

## CURRICULUM VITAE

### EDUCATION

#### Law

- Accreditation to Supervise Research/Habilitation à diriger des recherches (HDR), Université Panthéon Sorbonne, Paris 1, 1992. It is the highest degree in the French university system and in many European countries;
- Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in the field of the law of the sea law from the Université Panthéon-Sorbonne Paris I, France, 1992. Author of a doctoral thesis on: *Essai sur une théorie générale des Etats sans littoral* [Essay on a general theory of landlocked States], 1992; *Summa cum laude*. Commended by the Université Panthéon-Sorbonne (Paris I). Awarded Prix André Isoré for thesis by the Chancellerie des universités de Paris. Editorial version of thesis published by LGDJ, Paris, 1997. The work was awarded a prize and medal by the Académie de marine [French Naval Academy], 1998;
- Diplôme d'études approfondies (DEA), Postgraduate degree (one year) after master, in Public International Law, Université Panthéon-Sorbonne Paris 1, 1985;
- Master's Degree in Public International Law, University of Caen, Normandy, 1984.

#### Political Science

- Diplôme d'études approfondies (DEA), Postgraduate degree (one year) after master, Postgraduate research Degree in Political Science, University Panthéon Assas, Paris 2/Institute of Political Studies (SciencesPo Paris), 1986, *Summa cum laude*.

#### Literature

- Bachelor's Degree in Spanish language and civilisation (University Paris 10, Nanterre), 1992;
- Diploma de español como lengua extranjera, Universidad Menéndez Pelayo, Santander, España, 1987.

### JUDICIAL EXPERIENCE

Legal Officer, International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea (ITLOS), practising for over twenty (20) years:

- Coordination of the Legal Office (2001-2012);
- Solid institutional memory and extensive legal and judicial experience related to the work of the Tribunal.

### MEMBERSHIP OF INTERNATIONAL BODIES

- Member of the International Law Commission (ILC), elected in 2021;
- Expert, Food and Agriculture Organization “FAO” (of the United Nations) since 1992;
- Member, Working Group on Maritime Boundaries of the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (ECA), P.O. Box 3001, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, since 2015.

#### PARTICIPATION IN INTERNATIONAL MEETINGS

- Delegate of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea:
  - United Nations Open-ended Consultative Process on the Law of the Sea (UNICPOLOS), 2002;
  - General Assembly of the United Nations, 2007;
  - Meeting of States Parties to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (2009);
- Series of workshops held in different regions of the world to provide experts from various States with practical information on dispute-settlement procedures before the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea:
  - Dakar (Senegal), 31 October - 2 November 2006;
  - Nairobi (Kenya), 8 August 2014;
  - Mindelo (Cabo Verde), 2 and 3 May 2018.
- As a member, participated in meetings of the Working Group on Maritime Boundaries of the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (ECA):
  - Addis-Ababa (Ethiopia), 2016;
  - Abidjan (Côte d'Ivoire), 2017;
  - Nairobi (Kenya), 2018.

#### ACADEMIC POSITIONS AND ACTIVITIES

- Temporary Lecturer and Research Assistant (Attaché temporaire d'enseignement et de recherches (ATER)), Université Panthéon-Sorbonne Paris 1, 12 Place du Panthéon, 75231 Paris, France, from 1990 to 1992;
- Adjunct Professor, Public International Law (Maître de conférences de droit international public), Université de Cergy-Pontoise, U.F.R. Droit, 33 boulevard du Port 95 011 Cergy-Pontoise Cedex (since 1992) :
  - Teaching activities at Master's degree and doctorate levels (General Course on Public International Law, European Law, Constitutional Law, Administrative Law);
  - Program Director of the Master's in Public International Law, from 1994 to 2000;
  - Supervision of PhD students;
  - Language Law Course (Spanish), Derecho político (in Spanish);
  - Scientific Advisory Board of the University Cergy Pontoise, 1999-2001;
- Associate Professor (Chargé du cours), Ecole supérieure

des sciences économiques et commerciales « ESSEC »  
Business School, Administrative Law, 3 Av. B. Hirsch, 95000  
Cergy, from 1998 to 2000 ;

- Visiting Lecturer at the Institute of Judicial Studies, European Law, Université de Cergy-Pontoise, U.F.R. Droit, 33 boulevard du Port 95 011 Cergy-Pontoise Cedex, from 1998 to 2001 ;
- Visiting Lecturer at the Institut de préparation à l'administration générale "IPAG"/Institute for General Administration Preparation, program designed to prepare students for civil service competitions, 1997-2001;
- Visiting Lecturer at the Summer Academy of the International Foundation for the Law of the Sea „IFLOS“, 2010;
- Member of the Board of Kadir Has International Law of the Sea Summer Academy, Istanbul (Turkey), since 2017;
- Read papers in a number of international conferences and meetings.

### MEMBER OF VARIOUS LEARNED SOCIETIES

- International Law of the Sea Association, since 2007;
- French Society for International Law, since 1992;
- African Society of International Law, since 2009;
- European Society of International Law, since 2010.

