

## CURRICULUM VITAE

### PERSONAL DATA

Prof.dr. Ramses A. Wessel  
Leiden, 8 January 1964  
Dutch, Married (to Anke); two sons (Wouter & Jochem)  
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### PROFESSIONAL FUNCTIONS



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1/2020–now

**Full Professor and Head of the European and Economic Law Department,**  
Faculty of Law, University of Groningen;  
Academic Director of the LLM in European Economic Law;  
Co-director of the research programme Protecting European Citizens  
and Market Participants;  
Member of the Faculty Research Programme Board;  
Member of the Admissions Committee for the LLB and LLM  
programmes

## UNIVERSITY OF TWENTE.

9/2000–12/2019

**Full Professor of International and European Law and Governance** (until  
2005 **Associate Professor of International and European Law**), Department  
of Public Administration, University of Twente

**Co-Director of the Centre for European Studies**, University of Twente  
Member of the Examination Committee (as of 2018)

4/2013–7/2017

**University Dean of Educational Innovation** (vice-  
rector) at the University of Twente; tasks included:

first advisor and deputy of the rector on educational issues; implementation of  
the university's new educational model (TOM); chair of the university's  
Educational Committee; member of the university's Strategic Governance  
Team; member of the Board / Deans meetings; responsible on behalf of the  
University's Executive Board of the NVAO Institutional Audit (2013/14);  
chairman of the Steering Group on ICT in Education, the Steering Group on  
MOOCs and the Steering Group on Education and Exam Regulations

6/2011–8/2013

**Dean**, School of Management and Governance,  
University of Twente (350 staff; m€50 budget); overall responsibility for  
education, research, HR, finances of the Faculty; member of the university's  
management team (Strategic Governance Team)

2010–2013

Member of the special working group of the University  
to design and implement a new undergraduate model (TOM)

2009–6/2011

**Vice Dean**, School of Management and Governance,  
University of Twente

2005–2009

**Founder and Programme Director of the European  
Studies programs**; including the double-degree program with the University of  
Münster (since 2000)

2005–2009

**Director of Internationalisation**, School of  
Management and Governance, University of Twente; member of the  
internationalisation board of the university



**Utrecht University**

1991–2003

**Associate Professor** (part-time 2000-2003), **Assistant Professor** (1991-2000) at the Chair of International and European Institutional Law at Utrecht University



1991–1993

**Staff Member** at the Netherlands Helsinki Committee (Utrecht/The Hague) in the field of public human rights education in Central and Eastern Europe (part-time)



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1989–1991

**Junior researcher** at the *Polemologisch Instituut* (peace research and international relations) of the University of Groningen

#### ADDITIONAL FUNCTIONS

2020-2021	Visiting Professor at the Centro Internazionale Ricerche sul Diritto Europea, Alma Mater Studiorum - Università di Bologna
2018–now	Vice-President of the European Society of International Law (ESIL) (in 2018 member of the Board)
2018–now	Member of the Scientific Advisory Council of the Netherlands Defence Academy (NLDA)
2018	Visiting Professor, Academy of European Law, EUI, Florence (July)
2018	Visiting Researcher, Universidad Pablo d’Olavide, Sevilla, Spain (April)
2018	Visiting Fellow, European University Institute (EUI), Florence, Italy (Feb-Mar)
2017–2019	Visiting Professor Leiden Law School
2017–2019	Visiting Professor at the Università LUISS Guido Carli, Rome, Italy
2016–2017	Visiting Professor at Sapienza Università di Roma, Italy
2016–2019	Chairman of the Programme Committee of Studium Generale at the University of Twente
2016–2020	Co-coordinator of the Interest Group <i>The EU Union as a Global Actor</i> of the European Society of International Law
2012–2017	Fellow of the international Center for Conflict and Security Law (CCSL)
2010–2011	Chairmen of the scientific assessment committee of the WODC (Ministry of Justice) of the international security threats project
2009–2017	Guest Professor at the Universidad Internacional de Andalucía, Sevilla, Spain
2009–2012	Fellow of the Hague Institute for the Internationalisation of Law (HiIL; Centre of Excellence)
2009–now	Co-founder and Member of the Governing Board of the Centre for the Law of EU External Relations (CLEER), The Hague
2007–2019	President (since 2017) and member of the Governmental Advisory Committee on Issues of Public International Law (CAVV)
2007–2012	Program coordinator of the research program <i>Constitutional processes in the international legal order</i> of the research school <i>Ius Commune</i> (Universities of Amsterdam, Leuven, Maastricht, Utrecht)
2007–now	Member of the Scientific Board of The European Union in International Affairs Conferences (Brussels)
2004–2005	Research program coordinator and co-writer Hague Institute for the Internationalisation of Law (HiIL) research programma
2003–2008	Member of the Global Governance network of the Netherlands Ministry for Foreign Affairs
2003–now	Member of the European Society of International Law (ESIL)

