

Charlotte E. Blattner, Dr. iur., LL.M. (Harvard)

Curriculum vitae

Visiting Researcher, Harvard Law School

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EDUCATION

- July 2018 - May 2019 **Harvard Law School, Cambridge MA, USA**
LL.M. 2019. Specialties: Environmental law, wildlife law, law and social change. Recipient of the Animal Law & Policy Writing Award for the paper “Drafting Principles of Transitional Justice for an Interspecies Society” and two Dean’s scholar prizes for other papers.
LL.M. Representative of the Harvard Animal Law Society (ALS); Researcher for the Harvard Women Law Association (WLA).
- July 2013 - Mar. 2017 **University of Basel, Law Faculty, Doctoral Program “Law and Animals,” Basel, CH**
Dissertation (research project, Dr. iur., *summa cum laude*) in international law and animal law “The Extraterritorial Protection of Animals.” Supervised by Prof. Dr. iur. Anne Peters, LL.M. and Prof. Dr. iur. Christine Kaufmann. Funded through a highly competitive Doc.CH grant by the Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF)
- Jan. 2015 - Jan. 2016 **University of Basel, Antelope Career Program, Basel, CH**
Competitive career program with individual coaching sessions on fundraising, career planning, and efficient research activity. Mentoring by Prof. David J. Wolfson (NYU)
- Apr. 2014 **University of Zurich, Law Faculty, Zurich, CH**
Criminal animal law seminar, by Prof. Dr. iur. Daniel Jositsch and Dr. iur. Gieri Bolliger, LL.M.
- July 2013 - Aug. 2013 **Lewis & Clark Law School, Center for Animal Law Studies, Portland OR, USA**
Summer School, “Animal Rights Law Jurisprudence,” by Prof. Steven M. Wise, J.D. (A-)
- Sept. 2010 - Dec. 2012 **University of Basel, Law Faculty, Basel, CH**
Bilingual (G/E) Master of Law (MLaw) (*summa cum laude*)
Specialties: Public international law, international trade law, international economic law, private international law, labor law, alternative dispute resolution, family law
- Sept. 2011 - Apr. 2012 **Jessup International Law Moot Court, Washington DC, USA**
Swiss national champions; I was one of five representatives of the team of the University of Basel, supervised by Prof. Dr. iur. Anne Peters, LL.M.
Specialties: Recognition of governments, state jurisdiction, and diplomatic immunities
Responsibilities: written memorial for the applicant and oral presentation of pleadings

- Aug. 2007 - Aug.
2011 **University of Basel, Law Faculty, Basel, CH**
Bachelor of Law (*cum laude*)
Specialties: European and international law, jurisdiction of border control guards,
contracts for the benefit of third parties
- Aug. 2003 - Dec.
2006 **Gymnasium Liestal, Liestal, CH**
Bilingual (G/E). Specialties: Latin

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Aug. 2018 - Jan.
2020 **Harvard Law School, Animal Law & Policy Program, Cambridge MA, USA**
Postdoctoral fellow for the Animal Law & Policy Program with a project that examines
the regulatory failure of environmental law as a consequence of the prevailing omission
of environmental law to consider wild and domesticated non-human animals. The
project will be supervised by Prof. Kristen A. Stilt, Ph.D. (Harvard) and combined with
studies in Harvard's LL.M. program.
- Aug. 2017 - Jul.
2018 **Queen's University, Philosophy Department, Kingston ON, Canada**
Postdoctoral fellow for the Animals in Philosophy, Politics, Law, and Ethics (APPLE)
project under the supervision of Prof. Will Kymlicka, D.Phil. (Oxford).
Responsibilities: Developing research that critically examines the moral, legal and
political dimensions of how human-animal relations are governed, notably through the
lens of animal labor; teaching a course on "Animals and Society" for a class of 90-100
students; organizing a public conference or closed workshop on animal labor.
- Mar. 2017 - Jul.
2017 **Foundation Tier im Recht, Zurich, CH**
Research fellow under the supervision of Dr. Gieri Bolliger, LL.M.
Responsibilities: Researching and writing of academic publications (commentary on the
Swiss Animal Welfare Act, English monologue on Swiss animal law, and others); giving
legal advice in person and over the phone.
- Jan. 2016 - Dec.
2017 **Lewis & Clark Law School, Center for Animal Law Studies, Portland OR, USA**
Visiting International Scholar, supervised by Prof. Katherine Hessler, J.D.
- Aug. 2014 - Jan.
2015 **Swiss Center for Expertise in Human Rights (SCHR), University of Zurich, Law
Faculty, Zurich, CH**
Research fellow under the supervision of Prof. Dr. iur. Christine Kaufmann. I did legal
research for and wrote the report on extraterritoriality about business and human rights
on the behest of the Swiss Federal Council.
Responsibilities: Foreign business law (investment treaties, free trade agreements, export
risk insurances, imports and exports); private law (CSR, reporting, contractual and tort

