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CURRENT POSITION

Assistant Professor of International Law, Dept of Political Science and Public Administration,
National and Kapodistrian University of Athens (Feb 2023-)

PREVIOUS POSITIONS

- **Special adviser**, Hellenic Parliament (July 2019-Feb 2023)
- **Special adviser**, Office of the Prime Minister, Hellenic Republic (Sept 2017-July 2019)
- **Assistant Professor**, Utrecht University (Aug 2015–Aug 2017)
- **Senior Research Fellow**, Netherlands Institute for the Law of the Sea (Aug 2015–Aug 2017)
- **Post-Doctoral Fellow (Energy at Sea Project)** University of Athens (National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Faculty of Law) (May 2015–Aug 2015)
- **Senior Research Fellow (The SHARES Project)** Amsterdam Center for International Law, University of Amsterdam (Mar 2012–May 2015)
- **Research Fellow** University of Athens (National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Faculty of Law) (Sep 2010–Mar 2012)

QUALIFICATIONS

- **PhD, University of Athens** (2004–10) (one year suspension for military service 2008–9)
- **Advocate, Athens Bar** (Greece) (2004)
- **LL M, Tulane University** (2001–2): Distinction
- **LL B, University of Essex** (1998–2001): 2:1
- **Greek Lyceum Diploma** (18,7/20)

BAR TRAINING

- Training for qualification as an advocate (2002–4)

ACADEMIC POSITIONS OF RESPONSIBILITY (other than regular employment)

- **Guest Lectureships**
 - **University of Oxford** Seminars in the BCL/MJur course on the Law of the Sea (2014-2020)
 - **National and Kapodistrian University of Athens** Seminars in the LLM in International Law (2018, 2020, 2021, 2022)
 - **Université Catholique de Lille** Course on State Responsibility (2015, 2016)

- **Contributing Editor**

- **Journal of Environment and Law** [in Greek]: 'Current Developments in International Environmental Law' (2011–12)
- **Yearbook of International Environmental Law**: 'Civil Liability' (2012–15)

- **Memberships in Editorial Boards of Scientific Publications**

- **Yearbook of International Environmental Law** (2025-)
- **Völkerrechtsblog** (scientific advisory board) (2023-)

RESEARCH RESPONSIBILITIES

- Assistant to Dr. Pemmaraju Sreenivasa Rao **International Law Commission, United Nations Office Geneva** (May 2005–May 2006)

CONSULTANCY

- **United Nations Office for Drugs and Crime – Global Maritime Crime Programme** (Feb-Sep 2024)

SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

- **Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law** In support of research assistance to Dr. Pemmaraju Sreenivasa Rao (International Law Commission Special Rapporteur) for the Third Report on the Legal Regime for the Allocation of Loss in Case of Transboundary Harm Arising out of Hazardous Activities (Feb–Apr 2006)
- **Tokyo Foundation Sasakawa Young Leaders Fellowship** (EUR 3,000)

LANGUAGES

- **Greek** (native)
- **English** (excellent)
- **Italian** (good)
- **French** (reading: very good; speaking/writing: basic)

LIST OF PUBLICATIONS

A. Works in Progress

B. Books

C. Articles in Peer Reviewed Journals

D. Contributions to Collective Works

E. Selected Shorter Articles, Notes, and Other Contributions

A. Works in Progress

1. *Causation in the Law of State Responsibility* (monograph in preparation, CUP)

B. Books

(authored)

2. *Transboundary Pollution in International Law* (Nomiki Bibliothiki Publishers, Athens 2011) xvii + 286 pp [in Greek]

(edited, including special issues in peer reviewed journals)

3. (editor) *International Environmental Law: Basic Documents* (forthcoming: Hart) (Series: Documents in International Law) [with Maria Gavouneli]
4. (editor) *Migratory Movements and the Environment: Contemporary Challenges* (2023) *Environment and the Law* Special Issue 313-355 [in Greek, with Ioanna Pervou]
5. (editor) *The Practice of Shared Responsibility* (CUP 2017) [with André Nollkaemper]
6. (editor) *Sharing Responsibility Between Non-State Actors and States in International Law* (2015) 62(1) *Netherlands International Law Review* Special Issue 49-160 [with J. d'Aspremont, A. Nollkaemper, C.M.J. Ryngaert]
7. (editor) *The Principles of Shared Responsibility: An Appraisal of the State of the Art* (CUP 2014) [with André Nollkaemper]

C. Articles in Peer Reviewed Journals

8. 'Guiding Principles on Shared Responsibility in International Law' (2020) 31(1) *European Journal of International Law* 15-72 [with A. Nollkaemper, J. D'Aspremont, et.al.]
9. 'Complicity as a Standard of Attribution in the Law of State Responsibility: A Reply to Lanovoy' (2017) 28(2) *European Journal of International Law* 587-593
10. 'Criminal Liability of States for Environmental Crimes: The Perspective of International Law' (2016) *Revue internationale de droit penal* 283-299
11. 'Causation in the Law of State Responsibility and the Problem of Overdetermination: In Search for Clarity' (2015) 26(2) *European Journal of International Law* 471-492
12. 'Sharing Responsibility Between Non-State Actors and States in International Law' (2015) 62(1) *Netherlands International Law Review* 49-67 [with J. d'Aspremont, A. Nollkaemper, C.M.J. Ryngaert]

13. 'Prevention Obligations in International Environmental Law' (2013) 23 *Yearbook of International Environmental Law* 3–43
14. 'Shared Responsibility Aspects of the Dispute Settlement Procedures in the Law of the Sea Convention' (2013) 4(2) *Journal of International Dispute Settlement* 385–405
15. 'Process and Rules in International Environmental Law' (2013) 10(2) *Santa Clara Journal of International Law* 297–307
16. 'Seabed Disputes Chamber of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea: Responsibilities and obligations of states sponsoring persons and entities with respect to activities in the Area, Advisory Opinion' (2012) 24(1) *Journal of Environmental Law* 133–143
17. 'The Pulp Mills Case' (2011) 26(1) *International Journal of Marine and Coastal Law* 169–183

