

Curriculum vitae and complete list of publications

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I. CURRICULUM VITAE

Academic qualifications

2016: Doctorate in private law and criminal sciences, Université Aix-Marseille. *Le contrat et l'environnement (The contract and the environment)*.

2009: Research Master's in Economic law, supervised by J. Mestre, Université d'Aix-Marseille.

2009: Master's in international business, supervised by A. Cartapanis, Sciences-Po Aix.

University employment

2017-2024: Assistant Professor of law, Clermont Auvergne University, Centre Michel de L'Hospital. Lectures in contract law and family law, lectures in private environmental law and special contract law for first year Master's students, lectures in French introduction of law, environmental law course in DSN (Diplôme Supérieur du Notariat).

2024-2025 : Associate Professor of law, University of Paris-Saclay, Waste law courses, master 2 USQ(dir. J.-P. Desideri).

2020-2024: Associate Professor of law, SciencesPo Aix, Lectures in civil law (individual-family-contract for first year Master's students in Public Law), lectures in law of obligations for students preparing the ENM (National Magistrates' School) exam.

2022-2024: Associate Professor of law, University of Bourgogne, Lectures in contractual environmental law to second year Master's students.

Research work

• Research projects

- Current project ELI European Law Institute - International collaboration - Enterprise Foundations and Responsible Business Ownership 2026-2028. The SIG will focus on enterprise foundations as a distinctive governance and ownership model, addressing the legal and practical questions that arise in this rapidly developing field. A shareholder foundation is a legal entity that holds all or part of a company's capital. The SIG's work will explore key issues such as the integration of enterprise foundations into national legal frameworks, the promotion of the model in jurisdictions where it is less known, and the practical steps involved in establishing such foundations. It will also examine governance structures, the role of founding families, best practices for engaged and responsible ownership, and the design of model charters and rules of procedure. Further topics include hybrid ownership structures - such as combinations of foundation and family ownership - and broader implications for charitable foundations, family businesses and other long term ownership forms.

Advisor of the new European Law Institute (ELI) project on Enterprise Foundations in Europe and participation in the *Project on Enterprise Foundations in Europe*, European Law Institute, led by A. Sanders and S. Thomsen. (Participation in this context in four workshops, the writing of a chapter in English for a joint publication, and co-creation of a new European foundation shareholder model of law), 2023-2025. The European Law Institute's (ELI) project Enterprise Foundations in Europe began in 2023. The goal was clear: to create a modern and flexible legal framework for enterprise foundations—foundations that own businesses while pursuing long-term societal benefits. In December 2025, the ELI Council approved the model law co-created by the working group, which can be downloaded here:

[ELI_European_Enterprise_Foundations_Model_Law.pdf](#)

- Participation in the project *Environmental process* ("Proenvi") backed by the Research in Law and Justice mission of the Ministry for Justice, led by professors M. Hautereau-Boutonnet and É. Truilhé-Marengo, 2017-2019.

• Conferences and meetings

- Participation at a virtual workshop, *Enterprise Foundations: Media Foundations*, May 13 2026.

- Workshop participation, *The Right to a Healthy Environment and the Rights of Nature*, on the topic Economic Freedoms and the Recognition of the Rights of Nature, at the National Consultative Commission on Human Rights (CNCDH) on Feb. 13, 2026, at the Climate Academy in Paris.

- Workshop of the Lawyers' Circle on the Rights of Nature on the theme "The legal personality of natural entities: rights but also obligations?", , organised by M. Yzquierdo et S. Dupouy, Sept. 3, 2025, Paris.

- Organisation of the international workshop *Enterprise foundation*, Apr. 4 2025, Paris

- Workshop on *Economic Tools and Green Finance: The Path to Sustainability in the Mediterranean* on the theme "Towards Mediterranean Guidelines on Green Bonds," Plan Bleu, Marseille, January 29, 2025.

- Workshop participation, *Enterprise foundation*, Brussels, December 14, 2024, organised by S. Thomsen and A. Sanders. Collaborative work to create a European model of law (guidelines) on foundation shareholders.

- Co-organisation of and presentation at a meeting entitled *Sustainability in economic law*, on the theme “Foundation shareholders to aid sustainability?”, University of Perpignan, organised by W. Chaichloudj, S. Dupouy et J. Mestre, December 6, 2024.

- Presentation at the Sixth International Meeting of LARSES (Laboratory for research into economic and social sciences) entitled *The multiple issues facing the Earth*, November 28-30, 2024 at Ziguinchor in Senegal, on the theme “The Earth: subject to law?” (interdisciplinary meeting, involving people from different domains: economics, management, law, social sciences, environment and history).

