deterrence to Active Coercion: Undoing Asylum from Within?', **Law & Society Association (LSA) 2019 Annual Conference**, Washington D.C., 31 May 2019 (USA).
- 'Shrinking Civil Space and Strategic Litigation Tools', **2019 Grüninger Prize Ceremony & Workshop**, Grüninger Foundation, St Gallen, 10-11 May 2019 (Switzerland).
- 'The Post-crisis Model of Coercion-based Protection in the EU', **EURASYLUM Conference - Achieving a Common Vision of Migration in Europe**, University of Deusto, Bilbao, 29 April 2019 (Spain).
- 'The *Hirsi 2* Case: *Refoulement* by Proxy at Sea', **IEE Workshop: Strategic Litigation for Upholding Migrant Rights**, Université Libre de Bruxelles (ULB), Brussels, 24 April 2019 (Belgium).
- 'Vulnerability-making in EU Asylum Law: Fairness (of Treatment) as Inequality', **Socio-Legal Studies Association (SLSA) 2019 Annual Conference**, University of Leeds, 4 Apr. 2019 (UK).
- 'Courts, Rights Claims, and Anti-migrant Border Policy', **2019 Annual Meeting of the American Association of International Law (ASIL)**, Washington D.C., 29 Mar. 2019 (USA).
- 'From Legal Pathways to Individual (Rights-based) Access to Asylum under the EU Charter of Fundamental Rights', **REINFORCE Conference: Regulation and Enforcement in the EU**, Utrecht University, 22-23 Nov. 2018 (The Netherlands).
- 'Accountability At Sea: Multi-actor Constellations in Maritime Migration', **ERC Workshop: Accountability for Human Rights Violations in Migration Control**, Refugee Studies Centre, University of Oxford, 10 Nov. 2018 (UK).
- 'SAROBMED: Presenting the Search and Rescue Observatory for the Mediterranean', **IMHRC Annual Conference: Maritime Business and Human Rights**, Human Rights at Sea, London, 29 Oct. 2018 (UK).
- 'Refoulement by Proxy and "Remote Control": Establishing the Responsibility of Int'l Organisations', **ESIL / ILS Conference: The EU as a Global Actor in Maritime Security**, University of Leiden, 25-26 Oct. 2018 (The Netherlands).
- 'EU Humanitarian Visas: A State of Play', **Jean Monnet Conference: The international protection of refugees in Europe**, University of Pisa, 19 Oct. 2018 (Italy).
- 'Humanitarian Smuggling as Solidarity Crimes? The Force of Human Rights', **CINETS International Conference – Crimmigration at a Crossroads?**, Queen Mary Law School, 5-6 Oct. 2018 (UK).
- 'Accessing Asylum in Europe: The Depth and Breadth of Obstacles to Protection', **3rd Annual Conference of the Refugee Law Initiative (RLI)**, School of Advanced Study (SAS), University of London, 18-19 Jul. 2018 (UK).

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- 'Human Dignity and the Right to Asylum Under EU Law', **Int'l Conference - The Essence of Fundamental Rights in EU Law**, European Law Centre, University of Leuven, 17-18 May 2018 (Belgium).
- 'Autonomy or Isolation? Recent Asylum Case Law of the CJEU', **iCourts Workshop in Asylum Law**, University of Copenhagen, 9 Mar. 2018 ([photos](#)) (Denmark).
- 'Towards the Hyper-Autonomisation of EU Asylum Law', **2018 Annual EU Law Conference, King's College London Centre of European Law**, London, 2 March 2018 (UK).
- 'Why Safe Third Country Transfers are Incompatible with International Refugee Law', **Rapid Reaction Workshop - Deportations from Israel to Rwanda, Refugee Law Initiative**, SAS, University of London, 22 Feb. 2018 (UK) ([video](#)).
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- 'Contesting "Crimmigration" through Solidarity-based (Legal) Mobilization', **Moebius Public Seminar Series**, 13 Dec. 2024, University of Lyon 3 (France).
- 'Solidarity as (Legal) Resistance', **LSE European Institute Seminar Series**, 29 Oct. 2024, LSE (UK).