2001–2010	Member of the standing group on the Law of International Organizations of the Netherlands Society of International Law
2001–2018	Senior Research Fellow of the Institute for Innovation and Governance Studies (IGS) of the University of Twente
2000–2019	Senior Member of the Netherlands Institute of Government (NIG/NOB)
1999–2019	Associated Senior Member of the <i>Onderzoeksschool Ius Commune</i>
1997–2009	Member of the Advisory Committee on European Politics of the Dutch Social-Democratic Party (PvdA) and of a number of <i>ad hoc</i> committees
1989–1999	Member of Pugwash Nederland (from 1995-1998 member of the Board)

## MEMBERSHIP EDITORIALS BOARDS

2021–now	Co-Editor-in-Chief of <i>European Foreign Affairs Review</i>
2020–now	Member of the Editorial Board of <i>SEW Tijdschrift voor Europees en economisch recht</i>
2019–now	Member of the Advisory Board of the <i>Global Europe: Legal and Policy Issues of the EU's External Action</i> book series (Asser Press / Springer)
2019–now	Editor-in-Chief of <i>ESIL Reflections</i> on international law
2016–now	Member of the Editorial Board of <i>Europe and the World: A Law Review</i>
2015–now	Editor of <i>European Papers: A Journal on European law and Integration</i>
2012–now	Member of the Advisory Board of <i>The European Union in International Affairs</i> book series (Palgrave Macmillan)
2010–now	Editor of the Nijhoff Studies in European Union Law (Leiden/Boston: Martinus Nijhoff Publishers)
2009–now	Member of the Editorial Board of the (peer reviewed) <i>CLEER Papers</i> series of the Centre for the Law of EU External Relations
2007–now	Editor-in-Chief (since 2013) and member of the Editorial Board of the <i>Netherlands Yearbook of International Law</i> (NYIL)
2007–2015	Member of the Editorial Board of the <i>Internationale Spectator</i> (Instituut Clingendael)
2004–now	Co-Editor-in-Chief and founder of the <i>International Organizations Law Review</i> (IOLR)
2000–2010	Editor of the Dutch Yearbook on Peace and Security
1994–2011	Member of the Board of the Stichting Transaktie, publishing foundation in the area of peace and security.
1993–2011	Editor-in-chief of <i>Vrede en veiligheid, tijdschrift over internationale vraagstukken</i> (academic journal on international issues); since 2011 member of the Editorial Board
1991–1993	Managing editor of <i>Helsinki Monitor, Quarterly on Security and Cooperation in Europe</i>

## SELECTED RESEARCH PROJECTS AND INTERESTS

Research interests lie in the field of European institutional law, with a focus on EU external relations, the relationship between EU and international law, EU law and domestic law, EU common foreign and security policy (CFSP), EU common security and defence policy (CSDP), the law of international organizations, constitutional processes in the global legal order, the relationship between the global, the European and domestic legal orders.

## SELECTED PROJECTS

2020-2023	Coordinator of the Jean Monnet Network <i>The European Union in International Diplomatic Relations (EUDIPL0)</i> , with Geneva, Leuven and Pisa (620295-EPP-1-2020-1-NL-EPPJMO-NETWORK)
2019–2021	Jean Monnet Network <i>European Papers</i> ; a cooperation with the universities of Salamanca, Rome, Paris, Oslo and VU Amsterdam (610707-EPP-1-2019-1-ES-EPPJMO-NETWORK): <i>European Papers: A Journal on Law and Integration</i>