- Presentation at the meeting entitled *The relationship between the law and the sea*, on the theme “Give the sea legal rights to better protect it”, organised at Ajaccio by the University of Corte, October 4, 2024.

- Presentation at the meeting *Peace and Joy*, on the theme “Well-being in the workplace: new opportunities offered by the law”, organised by the regional law Academy of the Tarn in Albi, September 20, 2024.

- Presentation at a virtual workshop on *Comparative Enterprise Foundation Law*, July 1, 2024, organised by S. Thomsen and A. Sanders.

- Presentation at the workshop *Enterprise Foundation Law*, presentation of a chapter from the publication “Enterprise Foundation Law & Practice”, Copenhagen Business School, June 20 and 21, 2024, organised by S. Thomsen and A. Sanders.

Conference on “Due Diligence: presentation and analysis of the CSRD (Corporate Sustainability Reporting Directive) of 24 April 2024”, Credit Agricole Bank, Paris, May 30, 2024.

- Presentation at the workshop *Sport and the Sea*, on the theme “Do the sea and oceans have rights?”, May 21, 2024, organised by the University of Toulon, the thinktank Sprot and citizenship, the Ministry of Sports and the Olympic and Paralympic Games, and the Toulon Rugby Club.

- Presentation at the meeting *Business activity viewed in the light of developing environmental norms*, on the theme “The development of environmental norms: do they hold back business activity?”, organised by Y. Blandin, Clermont Auvergne University, March 15, 2024.

- Co-organisation with V. Monteillet of the meeting *Innovation and the Environment*, and opening comments, Nîmes, February 2, 2024.

- Presentation at the Enterprise Foundation Law workshop, on the theme “Enterprise Foundations in France”, Copenhagen Business School, organised by S. Thomsen and A. Sanders, December 13, 2023.

- Presentation at the meeting *Scientific meetings about French volcanoes*, on the theme “The role of volcanologists in the face of earthquake risks. Legal propositions”, October 19 and 20, 2023, Laboratory of Volcanoes and Magmas, Clermont Auvergne University.

- Presentation at the meeting *Energy sobriety and the law*, June 2, 2023, organised by C. Guillerminet and S. Lacroix de Soussa, on the theme “Taking energy sobriety into account in the contract”, University of Orléans.

- Presentation at the meeting *Contract and Compliance*, University of Nîmes, November 18, 2022, organised by G. Cerqueira and V. Monteillet, on the theme of “civil society and compliance”.

- Presentation at the meeting *Protecting the earth-system in and by the Constitution*, University of Aix-Marseille, led by O. Le Bot and L. Gay, October 19 and 20, 2022, on the theme “Exercising economic freedom when confronted by nature”.

- Presentation at the meeting *Noises, sounds, silences and secrets* organised by J. Mestre, September 30, 2022, on “Norms for sound”
 - Co-organisation of and presentation at the meeting *Any reconciliation between economic law and the environment?*, led by S. El Hassani Sbai, G. Blanc and S. Dupouy, Rabat University (Morocco), June 17, 2022, on “Nature subject to law in the face of sustainable development”.
 - Presentation at the meeting *Green Finance*, organised by T. Bonneau, Paris, May 2022, on “The regulator and green finance”, University of Paris La Sorbonne.
 - Presentation at the meeting *The Commons in the eyes of the law; what perspectives?* organised by A. Danis-Fatôme and S. Boussard, University of Paris Nanterre, April 11 and 12, 2022, on “The legal nature of The Commons”.
 - Presentation at the workshop Compliance and the Environment on “Is environmental compliance the future for environmental law?”, October 5, 2021, the Bar Association, Paris, organised by J. Mestre and S. Dupouy.
- Co-organisation of the meeting *Law and Volcanism*, with O. Dupéré, April 8 and 9, 2021, Reunion University (videoconference due to Covid).
- Participation in the round table “International Environmental negotiations” discussion of the *International Negotiations* workshop, March 12, 2020, organised by professors M. Albaret and M. Dieckhoff, Clermont Auvergne University.
 - Presentation at the 1st *International Conference on Law, International Business and Economic Development*, November 22, 2019, on “Contracts in the service of transnational corporations' accepted duty to protect the environment”, University of Danang, Vietnam.
 - Co-organisation of the workshop *Prevention of risks and reactions to volcanic catastrophes*, April 9, 2019, with professor A. Jacquemet-Gauché, , Clermont Auvergne University.
 - Co-organisation of the meeting *Foundations, economic and social issues*, March 28, 2019, with J. Mestre, Clermont Auvergne University.
 - Presentation at the annual meeting of the SFDE (French society for the defence of environmental rights) *The rights of the environment, 30 years of questioning. Summary and perspectives*, on “Prevention by stopping illicit actions”, September 27 and 28, 2018, Dijon.
 - Presentation at the meeting *The lawsuit on the environment*, led by M. Hautereau-Boutonnet, University of Aix-Marseille, November 30, 2017, on “The lawsuit and nature protection”.
 - Presentation at the meeting *Law and Geography* organised by professor J. Mestre at Albi, October 6, 2017, on “Legal view of the sun”.
 - Presentation at the meeting *Energies, Environment and sustainable development* organised by the doctoral school of the University of Aix-Marseille, led by M. A. Bugada, December 12, 2011, on “The role of companies in the face of imperative need for environmental protection”.

