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EXPERTISE AND EXPERIENCE

- Natural Resources Law (Water, Energy, food and agriculture); International Public Law; Climate Change and Environmental Law; Technology Law (including Artificial Intelligence, Big Data and Blockchain), Environmental Protection and Sustainability; International Space Law; International Trade (including Non-Trade Concerns) and Intellectual Property Rights; International Human Rights law; International Organizations; Financial Technology Law & European Union Law; Fourth Industrial Revolution and Sustainable Development; International Business Law
- Belgium, China, Italy, Lebanon, Netherlands, Poland, Qatar, United Kingdom & United States

EDUCATION

Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies, Pisa, Italy, Oct. 2017 – Sep. 2020

- PhD in Law with Honor. Thesis: “Transboundary Aquifers between International Water Law and the Human Right to Water”

College of Europe, Bruges, Belgium, 2012 – 2013

- Master of Arts in European Interdisciplinary Studies: Specialization in International Law; European Studies, International Relations and Development

Lebanese University “Filiere Francophone de Droit”, Beirut, Lebanon, 2008 – 2012

- Bachelor in Comparative French and Lebanese Law

CURRENT POSITIONS

Department of Governance and Technology for Sustainability, Faculty of Behavioural, Management and Social sciences, University of Twente, Enschede, The Netherlands, April 2023-Present

- Assistant Professor in Environmental Law and Governance
- Teaching: International Business Law; Sustainability & Law; Policy and Sustainability; Industry 4.0 Regulation; Regulating Robotics and Drones; Smart Rules & Regimes; Innovations in Sustainable Chain Management: Analysis; Ethics and Epistemology of Artificial Intelligence; Smart Intervention and Policy; Law, Governance & Technology; IT in Context
- Research: sustainability & emerging technologies; including a nexus perspective; connect to faculty research themes of resilience and industry 4.0 or emerging technologies, and also the TPS digital society platform; Active in acquisition of commissioned research.
- External Reviewer for a PhD candidate: Meadow Poplawsky. Topic: Integrating the Multiple Values of Water into Decision-Making for Water Allocation in Transboundary River Basins.
- Master Thesis Supervision:

- a) Hossein Shojaei Barjouei (2024). Topic: Exploring Opportunities and Challenges Regarding Carbon Capture and Storage in Hydrogen Production (blue hydrogen) in the Netherlands, A SWOT analysis
- b) Shannon Brown (2024). Topic: Community Driven Energy Collectives. When Undertaking an Initial Review of Literature.
- c) Ignacio Navarete Arce (2024). Topic: Hydroelectric Power. (Topic not yet completely specified).
- d) Yacob Dinkbeyesus (2024-2025). Topic. Exploring the Stakeholder Management in the Energy Transition of HV Grid In The Netherlands.
- e) Job Van Duivenbode (2024). Topic: _What Are the Socio-Technical Implications and Challenges of Nuclear Energy?
- f) Imane Zhar (2024). Topic: How AI Can be Utilized to Analyze and Predict the Outcomes of Various Issues?
- g) Hidde Straver (2024). Topic: Navigating the CSDD Directive Proposal: Implications and Strategic Planning for Procurement in Financial Organisations.
- Bachelor Thesis Supervision:
 - a) Kai Kojima (2024). Topic: Competitive Advantage or Public Domain? Role of Supply Chain Visibility in Preparing for the Corporate Sustainability Due Diligence Directives in the Fashion Industry.
 - b) Miro Sarkkinen (2024). Topic: Enhancing Corporate Sustainability Through Supply Chain Governance: A Study of CSDDD Implementation Challenges and Strategies in the German Manufacturing Sector.
 - c) Jaron Zendman (2024). Topic: Implications of the Corporate Sustainability Due Diligence Directive on Competitiveness: A Purchasing Skills and Competencies Analysis.
- Internship Supervision:
 - a) Malou Krämer (2024). Topic: "GREENZERO: "Acting together for environmental neutrality" through Life Cycle Assessment (LCA) and contribution to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)".

Intergovernmental Working Group on Drought under the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD), Nov. 2022-2024

- Independent Expert Member, <https://www.unccd.int/land-and-life/drought/iwg-drought/imad-antoine-ibrahim>
- Review and analyze all the reports which came out of the Intergovernmental Working Group on Drought, as well as other relevant documents and Conference of the Parties decisions related to drought.
- Identify and evaluate all options, including, inter alia, global policy instruments and regional policy frameworks, and linking, where relevant, to national plans, as appropriate, to effectively manage drought under the Convention, including supporting a shift from reactive to proactive drought management.
- Prepare justifications and outline possible elements, processes, institutional arrangements and mechanisms for establishment for each policy option.

Reviewer

- Journal of Hydrology: Regional Studies
- Groningen Journal of International Law
- International Environmental Agreements: Politics, Law and Economics Journal (Springer)
- WIREs Water (Wiley)
- Remote Sensing (MDPI)
- Energies (MDPI)
- Sustainability Journal (MDPI)
- European Data Protection Law Review
- Sustainability: Science, Practice and Policy
- Land Use Policy (Elsevier)
- Open Research Europe

- International Journal of River Basin Management (Taylor & Francis)
- International Journal of Water Resources Development (Taylor & Francis)
- Environment, Development and Sustainability (Springer)
- Global Journal of Comparative Law (Brill)
- European Commission Projects
- Qatar National Research Fund

• PUBLICATIONS

Edited Books

- **Imad Antoine Ibrahim**, Jon Truby & Paolo Davide Farah eds, ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND THE RULE OF LAW: A FOCUS ON SDG 16 “PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS” (Routledge 2023) (Forthcoming).
- **Esmat Zaidan**, Imad Antoine Ibrahim & Elie Azar eds, SMART CITIES TO SMART SOCIETIES: MOVING BEYOND TECHNOLOGY (under contract, Routledge).

Books and Manuscripts

- **Imad Antoine Ibrahim**, PERMANENT SOVEREIGNTY OVER NATURAL RESOURCES: A FRAMEWORK FOR TRANSBOUNDARY MANAGEMENT (under contract with Routledge; 2023).
- **Imad Antoine Ibrahim**, TRANSBOUNDARY AQUIFERS BETWEEN INTERNATIONAL WATER LAW AND THE HUMAN RIGHT TO WATER AND SANITATION (under contract with Routledge; 2023).
- **Imad Antoine Ibrahim**, Rafael Dean Brown & Jon Mark Truby, BIG DATA AND ITS IMPACT ON BASIN WATER AGREEMENTS AND INTERNATIONAL WATER LAW: A STUDY OF THE RAMOTSWA AQUIFER 1-171 (Brill Academic Publishers 2022).
- **Imad Antoine Ibrahim**, Tivadar Ötvös, Alina Gilmanova, Enrica Rocca, Christelle Ghanem & Martyna Wanat, “INTERNATIONAL ENERGY AGENCY”, in International Encyclopaedia of Laws: Intergovernmental Organizations, edited by Jan Wouters 1-240 (Alphen aan den Rijn, NL: Kluwer Law International, 2020).

Edited Journal Special Issues

- **Imad Antoine Ibrahim**, “*Emerging Technologies, Data Protection, and Cross-Border Implications: A Focus on the EU and GCC*”; GLOBAL JOURNAL OF COMPARATIVE LAW (Brill 2023) (Forthcoming).
- **Imad Antoine Ibrahim**, “*Convergence or Competition? Assessing BRI Transnational Legal Impact in the MENA Region*”; ASIAN JOURNAL OF LAW AND SOCIETY (Cambridge University Press 2024) (Forthcoming).
- **Imad Antoine Ibrahim**, “*Ensuring Access to Affordable, Reliable, Sustainable and Modern Energy in the MENA Region: Legal, Institutional and Policy Developments*”; 16(2) JOURNAL OF WORLD ENERGY LAW BUSINESS 71-209 (Oxford University Press 2023).

Journal Articles

- Esmat Zaidan & **Imad Antoine Ibrahim**, “*Governing Artificial Intelligence in an Age of Complex Challenges*”, Journal of Open Innovation: Technology, Market, and Complexity. (Elsevier, 2024) (Forthcoming).
- Esmat Zaidan & **Imad Antoine Ibrahim**, “*Achieving energy justice: The role of supervisory and compliance mechanisms in global frameworks and the international community*”, 52 Energy Strategy Review. 1-14 (Elsevier, 2024).
- **Imad Antoine Ibrahim** & Paolo Davide Farah, “*Creating Synergies between International Climate Change Law and International Water Law: Nile River Basin and Guarani Aquifer as Case Studies*”, Water International (Taylor & Francis, 2024) (Forthcoming).
- Khaled Al Shammari, Jon Truby, Rafael Dean Brown & **Imad Antoine Ibrahim**, “*Legal Aspects of Telematics for Law Enforcement*”, ARAB LAW QUARTERLY. (Brill, 2024).
- **Imad Antoine Ibrahim** & Davide Zoppoloto, “*Emerging Technologies and the Law: A Never Ending Situation of “Catch Me If You Can!”*”, Global Journal of Comparative Law. (2024).

