
EDUCATION

- Ph.D. in Law, University of Cambridge** (Wolfson College) 2021 – present
- **Dissertation:** “Towards a Jurisprudence of Evil Law” (supervised by Dr. Lars Vinx)
 - **Visiting Researcher, Harvard Law School** (Fall 2022)
- Master of Laws (LL.M.), Harvard Law School** 2019 – 2020
- **Modules:** Central Issues in Legal and Social Theory; Constitutional Law; Executive Power in the Roberts Court; Foundations of Western Legal Thought; Nuremberg: Law, Individual, and the Group; Rhetoric in Law and Politics; The Rule of Law: A Global History; The Supreme Court’s 2018 Term (Justice Elena Kagan); Theories About Law
 - **Dissertation:** “Between Exception and Normality: Schmittian Dictatorship and the Soviet Legal Order” (supervised by Professor Adrian Vermeule)
- Bachelor of Civil Law (B.C.L.), University of Oxford** (Hertford College) 2018 – 2019
Distinction
- **Modules:** Constitutional Theory; Jurisprudence and Political Theory; Philosophical Foundations of Common Law
 - **Dissertation:** “Kelsen’s ‘Communist Theory of Law’: A Critical Perspective” (supervised by Dr. Paul Yowell)
- B.A. in Law (Jurisprudence), University of Oxford** (Hertford College) 2015 – 2018
Second Class, Division One (2.1); Distinction in Law Moderations
- **Modules:** A Roman Introduction to Private Law; Administrative Law; Constitutional Law; Contract Law; Criminal Law; EU Law; Jurisprudence; Land Law; Public International Law; Roman Law (Delict); Tort Law; Trusts

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS AND TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Supervisor, Wolfson College and Newnham College, University of Cambridge** October 2023 – present
- Civil Law I (Roman Law) (Fall 2023 – Spring 2024)
 - Teaching mode: in person tutorials (supervisions)
 - Setting and grading mock exams
 - Facilitating exam revision classes
- Non-Stipendiary Lecturer in Law, Harris Manchester College, University of Oxford** January 2023 – May 2023,
January 2022 – May 2022
- Jurisprudence (Winter 2023 – Spring 2023, Winter 2022 – Spring 2022)
 - Teaching mode: in person tutorials (supervisions)
 - Setting and grading collections (mock exams)
 - Facilitating exam revision classes
- Professor, Free University (Brīvā Universitāte)** April 2021 – April 2023
- The Fundamentals of Anglo-American Legal Theory (Fall 2022, Spring 2021)
 - Fully developing the syllabus
 - Teaching conducted in English and Russian
 - Teaching mode: online seminars
 - Soviet Law, Its Origins And Development (1917-1948) (Fall 2021)
 - Fully developing the syllabus
 - Teaching conducted in English and Russian
 - Teaching mode: online seminars
 - **Dean, Politics and Law Faculty** (November 2021 – April 2023)

Teaching Fellow , Russian Presidential Academy of National Economy and Public Administration (RANEPA)	September 2020 – September 2021
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Legal Research & Writing (Fall 2021) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Fully co-developing the syllabus – Teaching selected modules: Academic Writing; Study Skills – Teaching conducted in Russian – Teaching mode: in person and online lectures and seminars • Public International Law & Human Rights (Fall 2020) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Fully co-developing the syllabus – Teaching selected modules: How to Read Treaties, Cases, and Academic Articles; Jurisdiction; Legal Research & Writing Workshop – Teaching conducted in English and Russian – Teaching mode: online lectures and seminars – Co-supervising undergraduate research theses • Assisting in developing the RANEPA-University of London Joint LL.M. Programme in International Business Law and the B.A. in Legal Liberal Arts (L.L.A.) Programme, including facilitating faculty training 	

PUBLICATIONS

JOURNAL ARTICLES

Between Exception and Normality: Schmittian Dictatorship and the Soviet Legal Order , 35(2) <i>Ratio Juris</i> 139-157	2022
Legal Nurturing: the Educational Function of Law in the Soviet Union , Special Issue - The Soviet and Post-Soviet Law: The Failed Transition from Socialist Legality to the Rule of Law State, 18(2) <i>The Ideology and Politics Journal</i> 57-74	2021
Opening the Pandora's Box: Kelsen and the Communist Theory of Law , 11(4) <i>Jurisprudence</i> 530-551	2020
Semenchuk Case of 1936: Storytelling and Propaganda above the Law in the Soviet Criminal Trial , 41(2) <i>Review of Central and East European Law</i> 63-116	2016