- liability, personal and corporate liability, jurisdiction, applicable law); EU law (Charter of Fundamental Rights of the EU, policy goals, multinational regulation, corporate law, private international law, criminal law, competition law, trade law, investment law, and government procurement law); laws governing data protection and data security
- Jan. 2013 - July 2013 **Trial Court of the District of Liestal, CH**
 Internship as a legal assistant, supervised by Judge Peter Brodtbeck
 Responsibilities: Issuing correct legal opinions of the court, writing impeccable records during court hearings, participating in judgment consultations (right of petition), and responding to juridical queries
- Jan. 2011 - Dec. 2012 **Trial Court of the District of Sissach and Gelterkinden, CH**
 Registry employee and bailiff under the supervision of Judge Rageth Clavadetscher

SCHOLARSHIPS AND PRIZES

- Harvard Law School, Animal Law & Policy Program Writing Prize for *Drafting Principles of Transitional Justice for an Interspecies Society*, USD 1.000.- (May 30, 2019)
- Swiss National Science Foundation, Berne, Open Access grant for *Protecting Animals Within and Across Borders: Extraterritorial Jurisdiction and the Challenges of Globalization*, CHF 16.000.- (Feb. 2019)
- Swiss National Science Foundation, Berne, Early Postdoc Mobility grant for 18 months to conduct my postdoctoral research at Harvard Law School, USD 72.150.- (Aug. 2018 - Jan. 2020)
- Paul Speiser Scholarship by the Speiser Bär Foundation, CHF 14.000.- (Apr. 26, 2018)
- First prize by Deutsche Gesellschaft für Agrarrecht (DGAR, German Society for Agricultural Law) for the PhD “The Extraterritorial Protection of Animals”, EUR 2.000.- (Sept. 27, 2017)
- Swiss National Science Foundation, Berne, Doc.CH grant for 24 months to conduct my PhD research, CHF 122.092.- (Feb. 2015 - Feb. 2017)
- Swiss National Science Foundation, Berne, Mobility fellowship for six months to conduct my research as a visiting scholar, CHF 10.559.- (July - Dec. 2016)
- University of Basel, Antelope mentee in the Antelope Career Program (Jan. 2015 - Jan. 2016)
- University of Basel, Vizerektorat Forschung & Nachwuchsförderung, Travel grant by the University Travel Fund to present my research at NYU, CHF 825.- (July 2015)
- University of Basel & Haldimann Foundation, start-up grant for my dissertation project, CHF 30.000.- (Aug. 2013 - Aug. 2014)
- Swiss National Science Foundation, Berne, Summer School scholarship grant, CHF 4.160.- (July 2013)
- Educational United Nations Pilgrimage for Youth (July - Aug. 2005)