- ***Other activities***

- Member of the editorial board of the journal Rights of Nature since June 2026.
- Member of the International Law Association since 2024.
- Expert, Cercle des Juristes des Droits de la Nature (France's leading think tank on the rights of nature).
- Expert, advisory committee of the European Law Institute council (Enterprise Foundation) since 2023.
- Expert, Plan Bleu, Environmentally Friendly Economic and Financial Tools: The Path to Sustainability in the Mediterranean, 2025.
- Winner of the Institut Choiseul Awards, “The Future of Law: 40 People Shaping the Future of Law,” April 2025.
- Chair of the 2nd edition of the AFDD Energy-Environment 2025 Thesis Prize, in partnership with LexisNexis.
- Review as environmental law expert of the *The business and biodiversity assessment 2024* for Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (IPBES), sept. 2024.
- Hearing of the Assembly of French Nationals Abroad, 20 March 2024, on the theme of “Environmental compliance and bringing French companies into line abroad”.
- Chair of the 2023 *Innovations* thesis Prize of the French Association of Doctors of Law.
- Member of the National Council of Universities (nominated) since December 2023.
- Nominated at the elections of *Top Legal Voice* organised by Lamy Liasons, 1st Forum of the Éclaireurs du Droit, 22 April 2024, in Paris.
- Participation in the CEPIL (Code de l’Environnement de la Province des Îles Loyauté) working group, led by V. David (to create an Environmental Code for the Loyalty Islands, New Caledonia) 2023, writing of report *La Chasse (The Hunt)*.
- Member of the jury for the 2023 *Humanitarian work – Human rights* thesis Prize of the French Association of Doctors of Law.
- Working group on the commercial allegations of the environmental impact of financial products, 2022-2023, organised by *2 degree investing initiative* (2dii) and the ADEME (state agency for climate transition).
- Chair of the 2022 *Energy-Environment* thesis Prize of the French Association of Doctors of Law.
- From 2019 : Editor-in-chief of the bimonthly journal Horizons du Droit, by the French Association of Doctors of Law, (available online : <https://www.afdd.online>).
- Active member of the French Association of Doctors of Law from 2019.

II. PUBLICATIONS

Books in progress:

Nature, a subject of Law, to be published, ed. Les Sens du Droit, Dalloz.

Books:

G. Blanc et S. Dupouy, « La Terre : sujet de droit ? », in *Actes du 6^{ème} colloque international La Terre aux enjeux multiples*, ed. RISES, Université Assane Seck de Ziguinchor, 2026 (9 p.).

“Enterprise foundations in France” in *Enterprise Foundation Law in a comparative perspective*, vol. 2, ed. A. Sanders and S. Thomsen, ed. Intersentia, 2026 (38 p.)

« L'inconstance de la force normative des clauses RSE. Les risques encourus par le contractant débiteur », in *RSE : état des lieux, état des vœux*, Y. Ferkane et J. Malet-Vigneaux (dir.s), Semaine sociale Lamy, n° 2169, 26 janv. 2026 (10 p.).

Chapter 9. « Towards Mediterranean green bond guidelines », in *Plan Bleu et PNUE/PAM Volume II, Sustainable finance*, ed. R. Degron et C. Tsakas, 13 oct. 2025, p. 278 (15 p.)

“L'exercice des libertés économiques face à la Nature” in *Protéger le système-terre dans et par la Constitution*, coordinated by O. Le Bot and L. Gay, *Confluences*, 2025. (20 p.)