### JURY MEMBER IN FRENCH COMPETITIONS

- Administrative Officers (Attachés d'administration scolaire et universitaire ;
- « AASU »), from 1997 to 2001;
- Saint-Cyr Coëtquidan, France, Officer School/Ecole spéciale militaire de Coëtquidan, France, from 1998 to 2001;
- Board of examiners of doctoral theses, since 1992;
- Institute of Judicial Studies, Université de Cergy-Pontoise (selection of future attorneys and judicial judges), from 1998 to 2001.

### SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Author of numerous works and articles in the fields of the Law of the Sea and International Jurisprudence.

### Books

- An Essay on a General Theory of Land-Locked States. Commanded by the University Panthéon-Sorbonne Paris 1. Awarded André Isoré

prize for thesis by the Chancellerie des universités de Paris. Editorial version of the thesis published by LGDJ, Paris 1997. The work was awarded a prize and a medal by the Académie de marine [French Naval Academy], 1998;

- *Traité du droit de la mer*, ouvrage collectif sous la direction de M. Forteau & J.M. Thouvenin, Paris, Pedone, 2017, pp. 867-890 (Chapitre 8 «Etats géographiquement désavantagés et Etats sans littoral»).

#### Articles and contributions

- «Bibliographie systématique des ouvrages et articles relatifs au droit international public publiés en langue française », sous la direction de Madame G. Guyomar, *Annuaire français de droit international*, 1988, 1989;
- «Le Traité relatif à l'harmonisation du droit des affaires en Afrique (17 octobre 1993)», *Annuaire français de droit international*, 1994, pp. 823-847;
- «Les régimes internationaux de l'utilisation des ressources minérales de la mer Caspienne », *Annuaire du droit de la mer*, 1997, pp. 265-308;
- «Le contentieux entre la Grèce et la Macédoine au sujet de l'appellation 'Macédoine'», *Revue de droit international et de droit comparé*, 1997, pp. 248-297;
- «L'accord entre la Croatie et la Bosnie-Herzégovine du 22 novembre 1998 : la logique de la réciprocité en matière de transit d'un Etat sans accès utile à la mer», *Annuaire du droit de la mer*, 1998, pp. 119-133;
- «Case concerning armed activities on the territory of the Congo (Democratic Republic of the Congo v. Uganda): The Court's provisional measures Order of 1 July 2001», *British Yearbook of International Law*, 2001, pp. 357-380;
- «Le paragraphe 3 des articles 74 et 83 de la Convention des Nations Unies sur le droit de la mer : une contribution à l'accord sur les arrangements provisoires relatifs à la délimitation de la frontière maritime entre la Tunisie et l'Algérie», *Annuaire du droit de la mer*, 2002, pp. 239-248;
- «La Convention sur la protection du patrimoine culturel subaquatique (2 novembre 2001)», *Revue générale de droit international public (RGDIP)*, 2003, pp. 31-71;
- «Entre terre et mer : la protection du milieu marin de la mer Caspienne», *Annuaire du droit de la mer*, 2003, pp. 221-247;
- «Le recours des juridictions internationales à des experts», *Annuaire français de droit international*, 2004, pp. 231-258;
- «Quelques observations sur le Conseil des ministres franco-allemand», *Revue française de droit constitutionnel*, 2006, pp. 571-583;
- «Les navires battant pavillon d'une organisation internationale», *Annuaire français de droit international*, 2007, pp. 640-671;
- «ECOWAS», in: *Max Planck Encyclopaedia of Public International Law (MPEPIL)*, Oxford University Press;
- «The Economic Community of Central African States», in: *Max Planck*

*Encyclopaedia of Public International Law (MPEPIL)*, Oxford University Press;

- «La Charte africaine des transports maritimes: Principes, règles et techniques» in: T. M. Ndiaye et R. Wolfrum (ed.), *Law of the Sea, Environmental Law and Settlement of Disputes: Liber Amicorum Judge Thomas A. Mensah*, Leiden/ London, Martinus Nijhoff Publishers, 2007, pp. 545-552;
- «L'accord intérimaire établissant la Commission du courant du Benguela», in *Droit, Liberté, Paix, Développement, Mélanges en l'honneur de Majid Benchikh*, Paris, Pedone, 2011, pp. 345-349;
- «Le régime international des câbles sous-marins», *Journal du droit international (Clunet)*, 2013, pp. 45- 82;
- «La sécurité des routes maritimes», in *Les nouvelles routes maritimes*, colloque de la faculté de droit de l'université de Nantes (Centre de droit maritime et océanique), Paris, Pedone, 2016, pp. 195-212;
- «Déni de justice et responsabilité de l'Etat pour les actes de ses juridictions», *Journal de droit international (Clunet)*, 2016, pp. 827-876;
- «Les incidents liés à la composition de la cour ou du tribunal dans le procès international», *Annuaire canadien de droit international*, 2017, pp. 1-67;
- «Pollution of the marine environment from plastic and microplastic waste», *Annuaire de droit maritime et océanique*, 2021, pp. 325-340;
- «Obligations of States with overlapping zones pending delimitation of a maritime boundary», *Actes du Colloque à l'occasion des 40 ans de la CNUDM Aix-en-Provence, 16 et 17 juin 2022*, Paris, Pedone, 2022.
- « Incidences de la hausse du niveau de la mer sur la délimitation des espaces maritimes », *Revue générale de droit international public*, 2023 (2) « The effect of sea-level rise on the delimitation of maritime boundaries ».