**CURRICULUM VITAE - Defne TAŞMAN**

*****Personal information*

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| Birth place | `S Gravenhage, The Netherlands |
| Nationalities | Dutch, Turkish |

*Education*

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| Sept. 2020 - Present | University (Master): European Law, Leiden University Law School, the Netherlands |
| Sept. 2016 – Jul. 2020 | University (Bachelor): International Business Law (IBL), Leiden University Law School, the Netherlands, **LL.B.**  Bachelor Thesis: "The Struggle Between Social Dumping and Freedom of Movement: an Analysis and a Potential Remedy" (Grade 8,5 - distinction) |
| Sept. 2016 – Jun. 2018 | University (Propedeuse): Law, Leiden University Law School, the Netherlands, **Propedeuse** |
| Sept. 2008 – Jul. 2015 | Secondary School: European School II Woluwé, Belgium (EEB2), **European Baccalaureate** |
| Sept. 2001 – Jul. 2008 | Elementary and Primary School: Gemeentelijke Basisschool Overijse, Belgium |

*Extra-curricular and notable activities*

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| Dec. 2020 - Present | Multidisciplinary Justice in Law – Harvard University, USA (online) |
| Aug. 2020 | Financial Markets – Yale University, USA (online) – **Certificate Financial Markets (Honours)** |
| Sept. 2019 | Young Diplomats Forum (YDF), Belgium - Global Diplomatic Forum, Policy Development Workshop on the Rights of Indigenous Populations - **Certificate YDF** |
| Aug. 2018  Aug. 2018 | Historic Political and Economic Philosophy- Oxford University Oriel College, CBL Summer Institute, UK – **Certificate Oriel College**  International Business Tax Law - Oxford University Oriel College, CBL Summer Institute, UK – **Certificate Oriel College** |
| Feb. 2018 | Harvard National Model United Nations Conference (HNMUN), USA - Legal Committee, Delegate of Nigeria - **Certificate HNMUN** |
| Jan. 2018 | Art Historical Model United Nations, the Netherlands - UNESCO, Delegate of Turkey |
| Jan. 2018 | Dutch Invitational Model United Nations (DIMUN), the Netherlands - SPECPOL, Delegate of United Kingdom |
| Nov. 2017– Feb. 2018 | Leiden Model United Nations (LeidenMUN), the Netherlands - Member of LeidenMUN Delegation - **Certificate LeidenMUN** |
| Sept. – Dec 2017 | Moot Court IBL - Universiteit Leiden Moot Court Institution, the Netherlands - **Certificate *Cum Laude* Moot Court** |
| Jul. 2017 | English Law and Legal Methods (ELLM) - Cambridge University International Summer Programme, UK - **Certificate ELLM** |
| Apr.- May 2017 | Legal Latin - Leiden University Roman Law and European History of Law, the Netherlands - **Certificate Latijns Juridische Teksten** |
| Nov. 2016 – May 2017 | Fundamental Human Rights - Leiden University and European Law Student Association (ELSA), the Netherlands - **Certificate Fundamental Human Rights** |
| Aug. 2016 | International Politics in a Global Age - Cambridge University, Interdisciplinary Summer Programme, UK - **Certificate International Politics** |

*Publication*

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| Sept. 2020 | Prof R Vriesendorp, GJ Boon, D Taşman, E Selander, ‘Mediators in the EU Restructuring and Insolvency Landscape’ in Dr J Gant (ed), *Harmonisation of Insolvency and Restructuring Laws in the EU* (INSOL Europe 2020) 135-149. <[www.insol-europe.org/publications/technical-series-publications](https://www.insol-europe.org/publications/technical-series-publications)> |

*Work experiences*

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| As of Oct. 2021 | PhD Scholar at the University of Antwerp |
| May 2020 - Present | Assistant to the Secretary of the Conference on European Restructuring and Insolvency Law (CERIL), the Netherlands |
| Apr. 2019 - Present | Research Intern (mediation in EU insolvency and restructuring) - Leiden University Law School Company Law Department, the Netherlands |
| 2016 | Voluntary Worker and Rehabilitation Program Coordinator in Social Justice Department/ Assistant in Legal Department, Projects Abroad Human Rights Office, Cape Town, South Africa |
| 2015 | Voluntary Worker - Designer of the ‘Fragile’ Collection at the EEB2 Fashion Show, Belgium <[www.youtube.com/watch?v=86wWE\_EZIJo&t=2s](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=86wWE_EZIJo&t=2s)> |
| 2014 | Assistant Teacher - Women’s Self-Defence Taekwondo Classes, Aristos Martial Arts Project, Belgium; Martial Artist in Aristos Martial Arts Documentary, Athens, Greece [<www.aristos.club/aristos-documentary](https://www.aristos.club/aristos-documentary)> |

*Notable interests and hobbies*

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| Associations | - Younger Academics Network of Insolvency Law of INSOL Europe (YANIL)  - INSOL International Early Researcher Academics (INSOL ERA)  - Leiden European Union Students & Alumni Association (EUSA)  - Nederlandse Vereniging voor de Verenigde Naties (NVVN)  - European Law Student Association (ELSA) - Fundamental Human Rights **Certificate**, Study trips to Strasbourg European Court of Human Rights and to Brussels EU Institutions 2017  - Dutch United Nations Student Association (DUNSA/SIB) - Study trip to Indonesia 2016 ASEAN HQ, **Certificates** from Annual United Nations Seminars onMillennium Development Goals and the Newly Introduced Sustainable Development Goals 2018, China’s role in Global Governance 2017, Nationalism and Separatism 2016  - Juridische Faculteitsvereniging Grotius (JFV Grotius) |
| Performing/Dramatic Arts | London Academy of Music and Dramatic Arts (LAMDA), **Certificate LAMDA Graded Examinations in Performance** gold medal 2015, silver medal 2014, bronze medal 2013  English Youth Theatre (EYT), winner of EYT Actress in Leading Role 2015, winner of EYT Actress in Supporting Role 2014 |
| Martial Arts | ARISTOS Belgium, taekwondo purple belt |
| Visual Arts | Ink- art, painting, ceramics, computer-animation, **several certificates from Visual Arts Academy of Overijse (BKO),** Belgium |
| Other interests… | History, Mythology, Languages, Travelling, Reading |

*Language proficiency*

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| English | Fluent |
| Dutch/Flemish | Fluent |
| Turkish | Fluent |
| French | Professional working proficiency |
| Spanish | Elementary proficiency |
| Latin | Certificate Schola Europaea Latinum Europaeum |