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## Education

- 2020 - Present**      Doctoral (**PhD**) Researcher at the Faculty of Law & Criminology, **Vrije Universiteit Brussel (VUB)**
- 2017-2018**          **LL.M** (Master of Laws) from **Georg-August University Göttingen, Germany**  
**Specialisation:** European & Transnational Law of Intellectual Property & Information Technology  
**Degree:** With German distinction “**Sehr Gut**”
- 2013-2016**          **LL.B** (Bachelor of Laws) from the Faculty of Law, University of Delhi, India
- 2008-2012**          **B.Tech** (Bachelor of Technology in Electrical Engineering) from Rajasthan Technical University, Kota, India

## Diploma/Fellowship

- 2015                  **Diploma in *European, International, and Comparative Law***  
Awarded by: University of Lisbon and Indian Society of International Law  
Held at: New Delhi, India
- 2016                  **Parliamentary Fellow**  
Conferred by: Institute of Constitutional and Parliamentary Studies  
Done at: New Delhi, India

## Research/Work Experience

- 2024 – [July to September]**      Visiting Doctoral Researcher at the Department of Innovation and Digitalisation in Law, University of Vienna, Austria
- 2024 – [January to June]**      Intern at the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD), Paris
- 2020 - Present**          Full-time researcher at the **VUB-LSTS & HALL**  
Research/work includes, but not limited to:
1. Convening the annual [HELT Symposium](#)
  2. Contribution in different EU projects as a legal and ethical manager,

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3. Working on the EU projects assigned, preparation & submission of reports/deliverables submitted to the Commission,
4. Supporting the EU projects partners to comply with the Legal, Ethical, Privacy and Data Protection related regulatory requirements,
5. Participating in different national and EU funded proposals,
6. Organising/Participating in workshops/conferences,
7. Representing Post-docs/PhDs at the Faculty Board,
8. Guiding/Supervising Master Students, etc.

**2016 - 2017**

## **Law Intern & Associate Lawyer**

At: SJ Law Chambers, New Delhi, India

Tasks performed: Representing clients in various Courts/Tribunals in the jurisdiction of the state of Delhi in matters related to Family, Arbitration and Conciliation, Criminal law

**2015**

## **Student Trainee**

At: Delhi State Legal Service Authority, New Delhi, India

## **Leadership Skill**

2024 - 2028

**Coordinating Committee Member**, for the [Interest Group on International Health Law](#), European Society of International Law

2024 – Continued

**Founding Co-convenor** of the summer school on ‘[Digital Health Technologies: Law, Ethics, and Regulatory Issues](#)’, jointly organised by 2 [EUTOPIA universities](#), the VUB, Belgium and TUD, Germany

2023 - Present

**Founding Convenor** of the international [HELT \(HEalth, Law, & Technology\) Symposium](#)

2023 - 2027

**Co-investigator** of the CYMEDSEC (EU) project

2023 – Present

**Member of the Editorial Board** of the ‘Journal of Personal Data Protection Law’ of the Personal Data Protection Service of Georgia

2023 – Present

**Member** of the External Ethics Advisory Board for the EU project **DRG4FOOD**

2021

Member of the programming committee for the CPDP Conference

2020

Panel coordinator for the CPDP Conference

## **Activities at the EU (funded Projects/Proposals) level**

**ALADDIN:** EU-H2020 project ([Advanced hoListic Adverse Drone Detection Identification & Neutralisation](#)), coordinated by DIGINEXT, France. I represented the VUB as the legal partner.

**ARC – I:** EU’s REC project ([Awareness Raising Campaign for SMEs - I](#)), coordinated by Croatian Personal Data Protection Agency (AZOP), Croatia. I represent the VUB as the legal partner.

**LOCARD:** EU-H2020 project (Lawful Evidence Collecting & Continuity Development Platform), coordinated by Athena Research Centre (ARC), Greece. I represented the VUB as the legal partner.

**FASTER:** EU-H2020 project ([First Responder Advance Technology for Safe & Efficient Emergency Response](#)), coordinated by Centre for Research and Technology Hellas (CEARTH), Greece. I represented the VUB as the legal partner.

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**INTREPID:** EU-H2020 project (Intelligent toolkit for Reconnaissance & assessment in Perilous Incidents), coordinated by CS Group, France. I represent the VUB as the legal partner.

**ARC-II:** EU's CERV project ([Awareness Raising Campaign for SMEs - II](#)), coordinated by Croatian Personal Data Protection Agency (AZOP), Croatia. I represented the VUB as the legal partner.

**DRG4FOOD:** EU-H2020 project ([Data rights & digital responsibility for food security](#)), coordinated by TWINDS, Belgium. I will be supporting the project as a member of the External Advisory Board.

**Successful proposal: CYMEDSEC** – This project started on November 1, 2023, and will be coordinated by Technical University Dresden, Germany. I am the co-promotor of the project from the VUB side.