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

- *Trophy Hunting, the Race to the Bottom, and the Law of Jurisdiction*, Anne Peters ed. (forthcoming)
- *Tying Legal Worth of Animals to Sentience: Promises and Pitfalls of Cognitive Biases*, *Journal of Animal Ethics* (forthcoming August 2019) (peer-reviewed)
- *Beyond the Goods/Resources Dichotomy: Animal Labor and Trade Law*, 22(2) *Journal of International Wildlife Law and Policy* (forthcoming 2019)
- *Advancing Ethical Principles for Non-Invasive, Respectful Research with Animal Participants*, *Society & Animals* (forthcoming 2019) (peer-reviewed) (together with Lauren van Patter)
- *Animal Agency in Community: A Political Multispecies Ethnography of VINE Sanctuary*, *Politics & Animals* (forthcoming 2019) (peer-reviewed) (together with Sue Donaldson & Ryan Wilcox)
- *Protecting Animals Within and Across Borders: Extraterritorial Jurisdiction and the Challenges of Globalization* (Oxford University Press 2019)
- *Rethinking the 3Rs: From Whitewashing to Rights*, in: *Animal Experimentation: Working Towards a Paradigm Change* 168-193 (Kathrin Herrmann & Kimberley Jayne eds., Brill Human-Animal-Studies Series 2019) (peer reviewed)
- *Wildtiere im Umwelt- und Tierschutzrecht: Zwischen Skylla und Charybdis?* 1 *Zeitschrift für Kritische Tierstudien* 9-36 (2018) (peer-reviewed)
- *Animal Personality im Tierschutzrecht*, *Internationale Gesellschaft für Nutztierhaltung (IGN) Nutztierhaltung im Fokus: Animal Personality – Persönlichkeit bei Nutztieren* 46-51 (2018) (peer reviewed) (together with Vanessa Gerritsen)
- *Antoine F. Goetschel: Animal Spa – die Geschichten des Tieranwalts*, 40 *Natur und Recht* 540 (2018)
- *Tieranwalt revisited* (review), 14 *Tierstudien* 170-172 (2018) (peer reviewed)
- *Tackling Concentrated Animal Agriculture in the Middle East through Standards of Investment, Export Credits, and Trade*, 10 *Middle Eastern Journal of Law and Governance* 141-159 (2018) (peer reviewed)
- *Extraterritoriale Jurisdiktion und Tierarbeit: Perspektiven einer globalisierten Ethik*, in: *Jahrbuch Praktische Philosophie in globaler Perspektive Vol. 2: Schwerpunkt "Natur" als Bezugspunkt der praktischen Philosophie* 305-338 (Michael Reder, Alexander Filipović, Dominik Finkelde & Johannes Wallacher eds.) (Verlag Karl Alber 2018) (peer reviewed)
- *Nun sag, wie hast Du's mit den Wildtieren? Zur Gretchenfrage im Umwelt- und Tierschutzrecht*, 13 *Tierstudien* 56-69 (2018) (peer reviewed)
- *Can Extraterritorial Jurisdiction Help Overcome Regulatory Gaps of Animal Law? Insights from Trophy Hunting*, 111 *American Journal of International Law Unbound* 419-424 (2017) (peer reviewed)
- *Zulässigkeit von Beschränkungen des Handels mit tierquälerisch hergestellten Pelzprodukten*, 15(2) *TIERethik* 56-85 (2017) (together with Andreas Rüttimann & Vanessa Gerritsen)
- *Tiere lebend essen: Tierschutzstrafrechtliche Analyse eines wachsenden Food-Trends*, *Ex Ante* 5-18 (2017) (peer reviewed)

- *Zulässigkeit von Beschränkungen des Handels mit tierquälerisch hergestellten Pelzprodukten*, 88 p. (Schriftenreihe Tier im Recht, 2017) (peer reviewed) (together with Vanessa Gerritsen & Andreas Rüttimann)
- *The Extraterritorial Protection of Animals: Admissibility and Possibilities of the Application of National Animal Welfare Standards to Animals in Foreign Countries*, 639 p. (University of Basel, Nov. 2016) (peer reviewed)
- *An Assessment of Recent Trade Law Developments from an Animal Law Perspective: Trade Law as the Sheep in the Wolf's Clothing?* 22(2) *Animal Law Review* 277-310 (2016)
- *The Potential and Potential Limits of International Law in Regulating Animal Matters*, 3 *Mid-Atlantic Journal on Law and Public Policy* 10-55 (2015)
- *The Human Animal Bond: 3R for Farmed Animals*, in: *Multispecies Relations Analysis from Humans and Animals' Point of View* 269-291 (Chiara Blanco & Bel Deering eds., Interdisciplinary Press, Oxford 2015) (peer reviewed)
- *The Animal Turn and the Law*, 1 *Tierethik* 131-4 (2014) (together with Eberhart Theuer) (peer reviewed)
- *3R for Farmed Animals – A Legal Argument for Consistency*, 1 *Global Journal of Animal Law* 1-27 (2014) (peer reviewed)
- *Stellungnahme zum Potenzial der Reduktion von Treibhausgasen*, 2 *Jusletter* 1-7 (2014) (peer reviewed)

