

# 15TH CORNELL LAW SCHOOL Inter-University Graduate Conference Program

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# Comparative Public Law and International Law

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#### **INFORMAL GATHERING**

9 am EST (1h), Wednesday, 5 May 2021

8 CDMX/CDT, 14 BST, 15 CET, 16 AST/I(srael)ST, 18:30 I(ndia)ST, 21 CST

#### SESSION I—THE CHANGING AND UNCHANGING STRUCTURE OF INTERNATIONAL LAW

9 am EST (2h), Thursday, 6 May 2021

8 am CDMX/CDT, 14 pm BST, 15 pm CET, 16 pm I(srael)ST/AST, 18:30 pm I(ndia)ST, 21 pm CST

PATRICK LEISURE	The Martens Clause, Global Pandemics, and the Law of Armed Conflict
XUEJI SU, YUXI FENG	States' Due Diligence Obligation: From Environmental Harm to Pandemics
ELAD UZAN	A Moral Argument for the Law on the Use of Force
LUPING ZHANG	The Gambit of China as an Exporter in International Law

#### SESSION II—THE EMPOWERED AND DISEMPOWERED INDIVIDUALS IN THE PUBLIC ORDER

9 am EST (2h), Friday, 7 May 2021

8 am CDMX/CDT, 14 pm BST, 15 pm CET, 16 pm AST/I(srael)ST, 18:30 pm I(ndia)ST, 21 pm CST

ANGEL GABRIEL CABRERA SILVA	The Right to Consult Ourselves: The Purhépecha Reappropriation of Indigenous Rights
JONATHAN CROCK	The Human Right to Intersectional Democracy
YVETTE LIND	Tax Citizen of the World
DIKSHIT SARMA BHAGABATI	The Paradox of Indigenousness: Critiquing the Juridical Stereotypes of International Law

#### SESSION III - COMPARATIVE LAW AS UNDERSTANDING THE SELF THROUGH THE OTHER

# 11:30 am EST (1h 30 mins), Friday, 7 May 2021

10:30 am CDT/CDMX, 16:30 pm BST, 17:30 pm CET, 18:30 pm AST/I(srael)ST, 21 pm I(ndia)ST, 23:30 pm CST

SAUD M. ALHOLIBY, ZAKARIA A. ALMULHIM	From the Absence to the Requirement: The Public Consultation Reform in Saudi Arabia
YUVRAJ JOSHI	Racial Justice and Peace
DAVID TILT	Understanding the EU's Approach to Multilateralism through the Lens of the USA: On Support and Subversion in Intellectual Property

#### TIMING AND MODALITIES

The coordinators and each Panelist are kindly requested to turn their camera on during the Session unless exceptional circumstances dictate the other way (please inform the coordinators in advance).

Each paper (with single author or multiple authors) will be allocated thirty minutes, including ten minutes (maximum) for presentation and twenty minutes for comments, feedback, questions, and discussion. Time will be strictly kept. Panelists in the same Session are welcomed to come up with their preferred order of presentation. Otherwise, the current order (alphabetic order of their (first) surname) will be followed.

Papers will be circulated to all the Panelists once received. Pre-conference and post-conference exchanges and feedback via email and other means are encouraged. For that purpose, please find the contact information and short bios of each Panelist below.

All Panelists are recommended to join the Informal Gathering to meet each other and have their electronic devices tested (camera, microphone, shared screen function if PowerPoint is to be used). All Panelists are encouraged to join all the three Sessions in Panel—Comparative Public Law and International Law, as well as other Panels of this Conference, if interested.

#### **BIOS OF PANELISTS**

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# Angel Cabrera (Angel Gabriel Cabrera Silva), he/him/his

Angel Cabrera's research interests explore the relation between human rights law, social movement activism, and institutional transformation, particularly through socio-legal approaches and ethnographic methods. In addition to his academic work, since 2019, he also collaborates with the Colectivo Emancipaciones providing pro-bono legal advice to indigenous communities in Mexico. Before that, he served as Academic Coordinator for the International Human Rights Clinic at the University of Guadalajara. He has also worked as part of the international legal team of the Comisión Mexicana de Defensa de Derechos Humanos in Mexico City, and at the Centro de Estudios Legales y Sociales in Buenos Aires, where he was in charge of cases submitted before the Inter-American Human Rights System and other international institutions.

