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### **Education and qualifications**

University of Sussex, International Human Rights Law LLM, 2019: Distinction

University of Sussex, Law LLB (with a study abroad year), Sep 2013 – Jul 2017: 1<sup>st</sup> class

### **Professional experience**

#### **Europe Litigation Officer, the AIRE Centre, London, May 2021 – present**

- Responsible for monitoring and implementing the AIRE Centre's strategic litigation priorities. I support the team in the direct representation of cases before the European Court of Human Rights and take a leading role monitoring and identifying cases and drafting third-party interventions before the ECtHR and UN Treaty Committees. I monitor the long-term impacts of the Centre's litigation strategy, including drafting submissions to the Committee of Ministers on the execution of judgments. I cultivate and maintain partnerships with international organisations to further implement the legal and policy strategies of the Centre and represent the Centre at various expert meetings on children's rights; asylum and migration; the implementation of ECtHR judgments; and strategic litigation.

#### **Independent consultant - European Council on Refugees and Exiles, Sep 2020 – present**

- Responsible for independently managing legal and policy projects commissioned by ECRE. These tasks include reviewing the working drafts of AIDA update reports and the EUAA training modules on introduction to vulnerability and trafficking. I also drafted a Working Paper on international protection needs of Afghan asylum seekers in Europe.

#### **Legal and administrative consultant – Methoria, Feb 2021 – present**

- I provide legal and administrative support on both the First Rights and Last Rights projects of Methoria. First Rights is exploring the possibility of establishing A Model Court for Migrant Children in the UK and Last Rights is a global project which aims to promote the rights of missing and deceased migrants and their bereaved family members.

#### **Legal Assistant, European Council on Refugees and Exiles, Brussels, Sep 2019 - Sep 2020**

- Support the research and drafting of third-party interventions to the European Court of Human Rights and UN Mechanisms in asylum cases. Cases focussed on the rights of vulnerable persons including unaccompanied and separated children, survivors of torture and sexual violence, and persons persecuted on grounds of their sexual orientation or gender identity.

#### **Researcher/Author, University of Sussex Human Rights Law Clinic, Jan 2019 – May 2019:**

Delivered a report for the International Commission of Jurists on the possibility of transposing a model of liability for legal entities into a Business and Human Rights Treaty. This work is available [online](#). I worked in a research team of two and reported to my academic supervisor and the senior legal adviser of the International Commission of Jurists business and human rights department. I was responsible for identifying international trends and developments.

### **Skills**

- Ability to think analytically and strategically about international human rights.
- Excellent written and oral communication skills and able to articulate complex issues.
- Ability to plan, prioritise, and deliver high quality work and meet tight deadlines.
- Advanced knowledge of the international human rights legal framework.
- Strong interpersonal skills with an ability to build and maintain relationships.
- Demonstrated good leadership and compassion in small and large teams.

Languages: English, native; French, B1.