

# ZARKO PEROVIC

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## EDUCATION

**Harvard Law School**, Cambridge, MA

Juris Doctor, May 2022.

International Legal Studies Grant for fieldwork in Brazil; Human Rights Program Fellow; Teaching Assistant to Ambassador Samantha Power and Cass Sunstein.

**University of Oxford, Magdalen College**, Oxford, United Kingdom

MPhil in International Relations, July 2016

Honors: Rhodes Scholar

**University of California, Berkeley**, Berkeley, CA

B.A., highest honors in Political Science and Classical Civilizations, May 2012

Honors: University Medal Finalist (status awarded to five most distinguished students in the class)

Study Abroad: *Institut d'études Politiques*, Paris, France, January – May 2012

## EXPERIENCE

**Herbert Smith Freehills**, London, United Kingdom

*Associate (US)*, Summer 2021, October 2022 – Present

- Advise clients on a wide range of legal issues, including in the areas of sanctions, block trades, and public offerings.

**Meet and Mingle Corporation**, Global

*President & Co-Founder*, June 2017 – December 2021

- Made designs for virtual conferencing website and managed contractors to develop the website.

**Campaña Colombiana Contra Minas**, Bogotá, Colombia (Remote)

*Legal Intern*, July – August 2020

- Conducted legal research to help land-mine victims claim social benefits from the Colombian government.

**GardaWorld Federal Services**, McLean, VA (Remote)

*Legal Intern*, May – July 2020

- Drafted memoranda regarding setting up business entity in India, revised a contract, and prepared compliance presentation, for the legal team of one of world's largest private security companies.

**Nonviolent Peaceforce**, Mundri, South Sudan

*International Protection Officer*, March – August 2019

- Protected civilians from violence, patrolled at-risk areas, and drafted reports about the security situation in Amadi State.

**OSCE Mission to Bosnia and Herzegovina**, Mostar, Bosnia and Herzegovina

*Intern, Human Rights Section*, January – March 2019

- Assisted a local NGO with its plans to create a memorial for civilian war victims by, among other things, helping them obtain approval for construction from the local government and raise money through a crowdfunding campaign.

**Bridgewater Associates**, Westport, CT

*Investment Associate*, September 2016 – July 2017

- Conducted research to help answer client questions about economics and markets for world's largest hedge fund by AUM.

**International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia**, The Hague, Netherlands

*Legal Intern*, June – October 2015

- Analyzed evidence, wrote factual and legal findings, and drafted part of decision of *The Prosecutor v. Ratko Mladić*.

**International Criminal Law and Its Enforcement**, Washington, DC

*Research Assistant*, December 2013 – October 2014

- Edited leading international criminal law textbook, including chapters on atrocity crimes, substantive crimes, and terrorism.

**U.S. Department of State**, Washington, DC

*John Gardner Public Service Fellow, Office of Global Criminal Justice*, August 2012 – August 2013

- Conducted research on international criminal law and political developments related in the field, to help principals formulate US position on preventing, responding to, and fostering accountability for mass atrocities.

## PERSONAL

Can communicate in 11 languages, including Serbo-Croatian [C2]; French [C1]; Spanish [C1]; Russian [C1]; Portuguese [B2]; Turkish [B1]. Held active US Government TS/SCI Security Clearance from 2012 – 2013. Classical guitarist.