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D.S. Bhagabati is a senior-year LL.B. student (J.D. equivalent) at Jindal Global Law School, OP Jindal Global University, India. Critical Legal Studies has guided him through the many privileges and exclusions of his neoliberal law school, drawing on which he has been trying to question the everyday realities of law from an anthropological perspective. This paper is an attempt in that line of critique.

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David Tilt is an S.J.D. Candidate in International Business Law at the Central European University, focusing on the development of intellectual property law and the interaction of different judicial bodies. A Global Teaching Fellowship recipient for Myanmar in 2019 and an Invited Foreign Researcher at the Institute of Intellectual Property in Tokyo for 2019/2020, David's research broadly uses comparative law and legal history to contextualize the developments in international intellectual property and how the global dynamic of Japan, the U.S.A., and the E.U. help shape the direction and reception of patent law across the world.

#### Elad (Elad Uzan), he/him/his

Elad Uzan is a Ph.D. candidate in law and philosophy at the Zvi Meitar Center for Advanced Legal Studies at Tel Aviv University. His work is centered primarily on issues at the intersection of political, legal and moral philosophy, international law, and the law of war. Recently, he held visiting positions at the University of Oxford, at the Faculty of Philosophy, and at Harvard Law School. In 2018, he was a recipient of the President of Israel Fellowship for Scientific Excellence and Innovation. His recent paper, Moral Sunk Costs in War and Self-Defence, has been accepted to publication in The Philosophical Quarterly.

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# Criminal Law Theory

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#### **INTRODUCTION - DAY ONE**

9 am EST, Thursday, 6 May 2021

8 am CDT, 10 am Buenos Aires, 15 CET, 16 AST/I(srael)ST, 18.30 I(ndia)ST

#### **First Panel**

# 9:15 am-9:55 am EST

**PRESENTER** • Elif Gul Yilmazlar, Rethinking Theories of Criminalization

**COMMENTATOR** • María Lucila Tuñón Corti

# 10 am-10:40 am

PRESENTER • María Lucila Tuñón Corti, Triage, Age and Fair Innings in the Time of Coronavirus

**COMMENTATOR** • Elif Gul Yilmazlar

#### **Second Panel**

#### 10:45 am-11:25 am

**PRESENTER** • Rafi Reznik, Taking a Break from Self-Defense

**COMMENTATOR** • Leandro Alberto Dias Lestón

# 11:30 am-12:10 pm

**PRESENTER** • Leandro Alberto Dias Lestón, *Provocateurs and Self-Defense: Between Liability and Distributive Justice* 

**COMMENTATOR** • Rafi Reznik

#### **DAY TWO**

#### 9 am EST, Friday, 7 May 2021

8 am CDT, 10 am Buenos Aires, 15 CET, 16 AST/I(srael)ST, 18:30 I(ndia)ST

#### **First Panel**

#### 9:10 am-9:55 am EST

**PRESENTER** • Kelly Blount, Using Technology to Prevent Crime: Implications for Due Process and Criminal Justice **COMMENTATOR** • Mariano Sicardi

#### 9:55 am-10:35 am

**PRESENTER** • Mariano Sicardi, Approaches to the Criminal Court Work and Virtual Hearings: The Flagrancy process in the City of Buenos Aires

**COMMENTATOR** • Kelly Blount

#### **Second Panel**

#### 10:40 am-11:20 am

**PRESENTER** • Tomer Kenneth, *Rethinking Legal Theory of Evidence: The Legitimate Determination of Legal Truths* **COMMENTATOR** • Zhuhao Wang

# 11:25 am-12:05 pm

**PRESENTER** • Zhuhao Wang, Lifting the Veil of Mona Lisa. A Multifaceted Investigation of the 'Beyond a Reasonable Doubt' Standard

**COMMENTATOR** • Tomer Kenneth

#### **PANEL ORGANIZATION**

#### 1. Camera and zoom.

The coordinators and panelists are kindly requested to turn their camera on during the session. Our panel is small, and we would really like this to be an opportunity to exchange ideas and get to know each other. However, we understand that exceptional circumstances may dictate otherwise. If that is the case, and it is possible for you to inform the coordinators in advance, that would be appreciated.

