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### PERSONAL INFORMATION

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### EDUCATION

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08.10.2014 **Doctorate in Public International Law and Human Rights Law**  
University of Lausanne, Fulbright grantee at Columbia University  
Thesis: 'The International Law of Democracy and the Future of Political Human Rights' (*summa cum laude*)

07.2010 – 08.2010 **Certificate of The Hague Academy of International Law**

03.2008 – 02.2009 **Master of Public, Comparative, and International Law**  
University of Lausanne, exchanged semester Freie Universität Berlin  
Grade: *summa cum laude*, (5.8/6), 1<sup>st</sup>/172 candidates

09.2004 – 07.2007 **Bachelor of Swiss Law**  
University of Lausanne

### EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

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01.2018 – 06.2018 **Lecturer**  
Université de Lausanne, Law School  
Course: International Economic Law (Master, 56 hours, 6 ECTS)

01.2016 – 07.2017 **Postdoctoral Researcher in Business and Human Rights**  
Early Postdoc.Mobility funded by Swiss National Science Foundation  
University of Louvain (UCL) and London School of Economics (LSE)  
Project: "Human Global Economy and the Right to Just Conditions of Work"

02.2015 – 05.2015 **Lecturer**  
University of Dresden, School of International Studies  
Course: Strategic Litigation in Business and Human Rights

07.2013 – 08.2015 **Human Rights Advisor**  
European Center for Constitutional and Human Rights, Berlin  
Strategic Litigation in Business and Human Rights

08.2012 – 06.2013	<b>Fulbright Visiting Ph.D Researcher</b> Columbia University, Columbia Law School Project: Democracy in International Law and the Future of Political Human Rights
09.2010 – 09.2012 (24 months)	<b>Research and Teaching Assistant</b> Université de Lausanne, Faculty of Law Project: Oxford University Press, International Law in Domestic Courts
03.2009 – 06.2009	<b>Legal Intern</b> International Criminal Court, The Hague
01.2008 – 04.2008	<b>Legal Intern</b> European Court of Human Rights, Strasbourg

#### **APPROVED RESEARCH PROJECTS**

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01.2016 -07.2017	<b>Human Global Economy and the Right to Just Conditions of Work</b> Postdoctoral research Funding: Swiss National Science Foundation
10.2010-10.2014	<b>Le droit international de la démocratie et l'avenir des droits politiques</b> Doctoral research Funding: University of Lausanne, United States Department of States (Fulbright scholarship)

#### **TEACHING ACTIVITIES**

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Spring semester 2018	<b>Université de Lausanne</b> , Law School Course: International Economic Law (56 hours, 6 ECTS)
Spring semester 2016	<b>Yale University</b> , Yale Law School and Yale School of Forestry and Environmental Studies Course: Environmental Protection Clinic Clinical Project: International Monsanto Tribunal (8 hours)
Spring semester 2016	<b>University of Louvain</b> , Law Faculty Course: International Protection of Human Rights Clinical Project: International Monsanto Tribunal (8 hours)
Spring semester 2015	<b>University of Dresden</b> , School of International Studies Lecture: Strategic Litigation in Human Rights (24 hours, 3 ECTS)
Fall semester 2010 – Fall semester 2012	<b>Université de Lausanne</b> , Law Faculty Course: Exercises in Public International Law (12 hours)

#### **MEMBERSHIPS IN SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES**

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2017 >	CIELO Laboral, Comunidad para la Investigación y el Estudio Laboral y Ocupacional
2015 >	Société Académique Vaudoise
2014 >	International Law Association, Swiss Section
2014 >	Société Suisse de Droit International
2010-2012	Amnesty International, Swiss Section, Committee on International Questions

#### **PRIZES, AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

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07.2017 – 10.2017	Short-Term Postdoctoral Research Grant
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	From: Société Académique Vaudoise
05.2017	International Association of Labour Law Journals Award 2017 (Marco Biagi Award) For: Article 'From the Right to Work to the Freedom from Work'
10.2016	Law Faculty Prize for Ph.D Dissertation From: University of Lausanne Law Faculty
01.2016 – 07.2017	Early Postdoc.Mobility Grant From: Swiss National Science Foundation
01.2014 – 08.2015	Bertha Foundation Public Interest Lawyer Fellowship From: Bertha Foundation For: Fellowship at European Center for Constitutional and Human Rights
09.2012 – 08.2013	U.S. Fulbright – Swiss Scholarship Program From: U.S. Department of State For: Visiting Ph.D student at Columbia University, New York
09.2012 – 07.2013	Doctoral Grant, University of Lausanne
04.2008 – 09.2008	Erasmus Grant
01.2008 – 04.2008	Leonardo da Vinci Grant