BOOK CHAPTERS

Legal Form in the Soviet Dictatorship: Evgeny Pashukanis and His Interlocutors , <i>Legal Form: Pashukanis and the Marxist Critique of the Law</i> (Cosmin Cercel, Gian Giacomo Fusco, and Przemyslaw Tacik eds.), Routledge	forthcoming
The Problem of Evil Law , <i>Research Handbook on the Politics of Constitutional Law</i> (Mark Tushnet and Dimitry Kochenov eds.), Edward Elgar 710-728	2023
(with Shane Finn) Law Among Chaos: an Anti-Schmittian Reading of <i>Skyrim</i>, Law, Video Games, Virtual Realities: Playing Law (Dale Mitchell, Ashley Pearson, and Timothy D. Peters eds.), Routledge 236-250	2023
Russia and International Human Rights Law: A View from the Past , <i>Russian Discourses on International Law: Sociological and Philosophical Phenomenon</i> (P. Sean Morris ed.), Routledge 46-66	2018

BOOK REVIEWS

Lauri Mälksoo, <i>Illegal Annexation and State Continuity: The Case of the Incorporation of the Baltic States by the USSR</i> , 54(2) <i>Journal of Baltic Studies</i> 416-418	2023
David M. Crowe (ed.), <i>Stalin's Soviet Justice: 'Show' Trials, War Crimes Trials, and Nuremberg</i> , 46(2) <i>Review of Central and East European Law</i> 297-305	2021

WORKING PAPERS

Soviet Union and the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, 2017
Max Planck Institute for European Legal History Research Paper Series

TRANSLATIONS

(with Bill Bowring) **Evgeny Pashukanis, Hegel, State and Law (On the Centenary of His Death),** *Legal Form: Pashukanis and the Marxist Critique of the Law* (Cosmin Cercel, Gian Giacomo Fusco, and Przemyslaw Tacik eds.), Routledge forthcoming

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Angels, Demons, Us: Reconciling Raz and Aquinas on the Coordinative Function of Law, accepted to Special Issue - Plural Visions of Law: The Legacy of Joseph Raz, *Journal TBC*

SHORT FORM

Teaching Soviet Law in the 21st Century: A Case Study, Theses for the Roundtable at the ASEES Annual Convention (2023) "Building a Free University in the Post-Soviet Space: Challenges and Opportunities", *Palladium - Free University (Brīvā Universitāte) Journal* 2023

The Legality of Evil: A Response to Balázs Majtényi on Radbruch's Formula and Amoral Law, *Verfassungsblog* 2022

St. Thomas Aquinas on Angels, Demons, and Evil 'Law', *Ius & Iustitium* 2021

The Soviet Legal Narrative: How Stalin's Prosecutor Used Law to Build the Soviet World, *Athwart* 2020

Kelsen on Marx, Engels, and Natural Law, *Legal Form* 2020

The Soviet Legacy and Current Human Rights Debates, *Oxford Human Rights Hub Blog* 2018

The Soviet Court as a Propaganda Instrument (I and II), *The Language of Authoritarian Regimes* 2017

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

α - invited; β - internally funded

PRESENTER

Beyond Political Decisionism and Legal Formalism: On The Three Types of Juristic Thought (1934) and Schmittian-Kelsenian Synthesis
• APSA (American Political Science Association) Annual Meeting, Philadelphia forthcoming

Hercules Meets Evil: Understanding Immoral Law through Legal Interpretivism
• ICON-S (International Society of Public Law) 2024 Conference, IE University Law School, Madrid forthcoming

Teaching Soviet Law in the 21st Century: A Case Study
• ASEES (Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies) 55th Annual Convention, Philadelphia β December 2023

Legal Form in the Soviet Dictatorship: Evgeny Pashukanis and His Interlocutors
• ASEES (Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies) 55th Annual Convention, Philadelphia β December 2023
• Legal Form Workshop, Jagellonian University, Kraków α April 2023

Law's Coordinative Capacity in the Service of Evil in St Thomas Aquinas's Philosophy

- *Aquinas on Evil – 12th Annual Aquinas Philosophy Workshop, Thomistic Institute, Mount St. Mary's College, Newburgh* May-June 2023

Angels, Demons, Us: Reconciling Raz and Aquinas on the Coordinative Function of Law

- *SLS (Society of Legal Scholars) Jurisprudence Section – Plural Visions of Law: The Legacy of Joseph Raz, University of York* β May 2023
- *The Social Character of Human Flourishing Symposium, University of Oxford* α β June 2022
- *SLS (Society of Legal Scholars) Annual Conference, Durham University* September 2021