If you have a PowerPoint presentation or any other form or presentation, please inform us in advance so that you will be able to share your screen.

Please include your full name in the zoom. If you would like, please include your preferred pronouns.

# 2. Paper discussions.

Each paper will be discussed for 40 minutes. The author will have 15 minutes (maximum) to present their work. The commentator will have 10 minutes to present comments, feedback, questions, and discussions to the author. Finally, the panel will be open to receive questions and comments from other participants for about 20 to 25 minutes. Time will be strictly kept. In between each session, there will be a 5-minute break.

Papers will be circulated to all the Panelists once received. Pre-conference and post-conference exchanges and feedback via email and other means are encouraged.

All Panelists are recommended to join 10 minutes before the session begins each day, to meet each other and test our electronic devices (camera, microphone, shared screen function if PowerPoint is to be used). All Panelists are encouraged to join all the sessions in this panel, as well as other Panels of this Conference, if interested.

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Kelly Blount is a doctoral researcher in criminal law at the University of Luxembourg, where she focuses on the cross-jurisdictional uses of artificial intelligence by law enforcement. Kelly is a graduate of Rutgers School of Law and New York University. She is an attorney licensed to practice in New York and New Jersey. Her professional affiliations include leadership within the ABA International Section of Law, editorial team of the *Journal of Law & Cyber Warfare*, and judging for the Jessup International Rounds.

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Mariano is a Ph.D. student at the Faculty of Social Sciences (University of Buenos Aires), M.A. in Criminology (Faculty of Law and Social Sciences, University of Litoral), LL.B. (School of Law, University of Buenos Aires). He is also a teaching assistant in criminal procedure and criminology at the University of José C. Paz.

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Rafi Reznik is an S.J.D. candidate at Georgetown University Law Center. His dissertation project, tentatively titled The Liberal Self in Self-Defense, analyzes the contemporary surge of expansive legal arrangements of self- defense in American law, from a law and humanities perspective. Rafi holds an LL.M. in Legal Theory from NYU School of Law and undergraduate degrees in law and philosophy from Tel Aviv University. Prior to his graduate studies, he served as a Senior Law Clerk at the Supreme Court of Israel. Rafi's scholarship has appeared or is forthcoming in publications such as Berkeley Journal of Criminal Law, Law, Culture and the Humanities, and Stanford Law Review Online, as well as various publications in Hebrew.

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Tomer Kenneth is a J.S.D. Candidate at New York University School of Law. He received an LL.M. in Legal Theory from NYU School of Law in 2019, where he was awarded the Dean's Graduate Award. Before joining NYU, Tomer served as a Clerk for the Hon. Justice Salim Joubran, Deputy President of the Supreme Court of Israel. Tomer completed his first law degree (LL.B., cum laude) from the Interdisciplinary Center (Herzliya, Israel). He served as the Editor of IDC's Law and Business Law Review and held research and teaching assistant positions in various legal fields. He is a member of the Israeli Bar since 2017 and a J.S.D. Fellow at NYU's Information Law Institute since 2020. Tomer's primary academic interests include democratic theories, jurisprudence, legal theories of evidence, epistemology, public law, and law & technology. His doctoral dissertation is titled "Chasing Veritas: A Study of Political-Truths and How to Determine them." It confronts legal and political challenges posed by the phenomenon of 'fake news' and 'misinformation,' and explores how democracies should determine the truths that substantiate policy.