- Jon Truby, Rafael Dean Brown and **Imad Antoine Ibrahim**, “*Regulatory Options for Vehicle Telematics Devices: Balancing Driver Safety, Data Privacy and Data Security*”, 37(3) *International Review of Law*, 38(1) *Computers & Technology*. 86-110 (Routledge, 2024).
- **Imad Antoine Ibrahim**, “*Introduction: Data, Data and More Data: What is the Law Going to do about It?*”, *Global Journal of Comparative Law*. (2024).
- **Imad Antoine Ibrahim**, “*The Challenge of Multi-Layer Regulatory Regimes on Transboundary Waters – Can a Community-of-Interests Approach Help? A Case Study of The Mekong*”, 28 *JOURNAL OF WATER LAW*. 22-32 (LawText Limited, 2023).
- **Imad Antoine Ibrahim**, “*Redefining the Principle of Permanent Sovereignty over Natural Resources from a Geographical Perspective: A Case Study of Transboundary Aquifers*”, 25 *INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY LAW REVIEW*. 456-475 (Brill, 2023).
- **Imad Antoine Ibrahim** & Jon Truby, “*FarmTech: Regulating the Use of Digital Technologies in the Commercial Agricultural Sector*”, 12(4) *FOOD AND ENERGY SECURITY* 1-15 (Wiley, 2023).
- **Imad Antoine Ibrahim**, “*Energy Transition and Sustainable Development Goal 7: A Legal Analysis in the Context of the Arab World*”, 16(2) *JOURNAL OF WORLD ENERGY LAW & BUSINESS*. 77-90 (Oxford University Press, 2023).
- **Imad Antoine Ibrahim** & Jonathan Lautze, “*How Best to Incorporate Conjunctive Water Management into International Water Law: Legal Amendment, Instrument Coupling, or New Protocol Adoption?*” 23(3) *INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL AGREEMENTS: POLITICS, LAW AND ECONOMICS*. 333-353 (Springer, 2023).
- Paolo Davide Farah & **Imad Antoine Ibrahim**, “*Urgenda vs. Juliana: Lessons for Future Climate Change Litigation Cases*”, 84(3) *UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH LAW REVIEW*. 547-584 (2023).
- **Imad Antoine Ibrahim**, “*Ensuring Access to Affordable, Reliable, Sustainable and Modern Energy in the MENA Region: Legal, Institutional and Policy Developments*”, 16(2) *JOURNAL OF WORLD ENERGY LAW & BUSINESS*. 73-76 (Oxford University Press, 2023).
- Rafael Dean Brown, Jon Truby & **Imad Antoine Ibrahim**, “*Mending Lacunas in the EU’s GDPR and Proposed Artificial Intelligence Regulations*”, 9(1) *EUROPEAN STUDIES: THE REVIEW OF EUROPEAN LAW, ECONOMICS AND POLITICS*. 61-90 (Wolters Kluwers Publishing, 2022).
- Jon Truby, Andrew Dahdal & **Imad Antoine Ibrahim**, “*Sandboxes in the Desert: Is a Cross-Border ‘Gulf-Box’ Feasible?*”, *LAW INNOVATION & TECHNOLOGY*. 1-25 (Routledge 2022).
- Jon Truby, Rafael Dean Brown, Andrew Dahdal & **Imad Antoine Ibrahim**, “*Blockchain, Climate Damage, and Death: Exploring the Carbon Emissions, Mortality and Net Zero Implications of Non-Fungible Tokens (NFTs) and Bitcoin*”, 88 *ENERGY RESEARCH AND SOCIAL SCIENCE*. 102499 (Elsevier 2022).
- **Imad Antoine Ibrahim**, “*Water as a Human Right; Water as a Commodity: Can SDG6 be a Compromise*”, 26(3) *THE INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF HUMAN RIGHTS*. 469-493 (Routledge 2022).
- **Imad Antoine Ibrahim**, “*Draft Legal Framework for Shared Water Resources in the Arab World: Is it Really Needed?*”, 47(4) *WATER INTERNATIONAL*. 512-539 (Routledge 2022).
- **Imad Antoine Ibrahim** & Jon Mark Truby, “*Governance in the Era of Blockchain Technology in Qatar: A Roadmap and a Manual for Trade Finance*”, 23 *JOURNAL OF BANKING REGULATION*. 419-438 (Palgrave Macmillan 2022).
- **Imad Antoine Ibrahim**, Sandrine Maljean-Dubois & Jessica Owley, “*The Paris Agreement Compliance Mechanism: Preparing for COP 26 in Glasgow and Beyond*”, 11 *WAKE FOREST LAW REVIEW*. 147-160 (2021).
- Lei Xie & **Imad Antoine Ibrahim**, “*Is the Ecosystem Approach Effective in Transboundary Water Systems: Central Asia as a Case Study?*”, 8(5) *WILEY INTERDISCIPLINARY REVIEWS*. 1-12 (Wiley 2021).
- Jon Truby, Rafael Dean Brown & **Imad Antoine Ibrahim**, “*A Sandbox Approach to Regulating High-Risk Artificial Intelligence Applications*”, 13(2) *EUROPEAN JOURNAL OF RISK REGULATION*. 270-294 (Cambridge University Press 2021).

- **Imad Antoine Ibrahim**, “*Legal Tools for Addressing Uncertainty and Managing Risks in the Energy Sector: Is There a Role for International Disaster Law?*”, 14(3) JOURNAL OF WORLD ENERGY LAW AND BUSINESS 163-175 (Oxford University Press 2021).
- Nedim Hovic & **Imad Antoine Ibrahim**, “*Arctic Indigenous Communities and Antarctic Icebergs as Subjects of Inter-legality*”, 57(1) STANFORD JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL LAW. 105-136 (2021).
- **Imad Antoine Ibrahim**, “*Overview of Export Restrictions on COVID-19 Vaccines and their Components*”, 25(10) American Society of International Law (ASIL) Insights. 1-6 (2021), <https://www.asil.org/insights/volume/25/issue/10>
- Carl Bruch, **Imad Antoine Ibrahim** & Rachel Lerner, “*Greenish, but with More Dimensions: A Framework for Identifying Binding Instruments of International Environmental Law*”, 32 THE GEORGETOWN ENVIRONMENTAL LAW REVIEW. 485-514 (2020).
- Anthi Koskina, Paolo Davide Farah & **Imad Antoine Ibrahim**, “*Trade in Clean Energy Technologies: Sliding from Protection to Protectionism Through Obligations for Technology Transfer in Climate Change Law, or Vice Versa?*”, 13(2) JOURNAL OF WORLD ENERGY LAW & BUSINESS. 114-128 (Oxford University Press 2020).
- **Imad Antoine Ibrahim**, “*Legal Implications of the Use of Big Data in the Transboundary Water Context*”, 34(3) WATER RESOURCES MANAGEMENT. 1139-1153 (Springer 2020).
- **Imad Antoine Ibrahim**, “*Water governance in the Mekong after the Watercourses Convention 35th Ratification: Multilateral or Bilateral Approach?*”, 36 (1) INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF WATER RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT. 200-220 (Routledge 2020).

Book Chapters

- **Imad Antoine Ibrahim**, “*The Fallacy of Disruptive Technologies and the Primacy of Politics: Sustainable Development Goals as an Example*”, in TECHNOLOGY AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT THE PROMISE AND PITFALLS OF TECHNO-SOLUTIONISM (Henrik S. Saetra ed., Routledge 2023).
- **Imad Antoine Ibrahim**, “*Using Flexibility Mechanisms for Addressing Technological and Scientific Developments: Examples from Selected Global Regulatory Frameworks*”, in SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, POLICY AND INTERNATIONAL LAW (Justo Corti Valera and Paolo Davide Farah eds., Routledge, 2023) (Forthcoming).
- **Imad Antoine Ibrahim**, “*Factors Affecting the Adoption of Transboundary Groundwater Agreements and Potential Solutions: A Focus on the Nubian Sandstone Aquifer System*”, in COOPERATING OVER SHARED FRESHWATER RESOURCES USING INTERNATIONAL LAW (Gabriel Eckstein Ed., World Scientific Publishing, 2023) (Forthcoming).
- Paolo Davide Farah & **Imad Antoine Ibrahim**, “*Water-Energy-Food Nexus: A Legal Analysis*”, in HANDBOOK ON THE WATER-ENERGY-FOOD NEXUS 381-397 (Floor Brower ed., Edward Elgar Publishing, 2022).
- **Imad Antoine Ibrahim** and Davide Giacomo Zoppoloto, “*Greening the Economy for the Sustainability Transition: An International Legal Perspective*”, in THE PALGRAVE HANDBOOK OF CLIMATE RESILIENT SOCIETIES 1650-1668 (Robert C. Brears ed., Palgrave Macmillan, 2021).
- **Imad Antoine Ibrahim**, “*The Importance of International Water Law to the Successful Implementation of the Belt and Road Initiative: Evidence from Central Asia*”, In Giuseppe Martinico & Xueyan Wu (eds.), A LEGAL ANALYSIS OF THE BELT AND ROAD INITIATIVE: TOWARDS A NEW SILK ROAD? 145 – 169 (Palgrave Macmillan 2020).
- **Imad Antoine Ibrahim**, “*Water-Energy-Food Nexus and Groundwater: Can the Nexus Support the Sustainable Management of Transboundary Aquifers?*” In Volker Mauerhofer, Daniela Rupo & Lara Tarquinio (eds.), SUSTAINABILITY AND LAW: GENERAL AND SPECIFIC ASPECTS 711-730 (Springer Nature 2020).
- **Imad Antoine Ibrahim**, “*Financing Projects for Improving Climate Change Resilience: The Cases of Djibouti and Yemen*”, In Walter Leal Filho (ed), HANDBOOK OF CLIMATE CHANGE RESILIENCE 1357 – 1375 (Springer 2020).

- **Imad Antoine Ibrahim** & Sara Sánchez López, “*Women and Girls in Water and Sanitation: Social and Legal Perspective*”, In Amal Qattan (ed), FEBRUARY 11 # WOMEN AND GIRLS IN SCIENCE: FOR SOCIO-ECONOMIC SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT 309 – 324 (The Royal Academy of Science International Trust (RASIT) Publications 2020).
- **Imad Ibrahim**, Thomas Deleuil, Paolo Davide Farah, “*国际气候变化体制下共同但有区别责任原则*”, In Paolo Davide Farah (ed.), *中国在国际经济法中对非贸易关切的影响* (2017).
- **Imad Ibrahim**, Thomas Deleuil, Paolo Davide Farah, “*The Principle of Common But Differentiated Responsibilities in the International Regime of Climate Change*”, In Paolo Davide Farah, Elena Cima (eds), *CHINA’S INFLUENCE ON NON-TRADE CONCERNS IN INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC LAW* 146 – 157 (Routledge 2016).

Reports

- Ewert Aukes, **Imad Antoine Ibrahim**, Lisa Sanderink, Yoram Krozer & Frans Coenen, “*Categorization of Types of Consumers*” (Sustenance, Deliverable 3.5; 15/06/2023).
- **Young Scientists Group**, “*Opportunities and Barriers for Advancing Agrifood Systems: Empowering Young People for a Sustainable Future*” 1-36 (World Food forum; Rome, 2023).
- **Imad Antoine Ibrahim**, “*The Importance of International Corruption Law and International Environmental Law to Achieve SDG16: An Analysis of Global Instruments Addressing Environmental Corruption*”, IN HIGHER EDUCATION ENGAGES WITH SDG 16: PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS 88-99 (International Association of Universities & United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime Publication; November 2021), <https://www.iau-aiu.net/Download-the-joint-IAU-UNODC-publication-with-papers-from-young-scholars>
- **Imad Antoine Ibrahim**, Sandrine Maljean-Dubois & Jessica Owley, “*The Paris Agreement Compliance Mechanism*” (University of Miami Legal Studies Research Paper No. 3958371; 2021).
- **Imad Antoine Ibrahim**, “*Blockchain Regulation in Trade Finance in Qatar: A Report of the Experts Views*” 1-5 (D5.2.2. (Report) – Transcript of interviews conducted with legal and trade finance collaborators; Project #No: NPRP11C-1229-170007; 2021).
- Tessa de Geus, Iryna Lunevich, **Imad Ibrahim**, Nena Bode & Rosie Robison, “*Live Energy Policy Challenges: Questions for the Social Sciences & Humanities*” 1-34 (Cambridge: Energy-SHIFTS; Feb. 2020).
- **Imad Antoine Ibrahim**, “*The Relevance of International Water Law to the Good Governance of Transboundary Water Resources in the Arab Region*” 1-8 (Policy Brief No. 03; 1st El Hiwar Summer School on Euro-Arab relations: New Voices, New Ideas; European Institute of the Mediterranean; College of Europe and European Union; Feb. 2020).
- **Imad Antoine Ibrahim**, “*Impact of Climate Change on Water Resources of Lebanon: The Way Forward*” 1-5 (International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN); World Commission on Environmental Law (WCEL); Climate Change Specialist Group Country Report Series: Lebanon, Oct. 2019).

