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ADMISSIONS

New York State Bar, July 2011

EDUCATION

Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva, CH 2013 – present
PhD in International Law, degree expected September 2017

- *Dissertation Title:* “The EU Missionary Principle and International Socio-economic Rights” (Directed by Professor Zachary Douglas)
- *Telders Moot Court*, Coach

Lincoln College, University of Oxford, Oxford, UK 2008 – 2009
Bachelor of Civil Laws, awarded March 2010

- *Polonsky Foundation Scholar*

Columbia Law School, New York, NY 2006 – 2008
Juris Doctor, awarded May 2008

- *Harlan Fiske Stone Scholar 2007-2008*
- *Parker School of Foreign and Comparative Law*, Certificate of Recognition
- *Columbia Journal of European Law*, Managing Editor
- *European Law Moot Court 2008*, Team Member, 3rd Place - argued personally before ECJ

King's College London, London, UK 2004 – 2006
LL.B. (Hons), First Class Honours, awarded July 2008,

- *Shearman & Sterling LLP Book Prize 2004*, second in level

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Legal Resources Centre, Grahamstown, South Africa Feb – May '13
Volunteered with Grahamstown office of the LRC, South Africa's largest public interest law firm. Formulated and implemented a strategy which successfully ended government non-compliance with numerous court orders requiring hiring and payment of hundreds of teachers across Eastern Cape Province.

Sidley Austin LLP, New York, NY Jan '11 – Jan '13
Associate, Litigation Department. Complex commercial litigation and white-collar crime practice. Drafted legal memoranda in federal and state regulatory proceedings. Successfully represented pre-trial detainee *pro bono* in *McGarry v. Pallito, et al.*, 687 F.3d 505 (2012)(2d Cir.) (violation of the Thirteenth Amendment prohibition on involuntary servitude).

UN Special Rapporteur on the Right to Food, Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium Sep '09 – Dec '10
Advisory position to UN Special Rapporteur held in conjunction with visiting scholarship at Université Catholique de Louvain. Drafted policy papers and provided advice on public international law, international human rights, antitrust and competition, US and EU commodity derivatives regulation, fair trade and organic food certification procedures, EU and WTO public procurement law.

Republic of Singapore Air Force, Singapore Dec '01 – Jun '04
Full-time National Serviceman. Rank: Third Sergeant

SELECT PUBLICATIONS

1. *Contempt and Execution in Vindicating the Right to Education* (forthcoming 2014) SOUTH AFRICAN PUBLIC LAW.
2. *Monopsony in European Food Markets*, (2012) 1 REVUE EUROPÉENNE DE DROIT DE LA CONSOMMATION 93. (with Natalie Harsdorf Enderndorf)

3. *The Right to Food and Buyer Power* (2010) 11 GERMAN LAW JOURNAL 1190.
4. *Insulating the Constitution: Yong Vui Kong v. Public Prosecutor [2010] SGCA 20*, (2010) 10 OXFORD UNIVERSITY COMMONWEALTH LAW JOURNAL 273.
5. *Appointing Foxes to Guard Henhouses: The European Posted Workers' Directive*, (2009) 15 COLUMBIA JOURNAL OF EUROPEAN LAW 123.

LANGUAGES

English, German, Tamil.