

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

- 2015-2020 **Doctorate (PhD) in International Law, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies in Geneva** (Switzerland) (*summa cum laude with special commendations of the jury*). Topic: 'Secession in Contemporary International Law with a Special Reference to the Post-Soviet Space' (supervisor: Professor Marcelo G. Kohen, other members of the jury: Professor Zachary Douglas, Professor Angelika Nußberger)
- 2012-2014 **Master in International Law, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva** (Switzerland) (*Average: 5,5/6; Thesis: 5,75/6*). Master Thesis Topic: 'Secession in Contemporary International Law: the Case of Transnistria' (supervisor: Professor Marcelo G. Kohen)
- 2013 **Exchange semester during Master programme, Boston University School of Law (USA)** (*Awarded Boston University Law School Dean's Award for top student in International Law class*)
- 2011-2013 **Diploma in International Relations, Diplomatic Academy, Comenius University in Bratislava** (Slovakia) (*non-degree*)
- 2009-2011 **Master in Law, Faculty of Law, Comenius University in Bratislava** (Slovakia) (*with distinction*). Master Thesis Topic: 'Russian State in 1917'
- 2010 **Erasmus semester exchange programme, School of Law, Université Paris Descartes** (France)
- 2006-2009 **Bachelor in Law, Faculty of Law, Comenius University in Bratislava** (Slovakia) (*with distinction*)
Bachelor Thesis Topic: 'Development of Soviet Criminal Law between 1956 and 1991'
- 2006-2009 **Bachelor in Russian and Eastern European Studies, Faculty of Philosophy, Comenius University in Bratislava** (Slovakia) (*with distinction*). Bachelor Thesis: 'Criminality in Russia 1985-2008'

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

- May 2021-present **Postdoctoral Researcher**, Academy for European Human Rights Protection and Institute of Eastern European and Comparative Law, Law Faculty, University of Cologne (Germany)
- Oct-Dec 2019 **Junior Visiting Fellow**, Institute for Human Sciences (IWM), Vienna (Austria)
- Apr 2017- Aug 2018 **Research Assistant**, Global Migration Centre, Graduate Institute, Geneva (Switzerland)
- Main Responsibilities:

- Research in the area of Migration Law, Human Rights Law and General International Law
 - Advanced use of research tools and databases of primary and secondary sources
 - Research contribution to Professor Vincent Chetail's monograph *International Migration Law* (OUP, 2019)
- 2016-2018 **Legal Assistant**, UN International Law Commission, Geneva (Switzerland), assistantship with Professor Pavel Šturma, Member of the ILC (68th-70th sessions)
- Main Responsibilities:
- Contribution to the preparation of the Second Report on the Succession of States in respect of State Responsibility
 - Note-taking and research during the sessions of the ILC
- July-Dec 2016 **Expert** (Working Group on EIA/SEA: Espoo Convention), Ministry of Environment of the Slovak Republic (during the Slovak Presidency of the EU Council), Geneva/Brussels
- Main Responsibilities:
- Chairing the Working Party Meeting in Brussels and the EU coordination meetings in Geneva
 - Drafting and negotiating common EU position
 - Representing the EU at the session of the Working Group at the UNECE in Geneva
- Sept 2015-Dec 2016 **Project Coordinator** (External), Globsec (regional think-tank), Brussels/Bratislava
- Main Responsibilities:
- Organization and participation in quarterly meetings of an informal group of MEPs in Brussels on topics of the EU policy with attendance of high-level guest-speakers and experts
- Nov 2014-Sept 2015 **Project Assistant** Globsec (regional think-tank, previously CEPI) Bratislava (Slovakia)
- Main Responsibilities:
- Assisting different phases of a project management cycle in think tank's Eastern Europe programme and Central Europe in Brussels programme
 - Public diplomacy through event organization (including GLOBSEC 2015 conference)
 - Drafting of reports and publications coordination (e.g. Ukraine Watch)
- Aug 2011-Aug 2012 **Junior Associate** in a law firm, ANGER & WERNER Bratislava (Slovakia)
- Main Responsibilities:
- Drafting legal opinions, submissions to judicial and administrative proceedings and contracts
 - Participation in formulation of litigation strategies
 - Responsibility for corporate portfolio of foreign companies operating in Slovakia
 - Areas of expertise: civil law & procedure, commercial law, EU law

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2015-2020 **Visiting Lecturer**, Diplomatic Academy, Faculty of Law, Comenius University, Bratislava (Slovakia)

Main Responsibilities:

- Independently design, teach and assess a postgraduate course *Challenges to Current International Law*
- The course consists of four three-hour long seminars in fall semesters and is terminated by an oral examination
- The seminars focus on topics of secession, use of force in the counter-terrorist context, corporate human rights obligations and history of international law