“Vers la personnalité juridique pour certains communs ?”, in *Les biens communs saisis par le droit*, coordinated by C. Bories, S. Boussard, A. Danis-Fatôme et B. Parance, edited by Société de Législation comparée, 2024, p. 39. (14 p.)

“L'arbre, objet de transmission inter et intra-générationnelle ? Regards croisés sur la protection de l'arbre”, co-written with M. Eude, in *Les Juristes au soutien du transgénérationnel*, organized by J. Mestre, Mare&Martin, 2023. (9 p.)

“La nature sujet de droit face au développement durable”, in *Développement durable et droit économique. Quelle conciliation ?*, organized by S. El Hassani Sbai, Rabat University Press, 2023, p. 175. (16 p.)

“Par-delà les générations : la structure juridique de la foundation”, co-written with J. Mestre, in *Les Juristes au soutien du transgénérationnel*, organized by J. Mestre, Mare&Martin, 2023. (9 p.)

Le contrat et l'environnement, PUAM, 2020. (542 p.)

“Les actes portant sur l'immeuble”, in *L'immeuble et le droit des procédures collectives*, coordinated by A. Cerati-Gauthier and V. Perruchot-Triboulet, Lextenso, 2019, p. 85. (5 p.)

Coordinator of the joint work, *Jalons pour une économie verte*, PUAM, 2012.

Articles:

- “Les vertus méconnues des fondations actionnaires », *Dr. des soc.*, 2026. (24 p.)
- “Une loi pour contrer la désinformation environnementale ?”, co-écrit avec N. Botero, *The conversation*, 6 févr. 2025.
- “Propos introductifs. Actes de colloque Innovation et Environnement »”, *JCP E*, 2 janv. 2025.
- “Directive sur le devoir de vigilance en matière de durabilité : quel avenir pour les entreprises européennes et leurs partenaires commerciaux ? ”, *Dr. des soc.*, nov. 2024. (25 p.)
- “Chronique de droit économique de l’environnement”, led by G. Leray, *RJE* 2024/2. (14 p.)
- “La dimension mémorielle du paysage : Proust ou les éoliennes ? Commentaire de l’arrêt du Conseil d’État du 4 octobre 2023”, in *Droit et Art*, coordinated by S. Lacroix de Soussa, Mare&Martin, to be published, 2024.
- “Les sanctions de droit commun des contrats face au devoir de bon comportement environnemental de l’entreprise”, *D.*, n° 29, 1^{er} août 2024 (6 p.)
- “Le rôle du tiers face à la contractualisation de la compliance”, *Dr. des soc.*, April 2024. (9 p.)
- “La Nature, sujet de droit”, *Confluences*, February 2024. (34 p.)
- “Confier un siège à la Nature au sein du conseil d’administration”, *RLDA*, September 2023. (5 p.)
- “La prise en compte de la sobriété énergétique par le contrat”, *Env. Éner. infr.*, September 2023. (3 p.)
- “Le régulateur et la finance verte”, *Revue de Droit Bancaire et Financier*, n° 3, May-June 2023. (4 p.)
- “La compliance environnementale est-elle le futur du droit de l’environnement ?”, *Env. Éner. infr.*, July 2022, study 18. (5 p.)
- “La nature, intérêt à protéger ou sujet de droit ?”, in M. Hautereau- Boutonnet (organizer), *Procès et environnement : quelles actions en justice pour l’environnement ?*, Aix-en-Provence : International Law, Compared and European, 2020. (11 p.)
- “Regard juridique sur le soleil”, *Horizons du Droit*, 2019. (4 p.)
- “Le contrôle de proportionnalité et l’intérêt de l’enfant”, *RLDC*, 2017, study 6299. (6 p.)
- “Le droit des contrats spéciaux au lendemain de la réforme du droit commun”, *RRJ*, 2017/2, p. 603. (31 p.)
- “Le renforcement de la protection des monuments historiques”, *LEDIU*, 2017, n°6. (2 p.)
- “La responsabilisation environnementale des groupes de sociétés par le Grenelle : enjeux et perspective”, *Dr. sociétés*, 2012, study n° 16. (9 p.)

Work Abroad:

February 2019 in Hawaii.

June 2019 in Guadeloupe.

August 2019 in French Polynesia.

October 2019 in Iceland.

November 2019 in Indonesia (on the island of Java).

Languages:

French – Native

English – Fluent (C1, TOEIC 945)

Spanish - Fluent