Online Pieces

- **Imad Antoine Ibrahim**, “*Layers of Transboundary Water Regulations and their Relevance*”, in CHALLENGES FOR INTERNATIONAL WATER LAW: VOICES FROM EMERGING SCHOLARS (Global Water Forum, Aug. 22, 2022), <https://globalwaterforum.org/2022/08/22/challenges-for-international-water-law-voices-from-emerging-scholars/>
- **Imad Antoine Ibrahim**, *The Energy Transition and its Challenges: My Experience in the Energy-SHIFTS Project* (Energy-SHIFTS Blogpost; #06 Newsletter: July. 2020), <https://energy-shifts.eu/esr-programme-imad-ibrahim/>
- **Imad Antoine Ibrahim**, *Can Renewables Stop Heatwaves in The Middle East?* (ClimateTracker.org; Sep. 13, 2017), <http://climatetracker.org/renewables-stop-heatwaves-middle-east/>

Expertise Provided within Research Work

- United Nations Economic, Scientific and Cultural Organization, Qatar: Climate Change Communication and Education, <https://education-profiles.org/northern-africa-and-western-asia/qatar/~climate-change-communication-and-education>
- United Nations Economic, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), *“Inclusion and Education: All Means All”* (Global Education Monitoring Report, UNESCO, 2020), <https://en.unesco.org/gem-report/>
- James E. Nickum et al., *“Is Smart Water Management Really Smart? What Experts Tell Us”*, WATER INTERNATIONAL. 604-607 (Routledge 2020).

PREVIOUS POSITIONS

gLAWcal – Global Law Initiative for Sustainable Development, Essex, United Kingdom, July 2014 – December 2023

- Senior Research Associate and Project Manager, <http://www.glawcal.org.uk/our-team/imad-antoine-ibrahim>
- Researching, publishing peer-review articles in journals and chapters with international publishers.
- Consultancy for international organizations, Governments and Public and Private Sector companies.
- Monitoring policy developments in the area of sustainable development in general, and in key areas of gLAWcal advocacy work, such as energy, climate change and environmental matters.
- Drafting project proposals for external funding applications. Translations and language revisions for scholars from China and other countries.
- External reviewer for gLAWcal book series on Transnational Governance and special issues.

Ministry of Environment, Water and Agriculture, Saudi Arabia, Dec. 15-28, 2023

- Preparing and delivering course materials tailored towards water resources practitioners, beginner lawyers, and water regulation practitioners to introduce them to codes and codification with all of its schools of thought with focus on American codes.
- Provide a short-term consultancy to carry out a quick review workshop of the drafted Saudi Water Resources Code.

Member of the PRIMA Scientific Evaluation Committee – Section 2, to the PRIMA - Partnership for Research and Innovation in the Mediterranean Area (PRIMA), April – May 2023

- Reviewing remotely a portfolio of about 15 pre-proposals according to two evaluation criteria (Excellence and Impact)
- Preparing an evaluation report for each pre-proposal

College of Law, Qatar University, Doha, Qatar, Aug. 1, 2021 –Mar. 28, 2023

- Assistant Research Professor
 - Conducting research on topics related to international public law; international environmental law; sustainable development; artificial intelligence; financial regulations; Blockchain; natural resources management...
 - Courses taught: International Public Law; International Environmental Law; International Human Rights Law; International Law of the Sea; Fourth Industrial Revolution and Sustainable Development; Intellectual Property Rights and International Business; International Business Obligations under International Law
- Member of the Editorial Board of the International Review of Law Journal published by Qatar University Press (Academic year 2022/), <https://journals.qu.edu.qa/index.php/IRL>
- Member of the College of Law Ranking Committee (Academic Year 2021/2022; 2022/2023)
- Member of the Academic Affairs Committee (Academic Year 2021/2022)
- Member of the Innovative Ideas Team (Academic Year 2021/2022)

Center for Law & Development, College of Law, Qatar University, Doha, Qatar, Aug. 1, 2021 –Nov. 30

- Research Projects Manager
- Manage and coordinate deliverables of existing research grant projects, PIs, publication targets and dissemination events
- Communication of progress with stakeholders and funders
- Providing research and editorial support for Centre publications
- Provide professional support in the preparation and administration of events relating to the Centre and its activities
- Support the Centre's Executive Legal Education programmes and other educational programmes

Young Scientists Group, Launched by Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) and World Food Forum (WFF), May 2022-April 2023 (20 young scientists from around the world)

- Participate actively in youth dialogues or events organized by the WFF Youth Action track to provide scientific and technical evidence to the discussions held by and with global youth;
- Engage specifically with the WFF innovation and education tracks, including the related sub-tracks and working groups generated within the above, in various scientific expert roles, such as judging and reviewing applications to the Transformative Research Challenge;
- Coordinate and establish an annual WFF Young Scientists report on specific issues of special concern to youth, related to agrifood systems transformation;
- Provide guidance and proposals for key messages and thematic areas to be highlighted in WFF marketing and communications materials;
- Engage in any other matter of the WFF requiring scientific evidence.
- Review research notes proposing an innovative research idea to help end hunger and transform our agrifood systems focusing in the context of the WFF Transformative Research Challenge (TRC), <https://www.world-food-forum.org/innovation-lab/transformative-research-challenge/en/> ; <https://www.world-food-forum.org/innovation-lab/transformative-research-challenge/judges-mentors-experts/en>

Earth System Governance (ESG), Feb. 2021-Feb. 2022

- Earth System Governance Research Fellow, <https://www.earthsystemgovernance.org/person/imad-antoine-ibrahim/>
- Exploring political solutions and novel, more effective governance mechanisms to cope with the current transitions in the biogeochemical systems of the planet.
- Contributing to various research issues related to democracy and power; justice and allocation; adaptiveness and reflexivity as well as to contextual conditions that are transformations; inequality; anthropocene and diversity.

West Virginia University, United States, Aug. 15, 2018 – Dec. 2022

- Non-Resident Research Fellow at the Center for Innovation in Gas Research and Utilization (CIGRU) & Institute of Water Security and Science (IWSS).
- Conducting research on international water and energy law and the Water-Energy-Food nexus (WEF).

New Silk Roads Academy, Netherlands, Dec. 1st, 2020 – Dec. 2022

- Mentor guiding students in framing and executing their research related to the Belt and Road Initiative, <https://newsilkroads.info/academy/>
- Member of the New Silk Roads project, taking part in the research project activities and conferences.

BeryTech (The Ecosystem of Entrepreneurs), Water and Energy for Food (WE4F): A Grand Challenge for Development, Aug. 19, 2021–June. 30, 2022

- Expert Service Provider for Water and Energy for Food (WE4F) project funded by the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) and implemented by The Berytech Foundation (Berytech), <https://we4f.org/program-news/call-for-expression-of-interest-eoi-from-service-providers>

- Furnishing and delivering all items and/or perform all the services identified in any call orders issued under the Blanket Purchase Agreement No. BERYTECH 0025.

Food and Agricultural Organization (FAO) of the United Nations, Legal Office of FAO, Oct. 15, 2020–Oct. 15, 2022

- Development Law Specialist within the Development Law Service of the Legal Office (LEGN).
- Advising countries on possibilities for legislative assistance; providing legal technical advice & preparing draft legislation and regulations.
- Reviewing relevant policies and laws; undertaking gap analyses against international legal instruments & providing legal technical advice.
- Preparing project concept notes, and designing projects involving different relevant technical units, as well as regional, subregional and national FAO offices.
- Representing LEGN at internal and external meetings, undertake field missions, conducting training and other capacity development activities, and briefing the Chief LEGN and the designated LEGN officer on outcomes and results achieved (only for Consultants).
- Undertaking capacity development activities and provide legal support and assistance in the development of project outputs.

Sant’Anna School of Advanced Studies, Pisa, Italy, Apr. 2019 – Dec. 30, 2021

- Member of the Stals Project (Sant’Anna Legal Studies), <http://stals.sssup.it/editors>
- Contributing to the work conducted on topics such as (European politics and policies; New constitutional experiences; Judicial dialogue and transnational law; Global legal pluralism ...).

Global Research Network Think Tank, United Kingdom, Aug. 15, 2020 – Aug. 8, 2021

- Associate for GRN Think Tank Programme in Climate, Animals, Energy & Environment, <http://thinktank.grn.global/climate-animals-energy-environment/>
- Conducting research on topics related to natural resources management in the framework of Sustainability Sub-Program from a legal perspective

Centre for Law and Development (CLD), College of Law, Qatar University, Doha, Qatar, Jan. 16, 2020 –Aug. 1, 2021

- Research Assistant hired under grant Number NPRP 11C-1229-170007 entitled “A Secure End-to-End Blockchain-Based Solution to Finance Trade: The Legal, Technological, and Economic Framework”.
- Conducting research on topics related to financial regulations; Blockchain; International law applicable to emerging technologies.

International Water Management Institute (IWMI), Colombo, Sri Lanka, Jul. 1. –31st Oct. 2020

- Legal Consultant.
- Conceptualizing how principles of conjunctive water management can fit in international water law and how it can be included within new water conventions and instruments adopted at the international, regional and basin levels.
- Developing a report that can disseminated internationally through a peer-reviewed publication and be presented at joint workshops and engagement activities with partners to promote incorporation of conjunctive principles into transboundary water management.

Global Research Network Think Tank, United Kingdom, Jan. 15, 2020 – July. 15, 2020

- Junior Fellow in the Environment Programme & Lead for GRN Think Tank Programme in Climate, Animals, Energy & Environment, <http://thinktank.grn.global/climate-animals-energy-environment/>
- Conducting research on topics related to natural resources management in the framework of Sustainability Sub-Program from a legal perspective

Environmental Law Institute (ELI), Washington D.C., United States, Jan. 15,– June. 15, 2020

- Visiting researcher in the framework of ELI’s International Water Program

- Undertaking research on water projects that constitute the basis of the international water program such as implementation and enforcement of water laws in Africa; improving the environmental rule of law; and defining water tenure.

The Dutch Research Institute for Transitions (DRIFT), Rotterdam, the Netherlands, Nov. 1, 2019 – Mar. 1, 2020

- Early Stage Researcher (ESR) at DRIFT, <https://drift.eur.nl/about/> & <https://energy-shifts.eu/meet-our-early-stage-researchers/imad-ibrahim/>
- Supporting the Energy-SHIFTS on Policy Fellows and Shadowing, <https://energy-shifts.eu/activities/policy-fellowships-shadowing/>
- Reviewing the design of the Fellowship programme and Analysing policy fellow applications,
- Contributing to an European Commission report on ‘Live energy policy challenges: questions for the Social Sciences & Humanities.
- Developing a toolkit for other institutions wishing to instigate similar innovative fellowship schemes.

Lebanese Oil & Gas Initiative – LOGI, Beirut Lebanon, 2016 – Sep. 2019

- Energy policy expert, <http://www.logi-lebanon.org>
- Providing legal expertise on a wide range of issues mainly the environmental impact of future offshore oil and gas activities and the adequacy of the Lebanese national regulations applicable to this sector.
- Lobbying Lebanese policy makers and educate Lebanese citizens on the key decisions facing the oil and gas industry.

Center for United Nations Constitutional Research – CUNCR, Nov. 1, 2018 – Feb. 30, 2019

- Resident Research Fellow, in the framework of Joseph Schwartzberg Workable World Trust Fellowship, <http://cuncr.org/who-we-are/staff-fellows>.
- Conducting research on the Water-Energy-Food Nexus in the context of transboundary aquifers and international groundwater law.

CIRC4Life Innovation Camp Program, Cracow, Poland, Nov. 12 – 15, 2018 & May. 27-28, 2021

- External expert selected to contribute to the development of ideas regarding CIRC4Life project
- Sharing and gaining in-depth understanding about the current state-of-art and existing challenges relating to circular economy business models.