2019–2021	<i>The External Relations of the European Union and the Rule of Law</i> (ACEXDE, Code RTI2018-101041-B-I00, funded by the Spanish Ministry of Science, Innovation and Universities, with the University of Granada, Spain)
2018–2020	<i>Cyber Attacks and Sovereignty: The New Challenge of the International Order</i> , in cooperation with the Universidad Pablo de Olavide, Sevilla (DER2017-85612-R)
2019–2021	<i>The externalisation and informalisation of the EU migration, asylum and border management policies: new legal challenges</i> (EUMABEXT), funded by the Spanish Ministry of Science, Innovation and Universities (RTI2018-099097-B-I00)
2018–2022	COST Action ENTER: <i>EU Foreign Policy Facing New Realities: Perceptions, Contestation, Communication and Relations</i> [CA17119 NL]
2016–2020 2015	PLATO (Horizon 2020): <i>The Post-Crisis Legitimacy of the European Union</i> Evaluation report of the governmental crisis management concerning the crash of the MH17 aircraft (WODC, The Hague)
2014–2015 2011–2015 2010	The Influence of the EU on Sub-National Authorities (Ministry for the Interior) NanoNextNL, project 01C.04 Governance and regulation FP7 proposal <i>Securing Justice in a Multilevel Pluralist European Union: How to Square Effective European Integration and the Protection of Citizens' Rights in the Area of Freedom, Security and Justice</i> (as coordinator with multiple foreign universities)
2010–2011	Marie Curie Initial Training Network EXACT in the field of EU External Action (EU Marie Curie; Cologne)
2009–2012 2008–2009	<i>Informal International Law-Making</i> (IN-LAW), HiiL (Geneva, Leuven, Twente) <i>De invloed van ontwikkelingen in de internationale rechtsorde op de doorwerking naar Nederlands constitutioneel recht</i> (Ministry of the Interior and Kingdom Relations)
2008–2013	<i>Smart (Legal) Regimes for Smart Infrastructures</i> (Next Generation Infrastructures)
2008–2012	<i>Legal certainty under pressure in multi-level safety and quality regulation related to medical products</i> (NWO/MaGW)
2008–2012	EUPERFORM network on the performance of the EU in multilateral institutions (EU ESF)
2004–2008	EU Network of Excellence <i>Connecting Excellence on European Governance</i> (EU CONNEX)
2004–2005	The Internationalisation of Law, Hague Institute for the Internationalisation of Law (HiiL)
1996–1999	Full-time NWO Research Grant <i>The European Union's Foreign and Security Policy</i>

## RESEARCH AND EDUCATION ASSESSMENT

Continuously	Reviewer of many international research, book and journal proposals
<i>Selected assessment committees</i>	
2020	Chair of the Assessment Committee of the Law School and its educational programmes (LLB, LLM, PhD) of the University of Nicosia, Cyprus
2018–2021	Member of the NWO Assessment Committee in the open competition
2018–2019	Chair/Member of NVAO Audit Panels on Quality Agreements at various universities
2017–2018	Member of the QANU Assessment Committee Dutch Law Programmes (visitatie opleidingen Rechtsgeleerdheid)
2017–2019	Chair/Member of NVAO Panels on Institutional Quality Assurance (Instellingstoets Kwaliteitszorg) at various universities
2016	Member of the QANU Assessment Committee for research at the Netherlands Defence Academy (NLDA)
2008–2010	Member of the NWO Assessment Committee in the open competition
2008	Member of the NVAO panel to assess a new Master program (Conflict and Security Law) at Utrecht University

2005 Member of the NWO Assessment Committee on the 'Shifts in Governance' competition

## EDUCATION AND TRAINING

2017–2019 Training PhD Supervision, Vitae course Supervising and managing researchers  
2008–2009 Leadership Development Programme, European Consortium of Innovative Universities (Enschede, Glasgow, Barcelona)  
2007 Training Academic Leadership, Eva Wiltingh BV, Berg en Dal  
1999 University Teaching Qualification (BKO), Utrecht University  
1999 Ph.D. at the Faculty of Law of Utrecht University on *The European Union's Foreign and Security Policy: A Legal Institutional Perspective* (Supervision: Prof. Deirdre Curtin (promotor; winner 2007 NWO/Spinoza Prize); Prof. Eric Myjer (co-promotor); Prof. Ige Dekker)  
1983–1989 Law (LL.M), specialisation International and European Law and International Relations (including 2 years of Legal Public Administration), Faculty of Law, University of Groningen  
1976–1983 Preparatory Scientific Education (vwo), Almelo

## TEACHING

European Union Law, EU External Relations, International Law, Law of International Organizations, Human Rights. Involved in teaching at undergraduate, graduate and post-graduate level, including professional learning. Experienced in curriculum design and development.