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Zhuhao Wang is currently a S.J.D. candidate at Northwestern University Pritzker School of Law. He received a J.D. degree from Indiana University Bloomington – Maurer School of Law in 2011, an LL.M. degree from University of Pennsylvania Law School in 2007 and is currently an associate professor of law at Institute of Evidence Law and Forensic Science, China University of Political Science and Law ("CUPL") in Beijing, China. He joined faculty of law at CUPL in December 2012, after two years of law practice with Locke Lord LLP in Dallas, United States.

While studying at Northwestern Law and teaching at CUPL, Mr. Wang serves as Councilor and Associate Executive Director of the International Association of Evidence Science, and is a member of the International Association of Procedural Law. Mr. Wang's teaching and research areas include evidence law, juridical proof, legal AI, and transnational dispute resolutions.

# Law and Economics

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# **INFORMAL GATHERING**

10 am EST, Sunday 2 May 2021, 19:30 pm I(ndia)ST, 16 pm CET, 7 am PDT

# **SESSION I**

9 am EST (2h), Thursday, 6 May 2021 18:30 pm I(ndia)ST, 15 pm CET

SOVIK MUKHERJEE	Crime, Law & Order Position and Social Deprivation Nexus:	
and	An Econometric Recitation for States in India	
SNEHA SINGH		
SHUBHANGI ROY	Identifying the 'People' in 'What Will People Say':	
	Incorporating Social Identity Within Law and Economics	
	Understanding of Social Norms	
ALPEREN AFŞIN	Blinded by 'Fairness': Why We Need (Strong) Procedural Safeguards	
GÖZLÜGÖL	in Screening Self-Dealing and Obtaining a Fair Price is not the Answer	

# **SESSION II**

# 2 pm EST (2h), Thursday, 6 May 2021

# 11 am PDT

ADI MARCOVICH GROSS	Morally Bankrupt: Bankruptcy Law, Corporate Responsibility, and Sexual Misconduct
GROSS	Sexual Miscordact
MENGJING KONG	Financing Digital Transformation: the Role of Sovereign Wealth
	Funds and Their Challenges to Current International Economic
	Governance
DANIELLE AYALA	Cartel by a Different Name: The Movement Against Dual Class
CHAIM	Through an Antitrust Lens

#### PANEL ORGANIZATION

The Law and Economics Panel will have two sessions on 6th May 2021, and three papers will be discussed in each session. Each Panelist will be allocated forty minutes total, including fifteen to twenty minutes for the presentation of the paper, and twenty to twenty-five minutes for comments, feedback, questions and discussion. Papers will be circulated to all Panelists weeks before the Conference, and all Panelist are required to read, at least, the papers that are discussed in their session.

All Panelists are encouraged and more than welcome to join both sessions of the Law and Economics Panel, as well as the sessions of other panels during the Conference. Coordinators and Panelists shall have their cameras on during the session, and Panelists should join ten minutes before each session. If none of this is possible, please inform the Coordinators in advance.

All Panelists are encouraged to join the Informal Gathering to meet each other, ask questions, and have their connection and electronic devices tested. Panelists are required to inform the Coordinators in advance if they plan to use slides during their presentation.

#### **BIOS OF PANELISTS**

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Adi is a third year J.S.D. student at Columbia Law School, where she also received her LL.M. While at Columbia, she was a James Kent Scholar and served as a research and teaching assistant. Adi specializes in bankruptcy law and corporate finance. Prior to attending Columbia Law School, she practiced law for four years as a corporate associate in a leading Tel-Aviv based law firm. Adi also holds an LL.B. and an M.B.A. from Bar Ilan University, Israel and an LL.M. from Tel-Aviv University, Israel.

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Danielle Chaim is a J.S.D. candidate at Columbia University. Danielle earned an LL.M. in law from Columbia University and an LL.B. in law from Tel Aviv University. As part of her J.S.D. dissertation, she explores the intersection between corporate governance and capital markets, while focusing on the economic effect and policy implications associated with the emerging power of institutional investors.

