

CURRICULUM VITAE

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CURRENT POSITION

- 2021 – now **Postdoctoral Researcher**
Academy of European Human Rights Protection, University of Cologne (Germany)
- Research in public international law and European human rights law; organizing conferences.
 - Designing, teaching, and grading tutorials ‘International Human Rights’ and ‘Fundamentals of Public International Law in the 21st Century.’
 - Coach of the 2024 Helga Pedersen Moot Court Competition on the ECHR.

EDUCATION

- 2021 **PhD in International Law** (*summa cum laude avec les félicitations du jury* for thesis)
Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies in Geneva (Switzerland)
- 2014 **Master in International Law** (*average 5,5/6; thesis 5,75/6*)
Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies in Geneva (Switzerland)
- 2011 **Master of Laws** (*with distinction*)
Comenius University Bratislava (Slovakia)
- 2009 **Bachelor of Laws** (*with distinction*)
Comenius University Bratislava (Slovakia)
- 2009 **Bachelor in Russian and Eastern European Studies** (*with distinction*)
Comenius University Bratislava (Slovakia)

PREVIOUS POSITIONS (selected)

- 2022 **LLM Theses Supervisor**
Amsterdam Center of International Law, University of Amsterdam (the Netherlands)
Supervising five LLM students and second supervisor of four LLM students
- 2022 **Research Assistant**
OSCE Rapporteur (Professor Angelika Nußberger), Moscow Mechanism Report on the Russian Federation (Germany)
- 2015-2022 **Visiting Lecturer**
Diplomatic Academy, teaching course ‘Current Challenges to Public International Law’ (Slovakia)
- 2017-2018 **Research Assistant**
Global Migration Centre, Graduate Institute, Geneva (Switzerland)
- 2016-2018 **Legal Assistant**
UN International Law Commission, Geneva (Switzerland)
- 2016 **Expert**
Working Group on EIA/SEA: Espoo Convention, Slovak Ministry of Environment (Geneva/Brussels)

RESEARCH STAYS AND EXCHANGES

- 2023 **Visiting Researcher**
Lauterpacht Centre for International Law, University of Cambridge (UK)
- 2019 **Junior Visiting Fellow**
Institute for Human Sciences (IWM), Vienna (Austria)
- 2013 **Exchange Semester**
Boston University Law School (USA)
- 2010 **Erasmus Exchange Semester**
Université Paris Descartes (France)

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AWARDS

- 2023 **VolkswagenStiftung** (Germany)
- together with Dr. Paula Rhein-Fischer and Dr. Cathérine Van De Graaf
- grant for organising the symposium “Misappropriation and Human Rights Implosion” in November 2023 in Hanover.
- 2023 **Fritz Thyssen Foundation** (Germany)
- together with Dr. Paula Rhein-Fischer
- grant for organising the conference “Progress and International Law: A Cursed Relationship” in September 2023.
- 2019 **Graduate Institute-IWM Fellowship** (Switzerland)
- fellowship at the Institute of Human Sciences in Vienna
- 2018-2019 **Anoush Khoshkish Excellence Scholarship** (merit/social) (Switzerland)
- 2013-2016 **Yves Mirabaud Scholarship** (merit/social) (Switzerland)
- 2013 **Boston University Law School Dean’s Award** (the top student in International Law class) (USA)
- 2013 **Zdenek et Michaela Bakala Foundation’s Scholarship** (Switzerland)
- scholarship for the exchange stay at the Boston University School of Law
- 2012-2013 **Graduate Institute’s Scholarship** (social) (Switzerland)
- 2006-2011 **Comenius University Law School Dean’s Award** (excellent academic results) (Slovakia)

PARTICIPATION IN CONFERENCES AND PUBLIC OUTREACH (selected)

- 2023 **ESIL Research Forum 2023**, University of Tartu, ‘Secession in the Post-Soviet Space: Embedded in Universal Rules that Are Persistently Abused’ (Estonia)
- Sept 2022 **ESIL Interest Group on International and European Rule of Law, ESIL Annual Conference 2022**, University of Utrecht, ‘The Tension between the Effects of *Ius Cogens* Norms and Sovereignty: Re-Appraisal of the Position of an Injured State’ (the Netherlands)
- 2022 “**Lawfare in Ukraine – A Collision Point of Diverging Approaches to International Law?**”, International Criminal Law Research Unit (ICLU) Friedrich-Alexander-University, Erlangen-Nuremberg, invited panellist in a public discussion (Germany), [video](#)
- 2021 **ASIL International Law Midyear Meeting: Research Forum**, ‘Limits to the Doctrine of Separate Human Rights Obligations of Territorial Non-State Actors’ (online)
- 2021 **2021 AjV and DGIR Conference**, University of Bonn, ‘Jurisdiction over the Secessionist Entities under the ECHR: Avoiding a Vacuum in Convention Protection in the Post-Ceasefire Nagorno-Karabakh’ (Germany)