- 'Selective Solidarity? "Othering", Islam, and Refugees from Ukraine', **Cornell Middle East Centre Seminar Series: Islam in World Perspective**, 29 Apr. 2024, Cornell University (USA).
- 'Meta-Borders and the Rule of Law', **Berkeley Institute of European Studies, EU Transnational Panel Discussion: Migration, Governance and Human Rights in the EU**, 11 Apr. 2024, Berkeley University (USA).
- '(Over)Criminalisation (of Solidarity) as Abuse of Power', **NYU European and Mediterranean Studies Center, Seminar Series: Criminalising Solidarity in Europe**, 14 Mar. 2024, New York University (USA).
- 'Humanitarian Smuggling? A Legitimacy Appraisal under EU Law', **NYU Jean Monnet Center, Emile Noël and Global Hauser Fellows Forum**, 18 Jan. 2024, New York University (USA).
- "'Crisification" as (Migration) Governance: EU Insights', **European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR) - Standing Group on EU (SGEU) Seminar Series**, 17 Oct. 2023 (online).
- 'The EU's Approach: Differentiated Asylum and Discriminatory Refuge?', **Joint UKAEL / FIDE Finland Webinar: EU law after the Russian invasion of Ukraine**, 21 Mar. 2023 (online).
- 'The Paradox of Humanitarian Smuggling', **CIDOB-GESDI Speaker Series**, University of Barcelona, 24 Jan. 2023 (Spain).
- 'The EU Non-Rescue Strategy for the Mediterranean: Necropolitical Power Europe', **IEMed Aula Mediterranea Public Lecture Series**, European Institute for the Mediterranean, Barcelona, 21 April 2022 (Spain).
- 'SAR at Sea after the EU's New Pact: Structuralising Non-Rescue', **MERCRO Public Lecture Series**, Université de Lyon 3, 29 Mar. 2022 (France) (online).
- 'The "Autonomy" of EU Law and the Flaws of Normative Functionalism', **Maastricht Centre for European law (MCEL) Seminar Series**, University of Maastricht, 23 Nov. 2021 (The Netherlands) (online).
- 'The "Autonomy" of EU Law and the Risks of Selective Constitutionalism', **Gothenburg EU Law Discussion Group Seminar Series**, University of Gothenburg, 4 Nov. 2021 (Sweden) (online).
- 'Covid-19 and Death at Sea as a Means of Border Control', **Webinar Series: Human Rights of Migrants, COVID 19 and the European Convention on Human Rights**, Hertie School of Governance, Berlin (Germany), 2 Jun. 2020 ([video](#)).
- 'Mutual Trust as Rights Dispossession in the Area of Freedom, Security and Justice', **Governance and Law in the European Market (GOLEM) Seminar Series of the London School of Economics (LSE)**, 29 Oct. 2019 (UK).
- "'Solidarity Rescues" in the Mediterranean: Duty, Crime, or Right?', **Conférences sur l'Europe Lecture Series of the University of Fribourg**, 10 Oct. 2019 (Switzerland).

- ‘Why “Autonomy” should Not be Considered a General Principle of EU Law’, **Ghent European Law Institute (GELI) Brownbag Seminar Series**, University of Ghent, 5 July 2019 (Belgium).
- ‘EU External Relations and Strategic Litigation in the Mediterranean’, **Public Seminar: *Mare Clausum - Juridical struggles at European external borders***, University of Frankfurt, 4 July 2019 (Germany).
- ‘Crimes of Rescue: The Limits of Legitimate Criminalisation’, **Yale Macmillan Centre for International Studies - Speaker Series - Programme on Refugees**, Yale University, New Haven, 20 Feb. 2019 (USA).
- ‘The (Intersectional) Right to Flee Under International Law’, **Yale Law School - Schell Centre for International Human Rights**, Yale University, New Haven, 20 Feb. 2019 (USA).
- ‘The EU’s “Embodied Border” Paradigm’, **Public Seminar Series - Sussex Law School**, Brighton, 6 Dec. 2018 (UK).
- ‘The IUVENTA Affair: Criminalising Solidarity Rescues at Sea’, **Public Seminar - School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS)**, during the **International Migration Film Festival**, London, 3 Dec. 2018 (UK).