University Institute of European Studies (IUSE), Turin, Italy, May. 2017 – Apr. 2018

- Research Fellow at Institute <http://iuse.it/en/>
- Conducting research on international trade, energy, intellectual property and technology transfer.
- Drafting a paper on the role of green technologies in ensuring the shift toward low carbon societies.

Tsinghua University, Beijing, China, Feb. – Dec. 2016

- EU Commission Marie Curie Fellow at the Center for International and Comparative Political Philosophy and Tsinghua University Law School, Center for Intellectual Property Law.
- Conducting research on specific topics associated with the impact of liberalism in Europe and China on the conclusion of Free Trade Agreements and embracing globalization.

Università degli Studi del Piemonte Orientale, Novara, Italy, Feb. – Dec. 2016

- Non-Resident Research fellow at the Department of Economy and Enterprise Studies, <https://www.uniupo.it/it>
- Conducting also research on the development of the role of the European Union and China in the international climate change regime in the light of the development and liberalism issues
- Peer-review and revision of scientific articles.

Beijing Normal University, Beijing, China, Apr. 2015 – Feb. 2016

- EU Commission Marie Curie Fellow at the Business School, Research Center for Climate Change and Trade and at the Beijing Normal University, Law School.
- Conducting research on assigned topics related to the sustainable use of conventional energies, in particular Offshore Petroleum Exploration and Extraction from a legal perspective for environmental protection purposes.

Tsinghua University, Beijing, China, Jan. – Apr. 2015

- EU Commission Marie Curie Fellow at Tsinghua University School of Law, Center for Environmental, Natural Resources & Energy Law (THCEREL) and Tsinghua University Law School, Center for Intellectual Property Law.
- Conducting research on assigned topics related to the international legal system applicable to renewable energy.

University Institute of European Studies (IUSE), Turin, Italy, Jan. – Apr. 2015

- Non-Resident Research Fellow at the Institute, <http://iuse.it/en/>
- Conducting research on assigned topics related to EU and International legal frameworks, policy developments & trade rules.

Al Jad Law Firm – Beirut, Lebanon, Aug. 2013 – Jul. 2014

- Trainee lawyer.
- Drafting oil and gas contracts and agreements.
- Reviewing international conventions related to conventional energy.

ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Lebanese Parliament, Beirut, Lebanon, Jul. – Sep. 2011

- Intern
- Conducting research related to the international agreements ratified by the parliament

Lebanese Association for Democratic Elections, Beirut, Lebanon. May, 2010

- Supervising of the Lebanese municipal election, authorized from the ministry of justice.

SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Lead Principal Investigator (LPI); Principal Investigator (PI) and Manager of the following research projects:

- **Feb. 5, 2023 – Apr. 30, 2023: LPI: “Science, Technology and the Law”.** Project Number 985. The project will examine science and technology as two fields that are shaping the entire progress occurring in society nowadays and are expected to play a similar role in the future. It seeks to address the following question: should science and technology be considered in the context of single right or through separate rights?. Funding: Qatar University Internal Grants 2023 Cycle #1. Funding amount: 3850 US Dollars.
- **Feb. 5, 2023 – Apr. 30, 2023: LPI: “Is sovereignty over Natural Resources Permanent?”.** Project Number 986. The project will assess the purpose and effectiveness of the Permanent Sovereignty over Natural Resources Principle, as well as whether there is a need to reinterpret or update it given the numerous changes that have taken place over the last few decades. Funding: Qatar University Internal Grants 2023 Cycle #1. Funding amount: 3850 US Dollars.
- **Aug. 20, 2022 – Jan. 5, 2023: LPI: “Energy Transition in the Context of SDG7: A Legal Appraisal in the Context of the MENA Region”.** Project Number 548. The project examines Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 7, its legal nature in the context of global regulatory frameworks and the legal obstacles facing its implementation in practice in the MENA region. Funding: Qatar University Internal Grants 2022 Cycle #1. Funding amount: 3850 US Dollars.
- **Aug. 20, 2022 – Jan. 5, 2023: LPI: “Open But Inaccessible: AI Access and Inclusivity Challenges in Open Government Data for SDG 16”.** Project Number: 549. The project addresses the need to make Open Government Data (OGD) accessible through Artificial Intelligence (AI) as well as the need to address the challenges posed by OGD and AI to

achieving Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 16 of access and inclusivity. Funding: Qatar University Internal Grants 2022 Cycle #1. Funding amount: 3850 US Dollars.

- **Jan. 2022 – Dec. 2022: PI: “Dangerous Driving Behavior Interventions through the Usage of Telematics Data: Application to Young Drivers in Qatar”,** <https://app.dimensions.ai/details/grant/grant.9304019>. The main aim of this study is to demonstrate that telematics devices with proper feedback mechanism (protocols) can be used as a mean of direct intervention to reduce risky driving behavior amongst young adult drivers in Qatar. The secondary aim will be to create indirect interventions through the usage of telematics data for traffic violations citations and UBI without infringing data security and privacy. Funded by Qatar National Research Fund; Grant number: NPRP12S-0129-190017.
- **Jan. 9, 2022 – Apr. 18, 2022: LPI: “The Interplay Between the Right to Food and Food Security in the Context of Climate Change”.** Project Number: 451. The project will examine the international climate change agreements and documents in particular Multilateral Environmental Agreements (MEAs) which expressly linked the issue of food insecurity to climate change. Funding: Qatar University Internal Grants 2022 Cycle #1. Funding amount: 3850 US Dollars.
- **Jan. 9, 2022 – Apr. 18, 2022: LPI: "SDG11, Smart Cities and International Law: What is Missing?"** Project Number: 452. This project will assess the role of international law in the implementation and regulation of SDG11 and the concept of smart cities as well as the interconnection between these two terms. Funding: Qatar University Internal Grants 2022 Cycle #1. Funding amount: 3850 US Dollars.

Member of the different research groups that have worked or are currently working on the following projects / Expert invited to contribute to the discussion in the following projects:

- **January 2024 – Present: “Connecting Initiatives for Rural Communities, Upscaling their Sustainable Energy: Circus”.** The project aims to address the specific energy supply issues faced by rural communities. These regions are located at the end of outdated electricity grids, making them vulnerable to energy shortages, especially with increasing electrification and limited capacity. This project has received funding from Interreg North-West Europe of the European Union. Funding amount: 5,500,000.00 Euros.
- **October 1, 2023 – Present: “DEI+ “Buurtbatterij In De Weverij” (Neighbourhood Level Energy Storage)”**, [HTTPS://WWW.UTWENTE.NL/EN/EEMCS/ENERGY/PROJECTS/CURRENT/DEI-BUURTBATTERIJ-DE-WEVERIJ/](https://www.utwente.nl/en/eemcs/energy/projects/current/dei-buurtbatterij-de-weverij/), Almelo, the Netherlands. The objective is to make the (local) electricity system more flexible by means of: a user-centered VRFB battery and heat storage through smart energy management. This is done using a smart energy management system done proactively and in real time at times of surpluses or scarcity of energy within the limits of the connection to the energy grid. Funding Amount: 600,000 Euros.
- **July. 1, 2023 – September. 2024: “Social Sciences and Humanities for Climate, Energy and Transport Research Excellence: SSH Centre”**, <https://sshcentre.eu/about/>. The project engages directly with stakeholders across research, policy, and business (including citizens) to strengthen social innovation, SSH-STEM collaboration, transdisciplinary policy advice, inclusive engagement, and SSH communities across Europe, accelerating the EU’s transition to carbon neutrality. Funding amount: 7, 500 Euros.
- **May. 1, 2023 – Present: “Sustainable Energy System for Achieving Novel Carbon Neutral Energy Communities: Sustenance”**, <https://h2020sustenance.eu/>. The purpose is to set up sustainable energy systems for achieving novel carbon neutral energy communities. It focuses on the development of smart technological concepts enabling a green transition of the energy systems with higher share of local renewable energy and more efficient integrated energy solutions for the electrical, heat, water, waste as well as transportation infrastructure. This project has received funding from the European Union’s Horizon 2020 research and innovation programme under grant agreement No 101022587, and the Department of Science and Technology (DST), Government of India.

- **May. 1, 2023 – Present:** “Sustainable and Integrated Energy Systems in Local Communities: Serene”, <https://h2020serene.eu/>. The objective is to accelerate the transition of Europe’s electricity system to a more decentralized structure. It aims to demonstrate cost-effective and customer-centric solutions for effectively integrating different energy system carriers for the sustainable development of regional communities to meet their energy needs from local sources of renewable energy. The project has received funding from the European Union’s Horizon 2020 research and innovation programme under grant agreement No 957682.
- **Dec. 1, 2022 – Feb. 30, 2023:** Research Grant from Hamad Bin Khalifa University (Qatar Foundation) (a member of Qatar Foundation). The project is entitled: “**Seeking Energy Justice in Practice through the Supervisory and Compliance Mechanisms Adopted by the International Community**”. Funding amount: 500-700 US Dollars. 5500 US Dollars.
- **Aug. 2022 – Present:** NPRP award [NPRP13S-0206-200272] from Qatar National Research Fund (a member of Qatar Foundation). The project is entitled: “**Towards the Transition to Zero-Carbon Community: Scientific Framework for Integrated Social, Economic, and Technology**”; <https://mis.qgrants.org/Public/ProjectPositionsDetails.aspx?i=fhgofcblii&r=P>
- **May. 2022 – Sep. 2022:** “**Energy Transition and 2nd Energy Transition Conference**”. 2nd Energy Transition Conference is organized in collaboration among the WVU Eberly College of Arts & Sciences, Rockefeller School of Policy and Politics, the WVU Center for Resilient Communities (CRC), the WVU Eberly College Interdisciplinary Research Collaborative on Global Challenges and Local Response Initiatives & WVU Eberly College Interdisciplinary Research Collaborative on Climate, the American Society of International Law (ASIL) Interest Group on International Environmental Law and Interest Group on Intellectual Property Law, gLAWcal - Global Law Initiatives for Sustainable Development, UK and Qatar University, Center for Law and Development. Funding Amount: 5000 US Dollars.
- **May. 2022 – Sep. 2022:** Book Project on “**Science, Technology, Policy and International Law**”, under contract of publication with Routledge Publishing (New-York/London) Transnational Law and Governance Series. Funding amount: 500-700 US Dollars.
- **Apr. 2021 – Sep. 2021:** “**Fintech and Regtech: Building a resilient, inclusive and competitive legal and regulatory framework for 21st century finance in Qatar**”, <http://www.qu.edu.qa/research/cld/research/research-grants/fintech-qatar> ; The project will build local capacity to implement a resilient and responsive legal framework that is efficient and globally competitive in the economy of the 21st century by examining, reviewing and proposing a complete suite of legal reforms that address and support the significant global advances in digital technology.
- **Jan. 2021 – Sep. 2021:** Qatar University small international projects grants (2000-3000 \$ each). The projects are: “**Legal Issues from the Use of Big Data in the Agricultural Field**”; “**Designing and Implementing a Research Survey on Qatari Community Views on Proposed Governing Principles of Artificial Intelligence**”; “**Qatari Stakeholder Views on Which Principles Should Govern Artificial Intelligence in Qatar**” and “**Data Driven Analysis of Religious Perspective on Ethics of Artificial Intelligence**”.
- **Dec. 1st 2020 – Dec. 1st, 2023:** “**Doha Courses on European Union Law**”; <https://www.qu.edu.qa/research/cld/training/DohaEUCourses>; The project is funded by the European Commission via a Grant Agreement for an Action under Erasmus+ Programme Agreement Number - 620440-EPP-1-2020-1-QA-EPPJMO-MODULE. The project is the first Jean Monnet Module in Qatar and the region and aims to create interest in the European Union and to constitute the basis for future poles of European knowledge and research, particularly in Partner Countries, including the State of Qatar.
- **Dec. 1st, 2020 – Present:** **New Silk Road project**, <https://newsilkroads.info/about-us/>. The project is dedicated to promoting fact-based research and education on national and international efforts to improve the infrastructure and connectivity among the countries of Asia and Europe.
- **Oct. 1, 2020 – Aug. 1, 2021:** “**A Secure End-to-End Blockchain-Based Solution to Finance Trade: The Legal, Technological, and Economic Framework**”, <http://www.qu.edu.qa/research/cld/research/research-grants>. The project is funded by the

National Priorities Research Program (NPRP) of Qatar. The project aims at creating a FinTech ecosystem to host startups and FinTech companies to operate in Qatar under QFCRA. A blockchain sandbox will be established under the governance of the Central Bank to help companies experiment with FinTech utilities endorsed by stakeholders of the FinTech taskforce. The key applications of interest include trade, payment, and commerce.

