

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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- Sept. 2015 – **Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies**  
Assistant Professor of International Law (tenure track)
- 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

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- 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

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- ‘Climate-Ready Seeds and Patent Rights: A Question of Climate (in) Justice?’ *Global Jurist* 15(2), 2015: 19-35.
- ‘Climate Change Adaptation Law and Climate-Resilient Crops’ *Leiden Journal of International Law* 29(2), June 2016.
- ‘GMOs’ in J. Vinuales and E. Lees, *Oxford Handbook of Comparative Environmental Law*, forthcoming 2017.

#### Work in progress:

- ‘Narratives of Hunger: Climate-Ready Seeds and International Law’: monograph proposal under review at CUP (based on PhD thesis).

- 'From Colonialism to Biocolonialism: Locke's Labour Theory of Property and Patents on Genetic Resources': journal article under review.
- 'Climate Change, the Politics of Fear, and International Law': research and writing stage.

#### **ACADEMIC CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (SELECTED)**

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- Law & Society Association annual meeting, New Orleans, 2-5 June 2016  
Panel title: 'The Legal Regulation of Structural Violence', part of the Law & Politics CRN.  
Paper title: 'Anthropogenic Hunger: Climate-Ready Seeds and the Pyramid of Assumptions in International Law'
- 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 TEACHING**

**2015-2017** (Graduate Institute):

- 'Climate Change and International Law'
- 'International Law and Development'
- 'Patent Rights and Living Things'
- 'Global Food Systems from a Legal Perspective'
- 'Legal Writing and Research Skills'

**2014-2015** (University of Amsterdam):

- Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court

**2012-2015** (London School of Economics):

- 'International Law: Contemporary Issues'
- 'Introduction to International Human Rights'
- 'Legal Research and Writing Skills'

#### **OTHER PROFESSIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE**

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**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)