## SELECTED GUEST LECTURES

University of **Bologna** (2019-2021), University of **Geneva**, Switzerland (2018-2020), **The Hague** University of Applied Sciences (2019), **Utrecht** University (2018-2020), University of **Salamanca** (2018), **EUI** Academy of European Law, Florence (2018), **Maynooth** University, Ireland (2017), Università LUISS Guido Carli, **Rome** (2017), La Sapienza, **Rome** (2016-2017), Ministry for Foreign Affairs (2016-2017), KU **Leuven**, Belgium (2015), Universidad de los Andes, **Bogotá**, Colombia (2014); University of **Luxembourg** (2014); Sciences Po **Grenoble** (2014); University of **Sheffield**, UK (2013); University of **Cologne** (2010-2011); **Utrecht** University (2009-2013; 2018-2019); Universidad Pablo de Olavide/Universidad Internacional de Andalucía, **Sevilla** (2009-2017); Ius Commune research School (2008); **Provincie Overijssel** (2008-2012); **European Parliament** Legal Service (2006); **European Commission**; DG RELEX (2005-2010); European Law Academy/ERA **Trier**, Germany (2006-2017); Ministry for Foreign Affairs **Diplomatic Class** (2004-2009), University of **Maastricht** (2004-2007), Netherlands School of Public Administration (2004-2008), University of Latvia, **Riga** (2003), University of **Leiden**, Honours Class (2002), University of **Helsinki** (2001), Professional Learning and Development UT (2000-2020), Inter-University Centre **Dubrovnik** (1990, 2001, 2002), Instituut **Clingendael** (2001, 2002, 2007, 2009, 2011, 2012), **Moscow** University (2000), University of **Amsterdam** (1996-1998), European Journalism Centre **Maastricht** (1997-1999), Europäische Akademie **Berlin** (1996), TMC Asser Instituut **The Hague** (1996-2000), Juridisch PAO **Utrecht** (1996, 2001, 2002), Institute of Social Studies (1996-2001), Netherlands **Defence College** (1996, 2001-2003, 2009)

## PH.D. SUPERVISION

### AS PROMOTER

Angélique van Herwijnen, *The Investment Court System as a Way Forward from ISDS to a Multilateral Investment Court System for International Investment Arbitration* (n progress)  
Elena Escalante Block, *The (De)politicisation of State Aid Policies and its Impact on the EU's Legitimacy* (joint project with SciencesPo Paris) (in progress)  
Julien Bois, *The Role of Courts during the Eurozone Crisis* (joint project with the Berlin Graduate School for Transnational Studies (BTS)) (in progress)  
Dominika Proszowska, *The Impact of Variations in the Vertical Distribution of Competences and Economic Conditions on Citizens' Trust in the EU* (in progress)

Radu Triculescu, *Border Controls the Flow of Asylum Seekers in Europe* (in progress)

Tatiana Nascimento Heim, *The Governance and Regulation of Cybersecurity* (in progress)

Claudio Matera, *The European Union as an International Actor in the Area of Freedom, Security and Justice. A Legal Constitutional Analysis* (successfully defended 2016)

Evisa Kica, *The Legitimacy of Transnational Private Governance Arrangements Related to Nanotechnologies: The Case of International Organization for Standardization* (successfully defended January 2015)

Marcel Kiers, *Er zijn meerdere wegen die naar Brussel leiden. Strategie en doelbereiking van Nederlandse provincies in Europa* (successfully defended February 2014)

Lesley Broos, *'Publieksvriendelijk' versnellen van innovatie in netwerksectoren: exploratie van wetstechnische mogelijkheden ter bevordering van innovatie in de telecomsector, met behoud van de bescherming van publieke belangen* (successfully defended February 2014)

Maurits Sanders, *Publiek-Private Samenwerking in de Nederlandse energiesector: vorm en legitimiteit* (successfully defended December 2013)

Nupur Chowdhury, *Securing Legal Certainty in Multilevel Regulation: A Socio-Legal Study of Medical Device and Pharmaceutical Product Regulation in Europe* (successfully defended September 2013)

Martin Holterman, *The Transaction Costs of Semi-Public Institutions: The History of the Railways as a Challenge for Coase* (successfully defended September 2011)

Chris Breuer, *EU Regional Policy in a Multilevel Context* (successfully defended April 2011)

Karolien Pieters, *EU External Relations and the Mediterranean* (successfully defended 1 October 2009)

#### AS MEMBER OF THE ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE

Ceciel Nieuwenhout, *Regulating Offshore Electricity Infrastructure in the North Sea: Towards a New Legal Framework* (University of Groningen, 2020)