- **Nov. 11– 12, 2020: “Finding innovative solutions for water scarcity in Southern Europe”**, <https://www.eitfood.eu/projects/ris-finding-innovative-solutions-for-water-scarcity-in-southern-europe-2020>. EIT Food, EIT Climate, EIT Manufacturing, EIT Raw Materials and BioAzul joint forces to face the real challenges around water scarcity. The objective of this programme is to enhance knowledge and overcome current barriers to tackle water scarcity in Southern Europe through innovation, entrepreneurship, education and communication.
- **June. 1, 2020 – June. 18, 2021: “Sustainable Livelihood, Risk Management and Environmental Governance of the Yellow River Basin”**. The project by Shandong University, China and through a university Major Grant for Humanities and Social Sciences (app. 42,000 US\$).
- **Jul. 1, 2020 – Nov. 1, 2020: “EuroMeSCo: Connecting the dots”**, <https://www.euromesco.net/>. The project is co-funded by the European Union and the European Institute of the Mediterranean (IEMed). The project aims to contribute to inclusive and evidence-based policymaking by fostering research and recommendations in relation to European Neighbourhood Policy (ENP) priorities, on economic development, migration and security.
- **Jul. 1. – 31st Oct. 2020: “Conjunctive Surface Groundwater Management of SADC Shared Waters: Generating Principles through Fit for Purpose Practice”**, <http://conjunctivecooperation.iwmi.org/tuli-karoo-upper-limpopo-system/>. The project will identify and apply innovative solutions for conjunctive water management in transboundary river-aquifer systems. In particular, the project will (i) identify issues, solutions and cross-border institutional mechanisms that support the achievement of equitable, sustainable and resilience-strengthening water use in the Tuli Karoo System (Botswana, South Africa, Zimbabwe).
- **Apr. 20, 2020 – Present: “Big Data and Transboundary Water Collaboration in Southern Africa”**, <https://tfcportal.org/big-data-analytics-and-transboundary-water-collaboration-call-research-proposals>. The Big Data Analytics and Transboundary Water Collaboration is a joint initiative funded by USAID, the South African Department of Science and Technology (DST), and the SADC Groundwater Management Institute(GMI), managed primarily by the Water Research Commission (WRC), and with technical support from the US Geological Survey (USGS) and the IBM Research Africa Lab in South Africa. The initiative aims to address the consolidation of data and application of big data tools to enhance national and transboundary data sets in Southern Africa that support water resources security decision-making. The program thus explores how enhanced big data capabilities can potentially improve the robustness of data, analysis and decision making in the context of transboundary ground and surface water decision making. The author is conducting research related to the legal implications of big data in the transboundary water context in the framework of the different projects funded by the initiative.
- **Apr. 10, 2020 – Present: “State’s Policies and Regulations per Co2-Eor-Storage Conventional, Roz and Eor in Shale: Permitting, Infrastructure, Incentives, Royalty Owners, Eminent Domain, Mineral-Pore Space, and Storage Lease Issues”**. The project is conducted by the University of Wyoming (UWYO) and West Virginia University (WVU) bringing together a diverse team with both national and regional expertise and deep knowledge regarding federal and state policies and regulations regarding carbon storage associated with CO2-EOR and geologic storage.
- **Apr. 1, 2020 – June. 1, 2020: “Aqualex Projects”**, provide an overview of national legal and policy frameworks in relation to water resources applicable to: Agriculture, Water and Environment, Water Supply and Sanitation, Water Quality and Pollution Control, Governance, Groundwater, Infrastructure, Water Resources Management and Water Rights, Disaster

Resilience, Transboundary Waters. The project is conducted by the Environmental Law Institute (ELI) on behalf of the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO).

- **Nov. 1, 2019 – Mar. 1, 2020: Social sciences & Humanities Innovation Forum Targeting the SET-Plan Energy-SHIFTS**, <https://energy-shifts.eu>. The project has received funding from the European Union's Horizon 2020 research and innovation programme under grant agreement No 826025. The project aims at providing immediate insights for the short-term directions of EU energy policy as well as foundations for longer-term mechanisms that will enable evidence-based energy-SSH insights to reach the 'policy front line'.
- **Jul. 14th, 2019 – Jul. 19th, 2019: "El-Hiwar Project"**, www.coleurope.eu/elhiwarii. The project supports dialogue, cooperation, and collaboration between the League of Arab States (LAS) and the European Union (EU). The project was launched in June 2018 and will last 36 months. It is funded by the EU and implemented by the College of Europe.
- **May, 2019 – Present: "Transition of Energy Systems"**. <https://www.iucn.org/commissions/world-commission-environmental-law/our-work/climate-change/transition-energy-systems>. Through the project, the Climate Specialist Group (SG) of the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) will work with its Members and other IUCN Commissions and organizations to facilitate greater effectiveness of energy use, greater conservation of energy and the transition to alternative clean energy fuel sources. The objective is to prepare, sponsor, and undertake studies, publications, and workshops to share knowledge on transitioning to sustainable energy.
- **May, 2019 – Present: "Legal Issues in Implementation of the Paris Agreement"**. <https://www.iucn.org/commissions/world-commission-environmental-law/our-work/climate-change>. Through the project, the IUCN is seeking to provide relevant and timely input into the negotiations and deliberations of these issues. The work for this project will be carried out by observer participation at the UNFCCC negotiations by members of the CCSG, drafting of guidance and input to the IUCN, and organization of meetings, side-events, and seminars in conjunction with relevant UN meetings.
- **Apr. 2019 – Present: "Stals Project" (Sant'Anna Legal Studies)**, <http://stals.sssup.it/why-stals>. The project is funded by Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna, issued within the framework of the School's internationalisation policy.
- **Apr. 19, 2019 – Jan. 31, 2021: "Environment, Climate Change, in the Light of Inter-Legality"**, <https://www.phdinlaw.santannapisa.it/research-projects>. Research aims at discovering and explaining material and legal interconnections that make environmental issues an extraordinary case in point of the new frontiers of law in the XXI century. Closely related to climate change, and the moral & legal issues of intergenerational justice, the analysis of environmental regulation across borders and the role of Courts and litigation offer a unique opportunity both to tackle the dangerous trends of environmental future, and to revise legal arrangements as a complex compact of diverse and interrelated regimes.
- **Nov. 2018: "A Circular Economy Approach for Lifecycles of Products and Services: CIRC4Life"**. The project has received funding from the European Union's Horizon 2020 research and innovation programme under grant agreement no 776503, <https://www.circ4life.eu>. The CIRC4Life (No 776503) is a project of three-years commencing May 2018 supported by the European Commission H2020 circular economy programme, with project budget of 7.3 million Euros.
- **Oct. 2018 – Present: "Advancement of Science and Engineering for Localized Gas Utilization"**. The project is being conducted by West Virginia University Center for Innovation in Gas Research and Utilization (CIGRU) and funded by the West Virginia Research Challenge Grants. The project has been approved and funded for a total funding of 1.294.897 USD with a supplementary in-kind co-funding/share contribution from WVU for a total of 940.000 USD for a total amount of the project which accounts to 2.138.305 USD.
- **2017 – 2018: "Partnership for Oil for the Common Good in Lebanon"**. The project is supported by Norwegian People Aid (NPA) Lebanon and funded by the Norwegian Development Agency (Norad) with a Maximum budget of US 3,000. The project is carried out

by the Lebanese Oil & Gas Initiative (LOGI). The goal of this policy brief is to focus on the concept of the pre-source curse and its applicability to the Lebanese context.

- **June – December 2017: “Enhancing Transparency & Accountability in Lebanon’s Oil and Gas Sector”**. The project is carried out by the Lebanese Oil & Gas Initiative (LOGI). The Project is approved and funded by the Dutch embassy, Beirut, Lebanon. The total indicative budget for this project is \$90,608.
- **Mar. 2017 – 31. Oct. 2017: “Strengthening Civil Society Participation in Lebanon’s Oil and Gas Sector Development to Mitigate the Social and Environmental Impacts of Resource Extraction”**. <https://logi-lebanon.org/KeyIssue/review-strategic-environmental-assessment-lebanon>. The project is approved and funded by the Friedrich Ebert Foundation (Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung: FES), Germany. The amount of the grant award shall be 28,700 USD to be expended as per the Grantee’s approved budget.
- **Jul. – Sept. 2016: “Current Trends of Chinese Law towards Non-Trade Concerns such as Sustainable Development and the Protection of Environment, Public Health, Food Safety, Cultural, Social and Economic Rights, Labour Rights and the Reduction of Poverty from the Perspective of International Law and WTO Law”**. Project funded by the China-EU School of Law (CESL) at the China University of Political Science and Law (CUPL) in collaboration with University of Turin Department of Law (Italy), as well as other institutes and universities. The activities of CESL at CUPL are supported by the European Union and the People’s Republic of China. The funding (50.500 Euros) covered the organization of three workshops: at the University of Turin, Department of Law and Center of Advanced Studies on Contemporary China (CASCC) in Turin, at the Maastricht University Faculty of Law and at the China-EU School of Law and Tsinghua University School of Law in Beijing. A collected book will be published in three languages: English, Chinese and Italian (funding assigned: 25.500 Euros).
- **Mar. – Dec. 2016: “Liberalism In Between Europe and China – Assessing the Socio-Cultural and Politico-Legal Dimensions of the Differences in Terms of Interpretation and Enforcement of Economic, Social and Environmental Rights in Europe and China (LIBEAC)”**. The project is part of 7th Framework Programme (FP7) of the European Commission - Marie Curie International Research Staff Exchange Scheme (IRSES), Call identifier FP7-PEOPLE-IRSES-2012, <http://www.libeac.org>. The total budget for the project is 718.200 Euros and the budget for the Grant at IUSE in Turin is 184.800 Euros and at gLAWcal is 165.900 Euros.
- **Apr. 2015 – Feb. 2016 & Jul. – Dec. 2014: “Partnering Opportunities Between Europe and China In The Renewable Energies and Environmental Industries” (POREEN)**. The project is part of the 7th Framework Programme (FP7) of the European Commission - Marie Curie International Research Staff Exchange Scheme (IRSES), Call identifier FP7-PEOPLE-IRSES-2012, <http://poreen.eu>. The project has been approved and funded by the EU commission in April 2012 for four years duration January 2013-December 2016. The total budget for the project is 718.200 Euros and the budget for the Grant at IUSE in Turin is 184.800 Euros and at gLAWcal is 165.900 Euros.
- **January – April 2015: “Evaluating Policies for Sustainable Energy Investments: Towards an Integrated Approach on National and International Stage” (EPSEI)**. The project is part of the 7th Framework Programme (FP7) of the European Commission - Marie Curie International Research Staff Exchange Scheme (IRSES), Call identifier FP7-PEOPLE-IRSES-2010 <http://epsei.eu>. The project has been approved in July 2010. The project has formally started on the 15th April 2011 until 15th April 2015. During the duration of the project, several joint publications, collected books and joint lecturers are planned among the members of the project. The total funding of 583.000 Euros and the budget for the Grant at University of Turin was 138.300 Euros and at gLAWcal was 107.100 Euros.