D. Contributions to Collective Works

18. 'The Scope of Responsibility in the Jurisprudence of the European Court of Human Rights' in V. Stoyanova, M. Andenas (eds) *The Role of the Causal Inquiry under the European Convention on Human Rights* (CUP forthcoming)
19. 'Interpretation of International Environmental Law before International Courts' in S. I. Lekkas, N Mileva (eds) *The Practice of Interpretation in International Law: Unity, Diversity and Evolution* (CUP 2026) 68-92
20. 'The Standard of (Un)reasonableness in Human Rights Positive Obligations' in V. Stoyanova, D. McGrogan (eds) *From Protection to Coercion: The Limits of Positive Obligations in Human Rights* (Hart 2026) 149-168
21. 'The FAO and UNCLOS' in G. Oanta (ed) *The Presence of International Organizations in the Evolution of the International Law of the Sea* (Brill 2025) 65-84
22. 'The Limits of Responsibility: Liability for Damage in the Deep Seabed ?' in P. Pazartzis, P. Merkouris (eds) *Permutations of Responsibility in International Law* (Martinus Nijhoff, The Hague, 2019) 69-89
23. 'Shared Responsibility for Environmental Damage in Jus Post Bellum' in C. Stahn, J. Iversen, J. Easterday (eds) *Environmental Protection and Transitions from Conflict to Peace* (OUP 2017) 257-273
24. 'The Deep Seabed and Shared Responsibility' in A. Nollkaemper, I. Plakokefalos (eds) *The Practice of Shared Responsibility* (CUP 2017) 380–99
25. 'Civil Liability and Shared Responsibility' in A. Nollkaemper, I. Plakokefalos (eds) *The Practice of Shared Responsibility* (CUP 2017) 1051–68
26. 'The Practice of Shared Responsibility: A Framework for Analysis' in A. Nollkaemper, I. Plakokefalos (eds) *The Practice of Shared Responsibility* (CUP 2017) 1–12 [with A. Nollkaemper]
27. 'Conclusions' A. Nollkaemper, I. Plakokefalos (eds) *The Practice of Shared Responsibility* (CUP 2017) 1097–1115 [with A. Nollkaemper]

28. 'The International Protection of the Environment' in K. Antonopoulos, K. Magliveras (eds) *The Law of the International Community* (Nomiki Bibliothiki Publishers, Athens 2014) 661–688 [in Greek]
29. 'Conclusions: Beyond the ILC Legacy' in A. Nollkemper, I. Plakokefalos (eds) *The Principles of Shared Responsibility in International Law: An Appraisal of the State of the Art* (CUP 2014) 341–363 [with A. Nollkaemper]
30. 'Treaties and Individuals: Of Beneficiaries, Duty Bearers, Users and Participants' in A. Zimmermann, C.J Tams, A. Tzanakopoulos (eds) *Research Handbook on the Law of Treaties* (Edward Elgar, Cheltenham 2014) (Series: Research Handbooks in International Law) 625–654
31. 'International Courts and Tribunals and the Implementation of International Environmental Law' in S. Maljean Dubois, L. Rajamani (eds) *The Implementation of International Environmental Law* (The Hague Academy of International Law) (Martinus Nijhoff, Leiden 2011) 471–514
32. 'The Sources of the International Protection of the Environment' (update of Chapter 14) in I. Karakostas (ed), *Environment and the Law* (3d edn, Nomiki Bibliothiki Publishers, Athens 2011) 596–607 [in Greek]
33. 'Coastal State and EU Unilateral Action in Relation to the Protection of the Marine Environment' in A. G. Marangopoulou, A. Bredimas, L.- A. Sicilianos (eds) *The Protection of the Environment: Law and Practice* (Nomiki Bibliothiki, Athens 2008) 164–180 [in Greek]

C. Selected Shorter Articles, Notes, and other Contributions

34. The conflict in Nagorno-Karabakh before international dispute settlement bodies [2023] ELIAMEP Policy Paper (October 19) [<https://www.eliamap.gr/en/the-conflict-in-nagorno-karabakh-before-international-dispute-settlement-bodies/>]
35. Migratory Movements and the Environment: Contemporary Challenges: Introduction [2023] Environment and the Law Special Issue 313-316 [in Greek, with Ioanna Pervou]
36. International Law Commission and the Topic 'Protection of the Atmosphere': Anything New on the Table? [2013] SHARES Blog (November 1) [www.sharesproject.nl]
37. 'State Responsibility and Flag State Duties – A Comment on Telesetsky' [2013] Opinio Juris, Law of the Sea Symposium (May 30) [www.opiniojuris.org]
38. 'Is There a Major Role for Responsibility in International Fisheries Management? – A Comment on Takei' [2013] Opinio Juris, Law of the Sea Symposium (May 29) [www.opiniojuris.org]
39. 'The Sub-Regional Fisheries Commission Submits a Request for an Advisory Opinion to ITLOS ' [2013] SHARES Blog (Apr 19) [www.sharesproject.nl]
40. 'Cyber warfare: Some Questions of Shared Responsibility' [2012] SHARES Blog (Jun 28) [www.sharesproject.nl]
41. 'International Law and Medical Tourism' in A. Koutsouradis (ed) *The International and European Legal Dimensions of Tourism* (Nomiki Bibliothiki Publishers, Athens 2012) 141–148 [in Greek]