Myroslava Hladchenko, *Global Education Models in National Contexts: The Establishment of Research Universities in Ukraine* (University of Twente, 2020)

Huw Llewellyn, *An Institutional Perspective on the United Nations Criminal Tribunals: Governance, Independence and Impartiality* (Leiden University, 2019)

Lisa Louwerse, *The EU's Conceptualisation of the Rule of Law in its External Relations: Case Studies on Development Cooperation and Enlargement* (Leiden University, 2019)

Ries Kamphof, *Play by the Rules? Coordination of EU Sustainable Development Policies and the Importance of the Politico-Legal Context* (Leiden University, 2018)

Sanderijn Duquet, *The Contribution of the European Union to Diplomatic and Consular Law* (Catholic University Leuven, 2018)

Jolene Lin, *Governing Climate Change: Global Cities and Transnational Lawmaking* (Erasmus University Rotterdam, 2017)

Graham Butler, *Constitutional Limits of the EU's Common Foreign and Security Policy* (University of Copenhagen, 2017)

Remy Chandran, *If WEMS is the Solution, What is the Problem?* (University of Twente, 2016)

Ronald Beckers, *Building Performance-Indicators in the Planning Process* (University of Twente, 2016)

Rute Vicente, *La responsabilité internationale de l'Union et des Etats membres pour fait internationalement illicite* (Université de Genève, 2016)

Maaïke Damen-Koedijk, *EU Cohesion Policy & Accountability: Coverage, Context, Content & Costs in the Case of ERDF in the Netherlands* (University of Twente, 2016)

Hans Merket, *The European Union and the Security-Development Nexus: Bridging the Legal Divide* (Universiteit Gent, 2015)

Aline Reichow, *Effective Regulation under Conditions of Scientific Uncertainty: How Collaborative Networks Contribute to Occupational Health and Safety Regulation for Nanomaterials* (University of Twente, 2015)

Moritz Moelle, *Cooperation of International Organisations in Peacekeeping Operations and Issues of International Responsibility* (Universities of Geneva and Leiden, 2014)

Marc Harmsen, *Ambtshalve toetsing door de bestuursrechter: gerechtvaardigde uitzondering of uitgeholde regel?* (University of Twente, 2013) Scarlett McArdle, *The International Responsibility of the European Union: a Critique of the International Law Commission's Articles on the Responsibility of International Organizations* (University of Sheffield, UK, 2013)

Muhire G. Yves, *The African Union's Right of Intervention and the UN System of Collective Security* (Utrecht University, 2013)

Dennis Gyllensporre, *The EU as a Crisis Management Actor* (University of Maastricht, 2010)

- Gloria Fernandez Arribas, *Las capacidades de la Unión Europea como sujeto de Derecho Internacional* (University Pablo de Olavide of Seville, 2008)
- Frederik Naert, *International Law Aspects of the EU's Security and Defence Policy, with a particular focus on the law of armed conflict and human rights* (Catholic University Leuven, 2008)
- Derek Jan Fikkers, *Geruisloos beleid: West-Europese regio's in hun zoektocht naar hoger opgeleiden* (University of Twente, 2008)
- Steven Blockmans, *Tough Love: The European Union's Relations with the Western Balkans* (University of Leiden, 2007)
- Stephen Sieberson, *Dividing lines between the European Union and its member states: assessing the impact of the constitutional treaty* (Erasmus University Rotterdam, 2007)
- Tobias Nowak, *How Judgments Become Law and How Law Restricts Judgments: The Influence of the European Court of Justice on the Legislative Process of the European Community* (University of Groningen, 2007)
- Isabel Nunes, *Multilevel Role Prescriptions: Portugal, NATO and the CFSP* (University of Twente, 23 August 2006)
- Aleš Vlk, *Higher Education and GATS: Regulatory Consequences and Stakeholders' Responses* (University of Twente, 29 June 2006)
- Tanja Aalberts, *Politics of Sovereignty* (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, 7 June 2006)
- Mendeltje van Keulen, *How the Dutch Government Shapes European Union Policy* (University of Twente, 30 March 2006)
- Delano Verwey, *The European Community, the European Union and the International Law of Treaties* (Erasmus University Rotterdam, 7 October 2004)

## **PUBLICATIONS**

Over 300 publications in international and national (peer reviewed) journals and books:  
<http://ramseswessel.eu>