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## EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

- **Associate Professor, NUS Law** **(2021-Present)**
  Courses taught:
  - Law of Torts (UG);
  - Commercial Conflict of Laws (UG and PG); and
  - Civil Law Approaches to Conflict of Laws (UG and PG).
- **Senior Lecturer in Law, University of Bristol** **(2018–2020)**
  Courses taught:
  - Contract Law (UG); and
  - Commercial Conflict of Laws (UG and PG).
- **Lecturer in Law, University of Bristol** **(2012–2018)**
  Courses taught:
  - Contract Law (UG); and
  - Commercial Conflict of Laws (UG and PG).
- **Tutor, University of Bristol** **(2007–2012)**
  Courses taught:
  - Contract Law (UG); and,
  - Tort Law (UG).

## EDUCATION

- PhD in Law, University of Bristol (2007 – 2011)
- LLM in Commercial Law, University of Bristol (2006 – 2007)
- LLB Honours in Law, University of Bristol (2003 –2006)

## PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

- Barrister-at-Law (Non-Practising) (2012)
  - Called to the Bar (England and Wales), The Honourable Society of Lincoln's Inn.
- PG Dip (Professional Legal Skills), City University, London (2012)
- PG Cert (Teaching and Learning in Higher Education), University of Bristol (2014)

## SPECIAL AWARDS AND DISTINCTIONS

- Lord Denning Scholarship, The Honourable Society of Lincoln's Inn (2011).
- Lord Hardwicke Scholarship, The Honourable Society of Lincoln's Inn (2011).

- Recipient of University of Bristol's Faculty of Social Sciences and Law's Commendation on doctoral thesis (2011).
- Doctoral thesis shortlisted for the 'Best PhD Thesis Prize' in Faculty of Social Sciences and Law (2011).
- Fully-funded doctoral scholarship, University of Bristol Law School (2007-2010).

## COMPLETE LIST OF PUBLICATIONS

**Monograph**

- A Arzandeh, Forum (Non) Conveniens *in England: Past, Present, and Future* (Oxford: Hart Publishing Ltd, 2018) – 184 pp – ISBN: 9781782256403.
  - Judicial citation: *Villiers v Villiers* [2020] UKSC 30 (Supreme Court, United Kingdom).
  - Reviewed:
    - Chalas, *Revue critique de droit international privé* (3/2019) 898-902.
    - Day, (2020) 79 *Cambridge Law Journal* 189-191.

**Journal Articles (Peer Reviewed)**

- A Arzandeh, "Re-reading 'Jurisdiction and Judicial Discretion'" (2026) 22 *Journal of Private International Law* 269-280.
- A Arzandeh, "Anti-Suit Injunctions in Support of Foreign Dispute-Resolution Clauses" (2025) 74 *International & Comparative Law Quarterly* 723-739.
- A Arzandeh, "The Validation Principle and the Choice-of-Law Question" (2025) 141 *Law Quarterly Review* 613-634.
- A Arzandeh, "Interpreting Multiple Dispute-Resolution Clauses in Cross-Border Contracts" (2024) 83 *Cambridge Law Journal* 244-273.
- A Arzandeh, "Reconsidering the Law Governing the Formation of International Contracts in Australia" (2023) 46(3) *Melbourne University Law Review* 656-682.
- A Arzandeh, "*Brownlie II* and the Service-Out Jurisdiction Under English Law" (2022) 71 *International & Comparative Law Quarterly* 727-741.
- A Arzandeh, "The New Rules of Court and the Service-Out Jurisdiction in Singapore" [2022] *Singapore Journal of Legal Studies* 191-201.
- A Arzandeh, "Exclusive Jurisdiction Clauses in International Trust Deeds" (2021) 41 *Legal Studies* 525-544.
- A Arzandeh, "'Gateways' Within the Civil Procedure Rules and the Future of Service-Out Jurisdiction in England" (2019) 15 *Journal of Private International Law* 516-540.
- A Arzandeh, "Reformulating the Common Law Rules on the Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Judgments" (2019) 39 *Legal Studies* 56-74.
- A Arzandeh, "The English Court's Service-Out Jurisdiction in International Tortious Disputes" (2017) 133 *Law Quarterly Review* 144-160.
  - Judicial citation: *Fong Chak Kwan v Ascentic Ltd* [2020] HKCFI 1889 (High Court, Hong Kong).