CONFERENCES & PRESENTATIONS

- Nov 2021 **American Society of International Law Midyear Meeting: Research Forum**, University of Miami, Florida (USA), presentation of the paper 'Myth of Human Rights Obligations of Territorial Non-State Actors' (forthcoming, online)
- Sept 2021 **Jurisdiction: Who Speaks International Law?** (organized by AjV and DGIR), Rheinische Friedrich-Wilhelms-Universität Bonn (Germany), presentation of the paper 'Jurisdiction over the Secessionist Entities under the ECHR: Avoiding a Vacuum in Convention Protection in the Post-Ceasefire Nagorno-Karabakh' (in person)
- April 2021 **Self-Determination, Decolonization and Beyond in the 21st Century**, Graduate Institute (Switzerland), discussant during the panel with the Professor Nicolas Levrat and Dr Jamie Trinidad (online)
- Dec 2019 **Junior Visiting Fellows' Conference**, Institute for Human Sciences (IWM) (Austria), presentation of the chapter of my thesis 'Post-Soviet Secessionism through the Prism of the Evolution of the Role of Facts in Secession'
- Sept 2019 **3rd Hamburg Young Scholars' Workshop in International Law**, University of Hamburg (Germany), presentation of chapter of my thesis 'Persistent Enigma of Declarations of Independence: Re-Evaluating Their Role and Position in International Law'
- May 2019 **Conference on the Chagos Advisory Opinion**, Graduate Institute (Switzerland) presentation of introductory remarks and moderating panel with Professor MG Kohen and A Bianchi
- November 2016 **International Literature Forum**, Graduate Institute (Switzerland) discussant of M Hébié's paper 'Government Lawyering in International Law and International Relations'

SCHOLARSHIPS, AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS

- 2019 Graduate Institute-IWM Fellowship (Switzerland/Austria)
- 2018-2019 Anoush Khoshkish Excellence Scholarship (Switzerland)
- 2015-2016 Yves Mirabaud Scholarship (Switzerland)
- 2013 Boston University Law School Dean's Award, top student in International Law class (USA)
- 2013 Zdenek et Michaela Bakala Foundation's Scholarship (Switzerland)

2012-2013	Graduate Institute's Scholarship (Switzerland)
2012-2013	SPP Foundation's Grant (Slovakia)
2009-2011	Comenius University Law School Dean's Award, excellent academic results (Slovakia)
2006-2009	Comenius University Law School Dean's Award, excellent academic results (Slovakia)

SUMMER SCHOOLS

July 2015	4th Martens Summer School on International Law (Estonia) Comparative international law and human rights relevant to Russia and Eurasia
July 2013	Allianz Summer Academy (Germany) Team presentation of the topic 'Europe in a Changing World Order – Future Economic and Political Architectures'

PUBLICATIONS

Book Chapters

- Júlia Miklasová, '**Post-Soviet Secession: The Status of Crimea and Eastern Ukraine under International Law**' in M Kocsis (ed), *Global Encyclopedia of Territorial Rights* (Springer, forthcoming) (under review)
- Júlia Miklasová, '**The Status of Transnistria**' in M Kocsis (ed), *Global Encyclopedia of Territorial Rights* (Springer, forthcoming) (under review)

Journal Articles

- Júlia Miklasová, '**Even Immunity *Ratione Personae* is Subject to Functional Limits: the Strauss-Kahn Case**' (2016) VI Slovak Yearbook of International Law

Blogs and Online Articles

- Júlia Miklasová, '**Jurisdiction Over the Post-Ceasefire: Nagorno-Karabakh Under the ECHR**' ([Völkerrechtsblog](#), 2 September 2021)
- '**Military Occupation of Azerbaijan by Armenia**', Rule of Law in Armed Conflict ([RULAC](#) Project), Geneva Academy of International Humanitarian Law and Human Rights (update of an online entry, 22 February 2021)
- '**Military Occupation of Moldova by Russia**', Rule of Law in Armed Conflict ([RULAC](#) Project), Geneva Academy of International Humanitarian Law and Human Rights (update of an online entry, 22 February 2021)
- '**Military Occupation of Georgia by Russia**', Rule of Law in Armed Conflict ([RULAC](#) Project), Geneva Academy of International Humanitarian Law and Human Rights (update of an online entry, 22 February 2021)
- Júlia Miklasová, '**The Recent Ceasefire in Nagorno-Karabakh: Territorial Control, Peacekeepers and Question of Status**' ([EJIL:Talk!](#), 4 December 2020)

Newspaper Op-Eds

- Júlia Miklasová, '**Another Episode of Brexit: United Kingdom Announced Its Intention to Violate International Law**' ([Dennik N](#) (Slovak daily), 14 September 2020) (*in Slovak*)

MEMBERSHIP

American Society of International Law (since 2020), **European Society of International Law** (since 2016), **International Law Association** (since 2017), **Slovak Society of International Law** (since 2013) **Swiss Society of International Law** (since 2020)

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Slovak (native), **English** (C2), **French** (C1), **Russian** (B2), **German** (A1)