The Problem of Evil Law

- *Legal Theory Discussion Group, ELTE Budapest* α November 2022

Making Sense of Evil Law

- *SLS (Society of Legal Scholars) Annual Conference, King's College London* September 2022
- *IVR (International Association for Philosophy of Law and Social Philosophy) World Congress 2022, Dimitrie Cantemir Christian University, Bucharest* July 2022
- *Wolfson Research Event, Cambridge* April 2022
- *Cambridge Legal Theory Discussion Group* February 2022
- *Research Group on Socio-Legal Studies, Higher School of Economics, Moscow* α November 2021
- *Maastricht Law and Philosophy Graduate Colloquium, Maastricht University* α September 2021

Between Exception and Normality: Schmittian Dictatorship and the Soviet Legal Order

- *Critical Legal Conference, The Arctic University of Tromsø* September 2022
- *12th Annual London Graduate Conference in the History of Political Thought* June 2021

Soviet Legacy and the Russian Conception of Human Rights

- *ASEES (Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies) 51st Annual Convention, San Francisco* November 2019
- *ICON-S (International Society of Public Law) 2019 Conference, Pontifical Catholic University of Chile, Santiago* July 2019
- *Contingency in the Course of International Law: How International Law Could Have Been (Workshop), University of Amsterdam* June 2018

Communist Theory of Law as a Pandora's Box: Kelsen Revisited

- *IVR (International Association for Philosophy of Law and Social Philosophy) World Congress 2019, University of Lucerne* July 2019

Russia v ECtHR – Resistance or Dialogue: A Comparative Analysis

- *Development of Russian Law-XI: Access to Justice in Eurasia: From Regional to Global, University of Helsinki* November 2018
- *ICON-S (International Society of Public Law) 2018 Conference, University of Hong Kong* June 2018
- *1st Oxford-Edinburgh Public Law Colloquium, University of Edinburgh* September 2017
- *Sixth Annual YCC (Young Comparativists Committee of the American Association of Comparative Law) Global Conference, Koç University, Istanbul* April 2017

Legal Storytelling in the Soviet Court: the Semenchuk Case of 1936

- *6th Biennial Applied Legal Storytelling Conference, American University Washington College of Law, Washington D.C.* July 2017
- *XXIIIrd Annual Forum of the Association of Young Legal Historians, Università degli Studi di Napoli Federico II, Naples* May 2017

DISCUSSANT

Diego Romero Rivero, Populist Speech and Informal Legal Transformations *Cambridge Legal Theory Discussion Group*

February 2024

Nina Varsava, <i>Reconstructing Precedent</i> <i>Cambridge Legal Theory Discussion Group</i>	November 2023
Donald Bello Hutt, <i>No Rule of Law without the Hobbesian State</i> <i>Cambridge Legal Theory Discussion Group</i>	June 2023
Jorge Luis Fabra-Zamora, <i>Law as Normative Political Communities: Foundations for a General Theory for State and Non-State Legal Phenomena</i> <i>Cambridge Legal Theory Discussion Group</i>	February 2023
Netanel Lifshitz, <i>Exploitation, Relational Equality, and Friendship</i> <i>Legal Scholarship Workshop, University of Chicago Law School</i> α	November 2022

CHAIR

Building a Free University in the Post-Soviet Space: Challenges and Opportunities (Roundtable) <i>ASEEES (Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies) 55th Annual Convention, Philadelphia</i> β	December 2023
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PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS

Anna Lukina on Transitional Justice and Soviet Law (in Russian) <i>Free University (Brīvā Universitāte) Media Center Podcast</i> α	August 2022
Democratic Backsliding: Constitutional Law versus Authoritarian Politics <i>Efficient Secrets Podcast</i> α	February 2022
Anna Lukina on Kelsen & Communist Theories of Law <i>Iipse Dixit Podcast</i> α	March 2020

ACHIEVEMENTS, QUALIFICATIONS, AND AWARDS

Institute for Humane Studies Research Expense Support Grant Awarded to partially cover the costs of attending the ASEEES (Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies) 55 th Annual Convention (2023)	August 2023
Yorke Fund Grant, Faculty of Law, University of Cambridge Awarded to partially cover the costs of attending the ASEEES (Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies) 55 th Annual Convention (2023)	July 2023
Modern Law Review Scholarship Awarded to partially cover the costs of studying towards a Ph.D. in Law at the University of Cambridge	July 2023, June 2022
2023 ASEEES Graduate Student Travel Grant Awarded to partially cover the costs of attending the ASEEES (Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies) 55 th Annual Convention (2023)	June 2023
Wolfson College Travel and Research Grant Awarded to cover the costs of attending the Aquinas on Evil – 12 th Annual Aquinas Philosophy Workshop (2023) and the SLS (Society of Legal Scholars) Annual Conference (2022)	May 2023, September 2022
Cambridge Law Journal Partial Ph.D. Studentship Awarded to partially cover the costs of studying towards a Ph.D. in Law at the University of Cambridge	September 2022
Humane Studies Fellowship, Institute for Humane Studies Awarded to partially cover the costs of studying towards a Ph.D. in Law at the University of Cambridge	January 2022