• **GRANTS; FELLOWSHIPS AND REWARDS**

- 16 Nov. – 18, 2023: Full funded **United Nations Mission** in the context of the Convention for Combatting Desertification, Samarkand, Uzbekistan.

- Mar. 13 – 18, 2023: **Full funded United Nations Mission** in the context of the Convention for Combatting Desertification, Yerevan, Armenia.
- March 14-17, 2023: **Full funded United Nations Mission** in the context of the Convention for Combatting Desertification, Yerevan, Armenia.
- Feb. 5, 2023 – Apr. 30, 2023: **Qatar University Internal Grants 2023 Cycle #1**. Funding Amount: 7700 US Dollars.
- Dec. 1, 2022 – Feb. 30, 2023: **Research Grant from Hamad Bin Khalifa University** on energy justice. Funding amount: 5500 US Dollars.
- Nov. 28, 2022 – Dec. 1, 2022: **Full funded United Nations Mission** in the context of the Convention for Combatting Desertification, Bonn, Germany.
- Oct. 16th- 21, 2022: **Food and Agriculture Organization Funding** for the World Food Forum Flagship event “Healthy Diets, Healthy Planet.”
- May. 2022- Sep. 2022: **West Virginia University Research Grant** on Energy Transition and 2nd Energy Transition Conference. Funding Amount: 5000 US Dollars.
- May. 2022- Sep. 2022: **West Virginia University Research Grant** for the Book on Science, Technology, Policy and International Law. Funding Amount: 500-700 US Dollars.
- 24-Jul. 24, 2022 – Oct. 27, 2022: **Qatar University Internal Grants 2022 Cycle #2**. Funding Amount: 7700 US Dollars.
- Jan. 2022 – Dec. 2022: **Qatar National Priorities Program Research Grant** on Telematics Data, Doha, Qatar. Funding amount: 3850 US Dollars.
- Jan. 9, 2022 – Apr. 18, 2022: **Qatar University Internal Grants 2022 Cycle #1**. Funding Amount: 7700 US Dollars.
- Nov. 30, 2021: **Best Oral Presentation Award** based on the high research quality and excellent presentation performance; at the 7th International Conference on Water Resource and Environment (WRE 2021).
- Mar. 19, 2021: **IAU – E4J Grants Programme for Young Researchers**: Higher Education engages with SDG 16: Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions, <https://www.iau-aiu.net/Call-For-Papers-IAU-E4J-Grants-Programme-for-Young-Researchers>
- Oct. 1, 2020 – Aug. 1, 2021: Qatar **National Priorities Research Program Research Grant** on Blockchain Governance, Doha, Qatar.
- Sep. 1, 2020 – Jan. 30, 2021: **Early Career Scholar Fellowship** by the Secretariat of Polar Cooperation Research Centre (PCRC), Kobe University, Japan.
- Jul. 24, 2020: Selected as an **Early-Career Water Professional** by the International Water Resources Association in the context of IWRA mentoring initiative, <https://www.iwra.org/water-international/>
- Apr. 16th, 2020 – Present: Winner of the **2020 Intellectual Property Law IG Co-Chair election** of the American Society of International Law
- Jan. 15, 2020 – Jul. 15, 2020: **Junior Fellowship in Climate, Animals, Energy & Environment** granted the Global Research Network Think Tank, <http://thinktank.grn.global/fellow/imad-antoine-ibrahim/>
- Jul. 14th, 2019 – Jul. 19, 2019: **European Union Grant** for experts from civil society organisation, think tank or academia in the Framework of El-Hiwar II: Training and Information course on Euro-Arab Relations, Brugge, Belgium, <https://www.coleurope.eu/training-projects/projects/projects-spotlight/el-hiwar-ii-training-and-information-course-euro-arab>
- June. 3-15, 2019: **UNESCO Chair in Hydropolitics Grant for Young Water Professionals** in the framework of the Geneva Water Hub Summer School in Water Governance
- Nov. 1, 2018 – Jan. 30, 2019: **Joseph Schwartzberg Workable World Trust Fellowship** at the Center for United Nations Constitutional Research – CUNCR, Brussels, Belgium
- Nov. 12-15, 2018: Individual Grant as an External Expert in the framework of the **CIRC4Life Project** (accommodation, meals and flights)

- Oct. 2017- Oct. 2020: PhD Fellowship in the framework of the **PhD in Law** at Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies funded by the **Ministry of Education, University and Research (MIUR) of the Italian Government**
- 2016: Individual Grant as **European Commission Marie- Curie Action Fellow** at Tsinghua University, Beijing, China
- 2016: Research Grant from **Università del Piemonte Orientale**, Department of Economy and Enterprise Studies, Novara, Italy
- 2015: Individual Grant as **European Commission Marie- Curie Action Fellow** at Beijing Normal University, Beijing, China
- 2015: Research Grant from **University Institute of European Studies (IUSE)**, Turin, Italy
- 2015: Individual Grant as **European Commission Marie- Curie Action Fellow**, at Tsinghua University, Beijing, China
- 2015: Research Grant from **gLAWcal – Global Law Initiatives for Sustainable Development**, Essex, United Kingdom
- Jul. – Aug. 2014: **gLAWcal – Global Law Initiatives for Sustainable Development** Grant in the framework of the Summer Law Institute (SLI), in Beijing, China
- 2012-2013: **College of Europe Grant**: free tuition with access to classes, library and all facilities, full board (free accommodation and meals), 2 return ticket flights. Funding: 20, 000 Euros

MEMBERSHIPS

- Member of OROKOM Organization: Development, Environment & Relief (Since November 2022)
- Member of the research group entitled “Technological change, sustainability, and society (TCSS)”, based at the Department of Economics, Innovation and Society of Ostfold University College, Norway, <https://www.hiof.no/iio/ois/english/research/groups/tcss/>
- Member of the International Technical Committee to the 2023 International Conference on Energy Science and Environmental Engineering (CESEE 2023).
- Member of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) Groundwater Youth Network (GWYN) (Since May, 2022), <https://en.unesco.org/news/call-interest-unesco-groundwater-youth-network-gwyn-deadline-31-january-2022>
- Member of the Young Scientists Group (YSG) launched by the he Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) and the World Food Forum (WFF) (since May 2022), https://www.fao.org/newsroom/detail/fao-and-the-world-food-forum-launch-young-scientists-group/en?fbclid=IwAR2Mz5FV8Zn7-wrtdP8EAiDb1YiULs6Q_-UwuKUskl_F8_v4yA4s7IQR3Kk and of Better Production Group in the general framework of the YSG.
- Member of the Middle East Water Forum (since March 2022), <https://www.mewf.de/>
- Member of the IP & Innovation Researchers of Asia Network (since December 2021), <http://ipresearchersasia.org/>
- Member of the Emerging Scholars Initiative of the International Water Law Academy (since October 2021), <http://iwla.whu.edu.cn/>
- Member of the Earth System Governance (ESG) International Project (since February 2021), <https://www.earthsystemgovernance.org/> and of the ESG Task Force on Governance of nature and biodiversity, <https://www.earthsystemgovernance.org/research/taskforce-on-the-governance-of-nature-and-biodiversity/>
- Member of the Kobe Arctic and Antarctic Legal Order Group (since August 2020)
- Member of the International Sustainable Development Research Society (ISDRS) (since July 2020), <http://isdrs.org/>
- Co-Chair of the American Society of International Law (ASIL) - Interest Group on Intellectual Property Law (since April 2020), <https://www.asil.org/community/intellectual-property-law>
- Member of the International Association for Promoting Geoethics (since March 2020), <http://www.geoethics.org/membership>

- Member of the International Association of Hydrogeologists of the World-wide Groundwater Organization and of the Commission on Groundwater and Climate Change (since January 2020), <https://iah.org/groups/commissions-networks>
- Member of the Arab Countries Water Utilities Association (ACWUA) (since 2020), <https://acwua.org/about-us/>
- Member of the International Water Resources Association (IWRA) (since December 2019), <https://www.iwra.org/> & of the Working Group on Climate Change, Energy and Water of the IWRA Water & Climate Change Task Force (Since Dec. 2020), <https://www.iwra.org/waterandclimatechangetaskforce/>
- Member of the World Youth Parliament for Water (WYPW) (since September 2019); and of the WYPW Research Group (RG).
- Member of the Paris Implementation Working Group (CCSG/WCEL/IUCN) group (since May 2019), <https://www.iucn.org/commissions/world-commission-environmental-law/our-work/climate-change-specialist-group>
- Member of the Arab Integrated Water Resources Management Network (AWARENET), <https://awarenet.info> (Since 2019), <https://awarenet.info/>
- Member of the Collaboration for Development (C4D) Platform, hosted by the World Bank (since May 2019), <https://c4dcommunities.worldbank.org/content/sites/collaboration-for-development/en.html>
- Member of Mediterranean Youth for Water Network: Water Governance Working theme (since January 2019), <https://www.cmimarseille.org/programs/mediterranean-youth-water-network>
- Member of the Law and Development Research Network (since December 2018), <https://lawdev.org/members/meet-our-members>
- Member of Rural Water Supply Network (RWSN) (since June 2018); RWSN Themes: Sustainable Groundwater Development, <https://www.rural-water-supply.net/en/>
- Member of the Water Youth Network (since May 2018), <https://www.wateryouthnetwork.org/>
- Member of the World Commission on Environmental Law (WCEL) for the 2017-2020 quadrennial period at the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN), <https://www.iucn.org/commissions/world-commission-environmental-law> (Sep. 2017 – Sep. 2024) / Member of IUCN WCEL Climate Change Specialist Group (CCSG) (since 2019).

