

# IRINA GUEORGUIEV/GEORGIEVA

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*Impact-oriented lawyer and researcher with an international background. Expertise includes artificial intelligence, international law, legal research, comparative legal analysis, and writing. Spoken languages consist of French (native speaker), Bulgarian (native speaker), English (professional proficiency), German (C1.1), and Russian (B1.2).*

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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**Research Associate** at the *Department of Innovation and Digitalisation in Law* (Vienna, Austria) July 2024 – PRESENT

- Work on EU- and third-party funded projects.

**Artificial Intelligence Regulations Researcher and Advisor** at Successif (Remote) April 2023 – PRESENT

- Conduct research on AI regulations and do stakeholder mapping (mostly pertaining to North America and Europe).
- Consolidate solid relationships with stakeholders in the AI field, including researchers and AI organizations.
- Conduct an AI market research to analyse AI company policies and strategies, and global legal and political developments in AI.

**Research Manager, Nuclear Security** at Existential Risk Alliance (ERA) (Cambridge, UK) March 2023 – September 2023

- Reviewed dozens of fellowship applications to effectively match fellows with relevant mentors and research projects.
- Provided guidance and support to the fellows throughout the program and support their professional development.
- Maintain strong relationships with stakeholders within academia.

**Attorney** at Law Office of S. Grynwajc, PLLC (New York, USA) December 2021 – April 2023

*Fields of law: data privacy and protection, technology, corporate, international private law*

- Drafted various contracts, memoranda, and other deliverables for the firm's clients.
- Conduct extensive legal research in various fields and jurisdictions (Canada, United States, European Union, etc.).
- Gave tailored legal advice on various aspects of Canadian law and effectively communicated complex legal concepts.

**Independent legal researcher, international artificial intelligence governance** (Remote) September 2022 – November 2022

- Conducted independent research for OpenAI on possible avenues for international AI governance, drawing on my expertise in the international field of nuclear non-proliferation and disarmament and on the international law of treaties.
- Explored potential legal avenues on the domestic, regional, and international levels.
- Analyzed state tensions and formulated solutions through case studies and comparative legal-political analyses.

**Project Manager/ Public relations officer** at *Action Travail des Femmes du Québec* (Québec, Canada) 2018 - 2020

- Fostered strong partnerships for a project on sexual violence, harassment, discriminatory and systemic violence against female construction workers, financed by Canada's Department for Women and Gender Equality.
- Analyzed the legal and regulatory frameworks and helped draft of strong recommendations for action.
- Organized an awareness campaign, effectively engaging with government stakeholders to communicate recommendations.

**Research assistant** at *University of Montreal* (Québec, Canada) 2020

- Assisted professors' research into respective fields of customary law and State liability in the international field.

## EDUCATION

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**Barreau du Québec** (*Quebec Bar*), professional program for obtaining the lawyer's license 2021

**Master of Laws – International Law** (LL.M, mention of excellence) *Université de Montréal* 2020

Master's thesis : *The non-proliferation of nuclear weapons and the withdrawal mechanism in international treaties*

**Bachelor's Degree, Law** (LL.B) *Université de Montréal* 2018

- Exchange semester at the University of Vienna (Juridicum), winter 2018

**Collegial studies, "Liberal Arts, Honors"** at *Vanier College* 2015

First and second semesters: "Honor Roll" /third and fourth semesters: "Dean's Honour Roll"

- **Study of the Russian language** at Saint Petersburg's State University (Russia), summers of 2014 and 2015

## PUBLICATIONS

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["La non-prolifération et le désarmement des armes nucléaires en droit international et le mécanisme de retrait des traités internationaux"](#), master's thesis published on Papyrus, institutional repositories of Université de Montréal, 2020

["Reconciling the Prevention of Nuclear Terrorism and Peaceful Nuclear Collaboration Among States"](#), *Quebec Lawyers Abroad*, November 2021