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**Teaching and research interests:** General international law, international economic law, international organizations law, Law and Political Economy, international relations and historical sociology.

### Education and research positions

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- June 2024  
June 2026 **Postdoctoral Researcher in Historical Sociology and Economic Law**  
Copenhagen Business School, Department of Business Humanities and Law
- European Research Council advanced grant project ‘Global Value Chain Law: Constituting Connectivity, Contracts and Corporations (GLOBALVALUE)’. Research on global value chains, neoliberalism and international political economy of wine and tropical timber
- March 2024  
April 2024 **Kathleen Fitzpatrick Visiting Fellow**  
Laureate Programme on Global Corporations and International Law, Melbourne Law School, Melbourne, Australia
- Output:** ‘Timber Capitalism: The Journey of Industrial Logging Across Tropical Forests in the Post- World War II Era’  
(forthcoming in *Journal of Law and Political Economy*)
- September 2018  
February 2024 **PhD candidate in international law**  
Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva, Switzerland
- Dissertation:** “Reconfiguring Production Relations: International Organizations and the Making of Global Classes”,  
awarded *summa cum laude avec félicitations du jury*,  
defended on 2 February 2024 (supervised by Nico Krisch and Gianluca Burci)
- December 2022  
May 2023 **Research associate**  
Queen Mary University London, School of Political Science and International Relations London, United Kingdom, December 2022-May 2023
- March 2020  
May 2020 **Visiting fellow**  
Erik Castrén Institute, University of Helsinki, Helsinki, Finland
- September 2015  
September 2017 **MA in international law**  
Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies  
Geneva, Switzerland
- Dissertation:** “Responsibility of the United Nations Towards Third Parties in the Context of Peacekeeping Operations: The Case of Cholera in Haiti”
- September 2011  
September 2014 **MA in public international law**  
Shahid Beheshti University, Tehran, Iran
- Dissertation:** “Legal Mechanisms to Protect United Nations Peacekeepers: A Case for the Confrontation between the Security Council’s Mandates and International Humanitarian Law”
- September 2007  
September 2011 **Bachelor of Laws**  
Imam Khomeini International University, Tehran, Iran

## Published and accepted works

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- Mansouri, N. (2026). The Colonial Aftertaste: Algerian Wine, the French Appellation of Origin, and the European Sovereignty-Property Complex in International Law. *European Journal of International Law*, 37(1). <https://doi.org/10.1093/ejil/chag007>
- Mansouri, N. , Chasapis-Tassini, O., & Quiroga-Villamarín (February 20, 2026), 'Reflections on the Contours of International Organizations Law: A Joint Concluding Interview', *Völkerrechtsblog*, [10.17176/20260220-152652-0](https://doi.org/10.17176/20260220-152652-0)
- Mansouri, N. (2026). Capitalist State, State Capitalism and the Current Conjuncture of International Law. *Journal of Law and Political Economy*. Forthcoming [https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract\\_id=5513680](https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=5513680)
- Mansouri, N. (2026). Enclosure of London's Canary Wharf: The Intertwined Lives of Local and Global Relations of Production. *Journal of Law and Society*, Forthcoming Winter 2026. [https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract\\_id=5662350](https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=5662350)
- Mansouri, N. (2026). Timber Capitalism: The Journey of Industrial Logging in Tropical Forests in the post-WWII Era. *Journal of Law and Political Economy*, 6(1), Special Issue: Law and Extractivism, edited by Julia Dehm, Martin Clark and Kathleen Birrell (forthcoming 2026). <https://papers.ssrn.com/abstract=5649353>
- Mansouri, N., & Quiroga-Villamarín, D. R. (2024). Third Worldling' International Organization: The Parallel Quests of Santa-Cruz and Aga Khan for a New International Institutional Order (1946-2002). *Humanity: An International Journal of Human Rights, Humanitarianism, and Development*, 15(2). <https://dx.doi.org/10.1353/hum.2024.a953062>
- Mansouri, N. (2025). Laissez-Faire, State Capitalism, and the Making of International Organizations. In N. Mansouri & D. R. Quiroga-Villamarín (Eds.), *Ways of Seeing International Organizations: New Perspectives for International Institutional Law* (pp. 248–270). Cambridge University Press. <https://doi.org/10.1017/9781009552646>
- Mansouri, N., & Quiroga-Villamarín, D. (Eds.). (2025). *Ways of Seeing International Organizations: New Perspectives for International Institutional Law*. Cambridge University Press. <https://doi.org/10.1017/9781009552646>
- Mansouri, N., & Quiroga-Villamarín, D. (2025). Seeing International Organizations Differently. In *Ways of Seeing International Organizations: New Perspectives for International Institutional Law* (pp. 3–15). Ways of Seeing International Organizations. <https://doi.org/10.1017/9781009552646>
- Mansouri, N. (2023). Money, magic, and machines: International Telecommunication Union and liberalisation of telecommunications networks and services (1970s–1990s). *London Review of International Law*, 11(2), 231–272. <https://doi.org/10.1093/lril/lrad011>
- Mansouri, N. (2022). International Organisation and World Making Practices: Some Notes on Method. *International Organizations Law Review*, 19(3). <https://doi.org/10.1163/15723747-19030002>
- Mansouri, N. (2022, November 24). The Firm: Cadre Stratum and the Latourian Line of Sight. *Völkerrechtsblog*. <https://voelkerrechtsblog.org/the-firm/>
- Mansouri, N. (n.d.). Technocratic Internationalism, the Capitalist Mode of Production and the Métier of the Expert (review of Jens Steffek, *International Organization as Technocratic*