- A Arzandeh, "The Origins of the Scottish *Forum Non Conveniens* Doctrine" (2017) 13 *Journal of Private International Law* 130-151.
    - Judicial citation: *Prevent USA Corp v Volkswagen AG*, 17 F.4th 653 (6th Cir. 2021) (Court of Appeals, 6th Circuit, United States).
    - Judicial citation: *Mitsui OSK Lines Ltd v The Ship: Yangze 22 (No 2)* [2026] FCA 476 (Federal Court of Australia).
- A Arzandeh, "Reconsidering the Australian *Forum (Non) Conveniens* Doctrine" (2016) 65 *International & Comparative Law Quarterly* 475-491.
- A Arzandeh, "The Law Governing International Contractual Disputes in the Absence of Express Choice by the Parties" [2015] *Lloyd's Maritime and Commercial Law Quarterly* 525-540.
- A Arzandeh, "Should the *Spiliada* Test Be Revised?" (2014) 10 *Journal of Private International Law* 89-112.
- A Arzandeh and J Hill, "Ascertaining the Proper Law of an Arbitration Clause under English Law" (2009) 5 *Journal of Private International Law* 425-445.
    - Judicial citation: *Enka v Chubb* [2020] UKSC 38 (Supreme Court, United Kingdom).

**Chapters in Edited Collections (Peer Reviewed)**

- A Arzandeh, "Choice of Law for Trusts" in M Bennett, L Ho, A Hofri-Winogradow, and R Nolan (eds), *The Oxford Handbook of Comparative Trust Laws* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2025).
- A Arzandeh and M Lehmann, "Conflicts of Jurisdiction" in PR Beaumont and J Holliday (eds), *Guide to Global Private International Law* (Oxford: Hart Publishing Ltd, 2022), 421-432.

**Casenotes (Peer Reviewed)**

- A Arzandeh and H McVea, "Refining Consideration: RIP *Foakes* v *Beer*?" [2017] *Lloyd's Maritime and Commercial Law Quarterly* 7-12.
- A Arzandeh, "The Law Governing Arbitration Agreements in England" [2013] *Lloyd's Maritime and Commercial Law Quarterly* 31-35.

**Book Reviews**

- A Arzandeh, "*The Choice of Law Contract*, by Maria Hook" (2017) 66 *International & Comparative Law Quarterly* 779-781.
- A Arzandeh, "*Private International Law in Commonwealth Africa*, by Richard Frimpong Oppong" (2014) 43 *Common Law World Review* 85-87.

**Other Contributions, Evidencing Peer Esteem**

- A Arzandeh, "The Impact of Rules of Court 2021 on the Service-Out Jurisdiction in Singapore" [2022] *Singapore Law Gazette* (March issue) – c 2,000 words.

- A Arzandeh, 'International Private Law' in *Lloyd's Maritime and Commercial Law Quarterly* Supplement (*International Maritime and Commercial Law Yearbook* 2019), 142-150.
- A Arzandeh, 'International Private Law' in *Lloyd's Maritime and Commercial Law Quarterly* Supplement (*International Maritime and Commercial Law Yearbook* 2018), 159-170.
- A Arzandeh, 'International Private Law' in *Lloyd's Maritime and Commercial Law Quarterly* Supplement (*International Maritime and Commercial Law Yearbook* 2017), 170-180.
- A Arzandeh, 'International Private Law' in *Lloyd's Maritime and Commercial Law Quarterly* Supplement (*International Maritime and Commercial Law Yearbook* 2016), 187-199.
- A Arzandeh, 'International Private Law' in *Lloyd's Maritime and Commercial Law Quarterly* Supplement (*International Maritime and Commercial Law Yearbook* 2015), 173-180.
- A Arzandeh, 'International Private Law' in *Lloyd's Maritime and Commercial Law Quarterly* Supplement (*International Maritime and Commercial Law Yearbook* 2014), 170-186.
- A Arzandeh, 'International Private Law' in *Lloyd's Maritime and Commercial Law Quarterly* Supplement (*International Maritime and Commercial Law Yearbook* 2013), 179-193.
- A Arzandeh, 'International Private Law' in *Lloyd's Maritime and Commercial Law Quarterly* Supplement (*International Maritime and Commercial Law Yearbook* 2012), 161-184.