

VITTORIO DE' MEDICI-RODRIGUES

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EXPERIENCE

United Nations Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED), New York, NY

Consultant, July 2019 – May 2020

- Advised CTED's management and senior UN officials on the process and methodology for constructing an assessment tool aimed at generating quantitative data on the progress made by Member States in their compliance with international counter-terrorism obligations
- Revised the e-DIS questionnaire (the basis for CTED's new assessment tool) with a view at creating indicators that accurately reflect international law while adjusting for cross-jurisdictional differences and minimizing measurement errors through the application of modified survey methodology in the areas of terrorism financing, the criminalization of terrorism offenses, countering violent extremism, law enforcement, border management, international cooperation, information and communication technologies, and human rights

United Nations Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED), New York, NY

Legal Affairs Intern, May 2019 – July 2019

- Reviewed Member States' laws and regulations for compliance with relevant Security Council resolutions
- Prepared background notes for high-level onsite visits of the Counter-Terrorism Committee

Duke University, Durham, NC

Teaching Assistant, Policy Choice as Value Conflict, August 2019 – December 2019

Selected as one of two teaching assistants to lead a discussion section of thirteen students. The course explored deontological and teleological ethical theories and applied them to contemporary public policy problems. Responsibilities included the following:

- Prepared and led discussion sections
- Graded participation, policy memoranda, and exams

Duke University, Durham, NC

Student Consultant, January 2019 – May 2019

- Conducted research on how to better protect federal agencies against the mosaic effect of data aggregation for Duke University's client, Booz Allen Hamilton

The University of California, Berkeley, Department of International and Area Studies, Berkeley, CA

Graduate Student Instructor, Classical Theories of Political Economy, August 2017 – May 2018

Selected as one of three graduate student instructors to lead two discussion sections of twenty-five students each. The course surveyed theorists foundational to contemporary political economy such as John Locke, Adam Smith, Georg W. Hegel, and John Keynes. Responsibilities included the following:

- Prepared and led discussion sections
- Graded participation and exams

United Nations Counter-Terrorism Executive Directorate (CTED), New York, NY

Legal Affairs Intern, May 2017 – August 2017

- Drafted a chapter of a toolkit for judges published by the United Nations examining the application of international human rights law to the adjudication of terrorism-related cases
- Assisted in the review of States' legislation for compliance with Security Council Resolutions 1373 (2001), 1624 (2005) and 2178 (2014)

The University of California, Berkeley, School of Law, Berkeley, CA

Tutor, Legal Research and Writing, August 2016 – December 2016

Selected as one of eight tutors to instruct thirty-three students on predictive legal writing. Responsibilities included the following:

- Lectured on legal citation, case-briefing, and outlining
- Graded legal memoranda

The George Washington International Human Rights Law Clinic, Washington, DC

Student-Attorney, August 2011 – December 2011

- Conducted research involving pre-*Kiobel* Alien Tort Statute litigation against a foreign corporation for alleged human rights violations in West Africa
- Presented factual findings and legal analysis on jurisdiction, venue, choice of law, the statute of limitations, and on substantive claims in a final memorandum

The George Washington University Law School, Washington, DC

Research Assistant, May 2011 – August 2011

- Conducted research on various aspects of the law of the European Union, including on domestic challenges to the entry into force of the Treaty of Lisbon and on the status of EU criminal law on the post-Lisbon era for Professor Francesca Bignami

EDUCATION

Duke University, Sanford School of Public Policy, Durham, NC

Master of Public Policy (M.P.P.) with Concentration on National Security, May 2020

University of California, Berkeley, School of Law, Berkeley, CA

Doctor of Juridical Science (J.S.D.), August 2018

Honors: Recipient, The Miller Institute-American Society of International Law Fellowship

Activities: Article Editor, Berkeley Journal of International Law

President, J.S.D. Student Association

Dissertation: From an Executive Body into a Global Leviathan? An Evolutionary and Taxonomical Study of the Security Council, Dissertation Committee – Professor Katerina Linos (Chair), Professor Christopher Kutz, Professor Daniel Lee

University of California, Berkeley, School of Law, Berkeley, CA

Master of Laws (LL.M.) with Certificate of Specialization in International Law, May 2014

Activities: Associate Editor, Berkeley Journal of International Law

Thesis: Salvaging the U.N. Collective Security System and the Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy on the *Kadi II* Aftermath Through the Modified *Solange II* Approach, Thesis Advisor – Professor Katerina Linos

The University of Cambridge, Cambridge, United Kingdom

Master of Philosophy (M.Phil.) in Politics, October 2013

Thesis: Exploring the Relationship Between Human Rights and the UN Security Council Through the Lenses of the 1267 Sanctions Regime, Thesis Advisor – Professor Marc Weller

The George Washington University Law School, Washington, DC

Juris Doctor (J.D.), May 2012

Honors: Recipient, The George Washington University Merit Scholarship

Activities: Member, Alternative Dispute Resolution Board

The University of Oxford, Oxford, United Kingdom

Certificate in International Human Rights Law, August 2010

Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR

Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in Political Science, magna cum laude, March 2008

Honors: Member, Phi Sigma Alpha, National Political Science Honor Society

Member, The National Society of Collegiate Scholars

PUBLICATIONS

Vittorio de' Medici-Rodrigues, *From Architectural Anarchism to a Coalescent Framework: Making the Case for a Department of European Security*, 43 N.C. J. INT'L L. 55 (2018)

LANGUAGES

Spanish (native); English (fluent); Italian (fluent)