

CURRICULUM VITAE

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CONTACT DETAILS

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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- Sept. 2018 – **LL.M programme, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies**
Co-Director
- Sept. 2015 – **Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies**
Assistant Professor of International Law (tenure track)
- * Maternity leave between March and July 2018
- Jan. – Sept. 2015 **Leiden University, Van Vollenhoven Institute for Law, Governance and Development**
Researcher on the project ‘Assessing Legislation for Libya’s Reconstruction’
- Sept. – Dec. 2014 **University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam Center for International Law**
Visiting researcher

HIGHER EDUCATION

- 2011 – 2015 **London School of Economics & Political Science** – PhD in International Law
- Thesis title: ‘A Legal Inquiry into Hunger and Climate Change: Climate-Ready Seeds in the Neoliberal Food Regime’
 - Supervisors: Professor Susan Marks and Dr. Stephen Humphreys
- 2008 – 2009 **King’s College London** – LL.M in Public International Law
- 2007 – 2008 **Université Jean Moulin (Lyon III)** – Erasmus exchange programme
- 2004 – 2007 **Leiden University** – LLB in Dutch law (bachelor diploma ‘rechtsgeleerdheid’)

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

Completed:

- *Narratives of Hunger in International Law: Feeding the World in Times of Climate Change* (monograph forthcoming 2019 with Cambridge University Press)
- 'Fear and International Law-Making: an Exploratory Inquiry', co-authored with Andrea Bianchi, accepted for publication in *Leiden Journal of International Law*, January 2019.
- 'International Law and Feeding the World in Times of Climate Change', *Transnational Legal Theory* 2018 (published online 28 December 2018).
- 'An International Law Approach to Food Regime Theory', *Leiden Journal of International Law*, 31(2) 2018: 251-265.
- 'GMOs' in J. Vinuales and E. Lees, *Oxford Handbook of Comparative Environmental Law*, forthcoming 2019.
- 'Climate-Resilient Crops and International Climate Change Adaptation Law', *Leiden Journal of International Law* 29(2), June 2016: 503-528.
- 'Climate-Ready Seeds and Patent Rights: A Question of Climate (in) Justice?', *Global Jurist* 15(2), 2015: 19-35.
- 'A Legal Inquiry into Hunger and Climate Change: Climate-Ready Seeds in the Neoliberal Food Regime', PhD thesis, London School of Economics Department of Law.

Submitted:

- 'Global War/Ning: Fear, Climate Change, and International Law', under review.

In progress:

- 'From Colonialism to Biocolonialism: Locke's Labour Theory of Property and Patents on Genetic Resources', journal article in progress.
- 'Intellectual Property Rights in the Paris Climate Agreement', journal article in progress.

ACADEMIC CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (SELECTED)

- Transnational Legal Theory Symposium on "Transnational Food Security", King's College London, 20 January 2018
- European Society of International Law Annual Conference, Naples, 6-9 September 2017
- Geneva – Harvard – Renmin – Sydney Law Faculty Conference, 'Law and Development', Harvard Law School, 16-18 July 2017
- Law & Society Association Annual Conference, Mexico City, 20-23 June 2017
- Cognitive Sociology, Culture, and International Law Workshop, iCourts, University of Copenhagen, 28-29 April 2017
- Law & Society Association Annual Conference, New Orleans, 2-5 June 2016
- Institute of Global Law and Policy (IGLP), Harvard Law School, The Workshop 2015, Doha, 2-11 January 2015
- Law and Boundaries conference, Sciences Po Law School, Paris, 19-20 May 2014
- LSE Law Department / Sciences Po Law School Doctoral Conference, Paris, 26-27 September 2013
- Association of Transnational Law Schools (ATLAS) Agora Conference, National University of Singapore, 25 June 2013
- Human Rights Doctoral Conference, Cambridge University, 27 November 2012

ACADEMIC CONFERENCES ORGANIZED

- 'Knowledge Production and International Law', Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, 7-8 September 2018
- 'Food, Finance, and Law', Institute of Social Studies, The Hague. This conference was organized in collaboration with colleagues from Harvard Law School, the London School of Economics, and the University of Amsterdam, and possible with a grant from the Harvard Institute for Global Law and Policy (IGLP), 12 May 2015.

ACADEMIC TEACHING

Graduate Institute:

Climate Change and International Law; Legal Writing and Research Skills; Patent Rights and Living Things; Global Food Systems from a Legal Perspective; International Law and Development; International Law Moot Courts; Poverty and Inequality; Research Design and Methodology

London School of Economics:

Legal Research and Writing Skills; International Law: Contemporary Issues; Introduction to International Human Rights: Theory, Law and Practice; Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court

University of Amsterdam:

Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court

Leiden University :

Law and Governance in Developing Countries

OTHER PROFESSIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

Netherlands government traineeship ('Rijkstraineeship') September 2009 – August 2011

- **Legal Officer at the Department of Innovation, Ministry of Economic Affairs**
(April – August 2011)
- **Legal Counsel at the Department of International Law, Ministry of Foreign Affairs**
(September 2010 – March 2011)
- **Policy Officer at the Department of Nature and Food Quality, Ministry of Agriculture**
(September 2009 – August 2010)