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She has published widely in the field of international law. Her publications to date concern international energy law, the intersection between international economic law and State responsibility, especially countermeasures, the law of treaties, the International Law Commission, the law of the sea, and international dispute settlement.

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