

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHAMPTON

Sep. 2024 - present

PhD Student, SustAI CDT

SustAI CDT is a newly launched multidisciplinary programme at the University of Southampton. My main research interest lies at the intersection of law, artificial intelligence and sustainability.

First year of the PhD student is dedicated to studies (MSc equivalent). Second to fourth years are dedicated for the research and teaching assistance (tutorials and seminars) at the University.

My research topic is "AI-Driven Integration of Marine Biology Datasets and Environmental Law for Policy Recommendations to Reduce Biodiversity Loss from Vessel Operations".



UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHAMPTON

Sep. 2023 - Sep. 2024

LL.M. in Maritime Law (merits)

Marine Insurance, The Law on Charterparties, Int. Sale of Goods, Int. Commercial Litigation, Principles of Commercial Arbitration, The Law on Bills of Lading, Admiralty Law.

IVAN FRANKO NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF LVIV

Sep. 2018 - Jun. 2022

LL.B. in International Law

GPA 85/100, State Exam 'International law' 95/100
The programme itself included training in international law, international relations, and theory and practice of translation (Ukrainian, English, German).

HARVARD UNIVERSITY CROSSROADS EMERGING LEADERSHIP

Nov. 2019 - Jan. 2020

Emerging Leaders was an executive education program that brought together renowned Harvard faculty and an international cohort of rising professionals from the United States and abroad. I studied the following courses within the programme:
Introduction to Digital Humanities
Developed skills in digital research and visualisation techniques across subjects and fields within the humanities; Launching Breakthrough Technologies
Taught a systematic process for technology commercialisation to bring cutting-edge innovations out of the lab and into the world.

SOFTWARE SKILLS

MS Office, QGIS, R, Python, Power BI, Excel, CMEMS; Canva, Manzama, Business Wire, Zapier, Microsoft Sites, Google Trends (for research dissemination and outreach); Legal Research Tools: LexisNexis, Westlaw / Thomson Reuters, i-Law, Solomonic

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EXPERIENCE

PUBLIC POLICY ASSOCIATE

University of Southampton

March 2026 - present

Policy Associate Scheme 2026 offers opportunities for PhD students and postdoctoral fellows to gain experience in policy-related research, including stakeholder analysis and policy synthesis. Associates work with Public Policy|Southampton on projects to bridge academic research and policy. The project I am responsible for is AI capabilities in the Hampshire and Solent Region.

TUTOR

Brilliant Club

June 2025 - April 2026

- KS4/5 tutor's responsibility is to design own course based on their PhD research
- Teach designed course to students at the local school, and become a mentor towards their journey into higher education, and research.
- Mark their assessment at the end of the term, and provide the feedback to them.
- Ensure the teaching process in engaging and relevant to students.

CLIENT ENGAGEMENT ASSISTANT (PARALEGAL)

Herbert Smith Freehills, London

Oct. 2022 - May 2023

- project managing various Emerging Technology Group initiatives, including cross-practice input into consultation responses on emerging technologies;
- analysing various (internal and external) data sources and providing insights to support business development activities on emerging technologies;
- supporting the creation of (internal and external) capabilities, services, and products relating to emerging technologies etc.

JUNIOR ASSOCIATE

Arzinger law firm, Lviv, Ukraine (TOP-3 best law firms in Ukraine)

Jan. 2022 - Feb. 2022

- providing legal research, classifying key attributes according to a proprietary hierarchy
- drafting agreements and terms and conditions,
- and advising on existing contractual relationships on issues such as termination, novation, breaches, and remedies

VOLUNTEERING

INTERNATIONAL MARITIME LAW STUDENT'S ASSOCIATION

Oct. 2023 - present

Founder

Responsibilities: shaping the concept, team creation: logo, brand book draft, PR and marketing strategy formation; communication with Maritime Students Societies and Clubs worldwide as well as with potential partnerships.

IMLSA's mission is to unite and empower the next generation of maritime law professionals worldwide, fostering education, collaboration, and advocacy with a steadfast commitment to sustainability, ethical practices, and the responsible stewardship of our oceans. This is a bold step in my volunteering for community building, where I take responsibility to build own community from scratch and all the risks around this challenge.

CAMBRIDGE JOURNAL OF LAW, POLITICS AND ART

Jul. 2023 - Jul. 2024

Legal Researcher

Responsibilities: Engage in in-depth research on topics related to Public International Law, International Criminal Law, and International Human Rights Law. Explore and analyse legal issues, landmark cases, and emerging trends in these fields. As the result of this work, our team has published a special issue "Human Rights Agenda" in July 2024.

EUROPEAN LAW STUDENT'S ASSOCIATION UKRAINE

Aug. 2022 - Jul. 2023

President (National)

Responsibilities: all from the previous positions, where I've learned the team management skills, partnership building, negotiation and international cooperation within the global network, and extra skills for coordination between all Local Groups and mentoring of Local Groups Presidents. Participation in ELSA was my cornerstone to develop a strong skillset in soft skills within project management, fundraising, communications, marketing, and team management, as well as negotiation and research.

Was also President and Treasurer of ELSA Lviv Local Group from 2020 to 2022.

SKILLS

- Strong research and analytical skills, including synthesising complex legal, regulatory, and technical materials (commercial, maritime, environmental, and emerging technology/AI governance) into clear, actionable insights.
- Experienced in drafting and reviewing policy briefs, position papers, consultation responses, and legal documents with accuracy and clarity.
- Skilled in evaluating regulatory and governance risks, and providing structured recommendations aligned with sustainability and ethical innovation priorities.
- Proven ability to facilitate multi-stakeholder dialogue, consultations, and negotiation processes in academic, organisational, and international contexts.
- Effective communicator with experience translating specialised legal and technical concepts into accessible language for policymakers, institutional partners, industry, and the public.
- Strong project management background (ELSA, IMLSA, SustAI), coordinating cross-functional initiatives, events, and working groups within time and resource constraints.
- Experience in strategic communications and public engagement, supporting collaborative partnerships and maintaining constructive stakeholder relationships.
- Proactive collaborator who identifies opportunities for partnership, capacity-building, and policy development aligned with sustainable and responsible governance objectives.

ACHIEVEMENTS

CPGR SRI EXCHANGE MEMBER (MEKONG DELTA, VIETNAM)

June 2025

As a part of SRI team, I was one of two PRGs sent to Viet Nam to build the relationship with Mekong Delta Sustainability Institute in Can Tho. Me and my colleague were responsible for the team, and representation of our research to the Institute members.

INNOVATION CAMP 2025 RUNNER-UP, PRESENTERS FOR NATIONAL SCIENCE FESTIVAL 2026

July 2025

Within Innovation Camp (MINDS CDT and SustAI CDT), our team won the runner-up for our concept of outreach activity called "Talking Tree", which is currently under development for NSF 2026.

ELSA INTERNATIONAL LEGAL RESEARCH GROUP X2

Mar. 2021-May 2024

Published article author and legal researcher for the International Research Legal Group on Human Rights and Technology and current research for the ILRG on Sustainability Law (2023-2024)

LANGUAGES

- Ukrainian - Native / Bilingual Proficiency
- English - Full Professional Proficiency
- German - Limited Working Proficiency