Previous Memberships

- Member of the International Association for Water Law (AIDA) (November 2020 – November 2021), <https://www.aida-waterlaw.org/>
- Member of the Global Research Network (GRN) organization (January 2020-November 2021), Climate, Energy, Animals & Environment group, https://grn.global/Sys/PublicProfile/53302722/5086411?fbclid=IwAR0LhWFcd20gb5xyzYmsHPXgh_Q72ACHrwYZJvD6sgl1hJ54KOt9Gjovalo
- Member of the International Society of Public Law (ICON.S) (February 2019–Mar. 2021), <https://www.icon-society.org/>
- Member of the European Society of International Law (since September 2018 to January 2021), <https://esil-sedi.eu/>
- Member of the European Association of Development Research and Training Institutes (EADI) (since September 2018 to February 2021), <https://www.eadi.org/>
- Member of the Technical Program Committee to the 2020 Annual Conference on Big Data, IoT, Engineering Management taking place in Shenyang, China, on July 28-29, 2020, <http://www.bdiem.org/comm.html>
- Vice-Chair of the American Society of International Law (ASIL) - Interest Group on Intellectual Property Law (Jul, 1.2018 – March. 1, 2020), <https://www.asil.org/community/intellectual-property-law>
- Member of the Italian Branch of the International Law Association ILA (2016-2017).
- Member of the European Delegation to the Harvard project for Asian and International Relations, Manila, Philippines, 2015.
- Member of Beirut Bar (since September 2014 until 2017).

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND TRAINING

University Teaching Qualification (UTQ), Apr. 1, 2023 – Present

- Certificate of quality for university teaching staff
- Evidence of the teaching skills and educational competences of teaching staff
- Acquiring and testing competencies

Privacy and Security Awareness Training, University of Twente, May. 14, 2024

- Safe social networks; Safer web browsing; Reporting Suspicious Emails; social media; Passwords; Data protection; Phishing attacks recognition; Phish finder: Spotting warning; Password management; Multi-factor authentication

SIEED Knowledge Innovation & Technology Entrepreneurship (KITE) Startups Pre-Incubation Program, Doha, Qatar, Feb. 20th -23rd March, 2022

- Series of development programs (pre-incubation, incubation, acceleration, and scaling), which include funding, coaching, mentorship, space, etc
- Comprehensive support to translate ideas, research, and innovations into startups

Education Excellence Program (EEP), Doha, Qatar, 15 Feb-30 Mar. 2022

- Phase 1: compulsory units (Learner Centric, and Digitally Enriched). Phase 2: elective units (Experiential Education, Research Informed Education, or Entrepreneurial education)

Teaching and Learning Program (TLP), Doha, Qatar, 1 Jan -15 Mar. 2022

- Modules: 1) Teaching: A Journey To Excellence; 2) Outcomes-Based Education; 3) Understanding and Implementing University's Excellence Themes for Teaching and Learning; 4) Teaching Philosophies and Learning Theories: What Every Educator Should Know

Cyber Crime Prevention Training Program, Doha, Qatar, Jan. 29, 2022

- Cybercrime Awareness Training Certificate. Elements: Information Handling & Personal Information; Secure Computing; Secure Email; Online Safety; Social Engineering techniques; Physical Security

CIRC4Life virtual Open Innovation Camp, 27th-28th, May. 2021

- Core Themes: Co-Creation of Products and Services Business Model; Sustainable Consumption Business Model; Collaborative Recycling and Re-Use Business Model; ICT Platform

Water Scarcity Communication Course, EIT Food iVZW, Leuven, Belgium, Nov. 11-12, 2020

- Courses: Storytelling. How to frame the correct approach and the right narrative. Examples from the Water Sector; Press & media. On time, on point, on target. How to understand how the press works and how to work with the press; Key Rules of the science communicator; Social Media. How to maximize influence using social media

Environmental Law 2020: 50th Year Anniversary Presentation. Annual Advanced Course and Live Video Webcast, Washington D.C., United States, Feb. 6-7, 2020

- Topics (Non-exhaustive list): Clean air enforcement trends; Legislative developments relating to climate change; Supreme Court update; Water quality and wetlands; The energy/environment law interrelationship; Due diligence and disclosure; Endangered Species Act rule changes

Summer School on Euro-Arab Relations in the Framework of El-Hiwar II: Training and Information course on Euro-Arab Relations, Brugge, Belgium, Jul. 14th 2019 – Jul. 19th 2019

- Work streams: Making the region safer; Supporting and defending human rights; Inclusive and sustainable development; Cross-cutting themes

Summer School in Water Governance: Frameworks and Negotiations, Geneva Water Hub, Geneva, Switzerland, June. 3 – 15, 2019

- Modules: MOOC Water Resources Management and Policy (UNIGE-Coursera); Hydrology - global trends and environmental changes; International Water Law -from universal to regional and basin agreements; Right to Water Access-law, water and development Hydro-diplomacy

Summer Law Institute (SLI), Beijing, China, Jul. – Aug. 2014

- Curriculums: Climate Change, Energy and Environmental Protection” (SICCEP) & Intellectual Property Rights and China” (IP-China)

Oil and Gas Training, Al Jad Law Firm & IDRAC, Beirut, Lebanon, Feb. – Mar. 2014

- Courses: Energy Security and Petroleum Policies; Licensing Regimes; Production Sharing Contracts; Shale Gas; Access to oil and gas pipelines; Unitization and Joint Development Agreements; Decommissioning.

LANGUAGES

Arabic (native); English (fluent); French (fluent); Italian (A2 Level)

CONFERENCES, SEMINARS, WORKSHOPS, AND INTERVIEWS

Member of a Jury/ Paper Presenter/ Poster Presentation/ Speaker/ Panellist/ Chair/ Discussant/ Rapporteur/ Interviewer or Expert invited at the following conferences:

- 3-7 Jun. 2024: Official mission to the Intergovernmental Working Group (IWG) on Drought to the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD), Riyadh, Saudi Arabia.
- April 9, 2024: Guest lecture on company establishment to the Entrepreneurship Honours Programme, organized at the University of Twente.
- April 2, 2024: Groundwater & Conjunctive Water Management (GW & CWM) Online Portfolio Consultation Meeting organized by GEF IW: LEARN & UNESCO-IHP.
- 18-21 Mar. 2024: Official mission to the Intergovernmental Working Group (IWG) on Drought to the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD), La Serena, Chile.
- 17-18 Nov. 2023: Official mission to the Intergovernmental Working Group (IWG) on Drought to the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD), Samarkand, Uzbekistan.
- Nov. 9: 2023: Workshop on energy transition organized at the University of Twente with stakeholders from municipalities, network operators, water boards, housing cooperatives, companies and organizations.
- Nov. 2, 2023: Colloquium presentation at the University of Twente, Governance and Technology for Sustainability section.
- October 5-6, 2023: Consortium meeting conference for the energy project organized by the various universities in Deventer, Netherlands for results dissemination.
- September 7, 2023: Webinar: Transboundary Aquifers Between International Water Law and the Human Right to Water, organized by Earth System Governance.
- July 12, 2023: Gulf Research Meeting: Innovation and Development of Knowledge Societies – Transformational Impact of IP on Knowledge based Economic Growth with focus on Frontier Technologies, Artificial Intelligence, and IP Financing, organized by University of Cambridge.
- June 30 – July 1st, 2023: Conference: Persistent Imbalances in International Trade and the Prospects for Sustainable Development: Focus on the Developing Countries, organized by the University of Ljubljana, School of Social Sciences, Slovenia.
- June 16, 2023: Technology and Sustainable Development Conference, hosted at Østfold University College, Halden, Norway.
- April 25, 2023: International Water Resources Association (IWRA) Webinar entitled: The Human Right to Water and its Implications for the Law of Transboundary Aquifers.
- March. 23, 2023: Member of the Jury for the Candidacy Exam for a PhD entitled: Dealing with Disastrous Crises in times of Armed Conflicts: Corona virus pandemic as a Module.
- March. 21, 2023: How to Keep Young Drivers Safer in the State of Qatar Using Data and Technology? Conference, organized by Qatar University, Faculty of Engineering.

- Mar. 13-18, 2023: Official mission to attend the Intergovernmental Working Group (IWG) on Drought to the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD), Yerevan, Armenia.
- Mar. 3, 2023: Fifth IP & Innovation Researchers of Asia Conference; Nanyang Technological University, Singapore.
- Dec. 14, 2022: Seminar “Natural Resources Law in the Age of Artificial Intelligence” organized by Brunel AI Centre Thought Leadership Series: Natural Resources Law in the Age of Artificial Intelligence, Brunel University.
- Dec. 6, 2022: Interview concerning “Sharing Transboundary Water in the Anthropocene: Examining International Water Law through the Earth System Law Perspective”.
- Nov. 29-30, 2022: Official mission to attend the Intergovernmental Working Group (IWG) on Drought to the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD).
- Nov. 25, 2022: Seminar: “The Law of Transboundary Aquifers: General Principles and Case Studies”, organized by the Geneva Water Hub and the University of Geneva.
- Nov. 03, 2022: Colloquium: Ensuring Access to Affordable, Reliable, Sustainable and Modern Energy in the MENA Region: Beyond COP27, organized by Qatar University.
- Oct. 30, 2022: Seminar: How to be a Known Researcher, organized by the College of Law, Qatar university.
- Oct. 25, 2022: Workshop: Arab Youth Priorities on Climate Change and Sustainability, organized by Economist Impact.
- Oct. 19, 2022: Seminar: Young Scientists Belong to the Table; organized by the Food and Agriculture Organization, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nNU410zIBBU>
- Oct. 5, 2022: Seminar: International Business Obligations under International Law, organized by Qatar University’s office of Strategic Innovation, Entrepreneurship and Economic Development and Qatar Development Bank.
- October 3, 2022: Qatar University Annual Research Forum & Exhibition: Poster on Big Data use in Agriculture.
- Oct. 3, 2022: Seminar: How to Promote your Research Publication and Increase Citations, organized at the College of Law, Qatar University.
- Sep. 20, 2022: MENA Youth Compendium on Agrifood Systems Transformation: Round 1. In partnership with MENA Youth Network and World Food Forum. Sponsored by Food & Agriculture Organization of the United Nations.
- Sep. 18, 2022: Member of a Jury to assess the entries for the Qatar Business Law Forum awards 2022 – 7th Edition.
- Sep. 14, 2022: Seminar: Intellectual Property Rights and International Business, organized by Qatar University’s office of Strategic Innovation, Entrepreneurship and Economic Development and Qatar Development Bank.
- Aug. 31, 2022: Seminar: Reverse Engineering a Patent Legally, organized by the College of Engineering, Qatar University.
- Aug. 25, 2022: MENA Agri-Food Systems: Challenges and Possible Solution Conference, organized by Food and Agriculture Organization and World Food Forum.
- Aug. 1, 2022: Interview with Members of Erasmus University Rotterdam, Netherlands on the effect of General Data Protection Regulation outside the European Union with a focus on the Gulf Cooperation Council region.
- Jul. 25-29, 2022: International Symposium on Managing Land and Water for Climate-Smart Agriculture organized by the International Atomic Energy Agency.
- Jul. 2, 2022: Liberalism and Ecology in the Anthropocene, organized by the University of Messina, Italy.
- June. 17, 2022: 2nd Energy Transition Colloquium organized by West Virginia University Eberly College, Rockefeller School of Policy and Politics.
- June. 14, 2022: Advocacy for youth rights; Youth Consultations| Middle East and North Africa.
- June. 9, 2022: Human Rights of Youth: Working with and for youth in vulnerable situations including conflict, violence and insecurity; Youth Consultations| Middle East and North Africa.