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- *Swiss Court Rules Citizens Allowed to Vote on Primate Rights*, blog post for the Nonhuman Rights Project (NhRP), Mar. 22, 2019 (together with Raffael Fasel)
- *The Swiss Citizens' Initiative for Primate Rights Goes to Court*, blog post for the Nonhuman Rights Project (NhRP), Apr. 2, 2018 (together with Raffael Fasel, Meret Schneider & Sophie Kwass)
- *Extraterritorialität im Bereich Wirtschaft und Menschenrechte: Extraterritoriale Rechtsanwendung und Gerichtsbarkeit in der Schweiz bei Menschenrechtsverletzungen durch transnationale Unternehmen*, *Swiss Center for Expertise in Human Rights (SCHR)* 2016, 110 p. (together with Christine Kaufmann, Christoph Good & Sabrina Ghielmini) (peer reviewed)
- *Fundamental Rights for Primates: Policy Paper by Sentience Politics*, *Effective Altruism Foundation (EAF)* 2016, 22 p. (together with Raffael Fasel, Adriano Mannino & Tobias Baumann) (peer reviewed)
- *Hope beyond Illusion: Global Animal Law*, *Verfassungsblog: On Matters Constitutional* 2014, (peer reviewed)
- *Cognitive Biases in the Law*, blog post for the Giordano Bruno Foundation (GBS) 2014 (peer-reviewed)
- *Animal Law from an Inter-national Perspective*, blog post for the Giordano Bruno Foundation (GBS) 2014 (peer-reviewed)
- *Do Animals Need Rights?*, blog post for the Giordano Bruno Foundation (GBS) 2014 (peer-reviewed)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Institute for European Global Studies, seminar *Legal Aspects of Global Ageing in the 21st Century*, Basel, Switzerland, Fall term 2019 (together with Dr. iur. Janine Dumont, LL.M.)
- Institute for European Global Studies, seminar *Legal Aspects of Global Ageing in the 21st Century*, Basel, Switzerland, Fall term 2018 (together with Dr. iur. Janine Dumont, LL.M.)
- International University College of Turin, “Food, Law and Finance Curriculum,” Turin, Italy, Jun. 13, 2018, guest lecture on *Global Animal Law and Multiculturalism*
- Queen’s University, Department of Philosophy, Kingston ON, course *Animals and Society*, Spring term 2018
- Institute for European Global Studies, seminar *Legal Aspects of Global Ageing in the 21st Century*, Basel, Switzerland, Fall term 2017 (together with Dr. iur. Janine Dumont, LL.M.)
- Queen’s University, Department of Sociology, Class “Social Psychology” SOCY 273, Kingston ON, Jan. 31, 2018, guest lecture on *Morality and Helping Behaviour in Animal Ethics*
- International University College of Turin, “Food, Law and Finance Curriculum,” Turin, Italy, Jun. 28, 2017, guest lecture on *Introduction to Global Animal Law*
- Student Animal Legal Defense Fund, Center for Animal Law Studies, Lewis & Clark Law School, Portland OR, Oct. 27, 2016, guest lecture on *Global Animal Law*
- LL.M. Class, Center for Animal Law Studies, Lewis & Clark Law School, Portland OR, Oct. 24, 2016, guest lecture on *The Extraterritorial Protection of Animals*
- Institute for Biomedical Ethics (IBMB), “Current Topics in Animal Ethics,” University of Basel, Sept. 22, 2014, guest lecture on *3R for Farmed Animals* (peer reviewed)

CONFERENCE ORGANIZATION

Queen’s University, Workshop “Animal Labour: Ethical, Legal and Political Perspectives on Recognizing Animals’ Work,” The Tett Centre for Creativity and Learning, Kingston ON, May 18-19, 2018, co-organized with Will Kymlicka and Kendra Coulter, sponsored by the Animals in Philosophy, Politics, Law, and Ethics research group (APPLE) at Queen’s University and the Humane Jobs Initiative at Brock University (11 speakers; 40 participants)

PRESENTATIONS

- Canadian Law and Society Organization (CLSA), Annual Conference, panel “Shifting the Anthropocentric Violence of Canadian Liberal Legalism through Relationality, Redress and Reconciliation: Moving toward Harmonious Interspecies Relations,” Vancouver, Jun. 4, 2019, presented *Drafting Principles of Transitional Justice for a Postconflict Interspecies Society*