Hertford College B.C.L. Prize Awarded for “exceptional performance in the Bachelor of Civil Law”	September 2019
Colin B. Picker Prize (Honorable Mention) Awarded for top four papers presented at the Sixth Annual YCC (Young Comparativists Committee of the American Association of Comparative Law) Global Conference by <i>graduate</i> students (while being an <i>undergraduate</i> student)	April 2017
10th International Roman Law Moot Court Competition (Third Place) Awarded for representing the University of Oxford in a team of four	April 2017
Second Annual 42 Bedford Row Essay Prize in Disability Law (Winner) Awarded for an essay on “How should the law protect the right of persons with disabilities to just and favourable conditions of work, on an equal basis with others, including equal remuneration for work of equal value?”	February 2017
Hertford College Travel and Research Grant Awarded to cover the costs of attending the Sixth Annual YCC Global Conference (2017)	February 2017
Hertford College Academic Scholarship Awarded for achieving a Distinction in Law Moderations	October 2016
Hertford College Summer Research Studentship Awarded to pursue a fully funded research project entitled “Russia v ECtHR - Resistance or Dialogue: a Comparative Analysis” (supervised by Professor Alison Young)	September 2016

ADDITIONAL ACADEMIC TRAINING

James Madison Program Summer Seminar on the Moral Foundations of Law, Princeton University	July 2021
James Kent Summer Academy, Federalist Society	August 2020
Civitas Dei Summer Fellowship: Faith, Reason, and State, Institute of Human Ecology & Thomistic Institute	June 2020
Originalism Summer Seminar, Georgetown Law School Awarded a stipend based on the strength of my application	May 2020
5th Martens Summer School on International Law, University of Tartu Completed an optional independent research paper entitled “Soviet Union and the Universal Declaration of Human Rights”	July 2016

SERVICE

PEER REVIEW

REVUS – Journal for Constitutional Theory and Philosophy of Law

EDITING

Executive Editor, Harvard Journal of Law & Public Policy Copy-editing and substantive editing for one of the five most circulated law reviews (journals) in the US based at the Harvard Law School	September 2019 – May 2020
Deputy Editor for Academic Liaison, Journal of Interrupted Studies Managing peer review for a journal for displaced and refugee academics based at the University of Oxford published by Brill-Nijhoff	October 2016 – June 2017
Associate Editor, Oxford Undergraduate Law Journal Copy-editing and substantive editing for a student law journal based at the University of Oxford	August 2016 – June 2017

Editorial Assistant , Review of Central and East European Law Copy-editing and substantive editing, Russian-English and English-Russian translation, communicating with authors and reviewers	September 2014 – June 2017
Assistant Copy Editor , Law in Eastern Europe (Book Series) Copy-editing and substantive editing for <i>Reviewing 10 Years of EU Accession: Spillover Effects, Unexpected Results and Externalities</i> (Tom Hashimoto and Michael Rhimes eds.) (2018) Brill-Nijhoff	November 2015 – June 2016

EVENTS

Convener , Cambridge Legal Theory Discussion Group Selecting papers, organising presentations, giving comments on papers, and running social media (Twitter)	May 2022 – present
Editorial Officer , Wolfson Research Event Co-managing the review process for a trans-disciplinary student academic conference and providing logistical support on the day	October 2021 – April 2022
LL.M. Representative , Harvard Federalist Society Promoting the events organised by the Harvard Law School branch of the Federalist Society to other LL.M. students	September 2019 – May 2020
Convener (formerly Committee Member and Social Media Coordinator) , Oxford Law Faculty Public Law Discussion Group Selecting papers, organising presentations, and running social media (Twitter and microsite)	January 2017 – June 2019
President , Disraeli Society for Law and Public Policy Organising events on various aspects of law and public policy and launching the inaugural Disraeli Society Prize (2018)	October 2017 – September 2018
Moot Administrator , The Herbert Smith Freehills Oxford Disability Mooting Championship (2017) Co-writing a moot problem, selecting participants for oral rounds, providing logistical support on the day	June 2017 – November 2017

DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION

Volunteer , Dear Colleagues (Dorogie Kollegi) Consulting for an online helpline for displaced scholars from Ukraine, Russia, and Belarus	May 2022 – present
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LNAT Marker , University of Cambridge Marking essays for the Law National Aptitude Test (LNAT) by the University of Cambridge B.A. in Law applicants	October 2022 – November 2022
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SKILLS

LANGUAGES

Russian	Speaking native proficiency	Reading native proficiency	Writing native proficiency
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