- ‘Contextualising Pullbacks by Italy and Libya’, **Public Seminar - Genesis Cinema**, during the **International Migration Film Festival**, London, 2 Dec. 2018 (UK).
- ‘Caring is Sharing: International Responsibility for Refugee Protection - The Role of Human Rights’, **KU Leuven Seminar Series *Under Siege: Human Rights and the Rule of Law***, Global Law Centre, University of Leuven, 23 Apr. 2018 (Belgium).
- ‘Accessing Asylum in Europe: Extraterritorial Border Controls meet Refugee Rights’, **Refugee Studies Centre Seminar Series – Hilary Term 2018, University of Oxford**, 7 Feb. 2018 (UK) ([podcast](#)).

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- ‘Collaborative Strategies and Priority Actions: Towards an EU SAR Initiative’, **Roundtable on Protection at Sea, UNHCR Central Mediterranean Search and Rescue Network**, 25-26 Nov. 2024 (Italy).
- ‘Defining “Distress” and “Place of Safety” from an Integral Perspective’, **High-Level Dialogue Platform on Search and Rescue at Sea, Geneva Centre for Security Policy**, 12 Nov. 2024 (Switzerland).
- ‘Confronting the Structural Causes of Border Violence’, **Intersessional Panel Discussion on Avenues to Prevent and Address Human Rights Violations and Abuses of Migrants in Transit**, Office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR), 15 May 2024 (online).
- ‘Human Rights, Shared Responsibility and Accountability Gaps’, **Frontex Scrutiny Working Group: Assessment of Commission Human Rights Evaluation of the European Borders and Coast Guard Agency**, European Parliament, Brussels, 20 Mar. 2024 (Belgium).
- ‘Towards Border Justice: Reconceptualising Extraterritorial Jurisdiction’, **ETHROS International Expert Workshop: Extraterritorial Human Rights Obligations**, Ghent Human Rights Centre, 12 Jan. 2024 (Belgium).
- ‘Migration and Crime’ (co-lead), **Strategic UK-France Channel Sea Crossing Forum**, UK Embassy in France (co-organised with Queen Mary Centre for European Research), Paris, 7 Nov. 2023 (France).
- ‘The Sea as a Humanitarian Space’, **High-Level Dialogue Platform on Search and Rescue at Sea, Geneva Centre for Security Policy**, 19 Oct. 2023 (Switzerland).
- ‘The Legal Perspective: Constraints and Possibilities’, **Expert Roundtable on Externalisation in the Western Balkans Route, Médecins Sans Frontières**, 12 Oct. 2023 (online).
- ‘Legal Studies in Forced Migration: The UK Context’, **UNHCR Expert Meeting: Expanding Academic Engagement with Refugees, GAIN Network**, London, 13 Jul. 2023 (UK).
- ‘Rescue: Duty, Right or Crime?’ and ‘Litigating Non-Rescue Strategies’, **EUROMED Rights: For a Right to Rescue in the Mediterranean**, Barcelona, 2 Jun. 2023 (Spain).
- ‘Humanitarian Corridors’, **Expert Consultation on Conceptual and Operational Issues on Access to Asylum**, IDP (Institute of Public Law) University of Barcelona and **Generalitat de Catalunya**, Barcelona, 21 Sept. 2022 (Spain).

- 'Risks and Potential in Migration and Border Violence Cases', **Expert Workshop: Inter-state communications before UN human rights treaty bodies**, **British Institute for International and Comparative Law (BIICL)**, 9 Jun. 2022 (UK).
- 'Frontex after Leggeri's Resignation: (Structural) Lessons yet to be Learnt', **EUI Expert Roundtable *Frontex & the Rule of Law***, **European University Institute**, 12 May 2022 (Italy) (online).
- 'Legal Barriers to Access International Protection', **CONREP Civil Society Roundtable: *Refugee Externalisation Policies***, **University of Melbourne**, 14 Sept. 2021 (Australia) (online).
- 'The Academic Perspective on Climate-related Displacement', **Expert Roundtable on Climate Change and Migration**, **Mishcon de Reya LLP**, 10 Aug. 2021 (UK) (online).
- 'A Research-in-Action Approach to Strategic Litigation', **2021 Annual Lecture of the Centre for Critical International Law (CeCIL) - The Global Legal Action Network (GLAN)**, Testimonial, University of Kent, 23 Jun. 2021 (UK) ([video](#)).
