

## Curriculum Vitae

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#### Education

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- Since 09/2021: **Hertie School**  
PhD Candidate, Doctoral Programme in Governance
- 09/2018 – 07/2019: **Ghent University**  
Masters in International and European Law (LL.M.)– *Summa cum laude*
- 09/2017 – 06/2018: **University of Glasgow**  
Diploma in Professional Legal Practice – Merit and Law Society of Scotland Joint Prize for Top Student in Human Rights
- 09/2013 – 06/2017: **University of Glasgow**  
Bachelors of Law and History (LL.B.) – First Class Honours

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#### Academic Positions

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- Since 02/2021: **Hertie School**  
Research Associate – Assisting Prof. Dr. Başak Çalı with various research tasks, drafting, referencing and formatting (including co-authored projects).
- Since 04/2021: **Johannes Gutenberg University of Mainz**  
Visiting Lecturer – Responsible for the design, delivery and examination of the course ‘*Einführung in das Common Law und das Schottische Recht*’.
- 10/2021 – 07/2018: **University of Glasgow**  
Widening Participation Tutor – Implementation of the University’s Top-Up and Reach programmes, aimed at preparing high school students from underrepresented areas for their transition into higher education.
- 05/2017 – 06/2017: **European Humanities University (Vilnius)**  
Council of Europe Expert – Delivered a short course on the European Convention on Human Rights to law students at the European Humanities University, which focussed on sexual orientation and gender identity rights under European human rights law.

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## Professional Positions

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09/2019 – 09/2021: **Digby Brown LLP**  
Trainee Solicitor (Fully Qualified as a Solicitor in 09/21) – I worked within the Network Department on a wide range of personal injury matters, including: road traffic accidents; employer liability; occupier liability; and public liability. Responsible for an individual case load of approximately 100 cases. Regularly undertake detailed liability and quantum investigations, including precognitions and expert instructions. Prepare and raise cases for litigation and progress through the required stages in both Ordinary and Summary Cause actions. Appeared before both local sheriff courts and the All-Scotland Personal Injury Court.

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## Research Output

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- Publications
  - Co-author, 'Actualités/News' (2021) 1 *Journal européen des droits de l'homme - European Journal of Human Rights* (JEDH) 129.
  - Co-author, 'Actualités/News' (2021) 2 *Journal européen des droits de l'homme - European Journal of Human Rights* (JEDH) 206.
  - Co-author, 'Actualités/News' (2021) 3 *Journal européen des droits de l'homme - European Journal of Human Rights* (JEDH) 308.
  - Co-author, 'Actualités/News' (2021) 3-5 *Journal européen des droits de l'homme - European Journal of Human Rights* (JEDH) 424.
  - Co-author, 'Actualités/News' (2022) 1 *Journal européen des droits de l'homme - European Journal of Human Rights* (JEDH) 88.
  
- Blog Posts
  - 'Carter v. Russia: Evidentiary Solace Before the European Court of Human Rights?', Strasbourg Observers, 2 November 2021, available at <https://strasbourgobservers.com/2021/11/02/carter-v-russia-evidentiary-solace-before-the-european-court-of-human-rights/>
  - 'Juszczyszyn v. Poland: Article 18 ECHR's Conservative Contribution to the Polish Rule of Law Crisis', Strasbourg Observers, 23 November 2022, available at <https://strasbourgobservers.com/2022/11/23/juszczyszyn-v-poland-article-18-echrs-conservative-contribution-to-the-polish-rule-of-law-crisis/>
  
- Conference Papers
  - 'Academic Freedom: Lessons from Strasbourg', European Society of International Law and Hertie School Centre for Fundamental Rights, Old and New Threats to Freedom of Expression. Can the European Court of Human Rights Meet the Challenges? (10-11 June 2021)
  - 'Conspiracies and the Convention: How Does an Applicant Prove a State's Ulterior Purpose under Article 18 of the ECHR?', Human Rights Centre, Ghent University, Substantiating Claims before the European Court of Human Rights: Problems of Evidence (5 July 2021)
  - 'A Promising Prospectus? The Future Contextual Expansion of Article 18 ECHR', Academy of European Human Rights Protection, University of Cologne, European Human Rights Protection – Twenty Years from Now (14 September 2022)
  
- Advocacy
  - Co-author, ECtHR Third-party intervention in respect of *Telek, Şar and Kivilcim v. Turkey* (Communicated 26 September 2018)