

Curriculum vitae

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Academic Record

Appointments

Professor of European Law and Governance, Hertie School of Governance, Berlin (Appointed January 2012)

Member of the Core Faculty, Berlin Graduate School for Trans-National Studies

Assistant Professor of European Law, Faculty of Law, Maastricht University (Tenured; Appointed September 2009)

Education: PhD, European University Institute, Law Department (2009). Thesis entitled: *New Governance and the Proceduralization of European Law: The Case of the Open Method of Coordination*

LLM (with distinction), University of Aberdeen (2005)

LLB (Honours in the 1st Class), University of Edinburgh (2004)
(3rd year of LLB spent at McGill University, Montreal)

Other: Visiting Fellow, Law Department, London School of Economics (Fall 2015)

Co-director, English Masters Programmes in European Law School, Globalisation and Law, and International Laws, Maastricht University (March 2010–December 2011)

Visiting Fellow, Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University (Fall 2008)

Visiting Scholar, Institute for Global Legal Studies, University of Wisconsin (Fall 2007)

Main Areas of Research Expertise

- EU Governance and Regulation

- Fundamental Rights
- EU Institutional Law
- The European Court of Justice
- EU Social Law and Policy
- EU Economic Governance

Grants & Scholarships

European Research Council Starting Grant – awarded for a 4-year project ‘Taming the Leviathan? Legal and Political Accountability in Post-Crisis EU Economic Governance’ (2016)

Marie Curie Career Integration Grant – awarded for a 4-year project ‘Judges as Policy-makers: Law under the Lisbon Strategy 2020’ (2012)

Jean Monnet Grant – awarded (in collaboration with Maastricht University) for a 1-year project, ‘One for All and All for One? The Role of Collective Actors in Enforcing European Law’ (2012)

Veni Laureate, Dutch Academy of Sciences (NWO) – grant awarded for a research project entitled ‘*The Balancing Deadlock: New Governance and the Relationship in the EU between Social and Economic Rights*’ (2011)

EUI Alumni Prize, Law Nominee (best inter-disciplinary doctoral dissertation in the law department 2007-2009)

Visiting Scholarship, Wiener Centre for Social Policy, Harvard University (2008)

Visiting Scholarship, Institute for Global Legal Studies, University of Wisconsin

(2007) Scholarship for Graduate Research, Clark Foundation for Legal Education

(2005) SAAS Scholarship for PhD Research, European University Institute (2005)

Post-graduate Studentship in Law, University of Aberdeen (2004)

Hoth Scholarship for 1st Jurisprudence, University of Edinburgh

(2002)

Selected Presentations and Invited Talks

2015

'The European Court of Justice in the Governance of Fundamental Rights', Law Department Research Seminar, London School of Economics, November 2015

'Constitutional Balance in the European Union', Lecture to the Chair of International Law, Universite de Fribourg, February 2015

'New Modes of Governance in the EU After the Euro Crisis', Workshop on EU Legal Acts, European University Institute, January 2015

2014

'Does Sovereignty Run Out with Solvency?', Jean Monnet Lecture, Central European University Budapest, March 2014

(with F. de Witte) **'Re-inventing Constitutional Balance in the European Union'**, paper presented at a conference 'Return to Europe": Will Europe finally unite?' organized by the Institute of State and Law of the Czech Academy of Sciences, Prague, May 2014

'From Balance to Conflict: A New Constitution for the EU', paper presented at the Centre for European Legal Studies, University of Leeds, June 2014

(with F. de Witte) **'Constitutional Balance and Conflict Constitutionalism'**, paper presented at a conference on 'Constitutionalism(s) Beyond 2008', Modern Law Review Seminar Series, University of Warwick, June 2014

'Militant Democracy and the Euro Crisis', paper presented at the Humboldt-Princeton Workshop 'Protecting Liberal Democracy', Humboldt University, June 2014

2013

'Constitutional Balance in the European Union and the Euro Crisis'. Presentation in the context of the GOLEM speaker series at the London School of Economics, February 2013

'Achieving Diplomatic Goals through Legal Means? The European Union as a Community of Law'. Presentation at a conference on 'Re-inventing Diplomacy', LBJ School, University of Texas, May 2013

'Modes of Flexibility: Framework Directives v Soft Law'. Presentation at a conference on 'Differentiation and Flexibility in EU Law', Maastricht University, May 2013