## Workshops/Conferences/Seminar

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| 2020 (June)  | Presented at the CYBER-TRUST (EU) Project seminar<br>Topic/title of the presentation: The Promise of “Blockchain”: DLT-based applications re-shape data storage and sharing, but can they be compliant with the EU data protection law? |
| 2022 (June)  | Participated in the EDPS Conference<br>Topic: The future of data protection: effective enforcement in the digital world   |
| 2022 (June)  | Presented at the CEPOL Conference<br>Topic of the presentation: “e-Evidence: Collection, Analysis, and Sharing: An evidence-based policy perspective by the EU funded research projects LOCARD, ROXANNE & FORMOBILE”                    |
| 2022 (May)   | Organized and presented at a panel in the CPDP Conference<br>Topic of the presentation: ARC - I (EU) project results  |
| 2022 (April) | Presented in the Final Event organised by the FORMOBILE (EU) project<br>At: National Forensics Institute, Den Hague, The Nederland<br>Topic of discussion: Draft AI Act for the Policing purposes                                       |
| 2022         | Participated in the Spring Conference 2022, in Dubrovnik, Croatia<br>Hosted By: AZOP Croatia  |

## Association

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| Member – | European Society of International Law                      |
| Member – | Benelux Association for Artificial Intelligence            |
| Member – | International Technology Law Association                   |
| Member – | Healthcare Information & Management System Society (HIMSS) |

## Publications of EU Commission Reports/Deliverables

1. Borocz, I. M., Quinn, P., & Kumar, A. (2019). LOCARD deliverable D2.1 SELP Benchmark Report.
2. Kumar, A., & Quinn, P. (2020). ALADDIN\_D3.2\_DataProtectionSoEL\_FrameworkV2\_PU\_V10.

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3. Kumar, A., & Quinn, P. (2020). ALADDIN\_D3.5\_ImpactAssessmentReport-V2\_CO\_V1\_0.
4. Kumar, A., & Quinn, P. (2020). ALADDIN\_D3.6\_Monitoring of Observance of SoEL Requirements V1.
5. Kumar, A., & Quinn, P. (2020). D3.7\_MonitoringObservanceSoEL\_RequirementsV2\_CO\_V10.
6. Kumar, A., De Hert, P., & Banerjee, A. B. (2021). D2.1 - 300 Questionnaire.
7. Kumar, A., & Quinn, P. (2022). LOCARD\_D2.5\_SELFP Continuous Monitoring Report 2\_v1.1.
8. Kumar, A., & De Hert, P. (2021). INTREPID\_DATA PROTECTION, PRIVACY, ETHICS & SOCIETAL ACCEPTANCE [v2].
9. Kumar, A., & De Hert, P. (2022). INTREPID\_DATA PROTECTION, PRIVACY, ETHICS & SOCIETAL ACCEPTANCE [final].
10. Kumar, A., & De Hert, P. (2021). INTREPID\_THE SEL COMPLIANCE AND IMPACT ASSESSMENT METHOD [V1].
11. Kumar, A., & De Hert, P. (2022). INTREPID\_THE SEL COMPLIANCE AND IMPACT ASSESSMENT METHOD [V2].
12. Kumar, A., & De Hert, P. (2022). INTREPID\_The Social, Ethical, Legal by Design Questionnaire [v2].
13. Kumar, A., & De Hert, P. (2022). INTREPID\_The Social, Ethical, Legal by Design Questionnaire [final].
14. Kumar, A., & Quinn, P. (2022). FASTER\_D2.5 – SELFP Continuous Monitoring Report v2.
15. Kumar, A., & De Hert, P. (2021). INTREPID\_D10.1\_ETHICS REQUIREMENT [HUMAN] No. 1.
16. Kumar, A., & De Hert, P. (2021). INTREPID\_D10.2\_ETHICS REQUIREMENT [HUMAN] No. 2.
17. Kumar, A., & De Hert, P. (2021). INTREPID\_D10.3\_ETHICS REQUIREMENT [POPD] No. 3.
18. Kumar, A., & De Hert, P. (2021). INTREPID\_D10.4\_ETHICS REQUIREMENT [POPD] No. 4.
19. Kumar, A., & De Hert, P. (2022). INTREPID\_D10.5\_ETHICS REQUIREMENT [EPQ] No. 4.
20. Kumar, A., & De Hert, P. (2021). INTREPID\_D10.6\_ETHICS REQUIREMENT [DU] No. 6.
21. Kumar, A., & De Hert, P. (2021). INTREPID\_D10.7\_ETHICS REQUIREMENT [POPD] No. 7.
22. Kumar, A., & Quinn, P. (2022). LOCARD\_D2.6\_Ethics Check Report.
23. Kumar, A., & Quinn, P. (2022). LOCARD\_D2.7\_Ethics Check Report [final update].

### **Publications in peer-reviewed Journal/ Book chapter**

Kumar, A., "The Right to be Forgotten in Digital Age: A Comparative Study of the Indian Data Protection Bill, 2018 and the GDPR. HPNLU SHIMLA, II SML. L. REV. 75 (2019)" <https://www.hpnlu.ac.in/PDF/f8156a5d-b9a1-4398-8035-8fd0e23d93bf.pdf>

Kumar, A., & De Hert, P. (2021). Blockchain and Public Law: Blockchain, Privacy, and Data Protection. In Blockchain and Public Law: Global Challenges in the Era of Decentralisation (pp. 140-156). [9] Edward Elgar Publishing Ltd.

### **Summer/Winter School**

2016 (April-May)	WIPO-India Summer School on Intellectual Property
2016 (May-June)	Summer Course on International Law Organised by: Indian Society of International Law
2016 (December)	Winter Course on International Law Organised by: Indian Society of International Law

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- 2018 (September) Summer School on European Intellectual Property & Information Technology Law  
Organised by: Corvinus University Budapest, Masaryk University Brno, and University of Göttingen
- 2021 (July) Summer School on "AI & Law"  
Organised by: the University of Pittsburgh & European University Institute
- 2021 (June) Summer School on "Law & Logic"  
Organised by: the Harvard Law School & European University Institute

### Computer Skills

Working knowledge of

⇒ MS Word, MS Excel, MS PowerPoint