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Education

PhD Doctor of Philosophy;   Law
	University of Kent; Brussels, Belgium - 2018

LLM Master of Laws: International Law and International Relations
	University of Kent; Brussels, Belgium - 2012

BA Bachelor of Arts, hons. Cultural Studies
	University of Sydney, Australia - 2010

Appointments and positions

Assistant Professor
03.2022 – 08.2025
University of Copenhagen, Faculty of Law
Centre for European, Comparative, and Constitutional Legal Studies (CECS)

Carlsberg Postdoctoral Fellow
02.2019 – 02.2022
University of Copenhagen, Faculty of Law
Centre of Excellence for International Courts (iCourts)

Postdocoral Research Fellow
03.2018 – 01.2019
University of Copenhagen, Faculty of Law
Centre of Excellence for International Courts (iCourts)

Other Research Positions/Affiliations

Director of Research – Sapien Institute
Global Fellow – iCourts, Centre of Excellence for International Courts
Affiliate - Pioneer Centre for Artificial Intelligence
Scientific Committee/Affiliate - AI4People Institute, Atomium European Institute for Science, Media and Society
European AI Alliance Member - European Commission

previous:
Scientific Advisory Committee - IECLO International & European Criminal Law Observatory on cultural
	issues, Human Rights and Security - University of Salerno
Fellow - Information Society Law Center - Univeristy of Milan
Working Group and Plenary Member - General-Purpose AI Code of Practice European Commission/EU
AI Office: (WG2) - Risk identification and assessment for systemic risks, (WG3) - Technical risk mitigation for systemic risks

Participation in/management of research projects

Q-Shift: Decision-Making in the Age of Quantum AI (2023-2025)

Q-Shift systematically examines the cultural and social implications of Quantum AI through three perspectives: the influence of technological narratives on research and public good, the effects on decision-making and distributive justice, and the legal challenges to foundational principles and democratic legitimacy. The project aims to provide empirical insights and develop tools to enhance Quantum AI literacy, helping society anticipate and manage its impacts responsibly. Funded by the CHANSEconsortium.
Role: Participant

Modulating discretion in hybrid AI/human decision-making in legal settings (2022-2023)

This project sought to further integrate the research projects that are currently undertaken at the KU Faculty of Law that explore AI and legal decision making by engaging students directly in the design of AI legal decision making studies. The project is designed to evaluate how students can use empirical methods to address legal issues that are traditionally approached as largely conceptual, theoretical, or philosophical.. The project allowed students to test their ideas about the law and go beyond the first level of abstraction to the development of concrete knowledge. The project was funded by the university of Copenhagen's "experiments to integrate research into teaching" programme. (DKK 50.000)
Role: PI

PACTA - Public Administration and Computational Transparency in Algorithms (2019-2023)

Machine learning and associated technologies have progressed significantly over the last decade profoundly transforming our economy, our social relations, and our information retrieval practices. Now, these new technologies, with both their promise and their dangers, are being transferred into public administration in the form of algorithmic decision making (ADM). ADM is challenging traditional administrative practices by introducing an untested way of producing administrative decisions that have the ability affect the rights of individual citizens and questions the legality of the practice itself. PACTA investigates the fundamental problems relating to the interaction of legality in public administration and ADM. We do so by focusing on the following three areas of public administration: welfare administration; policing/criminal investigation; and, general problems in administrative law. Funded by Danmarks Frie Forskningsfond – Independent Research Fund Denmark Grant number: 8091-00025B (DKK 5.897.191)
Role: Named applicant (w/PI Prof. Henrik Palmer Olsen)

COLLAGE: COde, Law & LanGuage (2019-2021)

Some technological advancements compel society to reassess if their legal regulations are sufficiently able to address the challenges those technologies bring with them. More often than not, the answers to the legal questions these technologies pose are shaped by how they are framed. The aim of COde, Law, and LanguAGe (COLLAGE) is to investigate how linguistic framing affects legal responses to new technology, specifically genetic modification and algorithmic decision making. COLLAGE will explore how a change in the language, which is used to describe a new technology, can affect a change in judgment. Funded by the Carlsbergfondet grant no. CF18-0481 (DKK 1.262.70)
Role: PI

Memberships

Cognitive Science Society
Centre for Critical International Law - Kent Law School
UK Cognitive Linguistics Association
Cultural Difference and Social Solidarity Network
Network of Legal Empirical Scholars

Peer Review:

Computer Law & Security Review: The International Journal of Technology Law and Practice
European Constitutional Law Review
European Journal of Risk Regulation
European Law Journal
Journal of International Dispute Settlement
The Journal of Life and Environmental Sciences
Ethics and Information Technology
Technology and Regulation
Israel Law Review
Naveiñ Reet: Nordic Journal of Law and Social Research
AI & Society
Humanities and Social Sciences Communications
AI and Ethics.