2012

'Constitutional Balance in the European Union and the Euro Crisis'. Presentation at a conference on 'The Euro Crisis and the State of European Democracy', European University Institute, November 2012

'The Enforcement of Roma Rights'. Presented at a conference on 'Europe and the Roma: where do we stand today', Institute for European Studies of the Vrije Universiteit Brussels, March 2012

'The Political Face of Judicial Activism: Europe's Law-Politics Imbalance'. Presentation to the Law Faculty of the University of Wroclaw, April 2012

'Getting More Positive? Positive Obligations in European Human Rights Law'. Presented at the Annual conference of the Law and Society Association, Honolulu, USA, June 2012

'Constitutional Balance in the European Union After the Euro Crisis', Annual Dissemination Conference of the European Union Democratic Observatory, Florence, November 20

2011

'From Informal to Formal Networks: The Case of EU Economic Governance', Ius Commune Conference, Utrecht University, November 2011

(with M. Claes and E. Muir) **'The Rights Revolution in the EU: A Tool-box for Mobilization'**, Onati Institute for the Sociology of Law, June 2011

(with B. de Witte) **'Social Protection and Social Inclusion in the EU after the Treaty of Lisbon'**, Expert Seminar on Social Inclusion and Social Protection in the EU, Centrum Voor Sociaal Belied Herman Deleeck, Universiteit Antwerpen, February 2011

(with E. Muir) **'Individual, institutional and collective vigilance in protecting fundamental rights in the EU: lessons from the Roma'**, Maastricht Centre for European Law Seminar, April 2011

2010

'3 Waves of New Governance in the European Union', Amsterdam Centre for Law and Governance in Europe, November 2010

'New Governance and the Relationship in the EU between Social and Economic Rights', Maastricht Centre for European Law Seminar, February 2010

2009

'Transforming into what? The Open Method of Coordination and the Managerial Sensibility in modern law', presented at a Trans-Atlantic conference on 'New Governance and the Transformation of Law', University of Wisconsin, November 2009

'Soft Law and the Rule of Law in the European Union', presented at a Workshop on 'Integration through Law', University of Edinburgh, April 2009

2008

‘EU Law ‘Transformed? Evaluating Legality and Legitimacy in a ‘Streamlined’ OMC SPSI’, presented at a conference of the Institute for European Integration Research, Evaluating the OMC in Different Policy Fields, Vienna, November 2008

‘US Experimentalism: A Governance Model for the EU?’, presented to the Harvard European Law Association, Cambridge, November 2008

‘Integration through Soft Law?’, presented at the Joint Annual Meeting of the Canadian and US Law & Society Associations, Montreal, May 2008

Teaching

Hertie School of Governance, January 2012 – Present

Law and Governance (Master course on the relationship between law and policy-making, regulation and governance; seminar)

Human Rights in Europe (Master course on the protection of fundamental rights via both the EU and the Council of Europe/ECHR; seminar)

EU Governance (Executive course on the principle institutions, actors, policies and regulatory structure of the European Union; intensive seminar)

Brussels Workshop (Executive course on the functioning and day-to-operation of the EU institutions; week-long workshop)

Maastricht University, September 2009 – December 2011

Advanced European Law (Advanced LLM course on the constitutional and institutional law of the EU; lectures and seminars)

EU Law Foundations (Bachelor course on the institutional law of the EU e.g. EU institutions, supremacy, judicial review, EU remedies, damages; lectures and tutorials)

International and European Law (Bachelor course providing an introduction to the EU and International law systems; tutorials and practicals)

University of Aberdeen, Autumn 2004 - Spring 2005

Jurisprudence (Bachelor course on legal and constitutional theory; foundations and methods of law; tutorials)

Other

Specialized course on 'Soft Law and New Modes of Governance at the Academy of European Law of the EUI

Specialized courses on EU governance and law to a number of other organizations including GIZ and the Bosch Stiftung
Other Positions (present and past)

Member of the Advisory Board, Maastricht Journal of European & Comparative Law

Scholar, Maastricht Centre for European Law

Referee, Maastricht Journal of European & Comparative Law, Journal of European Integration, Cambridge University Press

Evaluator, Dutch and Flemish Research Councils

Ombudsman of the Hertie School of Governance (March 2013 – present)

Speaker, Research Cluster on European & Global Governance (September 2013 – present)

Researcher Representative, Law Department, European University Institute (2005-2006)