

MAGDALENA FOROWICZ

Date of birth	1 November 1978
Nationalities	Polish, Canadian
Languages	English (native), French (native), Polish (mother tongue), Italian (advanced), German (advanced), Spanish (intermediate).

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS

06/2006 – 04/2009 University of Zurich Switzerland	Ph.D. in International Law (<i>summa cum laude</i>) Title: The Reception of International Law in the Case Law of the European Court of Human Rights (ECtHR) To be published by Oxford University Press in August 2010.
09/2001 – 09/2002 City London London, United Kingdom	LL.M. in Anglo-American Law (distinction) Main courses: Anglo-American constitutional and administrative law, Anglo-American corporate law, Anglo-American tradition, EU law.
09/1998 – 06/2001 University of Montreal Canada	LL.B. (General) Core courses, including human rights law, comparative law, international private and public law.

EMPLOYMENT/WORK EXPERIENCE

05/2009 – 06/2010 University of Zurich Department of Law Zurich, Switzerland	Researcher/ Post Doctoral Fellow Partner in a research project on friendly settlements before the European Court of Human Rights. The aim of the project is to publish a handbook on the friendly settlements before the ECtHR. This involves research in Strasbourg, interviews with the ECtHR's personnel (judges, Government Agents, case lawyers, etc.), compilation of statistics and project management.
06/2006 – 04/2009 University of Zurich Department of Law Zurich, Switzerland	Research assistant (part time – 50%) Substantive review and editing of reports that were published by the Oxford University Press ("A Europe of Rights"); recommendations and comments to authors; writing articles; research for articles; drafting and editing project documents; organising and taking part in project-related conferences (Columbia University, USA and University of Zurich, Switzerland); drafting budgets; providing assistance in bringing a case to the ECtHR; liaising with stakeholders; assisting in the management of the research project.

01/2005 – 05/2006
Geneva Centre for
Democratic Control of
the Armed Forces
(DCAF) Geneva,
Switzerland

Research assistant (part time – 50%)

Research for publications; proofreading and editing of reports for publication; translating reports from French into English; organising conferences in West Africa; liaising with stakeholders and participants; drafting contracts; identifying potential partners; updating online material; ensuring the visibility of the programme.

09/2004 – 06/2005
University of Surrey
Department of Law
Guildford, Surrey
United Kingdom

Associate lecturer (part time)

Lecturing at postgraduate level in EU employment law; conducting tutorials in EU law and family law at undergraduate level; supervision of LL.B. dissertations; consultations for students.

07/2003 – 08/2004
International
Organisation for
Migration,
Geneva, Switzerland

Claims assistant (full time)

Substantive review and assessment of compensation claims; editing of reports, correspondence and decisions; preparation of appropriate correspondence to claimants; research pertaining to the documentation of compensation claims.

04/2003 – 06/2003
World Organisation
Against Torture
Geneva, Switzerland

Intern (full time)

Research and drafting of two reports on children's rights in Bangladesh and Madagascar; presentation of one of these reports before the Committee on the Rights of the Child; reporting on the United Nations Commission on Human Rights; representing the NGO before the United Nations Commission on Human Rights; drafting urgent appeals concerning torture victims.

08/2002 – 03/2003
Department of Justice,
Government of the
Gambia,
In cooperation with:
UNICEF, Banjul,
The Gambia

Junior consultant (full time)

Assistance in the implementation of the requirements of the Convention on the Rights of the Child: research for the periodic report to the Committee on the Rights of the Child, organisation of workshops, training of judges on the CRC, assistance in the coordination of a consultancy on legislative reform, reporting on workshops, assistance in financial reporting to UNICEF, assistance in hiring consultants, drafting correspondence.

PUBLICATIONS

Independent
Publications

Magdalena Forowicz, *The Reception of International Law in the Case Law of the European Court of Human Rights*, Oxford University Press, forthcoming in August 2010.

Magdalena Forowicz, "The Ricochets of Convergence in EU Law and the ECHR: Much Ado about the Margins of Appreciation?", *Colloque Pro-Doc*,

Université de Fribourg, Fondements du droit européen, Bruylant, forthcoming in 2010.

Magdalena Forowicz, "The Implementation of the ICC Statute in Belgium", XVI Finnish Yearbook of International Law 55 (2005). Appeared in February 2007.

Magdalena Forowicz, Report on the Rights of the Child in Madagascar, World Organisation Against Torture, Geneva, Switzerland, September 2003.

Magdalena Forowicz, Report on the Rights of the Child in Bangladesh, World Organisation Against Torture, Geneva, Switzerland, May 2003 (presented at the UN Committee of Child Rights).

Collaborative Publications

Keller, Helen/Forowicz, Magdalena/Engi, Lorenz, Friendly Settlements before the European Court of Human Rights, Oxford University Press, forthcoming in September 2010.

Helen Keller/Magdalena Forowicz, "A Tightrope Walk Between Legality and Legitimacy: An Analysis of the Israeli Supreme Court's Judgment on Targeted Killing", 21 (1) Leiden Journal of International Law 185 (2008).

Helen Keller/Magdalena Forowicz, "A New Era for the Supreme Court after *Hamdan v. Rumsfeld*?", 67/1 Heidelberg Journal of International Law 1 (2007).

Prize

Prize for the best Ph.D. in Law for the year 2009 at the University of Zurich.

Funding

Scholarship for Young Researchers, Swiss National Science Fund

Memberships and Courses

Human Rights Centre, University of Zurich, Switzerland.

European Society of International Law, Florence, Italy.

Associate, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, course on 23 March 2010.

Teaching on line, course divided into five days of teaching and exercises, University of Zurich, December 2007.

Computer Skills

Very good command of MS Word, Excel, Power Point, Adobe InDesign, MS Access, Photoshop, custom-made databases.

Other Skills

- Excellent communication skills gained through my experience as associate lecturer and research assistant;
- Substantial experience acquired in advising students through consultations;
- Affinity for working in multicultural environments acquired through my work experience with international organisations;
- Important linguistic skills acquired through living abroad;
- Solid diplomatic skills, confidentiality and discretion acquired through my work with international organisations;
- Team spirit, dedication, flexibility and motivation.