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Academic

- 2010- MPhil/PhD programme, Faculty of Laws, Centre for Law and Economics, **University College London**
- 2008/2009, **College of Europe**, Bruges, Masters of European economic studies, mention **European Law and Economic Analysis**, graduated with mention *Good*, (14.2/20)
 - Major: Law and Economics of competition and regulation: courses and cases-based seminars
 - Master's thesis: "Leniency Policy and Individual Liability: Why do Corporate Issues Matter?"
- 2004/2008: **Sciences-Po**, Strasbourg, graduated with mention *Assez Bien* (13.1/20)
 - Specialisation in Economics and Finance
 - Dissertation in cultural economics on subsidies to opera.
- 2006/2007: Erasmus year, **Royal Holloway, University of London**
- June 2004: scientific English European *baccalauréat*, mention *Bien* (15.23/20)

Work experience

- 2011 (current): legal assistant, Competition/Antitrust , **Linklaters LLP**, London
- 2010/2011 (current): **research assistant** of Professor Korah, Faculty of Laws, University College London
- 2010/2011 (current): **teaching assistant**, Faculty of Laws, University College London
- 2009/2010, 10 months : traineeship followed by a temporary agent position at the **European Commission, DG Internal Market and Services**, *Economic Dimension of Public Procurement; E-Procurement*
 - Worked on the evaluation of a Commission soft law document, from preliminary research and analysis of economic data and legal documents- to final drafting and consultant contracts monitoring
 - Acquired technical skills in the use of statistical tools (software, various database)
 - Conversant with EU procurement law, develops expertise in competition issues in the field of procurement
 - Deepened drafting skills, gained in-depth knowledge in procurement policy.

- 2009, 2 weeks: worked as a seminar assistant for the ETCR (European Training Centre for Railways) seminar at the College of Europe, Bruges
 - Strengthened organisational, coordination and communication skills.
- 2008, 2 months: worked in a bank, Crédit Mutuel, Strasbourg.
 - Acquired practical knowledge of the internal organisation and functioning of a bank branch.
 - Gained knowledge in the field of legal requirements on banking activities.
- 2007, 1 month : internship at the Council of Europe, *Venice Commission*
 - Was in charge of a research project based upon the competent jurisdictional body responsible for annulling national elections, updating the Commission data-base on electoral law, and taking part in the organisation of a conference on electoral fraud.
- 2006 and 2005, 2 months: worked in Conseil général du Bas-Rhin
 - Was in charge of several tasks from accounting to conducting of surveys on specific issues and drafting of official letters.
 - Learned how the decision-making process works from attending assembly sessions and how it is implemented through public policies.

Languages

- French : mother tongue
- English: fluent
- German, Spanish: advanced

Extra-curricular and distinction

- Laureate of “Bourse Lavoisier” of French Ministry of foreign affairs (2008/2009)
- 2008/2009: organisation and coordination of student concerts at the College of Europe
- April 2005: took part in the pledge competition *Concours Européen des Droits de l’Homme René Cassin*, as a time-keeper
- Computer knowledge: Word, PowerPoint, Excel, Oxmetrics

Activities

- Cello player since 1993
- 2010/2011: *University College London Symphony Orchestra*
- 2006/2007 : *Royal Holloway Symphony Orchestra*
- 1993/2000: *Scoutisme de France*