

Dr. Jacob Livingston Slosser

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Dr. Slosser is an accomplished researcher, writer, and educator with a focus on legal cognition and AI governance. He has published on, among others: the role of cognitive linguistics in legal interpretation and legal theory; AI and ADM in public administrative and human rights law; and, how agents (human, AI or otherwise) behave under the force of normative constraints. His work has been invited for inclusion on multiple scientific and advisory committees on Law and AI, he has presented his findings to governments, international projects on cognitive legal theory and legal linguistics, interdisciplinary conferences in cognitive science and law, and workshops for PhD schools, among others. Dr. Slosser founded the Sapien Institute in 2025 to explore the tensions between rule-based reasoning and contextual adaptation in both human and AI decision-making processes.

EDUCATION:

<u>PhD - Law</u> U.of Kent; Brussels, Belgium	2018
<u>LLM - International Law</u> and International Relations U. of Kent; Brussels, Belgium	2012
<u>BA - Cultural Studies (Hons)</u> U. of Sydney, Australia	2010

AFFILIATIONS:

Scientific Committee/Affiliate - AI4People Institute, Atomium European Institute for Science, Media and Society

Global Fellow - iCourts Center of Excellence for International Courts, University of Copenhagen

Affiliate - Pioneer Centre for Artificial Intelligence

European AI Alliance Member - European Commission

Previous: Scientific Advisory Committee - IECLO International & European Criminal Law Observatory, University of Salerno; Information Society Law Center Fellow - University of Milan; Working Group and Plenary Member, General-Purpose AI Code of Practice - European Commission/EU AI Office.

RESEARCH POSITIONS:

Sapien Institute

Director of Research

2025 - current

University of Copenhagen, Faculty of Law

Center for European, Comparative, and Constitutional Legal Studies (CECS) & iCourts Center of Excellence for International Courts (iCourts)

2018 - 2025

Assistant Professor, CECS

2023 - 2025

Postdoctoral Fellow, CECS

2022 - 2023

Carlsberg Postdoctoral Fellow, iCourts

2019 - 2022

Postdoctoral Fellow, iCourts

2018 - 2019

SELECTED ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

- Secured €1.1M+ in competitive research funding; including Carlsberg Foundation Postdoctoral Fellowship (DKK 1.262.70/~/USD180,000) for the COLLAGE project on legal linguistics and emerging technology, and co-development on the PACTA project on Algorithmic decision making in public administration (DKK 5.897.191/~/USD850,000) from Danmarks Frie Forskningsfond.
- Authored 10+ publications on AI governance, Jurisprudence, legal linguistics, and human rights; with, among others, Routledge, *Technology and Regulation*, *European Law Journal*, and Cambridge University Press.
- Coordinated and taught multiple courses including: Gender, Law & Legal Culture, the European Court of Human Rights, Legal English and AI & Legal Disruption, while developing innovative pedagogical approaches that significantly improved student engagement and learning outcomes.
- Supervised 10+ masters and bachelors theses with innovative interdisciplinary approaches and managed supervision of Erasmus trainees on AI governance research.
- Developed novel experimental approaches combining cognitive science with legal analysis and created frameworks for evaluating AI legal reasoning that bridge technical and legal domains.
- Conducted peer review for: *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*; *Naveh Reet: Nordic Journal of Law and Social Research*; *AI & Society*; *Humanities and Social Sciences Communications*; *AI and Ethics*.

PUBLICATIONS:

Monographs

Slosser JL. *Algorithmic Decision Making: New Trajectories in Law*. Routledge. (under contract, 2026).

Edited Volumes:

Olsen, HP, Slosser, JL, Addo Ravn, S, Eddebo, J., & Hultin Rosenberg, J. (Eds.). *Artificial Intelligence, Humans and the Law* (1st ed.). Routledge. 2025. <https://doi.org/10.4324/9781003565963>

Articles and Book Chapters:

Meckel M, Hacker P, Steinacker L, Lukoseviciene A, Soekadar S, Slosser JL, Pöhlmann, GM. The Goldilocks zone of governing technology: Leveraging uncertainty for responsible quantum practices. *Quantum Economics and Finance*. 2025. <https://doi.org/10.1177/29767032251363962>

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Slosser JL. Experimental legal linguistics: A research agenda. In: Giltrow J, Olsen F, Mancini D, editors. *Legal meanings*. Germany: De Gruyter; 2021. p. 107–30. <https://doi.org/10.1515/9783110720969-006>

Slosser JL, Madsen MR. Institutionally embodied law: Cognitive linguistics and the making of international law. In: Bianchi A, Hirsch M, editors. *International law's invisible frames*. CUP 2021. <https://doi.org/10.1093/oso/9780192847539.001.0001>

Olsen HP, Slosser JL, Hildebrandt TT. What's in the box? The legal requirement to explain computationally aided decision-making in public administration. In: Micklitz H, Pollicino O, Reichman A, Simoncini A, Sartor G, & De Gregorio G, editors. *Constitutional challenges in the algorithmic society*. United Kingdom: Cambridge University Press; 2021. p. 219–35. <https://doi.org/10.1017/9781108914857.012>

Carlson KB, Slosser JL. Burqas and Niqābs as Protected Expression: 'This is My Face' in: Matwijk A. & Oriolo A (editors) *Law, Cultural Studies and the "Burqa Ban" Trend: An Interdisciplinary Handbook*, Interstitia. 2021 p. 167–86. <https://doi.org/10.1017/9781839701702.009>

Slosser JL. Components of legal concepts: Quality of law, evaluative judgment, and metaphorical framing of article 8 ECHR. *European Law Journal*. 2019;25(6):593–607. <https://doi.org/10.1111/eulj.12347>

Public Media:

Slosser JL, Olsen HP. Why AI's lack of motivation doesn't preclude legal explainability. *Internet Policy Review*. 2024. [Link](#)

Slosser JL, Olsen HP, Hildebrandt T. Thoughts on the Black Box: Getting to Cooperative Intelligence in Public Administration. *Verfassungsblog*. 2022. [Link](#)