- May. 27, 2022: Intelligent and Autonomous: Emergent Digital Technologies between Ethics, Law, and Self-Regulation, organized by Vytautas Magnus University.
- May. 23, 2022: Dresden Nexus Conference: Biodiversity - Stewardship for Vital Resources Co-organised by United Nations University, the Leibniz Institute of Ecological Urban and Regional Development, and the Technische Universität Dresden.
- Apr. 25, 2022: Member of the academic committee to discuss the thesis of a Master's student in private law, Haya Khaled Al-Ghunaim, entitled: "Towards Legal Legislation to Activate the Circular Economy in Qatar - A Comparative Study".
- Apr. 5, 2022: El-Hiwar Euro-Arab Policy Dialogue on Digital Opportunities, organized by the College of Europe, Bruges, Belgium.
- Apr. 1, 2022: The EU-China Comprehensive Agreement on Investment and its Impact on the Belt and Road Initiative Conference organized by Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna, Pisa, Italy.
- Mar. 28, 2022: Artificial Intelligence and the Rule of Law: A Focus on SDG 16 Conference, organized by the Center for Law & Development, College of Law, Qatar University.
- Mar. 22, 2022: The World Water Day Summit: "Big Data Analytics and Its Impact on Basin Water Agreements and International Water Law", organized by LOGYTalks.
- Mar. 21-22, 2022: "Legal Aid: Means and Challenges Conference, organized by the College of Law, Qatar University.
- Mar. 14, 2022: AI Week 2022: AI in Law and Ethics; organized by Qatar University, College of Engineering and College of Law.
- Mar. 9, 2022: Online Euro-Arab Youth Forum organized by the College of Europe in the context of El-Hiwar II Project.
- Mar. 3, 2022: GCC Fintech Regulation Round Table organized by Qatar Financial Center.
- Feb. 25, 2022: Techno-solutionism and sustainable development Promise and Pitfalls seminar organized by Østfold University College, Norway.
- Feb. 12th, 2022: Leadership in AI Program; Workshop titled: "Laws and Ethics of AI", organized by Qatar University.
- Feb. 9th, 2022: Fourth IP & Innovation Researchers of Asia Conference organized by the IPIRA Network and others.
- Jan. 12th, 2022: 6th CEOs and Islamic Finance Leaders Roundtable Digital Transformation Enablers and Prospects: Are Qatari Financial Institutions Ready to Embrace FinTech? Organized by Hamad Bin Khalifa University.
- Dec. 8th, 2021: UNESCO International Conference on Transboundary Aquifers – ISARM; Panel V: Draft Articles on the Law of Transboundary – Aquifers — Do they hold water?
- Dec. 6th-9th, 2021: UNESCO International Conference on Transboundary Aquifers – ISARM: "Challenges and The way forward".
- Nov. 24-26, 2021: Fifth annual Law and Development Research Network (LDRN) conference | Nelson Mandela University, Port Elizabeth, South Africa.
- Nov. 23, 2021: Higher Education engages with SDG 16: Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions - IAU-UNODC E4J Publication Launch Webinar.
- Nov. 15, 2021: A legal debate for Master Students of Public Law entitled: "The Human Right to Life: The Death Penalty Cancellation or Keeping" organized by Qatar University.
- Nov. 15, 2021: Governance in the Era of Blockchain Conference, organized by the Center for Law and Development, College of Law, Qatar University.
- Nov. 1-4, 2021: 7th International Conference on Water Resource and Environment, Xian, China.
- Oct. 27-28, 2021: PluriCourts Research Conference on Compliance Mechanisms; "International Courts versus Compliance Mechanisms: Comparative advantages of non-compliance mechanisms and complaint procedures".
- Oct. 21-23, 2021: American Society of Comparative Law Tenth Annual Younger Comparativists Committee Conference, organized by the University of Wisconsin.
- Sep. 20, 2021: International Conference on Sustainable Development organized by the Global Master's in Development Practice and the Sustainable Development Solutions Network.

- Sep. 7th, 2021: “Earth System Governance in turbulent times: Prospects for political and behavioural responses” organized by CETIP, SlovakGlobe, Slovak Academy of Sciences and Slovak University of Technology, Bratislava, and the Earth System Governance Project.
- Jul. 21, 2021: Online international research symposium “Evidence for Action: Aligning the Climate and SDG Agendas” organized by IISD.
- Jul. 13-15, 2021: The 27th Annual Conference of International Sustainable Development Research Society (ISDRS): Accelerating the Progress towards the 2030 Sustainable Development Goals in Times of Crisis.
- June. 28- Jul. 2, 2021: 18th Annual Colloquium of the IUCN Academy of Environmental Law – “The Future of Environmental Law: Ambition and Reality” organized by the University of Groningen.
- June. 14, 2021: Small Businesses: Good Food for All – MENA Dialogue conference. Co-convened by the International Chamber of Commerce, African Union and International Agri-Food Network ahead of the UN Food Systems Summit.
- June. 8, 2021: International Water Resources Association Online Conference “One Water, One Health: Water, Food and Public Health in a Changing World”.
- May. 28, 2021: The 11th Annual Maritime Law and Policy Postgraduate Research Conference organized by the University of London.
- Apr. 24, 2021: Teach Me Something Season 01 - Episode 04: “Space Mining”, organized by InterNations Group, Doha, Qatar.
- Mar. 24, 2021: 115th Annual Meeting of the American Society of International Law conference: “Reconceiving International Law: Creativity in Times of Crisis”.
- Mar. 19, 2021: 10th Annual Cambridge International Law Conference: ‘National Sovereignty and International Co-operation: The Challenges of Navigating Global Crises’.
- Jan. 26, 2021: Early Career and Young Professionals - Transboundary Water Governance in the Arab World Webinar organized by the International Water Resources Association.
- Jan. 18, 2021: Early Stage Researcher Event: BeComing a Researcher.eu How to make our research impactful?, organize in the context of EnergyShift project.
- Jan. 9, 2021: Professional Specialization Course in HYDRIC SECURITY organized by United Nations University- Institute for Water, Environment and Health.
- Dec. 11, 2020: STALS (Sant’Anna Legal Studies) seminars: The Law of the Belt and Road Initiative A Transnational Dialogue.
- Nov. 25, 2020: 13th Polar Law Symposium, co-organised by the Polar Law Institute (University of Akureyri), the Northern Institute for Environmental and Minority Law, Arctic Centre (University of Lapland), and the Polar Cooperation Research Centre (Kobe University).
- Nov. 12, 2020: PhD Conference: Climate Change as a Challenge for Democracy, Peace and Justice, organized by Uppsala Forum, a joint effort of the Faculties of Arts, Languages, Law and Social Sciences at Uppsala University.
- Oct. 30, 2020: International Water Resources Association (IWRA) Online Conference, “Addressing Groundwater Resilience under Climate Change”.
- Oct. 21, 2020: Annual Research Forum & Exhibition 2020: The Transformation Trough the Fourth Industrial Revolution, organized by Qatar University, Doha, Qatar.
- Oct. 15, 2020: 13th Polar Law Symposium, co-organised by the Polar Law Institute (University of Akureyri), the Northern Institute for Environmental and Minority Law, Arctic Centre (University of Lapland), and the Polar Cooperation Research Centre (Kobe University).
- Sep. 30, 2020: Transboundary Water Governance for Water Security Webinar Series: SWP IUCN Training on Transboundary Water Governance, organized by the Sustainable Water Partnership and Winrock International.
- July. 16, 2020: The 26th International Sustainable Development Research Society Conference: “Sustainability in Transforming Societies”, organized by the International Sustainable Development Research Society (ISDRS).
- July. 14, 2020: PhD Workshop organized the International Sustainable Development Research Society (ISDRS), Budapest, Hungary.

- July. 14, 2020: Connect & Kick Off Meeting of the EuroMeSCo Joint Study Group on Post-Covid-19 EU-MENA-Africa, organized by EuroMeSCo (the Euro-Mediterranean Study Commission).
- Nov. 29, 2019: Ceci N'est pas un Paper Conference, organized by Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies, Pisa, Italy.
- Nov. 8, 2019: Intergenerational Dialogue on Water and Peace at the Palais des Nations – Geneva during the Geneva Peace Week.
- Nov. 5, 2019: Annual Joint Workshop in Legal Studies, organized by the European University Institute and Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies, Florence, Italy.
- Sep. 19-20, 2019: World Water Development Report 2021 (WWDR 2021) inception meeting convened by the World Water Assessment Program (UNESCO WWAP) in Perugia, Italy on the topic of valuing water.
- Sep. 12, 2019: The Reality and Rhetoric of Sovereignty in Relation to Natural Resources, Environment, Trade and Development conference, ESIL Interest Group on International Environmental Law, National & Kapodistrian University of Athens, Athens, Greece.
- Sep. 11, 2019: “States, Corporations and Commons: Dissonance and Accord” Conference, at the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece.
- Sep. 10, 2019: “State Sovereignty, Climate Policy and Dispute Resolution in Environmental Law” Conference, at FON University, Skopje, Rep of North Macedonia.
- Aug. 25, 2019: Conducting an interview in the framework of young water professionals at the World Water Week, in Stockholm, Sweden under the title “The voice of experience speaking about career prospects”.
- Apr. 25, 2019: Ice Law Project Final Conference. Project on Indeterminate and Changing Environments: Law, the Anthropocene, and the World, held the University of Durham, UK.
- Dec. 13, 2018: 8th International Conference on Information Law and Ethics organized by the University of Antwerp, Belgium.
- Nov. 16, 2018: Conference: L'impact du changement climatique sur les services d'eau et d'assainissement au Liban, organized by LEWAB, pS-EAU, Agence de L'eau and Agence Francaise de Development, Lyon, France.
- Nov. 6, 2018: Annual Joint Workshop in Legal Studies, organized by the European University Institute and Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies, Pisa, Italy.
- Oct. 25-26, 2018: Tendencies in Legal Approaches and Instruments for the Protection of Ecological Systems Conference, organized by Aarhus University, Denmark.
- Oct. 12, 2018: Law via the Internet Conference 2018: Knowledge of the Law in the Big Data Age, held in Florence, Italy.
- July. 18, 2018: Climate Justice Seminar 2018 – Corfu and Vitsa, Greece organized by the Center for United Nations Constitutional Research (Brussels, Belgium).
- May. 8, 2018: IV STALS Doctoral Workshop, STALS (Sant'Anna Legal Studies) seminars, Within the Jean Monnet Module “Eur. Publ. ius- European Public Law-ius”, held at Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies, Pisa, Italy.
- Apr. 25, 2018: 10th Annual Postgraduate Research Symposium on Environmental Law, held at the School of Law, University College Cork, Cork, Ireland.
- Jan. 4, 2018: Workshop on the Pros and Cons of a Career in International Law, held at the Lebanese University, Filière Francophone de Droit”, Beirut, Lebanon.
- Aug. 12, 2016: Workshop on Understanding the Past to Face Contemporary Challenges: Liberalism Today through a Historical and Comparative Perspective, held at Beijing Foreign Studies University, Beijing (China).
- Aug. 11, 2016: Workshop on Global Energy and Environmental Cooperation in Between Europe and China, held at Beijing Foreign Studies University, Beijing (China).
- Aug. 20-24, 2015: Harvard Project for Asian and International Relations (HPAIR) 2015 Workshop on “Confronting Asia's Development Challenges through Innovation”, held in Manila, Philippines.