Teaching qualifications

Teaching and Learning in Higher Education Programme, U. of Copenhagen (2022)

The TLHE (7 ECTS) consists of workshops as well as supervision and a pedagogical-didactic project.

Teaching and supervision:

University of Copenhagen:

Artificial Intelligence and Legal Disruption (15 ECTS)

2022-2023, 2 semesters
Masters level
lectures, discussion, in person and hybrid; project supervision, assignment design and assessment, exam design and assessment , curriculum development.

Gender, Law and Legal Culture (15 ECTS)

2019 – 2024, 4 semesters
Bachelor and Masters level
Course responsible, lecturer, discussion, in person, project supervision, assignment design and assessment, exam design and assessment, curriculum development.

European Court of Human Rights (15 ECTS)

2019 – 2024, 5 semesters
Bachelor level

Course responsible, lecturer, discussion, in person and hybrid, assignment design and assessment, exam design and assessment, curriculum development.

Legal English (0 ECTS)

2019 – 2023, 4 semesters
Bachelor and Masters level
Course responsible, lecturer, discussion, in person, assignment design and assessment, exam design and assessment, curriculum development.

iCourts PhD Summer School (5 ECTS)

2018 – 2023, 5 week long summer schools
PhD level
Organising panel: 2021 – 2023, Course responsible, lecturer, discussion, in person,curriculum development, assignment design and assessment, exam design and assessment;
Postdoctoral Mentor: 2018 – 2020, lecturer, discussion, in person and online.

Research and Writing in English (1 ECTS)

2019-2021, 2 workshops
PhD level
Co-coordinator, course design, lecturer, discussion

University of Kent (Brussels Campus):

Fundamentals of Dissertation and Research (2 ECTS)

2014 – 2017, 6 semesters
Masters level
lecturer, discussion, course design

Negotiation and Mediation (10 ECTS)

2015, 1 semester
Masters level
teaching assistant, discussions

Boston University (Brussels Campus):

International Organizations (4 ECTS)
2015-2016, 2 semesters (summer)
Bachelor level
lecture, discussion, course design, assignment design and assessment.

Administrative qualifications

Course Group Participant (2021-2025)

Faggruppen for retsstat, demokrati og europæisk integration
Course group for Rule of Law, Democracy, and European Integration

Course Group Participant (2021-2025)

Faggruppen for Almene fag
Course group for General Subjects

iCourts PhD Summer School Co-Organiser (2021-2023)

International Conference/Workshop Invitations

Advancing Ethical AI Governance Summit
AI4P Institute; Brussels, Belgium

Information Society Law Center Fellows conference
University of Milan, Milan, Italy

Foreign Language Effect in Legal Decision-Making
Maastricht University, Maastricht, Netherlands

Annual Conference Cambridge International Law Journal
University of Cambridge; Cambridge, UK

International Language and Law Association Focus Conference, The Digitalisation of Legal Discourse:
Digital Genres, Media and Analytical Tools University of Bergamo; Bergamo, Italy

ECR Workshop: Multidisciplinary Research Methods in EU Law
Europa Institute, University of Edinburgh, UK

Algorithmic Law and Society Symposium
HEC Paris, Paris, France

Civic Participation in the Datafied Society - Data Justice 2020
Cardiff University; Cardiff, Wales

Disentangling the Relationship between Religion and Law
University of Oslo, Oslo, Norway

AI (for) Governance Conference
ETH Zurich, Lausanne, Switzerland

International Law's Invisible Frames – Social Cognition and Knowledge Production in International Legal
Processes Workshop
Hebrew University of Jerusalem; Jerusalem, Israel

Guest Talk
Max Planck Institute on Collective Goods; Bonn, Germany

International Language and Law Association Conference
University of California Los Angeles; Los Angeles, USA

International Association of Constitutional Law
University of Florence/European University Institute; Florence, Italy

NoLesLaw Workshop
University of Helsinki; Helsinki, Finland

International Language and Law Association Focus Workshop
University of Copenhagen; Copenhagen, Denmark

Metaphor Festival
University of Amsterdam; Amsterdam, Netherlands

Cultural Difference and Social Solidarity Conference
University Centre Blackburn College; Blackburn, United Kingdom

UK Cognitive Linguistics Conference
Bangor University; Bangor, United Kingdom