Utopia. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2021, 256 pp., ISBN 9780192845573, £75.00). *Journal of History of International Law*, 24(22), 433–458. <https://doi.org/10.1163/15718050-12340210>

Mansouri, N. (2020, October 16). *On International Institutional Law, its Pedagogy and the Turn to Alternative Approaches*. <http://opiniojuris.org/2020/10/16/on-international-institutional-law-its-pedagogy-and-the-turn-to-alternative-approaches/>

Mansouri, N. (2019, October 3). International Civil Servants and Their Unexplored Role in International Law. *EJIL: Talk (Blog of the European Journal of International Law)*. <https://www.ejiltalk.org/international-civil-servants-and-their-unexplored-role-in-international-law/>

## Under-review and in-production works

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Mansouri, N. 'Remaking 'Freedom of Navigation': Standard Oil of New Jersey, American Antitrust, and the Rise of Open Shipping Registries', under the second round of review *London Review of International Law* [https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract\\_id=5662130](https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=5662130)

Mansouri, N. The Non-Death of Neoliberal International Law: Varieties of Capitalism and the Persistence of Geopolitical Structures, under review by *German Law Journal* as part of the special issue 'Legal Genealogies of Global Commerce: Constructing a New Jurisprudence' <https://papers.ssrn.com/abstract=5662290>

Mansouri, N. 'Legal Genealogies of Global Commerce: Constructing a New Jurisprudence', special issue accepted by *German Law Journal* (co-editing with Poul F. Kjaer, Klaas Eller and Francesco Corradini) <https://www.cbs.dk/en/research/departments-and-centres/department-of-business-humanities-and-law/events/international-conference-legal-genealogies-of-global-commerce-constructing-a-new-jurisprudence>

Mansouri, N. 'Cambridge Companion on Global Law of Political Economy'(commissioned, co-editing with Poul F. Kjaer and Nicole Stybranova)

## Professional experience

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November 2025	<b>External lecturer, Copenhagen Business School</b>
December 2025	Co-taught 'Legal Risk Management and Intellectual Property Law' (focus on EU trademark law, competition law and contract law)
October 2020	<b>Learning manager, Geneva Graduate Institute</b>
October 2022	Executive Education Department, Master of Advanced Studies in International Relations and Diploma of Advanced Studies in International Negotiations and Policy Making
August 2020	<b>Teaching assistant, Geneva Graduate Institute</b>
	Summer Programme on the United Nations at 75: Managing Global Trends of Challenges
March 2019-August 2020	<b>Research assistant, Geneva Graduate Institute</b>
	The SNF project on 'the United Nations Reform and Effectiveness', Global Governance Centre
February 2022	<b>Short-term research assistance positions, Geneva Graduate Institute</b>
July 2020	Review of academic and policy literature on targeted sanctions and rulings of national courts (Thomas Biersteker).
April 2019	Review of academic literature on the UN work from 2015-2020 (the UN75 Anniversary project, Cecilia Cannon).
	Review of academic literature on financing of IOs (Gian Luca Burci)
March 2018	<b>Rapporteur</b>

March 2020	Oxford International Organizations Database (OXIO), remote
March 2018 March 2019	<b>Legal researcher, World Intellectual Property Organization</b> Geneva, Switzerland
September 2017 March 2018	<b>Legal intern, International Labour Organization</b> Geneva, Switzerland
January 2017 April 2017	<b>Intern, UN Office Geneva, Office of Director General</b> Geneva, Switzerland
August 2016 December 2016	<b>Legal researcher, International Commission of Jurists</b> Geneva, Switzerland
January 2016 April 2016	<b>Research intern, Universal Rights Group</b> Geneva, Switzerland
January 2015 May 2015	<b>Associate political officer, United Nations Assistance Mission for Afghanistan</b> Tehran, Iran
September 2013 March 2014	<b>Intern, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees,</b> Programme Unit, Tehran, Iran

### Other research outputs

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November 2022	Co-organized two ESIL IGIO book talks (Dimitri Van Den Meersche, <i>World Bank Lawyers: Life of International Law as Institutional Practice</i> , OUP, 2022, and Rishi Gulati, <i>Access to Justice and International Organizations</i> , OUP, 2022), available at: <a href="https://igioesil.wordpress.com">https://igioesil.wordpress.com</a>
September 2023	Co-organized European Society of International Law International Organizations Interest Group workshop ‘Whataboutism, Reciprocity, Double Standards: Towards a Theory of Fairness in International Organizations’
September 2022	Co-organized European Society of International Law International Organizations Interest Group workshop ‘International Organizations, Elites, and Masses: Perspectives on In/Exclusion’ (September 2022)
October 2021	Co-organized (with Daniel R. Quiroga Villamarín and Nico Krisch), the conference ‘Alternative Approaches to International Organizations in International Law. See <a href="https://www.graduateinstitute.ch/communications/events/alternative-approaches-international-organizations-international-law">https://www.graduateinstitute.ch/communications/events/alternative-approaches-international-organizations-international-law</a>
September 2020	Co-founded ‘PhD Roundtable’ for PhD students in International Law

### Academic references

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<b>Poul F. Kjaer</b> (Private Investigator of the post-doctoral project)	Professor of Sociology and Law, Copenhagen Business School, Department of Business Humanities and Law, <a href="mailto:pfk@bhl.dk">pfk@bhl.dk</a>
<b>Nico Krisch</b> (Second reader in PhD)	Professor of International Law, Geneva Graduate Institute, International Law Department, <a href="mailto:nico.krisch@graduateinstitute.ch">nico.krisch@graduateinstitute.ch</a>