

Claiton Fyock

Curriculum Vitae

EDUCATION

PhD, Law, September 2018 - Present

The University of Leicester

- Project Title: *International Investment Law as a Means of Development: A Constraining Narrative for Developing States*
- Supervisors: Drs. Vidya Kumar, Associate Professor and Paolo Vargiu, Lecturer

M.A., International Human Rights Law, GPA: 3.76, 2015

The American University in Cairo

- Thesis: *Myanmar in Transition: Rule of Law, Democracy, Free Markets and False Contingencies*
- Funding: University Fellowship
- Courses Completed: International Law, International Human Rights Law, Comparative Constitutional Law & Human Rights, International Refugee Law, Economic Social and Cultural Rights, Palestine & International Law, Human Rights in Middle East, Human Rights in Africa

B.A., International Studies (Concentration: Africa and Middle East), GPA: 3.75, 2010

University of Wyoming

PUBLICATIONS

Peer Reviewed

Under Review: *Growth over Sustainability: International Investment Law's Protection of Production in the Sustainable Development Goals*

- Article under review with Law, Development and Environment Journal

In Progress: *What Might Degrowth Mean for International Economic Law? A potential Alternative to the Paradigm of Sustainable Development*

- Article has been accepted to 'Early Career Workshop: Critical Perspectives on Global Law and the Environment' at the University of Essex, April 22-23, 2021. Successful attendees will have their article featured in an upcoming symposium by the *Asian Journal of International Law*.

Non-peer Reviewed

International Investment Law as a Means of 'Development': Constraining Narratives on Developing States

- <https://www.afronomicslaw.org/2020/02/23/international-investment-law-and-constraining-narratives-of-development-economic-development-in-the-definition-of-investment/>

Salini Criteria for the Identification of Foreign Investment in ISDS: Certain Duration

- Jus Mundi Encyclopedia Entry - <https://jusmundi.com/en/document/wiki/en-certain-duration>

PRESENTATIONS

Growth over Sustainability: International Investment Law's Protection of Production in the Sustainable Development Goals, Law and Society Association Denver Conference, May 2020

International Investment Law as a Means of 'Development': Constraining Narratives on Developing States, IEL Collective Inaugural Conference, University of Warwick, November 2019

Exploring Connections Across the Legal Research Spectrum, Leicester Law School, June 2019

Upcoming: *What Might Degrowth Mean for International Economic Law? A potential Alternative to the Paradigm of Sustainable Development*, University of Essex Early Careers Workshop, April 2021

Upcoming: *International Investment Law as a Means of Development: A Constraining Narrative for Developing States*, Socio-Legal Studies Association Conference, March 2021

FELLOWSHIPS

PGR Excellence Award, 2018

- Merit-based award to selected incoming PGR students

Santander Scholarship, University of Leicester, 2018

- Merit-based award to selected PGR students

University Fellowship with Research Assistantship, The American University in Cairo, 2013-2015

- Merit-based award with 10 hrs weekly research assistance for Dr. Hani Sayed

Language Fellow, AMIDEAST Tunisia, Summer 2010

- Interactive language and cultural exchange between Tunisian, American and British college students, 6 weeks intensive Tunisian Arabic, 2 weeks Tunisian history and culture

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

PhD Assistantships

Teaching Assistant

Leicester Law School

Constitutional and Administrative Law

October 2019 – Present

Human Rights in the 21st Century

February 2019 – Present

Research Assistant

Leicester Law School

Inclusion of Migrants in Sustainable Cities

March 2019 – May 2019

- Grant awarded to Alan Desmond and Kelly Staples at the University of Leicester by UK Research and Innovation through the Global Challenges Research Fund to research the impact of the UN Sustainable Development Goals on migrants
- Role: Conducted literature review regarding the relationship between migration and the UN Sustainable City Goals

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS AND SERVICE

Professional Association

MLR Recipient, Fall 2020 - Present

Law and Society Association, January 2020 - Present

Socio-Legal Studies Association, January 2021 - Present

Sigma Iota Rho (International Studies Honor Society), 2009 – Present

The National Society of Collegiate Scholars

Service to the Profession

PGR Representative, University of Leicester Law School, September 2019 – Present

- Present current PGR concerns at triannual departmental forums
- Liaison between PGR community and PGR Staff Tutor

Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Committee PhD Representative, University of Leicester Law School, September 2020 - Present

Committee Member, Post Graduate Research Conference *Exploring Connections Across the Legal Research Spectrum*, Leicester Law School, June 2019 // *Broadening the Boundaries of Legal Discourse*, June 2020

- Organized theme, streams and logistics for PGR conference
- Selected abstracts for panels

Conference Assistant, *2015 Third World Approaches to International Law*, The American University in Cairo, Egypt, February 2015

OTHER EMPLOYMENT

Consultant and Cultural Scientist

Archaeologist

Tetra Tech CES

Golden, CO USA

January 2017 – May 2018

- Pedestrian surveyed project area for pre-historic or historic artifact or feature, drafted site form and client report, and recommended action on any potential artifact or feature

Project Manager

Tetra Tech EMI

Sunrise, FL USA

September 2017

- Project managed emergency relief monitoring for the City of Sunrise, FL after hurricane Irma

International Development Worker

Tutor

St. Andrews Refugee Center

Cairo, Egypt

January 2015 – May 2015

- Tutored English skills to both adult and teen refugees and displaced people
- Counseled individuals on their UNHCR Refugee Status Determination form

Team Leader

El Puente/Mlatho

Blantyre, Malawi

Summers 2006, 2007, 2008

- Constructed libraries at Mlenga and Mlambe II Primary Schools
- Initiated feeding program at Chiweni Primary School
- Shadow taught mathematics, science and English at Mlambe II, Mlenga and Chiweni
- Board Member: Discussed organization's goals and financial allocation

Teacher:

English Teacher

Afterschool Teacher Chongsin Elementary

Pyeongchon Sogang Language Program

Incheon & Anyang, South Korea

December 2015 – December 2016

January 2012 – May 2013

- Taught English at private English academy to primary students
- Designed lesson plans and created curricula