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Assistant Professor of International Law 2006-2016

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Courses offered in international public law, international environmental law, international criminal law, international treaties etc.

Founder & Senior Partner 2008–2017

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