- 'A Model Instrument for an Emergency Evacuation Visa: Follow Up', **2020 Annual Virtual Meeting of the International Bar Association**, 26 Nov. 2020 (online).
- 'The New Pact on Migration and Asylum: A Missed Opportunity', **Expert Roundtable of the College of Europe Migration and Asylum Awareness Society**, College of Europe, Bruges, 14 Oct. 2020 (Belgium) (online).
- 'Tools Available to the European Parliament to Ensure Democratic Accountability within the EU External Migration Policy', **DROI Committee Consultative Roundtable - *Human Rights and EU External Migration Policy***, **European Parliament**, 8 Sept. 2020 (Belgium) (online).
- 'The Risks of Informalisation of Relations with Third Countries', **DROI Committee Hearing - *Human Rights and EU External Migration Policy***, **European Parliament**, 3 Jul. 2020 (Belgium) ([video](#)).
- 'EU-Italy-Libya Cooperation in Cross-Mediterranean Migration Containment', **Briefing on the European Court of Auditors' complaint on the EUTFA Libya migration funding**, **European Parliament**, Brussels, 17 Apr. 2020 (Belgium) (online).
- 'Protection from Return: Way Forward', **Expert Workshop on *International Human rights law: A Source of Protection from Return***, Office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR), Geneva, 27 Nov. 2019 (Switzerland).
- 'Criminalising Solidarity: Legal Problems with the EU Facilitators Package', **European Greens Conference - *Shrinking Spaces: Policing Humanitarianism and Human Rights Defenders***, **European Parliament**, 21 Nov. 2019 (Belgium).
- 'Strategic Litigation at Sea', **Expert Meeting**, **Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF)**, Brussels, 18 Oct. 2019 (Belgium).
- 'Data, Interoperability and Refugees', **Stakeholder Taskforce - *Interoperable Information Systems in the AFSJ***, Centre for European Policy Studies (CEPS) & **European Data Protection Supervisor (EDPS)**, Brussels, 18 Oct. 2019 (Belgium).
- 'Strategic Litigation: Pending Cases in the European Court of Human Rights', **Expert Meeting - Strategic Cooperation on the Central Mediterranean**, Amnesty International & the Global Legal Action Network (GLAN), 27 Sept. 2019 (UK).
- 'A Model Instrument for an Emergency Evacuation Visa', **International Bar Association (IBA) 2019 Annual Meeting, Korean Bar Association**, Seoul, 24 Sept. 2019 (Korea) (online) ([video](#)).
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- 'Building up Partnerships with Countries of Origin: Human Rights Impact', **Stakeholders Roundtable discussion: *From Tampere 2020 to Tampere 2.0***, ODYSSEUS Network and **European Policy Centre (EPC)**, Brussels, 12 Jun. 2019 (Belgium).
- 'Challenges and Prospects in the Maritime Context: GLAN at Sea', **HIAS Roundtable - *Strategic Litigation in Asylum and Migration Issues***, **HIAS** Lesbos, 14 May 2019 (Greece) (online).
- 'Close Ports: Legal Strategies to Gain Access to Human Rights-compliant Disembarkation', **Palermo Charter Platform Process: *From the Sea to the Cities***, City Council of Barcelona, 1st Mar. 2019 (Spain).
- 'Three Years after the Refugee Crisis: Have EU Priorities Shifted?', **CEPS Ideas Lab - Europe's Choice**, Centre for European Policy Studies (CEPS), Brussels, 22 Feb. 2019 (Belgium).
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- 'Policy Options Available to the Legislator', **Greens Public Hearing: *Towards the Creation of EU Humanitarian Visas***, European Parliament, Brussels, 20 Mar. 2018 (Belgium).
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- 'The Implications of "Remote Control" on the Rights of Migrants', **Expert Workshop on Return and Readmission Policies**, Office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR), Geneva, 6 Mar. 2018 (Switzerland).
- 'Why EU Law obliges Member States to Open Legal Channels for Refugees', **S&D Public Hearing: Working Breakfast on Humanitarian Visas**, European Parliament, Brussels, 21 Feb. 2018 (Belgium).
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