#### **PUBLICATIONS IN PEER-REVIEWED SCIENTIFIC JOURNALS**

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- Bueno Nicolas, 'From the Right to Work to the Freedom from Work: Introduction to the Human Economy' (International Association of Labour Law Journals Award 2017 – Marco Biagi Award), 33(3) *The International Journal of Comparative Labour Law and Industrial Relations* (2017, accepted).
- Bueno Nicolas, '[Corporate Liability for Violations of the Human Right to Just Conditions of Work in Extraterritorial Operations](#)', 21(5) *The International Journal of Human Rights* 565-588 (2017).
- Bueno Nicolas, 'La responsabilité des entreprises de respecter les droits de l'homme: État de la pratique Suisse' 2017(8) *Pratique Juridique Actuelle (PJA/AJP)* 99-109 (2017).
- Bueno Nicolas, 'Swiss Multinational Corporations and Transnational Corruption: Management Matters', *Swiss Review of Business and Financial Market Law*, 2017(2), 199-209.
- Bueno Nicolas, 'Responsabilité pénale de l'entreprise: Commentaire de l'arrêt du Tribunal cantonal vaudois du 17.09.2013', *forumpoenale*, 2014(5), 258-262.
- Bueno Nicolas, '[Le droit de prendre son destin en main: Le droit international de la démocratie et l'avenir des droits politiques \(résumé\)](#)', 26(1) *Swiss Review of International Law* 83-86 (2016).
- Bueno Nicolas, '[L'analyse économique du droit international des traités](#)', 116 *Revue Générale de Droit International Public* 86-106 (2012).
- Bueno Nicolas, 'Whether the fact that diplomats enjoyed immunity rendered testimonies in Swiss criminal proceedings inadmissible' X v North Korea and ors, No 6B 51/2007, *Oxford Reports on International Law in Domestic Courts* (2011).
- Bueno Nicolas, 'Whether Switzerland was bound to apply U.N. Security Council sanctions against individuals associated with Osama bin Laden in a way that would violate human rights', Decision 1A 48/2007 *Oxford Reports on International Law in Domestic Courts* (2012).
- Bueno Nicolas, 'Whether Switzerland was bound to cause the transfer of financial assets of the previous government of Iraq in pursuance of U.N. Security Council resolutions in a way that would violate human rights', Decision 2A 783/2006, *Oxford Reports on International Law in Domestic Courts* (2012).

Bueno Nicolas, 'L'admission des prestataires de services étrangers en Suisse: une approche nationale, bilatérale et multinationale', 66(2) *Revue de droit administratif et fiscal* 113-158 (2010) also published online in *Jusletter* (Berne: Weblaw, 25 January 2010).

#### **PEER-REVIEWED BOOKS/MONOGRAPHS**

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Bueno Nicolas, [\*Le droit de prendre son destin en main : Le droit international de la démocratie et l'avenir des droits politiques\*](#) (Berne, Paris: Staempfli, L.G.D.J. 2015), 484 p., with a Preface from Giorgio Malinverni and Barbara Wilson.

#### **CONTRIBUTIONS TO BOOKS**

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Bueno Nicolas, '[Entreprises multinationales et droits de l'homme: une question de minorité et de majorité](#)', in A. Ziegler and J. Kuffer (eds.), *Minorities and the Law: Liber Amicorum for Professor Barbara Wilson*, 191-204 (Zurich: Schulthess 2016).

Bueno Nicolas and Andreas Ziegler, 'La protection constitutionnelle de l'orientation sexuelle', in A. Ziegler et al. (eds.), *Droit LGBT* 35-72, (2<sup>d</sup> ed., Bâle: Helbing Lichtenbahn 2015); in German: 'Der verfassungsrechtliche Schutz von Lesben und Schwulen', in A. Ziegler et al. (eds.), *LGBT-Recht*, 35-72 (2<sup>d</sup> ed., Bâle: Helbing Lichtenbahn 2015).

Nguyen Minh Son, Cesla Amarelle, Bueno Nicolas, 'Droit des migrations', in F. Bohnet (ed.), *Le droit pour le praticien 2008/2009* 45-75 (Neuchatel: Université de Neuchatel 2009).

#### **PUBLISHED LEGAL REPORTS**

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Bueno Nicolas and Sophie Scheidt, '[Die Sorgfaltspflichten von Unternehmen im Hinblick auf die Einhaltung von Menschenrechten bei Auslandsaktivitäten](#)' (Vienna: Netzwerk Soziale Verantwortung, 2015), 32 p. (Human Rights Corporate Due Diligence in Global Operations).

Bueno Nicolas, '[Menschenrechtsverletzungen durch im Ausland operierende Unternehmen: Regulierungslücken in Österreich schließen](#)', in *Menschen.Recht.Wirtschaft* (Vienna: Netzwerk Soziale Verantwortung, 2014), p. 9-40 (Corporate Human Rights Abuses Committed Abroad: Law Reform Proposal in Austrian Law).

#### **NON-SCIENTIFIC ARTICLES**

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Bueno Nicolas, 'La justice internationale entre effervescence et frustration', 61 *Amnesty International, Magazine des droits humains* 12 (2010); in German, "Internationale Justiz: Justiz mit Hindernissen", 62 *Amnesty Magazin* 12 (2010).

#### **ORAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO CONFERENCES (postdoctoral research 2016-2017)**

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'[From the Right to Work to the Freedom from Work](#)', Labour 2030: Rethinking the Future of Work, Porto, July 2017

'[From Responsibility to Liability: The Swiss Constitutional Initiative on Responsible Business](#)', Utrecht University, May 2017.

'Multinational Enterprises and the Human Right to Just Conditions of Work', International Conference on Business and Human Rights, Sevilla University, October 2016.

'Corporate Liability for Violations of the Human Right to Just Conditions of Work', ReMarkLab Final Conference: New Foundations of Labour Law in the Globalised Market Economy?, Stockholm University, May 2016.

'Corporate Criminal Liability for Transboundary Corruption, Workshop on Investment, Corruption and the Role of the State, International Law Association, Joao Pessoa, May 2016.

'Strategic Litigation in Business and Human Rights', Public Interest Lawyers Convening, Bertha Foundation, Cape Town, March 2016.