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He has been awarded with the Mother Teresa Gold Medal Award 2017 for contributions in the field of Economic Growth Research by the Global Economic Progress and Research Association, New Delhi, India. Also, awarded with the Legal Writers Award 2019, Best Smt. Lanka Sri Krishnan Merit Award 2018, Adarsh Vidya Saraswati Rashtriya Puraskar 2018 and T.S Papola Merit Award 2017. His membership in academic bodies includes — Life Member of the Indian Economic Association (IEA), The Indian Econometric Society (TIES) and the Bengal Economic Association (BEA). He has published extensively in both journals and edited books at home and abroad with publications in Springer, IGI Global (U.S.A), Emerald, etc. and has attended more than 25 national and international conferences.

# Law and Technology

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# **INFORMAL GATHERING**

9 am – 9:15 am EST (15min), Wednesday, 5 May 2021

2 pm – 2:15 pm BST, 3 pm – 3:15 pm CET

# SESSION I – DATA PROTECTION AND INFORMATION GOVERNANCE

# Thursday, 6 May 2021

Time	Panelist	Topic
2:15 pm – 2:55 pm EST	ALANOUD	The Right to Data Protection in Times of Crisis
7:15 pm – 7:55 pm BST	ALAJMI	
8:15 pm – 8:55 pm CET		
2:55 pm – 3:35 pm EST	DELPHINE	The Employment Status of Food Delivery
7:55 pm – 8:35 pm BST	DEFOSSEZ	Workers in Europe: Self-Employed or Worker?
8:55 pm – 9:35 pm CET		
3:35 pm – 4:15 pm EST	TOMER	Personalization of Smart-Devices: Between
8:35 pm – 9:15 pm BST	KENNETH	Users, Operators, and Prime-Operators
9:35 pm – 10:15 pm CET		

# SESSION II – TECHNOLOGY AND SOCIETY

# Friday, 7 May 2021

Time	Panelist	Topic
9:00 am – 9:40 am EST	LUIGI BRUNO,	Post-Quantum Encryption and Privacy
2:00 pm – 2:40 pm BST 3:00 pm – 3:40 pm CET	ISABELLA SPANO	Regulation: Can the Law Keep Pace with Technology?
9:40 am – 10:20 am EST	RABEA	Informal Governance: Internet Referral Units
2:40 pm – 3:20 pm BST 3:40 pm – 4:20 pm CET	EGHBARIAH,	and the Rise of State Interpretation of Terms of Service

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	AMRE METWALLY	
10:20 am – 11:00 am EST 3:20 pm – 4:00 pm BST 4:20 pm – 5:00 pm CET	BRENDA DVOSKIN	Civil Society Participation as a Remedy to the Democratic Deficits of Online Speech Governance
11:00 am – 11:40 am EST 4:00 pm – 4:40 pm BST 5:00 pm – 5:40 pm CET	WALEED Y.W. HAJ HASAN	Cyber-Currencies: A Sui Generis Form of Money in Common Law?

#### PANEL ORGANIZATION

#### **Informal Gathering**

The coordinator and Panelists are kindly requested to join the Informal Gathering to test their electronic devices. Please inform the coordinator during the Informal Gathering if you plan to use a slideshow during your presentation.

#### Camera and Zoom

The coordinator and Panelists are kindly requested to turn their camera on during the two sessions. Please inform the coordinator in advance if exceptional circumstances dictate.

#### **Panel Sessions**

Law and Technology Panel will have two sessions on May 6th and 7th, 2021. Each paper will be allocated twenty minutes for presentation and twenty minutes for a Q&A session. Time will be strictly kept. The coordinator will circulate all seven papers in advance, and all panelists are required to read the papers before each session. Please let the coordinator know if you cannot join both sessions.