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- Harvard Law School, Animal Law and Policy Workshop, Cambridge MA, Apr. 23, 2019, presented *Animal Agriculture and Farmers' Rights: A Human Rights Perspective* (together with Odile Ammann)
 - Queen's University, Kingston Interspecies Community (KISC) research group workshop, Kingston ON, March 22, 2019, presented *Animal Agency in Community: A Political Multispecies Ethnography of VINE Sanctuary* (together with Sue Donaldson and Ryan Wilcox)
 - University of Guelph, Ontario Veterinary College, 19th Annual OVC Animal Welfare Forum, Oct. 12, 2018, Guelph ON, presented *Animal Law: Status Quo, Limits, and Remedies*
 - Queen's University, Ban Righ Centre, Ban Righ Speaker Series, Kingston ON, Oct. 12, 2018, presented *Animals, the Forgotten Proletariat*
 - Oxford University, Animal Ethics Summer School "Animal Ethics and Law: Creating Positive Change for Animals," Oxford, Jul. 22-25, 2018, presented *Secondary Victimization of Animals in Criminal Procedure: The Example of Switzerland*
 - Tier-im-Fokus Vortragsreihe, Polit-Forum Bern im Käfigturm, Berne, Jun. 11, 2018, presented *Von der Nutztierhaltung zur Zoopolis*
 - Joint Meeting of the American Law and Society Organization (LSA) and Canadian Law and Society Organization (CLSA), Annual Meeting on Law and Society "Law at the Crossroads: Le droit à la coisée des chemins," panel "Animals, Law and Subjectivity," Toronto, Jun. 8, 2018, presented *Connecting Alienated Labour: Should Non-human Animals Have a Right to Work?*
 - Queen's University, Workshop "Animal Labour: Ethical, Legal and Political Perspectives on Recognizing Animals' Work," Kingston ON, May 18, 2018, presented *Animal Workplace Democracy: Developing a Praxis of Self-Determination*
 - Queen's University, Philosophy Colloquium, Kingston ON, Mar. 15, 2018, presented "Animals Are (Forced) Workers, too" – *Individual and Collective Self-determination of Working Animals*
 - Brock University, "Thinking About Animals," St. Catharines ON (Mar. 1-2, 2018), Mar. 1, 2018, presented *Advocating for Animal Labour in an Age of Capitalism: A Paradox?* (peer reviewed)
 - Minding Animals International, Mexico City (Jan. 17-24, 2018), Jan. 18, 2018, presented *The Promise and Pitfalls of Treating Animals as Workers: Animal Labor from a Legal, Ethical and Political Perspective*
 - British Animal Studies Network, Southampton UK, Oct. 6-7, 2017, presented *The Achilles Heel of Animal Labour: Are Farm Animals Workers?*
 - European Society of International Law, "Interest Group on Feminism," Naples, Italy, Sept. 6, 2017, presented *Blind Spots of Global Animal Law: What Can Feminist Care Theory Teach Us?* (peer reviewed)
 - European Society of International Law, "Interest Group on International Environmental Law," Naples, Italy, Sept. 6, 2017, presented *Water-Energy-Food Nexus: Animal Agriculture and Farmer Rights in the Light of International Human Rights Law* (peer reviewed)

- 10th World Congress on Alternatives and Animal Use in the Life Sciences, Seattle WA, Aug. 20-24, 2017, presented *Can Harm-Benefit Analyses Mature into Less Structurally Biased Concepts to Meet Societal Demands for Replacement?* (peer reviewed)
- TEDxBasel, Basel, Jun. 11, 2017, 3 minute pop up talk *Animals Are Workers, Too* (peer reviewed)
- Ontario Ministry of Community Safety & Correctional Services, “Animal Welfare Symposium,” Toronto, May 15-6, 2017, presented *Law on Exotics in Comparative Perspective*
- Harvard Law School, “Harvard Workshop on Animal Agriculture from the Middle East to Asia,” Cambridge MA, May 11-12, 2017, presented *Tackling Concentrated Animal Agriculture in the Middle East through Standards of Investment, Export Credits, and Trade* (peer reviewed)
- Pace University, “Animal Law Conference,” New York NY, Oct. 7-9, 2016, presented *Animal Law Beyond Borders: Terra Incognita* (peer reviewed)
- Animal Law Review Symposium, Lewis & Clark Law School, Portland OR, Mar. 11, 2016, presented *An Assessment of Recent Trade Law Developments from an Animal Law Perspective – With a Focus on the GATT, the TBT, and the SPS*
- Effective Altruism Foundation, University of Basel, “Effective Altruism Global X,” Sept. 5, 2015, presented *Effective Altruism in Legal Scholarship (With a Focus on Animal Law)*
- Arbeitskreis junger Völkerrechtlerinnen, “International Law and Domestic Law-Making Processes,” University of Basel, Law Faculty, Sept. 4, 2015, presented the poster *The Paradoxical Contribution of Trade Law to the Formation of Global Animal Law: The Sheep in the Wolf’s Clothing?* (peer reviewed)
- The International Society of Public Law ICON-S Conference 2015, “Public Law in an Uncertain World,” New York University (NYU), Jul. 1-3, 2015, presented the paper *How Animal Law Formed at the Intersection of International Public and Trade Law Brings about Institutional Change* (peer reviewed)
- Stiftung Bündnis Mensch & Tier, Messerli Research Institute, University of Vienna, Interdisciplinary PhD/PostDoc Conference, “The Human-Animal Bond,” University of Vienna, Jul. 18-19, 2014, presented my *dissertation project* (peer reviewed)
- Interdisciplinary, 1st Global Conference “Making Sense of: The Animal and Human Bond,” Jul. 13-15, 2014, Oxford, presented the chapter *3R for Farmed Animals – A Legal Argument for Consistency* (peer reviewed)