MEMBERSHIP AND EDITORIAL ACTIVITIES

Scientific Board of **Völkerrechtsblog** (since 2023), Organising committee of the 2023 biannual conference of the **AjV** (Arbeitskreis junger VölkerrechtswissenschaftlerInnen) (since 2021); **American Society of International Law/ASIL** (since 2020), **Swiss Society of International Law/SSDI** (since 2020), **International Law Association/ILA** (since 2017), **European Society of International Law/ESIL** (since 2016), **Slovak Society of International Law/SSIL** (since 2013)

LANGUAGES

Slovak (mother tongue), **Czech** (C2/native level), **English** (C2), **French** (C1), **Russian** (B2), **German** (A1)

LIST OF PUBLICATIONS

1. Monographs

- J Miklasová, *Secession in Contemporary International Law with a Special Reference to the Post-Soviet Space* (Brill forthcoming 2024).

2. Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

- J Miklasová, ‘**Russian Approaches to Post-Soviet Secessions: Bad Faith Argumentation and Its Limits**’ *Baltic Yearbook of International Law* (forthcoming 2024).
- J Miklasová, ‘**Post-Ceasefire Nagorno-Karabakh: Limits to the ECtHR’s Approach to Jurisdiction over Secessionist Entities under the ECHR**’ (2022) 82 *Heidelberg Journal of International Law/ZaöRV* 357 ([link](#)).

3. Reviews

- Júlia Miklasová, **Empirical and Theoretical Perspectives on International Law: How States Use the UN General Assembly to Create International Obligations.** By ROSSANA DEPLANO (2023) *British Yearbook of International Law* ([link](#)).

4. Book Contributions

- A Nußberger and J Miklasová, ‘**South Ossetia**’ in *Max Planck Encyclopedia of International Law* (OUP) (under review).
- A Nußberger and J Miklasová, ‘**Abkhazia**’ in *Max Planck Encyclopedia of International Law* (OUP) (under review).
- J Miklasová, ‘**Russia-Manufactured “Secessions” in Ukraine: The Attempted Ambiguity of Status, Kosovo and International Law**’ in J Grzybowski, G Prelz Oltramonti, A Verdebout (eds) *Contested States between War and Law* (accepted).
- J Miklasová, ‘**Post-Soviet Secession: Crimea, Eastern and South-Eastern Ukraine under International Law**’ in KW Gray (ed), *Global Encyclopedia of Territorial Rights* (Springer) (update of any entry accepted).
- A Nußberger and J Miklasová, ‘**Human Rights Council**’ in Bruno Simma et al (eds), *The Charter of the United Nations: A Commentary* (4th edn, OUP, forthcoming 2024).
- J Miklasová, ‘**Dissolution of the Soviet Union Thirty Years On: Re-Appraisal of the Relevance of the Principle of Uti Possidetis Iuris**’ in JE Viñuales, A Clapham, L Boisson de Chazournes and M Hébié (eds), *The International Legal Order in the XXIst Century / L’ordre juridique international au XXIeme siècle / El orden jurídico internacional en el siglo XXI: Essays in Honour of Professor Marcelo Gustavo Kohen / Ecrits en l’honneur du Professeur Marcelo Gustavo Kohen / Estudios en honor del Profesor Marcelo Gustavo Kohen* (Brill 2023) ([link](#)).
- A Nußberger and J Miklasová, ‘**Council of Europe as the Guardian of Democracy: The Venice Commission**’ in Daniel-Erasmus Khan, Evelyn Lagrange, Stefan Oeter, Christian Walter (eds), *Democracy and Sovereignty - Rethinking the Legitimacy of Public International Law* (Brill, 2022) ([link](#)).
- J Miklasová, ‘**Post-Soviet Secession: The Status of Crimea and Eastern Ukraine under International Law**’ in KW Gray (ed), *Global Encyclopedia of Territorial Rights* (Springer 2023) ([link](#)).
- J Miklasová, ‘**The Status of Transnistria**’ in KW Gray (ed), *Global Encyclopedia of Territorial Rights* (Springer 2022) ([link](#)).

5. Other Pertinent Publications

- A Holzer and others, ‘**Introducing the Symposium “Progress and International Law: A Cursed Relationship?”**’ ([Völkerrechtsblog](#), 18 September 2023).
- J Miklasová, ‘**Mamasakhlisi and Others v Georgia and Russia: Russia’s Effective Control Over Abkhazia Before the 2008 War: Peacekeepers, Passportisation and Other Hybrid Elements**’ ([Strasbourg Observers](#), 13 June 2023).
- J Miklasová, ‘**Russia’s Recognition of the DPR and LPR as Illegal Acts under International Law**’ ([Völkerrechtsblog](#), 24 February 2022).
- J 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).
- J Miklasová, ‘**The Recent Ceasefire in Nagorno-Karabakh: Territorial Control, Peacekeepers and Question of Status**’ ([EJIL:Talk!](#), 4 December 2020).