# **BIOS OF PANELISTS**

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Alanoud Al-Ajmi, an S.J.D. candidate at Penn Law, earned her LL.M. with distinction from Ohio State in 2018. During her LL.M. studies, Ms. Al-Ajmi was awarded the Moritz Ambassador Award for her contributions to initiatives strengthening intellectual diversity internationally and graduate Affairs. She holds an LL.B. with first honors from Prince Sultan University in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia. Ms. Al-Ajmi has been the recipient of several academic distinctions and scholarships, including earning two full-merit scholarships to study law at Prince Sultan University. Her love of academia and law led to later also earn full-rides for both her LL.M. and S.J.D. studies. Ms. Al-Ajmi has extensive experience working in legal academia. Before joining Penn, she was a lecturer at Prince Sultan University College of Law, where she was nominated for the Best Teacher Award in her first teaching semester. She is currently writing her S.J.D. dissertation in the field of international law and human rights and works as a writing fellow at Penn Law.

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Amre Metwally is a J.D. Candidate at Harvard Law School. Prior to law school, he was the Policy and Enforcement Manager for political extremism and graphic violence at YouTube, where he also helped coordinate several high-profile responses to breaking news events. His commentaries on content moderation issues have appeared in Slate.

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Brenda Dvoskin is a doctoral candidate at Harvard Law School, an affiliate at the Berkman Klein Center for Internet & Society, and a fellow at the Program on Negotiation at HLS. Her current research studies how social media companies engage external stakeholders in writing and updating their content moderation rules, with a particular focus on the role of academics and civil society organizations in this process. Brenda has worked with the Center for Democracy and Technology on the freedom of expression project and as a legal advisor to the Solicitor General in Argentina arguing free speech and other constitutional law cases before the Supreme Court. She completed her LL.M. at Harvard Law School as a Fulbright scholar.

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Luigi Bruno is a doctoral candidate at McGill University – Faculty of Law (Canada). His doctoral research focuses on the use of legal instruments to design and enforce AI engineering requirements. He is also completing an M.Sc. in Computer Science at the University of York (United Kingdom) and advises international organizations on data protection and privacy matters. He holds an LL.M. in Comparative Law from McGill University – Faculty of Law (Canada), and a joint J.D. and LL.M. from the University of Bari (Italy). Before returning to academia he was a Senior Cyber Risk Consultant at Deloitte in Zurich (Switzerland).

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Tomer Kenneth is a J.S.D. Candidate at New York University School of Law. He received an LL.M. in Legal Theory from NYU School of Law in 2019, where he was awarded the Dean's Graduate Award. Before joining NYU, Tomer served as a Clerk for the Hon. Justice Salim Joubran, Deputy President of the Supreme Court of Israel. Tomer completed his first law degree (LL.B., cum laude) from the Interdisciplinary Center (Herzliya, Israel). He served as the Editor of IDC's Law and Business Law Review and held research and teaching assistant positions in various legal fields. He is a member of the Israeli Bar since 2017 and a J.S.D. Fellow at NYU's Information Law Institute since 2020. Tomer's primary academic interests include democratic theories, jurisprudence, legal theories of evidence, epistemology, public law, and law & technology. His doctoral dissertation is titled "Chasing Veritas: A Study of Political-Truths and How to Determine them." It confronts legal and political challenges posed by the phenomenon of 'fake news' and 'misinformation,' and explores how democracies should determine the truths that substantiate policy.

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Waleed is pursuing his doctorate, in an Economic Analysis of Monetary Law and Policy, at the University of Pennsylvania Carey Law School. He is, currently, undergoing a six-month legal internship with the Commodity Futures Trading Commission (CFTC). The title of his doctoral project is: 'Of interest: a treatise on the legal conception of the time value of money'. Waleed previously earned his LL.M., with the Wharton Business and Law Certificate, from the University of Pennsylvania (2020) and his LL.B. (Hons.) from the University of Edinburgh (2019). He is, also, currently sitting for the NY Bar. Waleed held several Teaching Assistant positions at both the Law School and The Wharton School, wherein he is working with Professor Michael Knoll (Penn Law/Wharton) and Professor Daniel Raff (Wharton) on a coursera version of 'Deals: Economic Structure of Transactions & Contracting'. During his LL.M., Waleed externed at the New Jersey Office of the Attorney General; having previously completed internships at Baker Botts LLP (London, UK), Dentons (Amman, Jordan), and Hadef & Partners (Dubai, UAE).