PANELS OUTSIDE SPEAKING ACTIVITY

Minding Animals International, *Animals and the Law I - How Animal Law Relates to Animal Rights and Protection: An International Movement*, Mexico City (Jan. 17-24, 2018), Jan. 18, 2018, (together with Joyce Tischler, Sarah Margo, and Marcel Sebastian)

Effective Altruism Berne, *Unlocking the Cage: Legal Personhood and Basic Rights for Animals?*, Berne, Switzerland, May 2, 2017 (together with Nico Müller, Tobias Sennhauser, and Meret Schneider)

INTERVIEWS

Grad Chat Queen's University, Animal Labour, May 15, 2018 (interviewed by Colette Steer), available at

<http://www.queensu.ca/sgs/grad-chat>

Grad Chat Queen's University, Animal Labour, Dec. 5, 2017 (interviewed by Colette Steer), available at

<http://www.queensu.ca/sgs/grad-chat>

Knowing Animals, *Episode 53: The 3Rs with Charlotte Blattner*, Nov. 20, 2017 (interviewed by Siobhan

O'Sullivan), available at http://directory.libsyn.com/episode/index/id/5735583/tdest_id/279431

Volksstimme, "Helfen ist logisch" Charlotte Blattner hinterfragt den Einsatz und Ertrag ihrer Spenden, Dec. 23, 2016

(interviewed by Marco Sartori)

REFEREE

Dalhousie Law Journal (2017-2018)

Ethica (2018)

Politics and Animals (2019)

Global Journal of Animal Law (2018-2019)

Social Sciences (2019)

MEDIA APPEARANCE

Brandon Keim, Nonhuman Workers of the World, Unite! Humans and Nature, Apr. 3, 2018, available at

<https://www.humansandnature.org/nonhuman-workers-of-the-world-unite>

19th Annual Animal Welfare Forum Sees Another Success, The Ontario, Nov. 1, 2018, available at

<https://www.theontarion.com/2018/11/19th-annual-animal-welfare-forum-sees-another-success/>

LANGUAGES

German	Native (including Swiss German)
English	Business fluent (Dissertation in English 2016, TOEFL 2016 (score 118); Jessup International Law Moot Court 2012; International Legal English Certificate 2012; CPE 2011; Bilingual A-level (G/E) 2006)
French	Good writing and oral skills (case studies for MLaw)
Italian	Good writing and oral skills (team language)
Latin	Good (A-level)

ASSOCIATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS

- Member of the European Society of International Law (ESIL)
- Member of the International Society of Public Law (ICON-S)

- Member of Minding Animals International (MAI)
- Member of the Effective Altruism Foundation (EAF)
- Member of the expert group to the Global Animal Law (GAL) project

ADDITIONAL SKILLS AND ACTIVITIES

- Contributor to the initiative for basic rights for primates by Sentience Politics, Switzerland (since 2014)
- Author for Sentience Politics, Switzerland (since 2014)
- Direct assistance, fundraising, and project promotion for Animal Help Tirana, the only animal shelter in Albania, home to over 100 animals (2009-2013)
- Animal law enforcement initiative launched by the Schweizerischer Tierschutz (STS) (2009-2010)
- Active assistance and project promotion for the Swiss Red Cross (2007-2009)