

Jessica C Lawrence JD, PhD

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## CURRICULUM VITAE

### PERSONAL INFORMATION

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Born: 4 April 1981, Spokane, Washington, USA  
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### ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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2020 – current      **University of Essex, Colchester, UK**  
*Senior Lecturer*  
School of Law

2016 – 2020      **Central European University, Budapest, Hungary**  
*Associate Professor* (2019-2020)  
*Assistant Professor* (2016-2019)  
Department of Legal Studies

2010 – 2015      **Vrije Universiteit, Amsterdam, The Netherlands**  
*PhD Candidate*  
Department of Transnational Legal Studies

### VISITING & ADJUNCT POSITIONS

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Summer 2020 &  
Summer 2019      **Universidad de Los Andes, Bogotá, Colombia**  
*Visiting Professor – Summer Term*  
Facultad de Derecho

Autumn 2015 &  
Autumn 2009      **United Nations-Mandated University for Peace, San José,  
Costa Rica**  
*Visiting Professor*  
Department of International Law

Spring 2014      **Amsterdam University College**

*Adjunct Professor*

**EDUCATION**

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**Vrije Universiteit, Amsterdam, The Netherlands**

PhD awarded May 2015

- Title: 'Between Rights and Market: Governmentality in EU External Trade and Environment Policy'
- Supervisors: Prof Dr Gareth Davies, Prof Dr Tanja Aalberts

**The University of Georgia School of Law, Athens, Georgia, USA**

JD May 2007, *summa cum laude*

- Order of the Coif
- Articles Editor, *Georgia Law Review*
- James E Butler Jr Scholar
- State Bar of Georgia Property Section Award 2006
- Student Assistant in Property Law to Professor Randy J Beck (2005-06)
- Research Assistant to Professor Peter J Spiro (2005-06)
- Research Assistant to Professor Daniel Bodansky (2006-07)

**American University, Washington, DC, USA**

BA International Studies, May 2003, with honors

BA Environmental Policy, May 2003, with honors

- University Honors Program
- National Merit Scholarship Award
- Alpha Lambda Delta Honors Society
- Golden Key Honors Society
- University Honors in International Studies

**ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS**

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'Governmentality Approaches', in Yannis Stivachtis and others (ed), *Routledge Handbook of Critical European Studies* (Routledge 2020) (forthcoming)

'The EU in the Mirror of NPE: Normative Power Europe in the EU's New Generation Trade and Investment Agreements', in Csongor István Nagy (ed), *World Trade and Local Public Interest: Trade Liberalization and National Regulatory Sovereignty* (Springer 2020)

'Covid-19, Export Restrictions, and the WTO: Magnifying Global Divisions in a Time of Crisis', in Carla Ferstman and Andrew Fagan (eds) *Covid-19, Law and Human Rights: Essex Dialogues* (University of Essex 2020)

'The Effects of the Covid-19 Pandemic on the Regulation of the Economy: A Discussion', in Carla Ferstman and Andrew Fagan (eds) *Covid-19, Law and Human Rights: Essex Dialogues* (University of Essex 2020) (with Joanna Hoekstra, Niall O'Connor, and Eugenio Vaccari)

‘Constitutional Pluralism’s Unspoken Normative Core’, (2019) 21 Cambridge Yearbook of European Legal Studies 24

‘Trump, International Trade and Populism’, (2019) 49 2018 Netherlands Yearbook of International Law 19 (with Lukasz Gruszczynski)

‘Academic Travel and Exclusion on the Backstage of Transnational Legal Practice’, in Lianne Boer and Sofia Stolk (eds), *Illuminating the Backstage of Transnational Legal Process* (Routledge 2019)

‘Of Politics and Pluralism: Governmentality and the EU Legal Order’, in Matej Abvelj and Gareth Davies (eds), *Research Handbook on Legal Pluralism and EU Law* (Edward Elgar 2018)

*Governmentality in EU External Trade and Environment Policy: Between Rights and Market* (Routledge 2018)

- Review: Diana Potjomkina, (2019) 95 International Affairs 945

‘Managing the Environment: Neoliberal Governmentality in the Anthropocene’, in Pasi Heikkurinen (ed), *Preconditions for Peaceful Coexistence in the Anthropocene* (Routledge 2017)

‘Refugees’, in (2016) Oxford Bibliographies in International Law  
<<https://www.oxfordbibliographies.com/view/document/obo-9780199796953/obo-9780199796953-0134.xml>>, with Juan M Amaya-Castro

*Between Rights and Market: Governmentality in EU External Trade and Environment Policy* (thesis) (2015)

‘The Structural Logic of Expert Participation in WTO Decision-Making Processes’, in Monika Ambrus and Ellen Hey (eds), *The Role of Experts in International and European Decision-Making Processes* (CUP 2014)

‘Review of Gracia Marín Durán and Elisa Morgera, *Environmental Integration in the EU’s External Relations* (Hart 2012)’ (2014) 39 European Law Review 144

‘The EU in Crisis: Crisis Discourse as a Technique of Government’ (2014) 44 2013 Netherlands Yearbook of International Law 187

‘Contesting Constitutionalism: Constitutional Discourse at the WTO’ (2013) 2 Global Constitutionalism 63

‘The Future of Environmental Labeling: *US-Tuna II* and the Scope of the TBT’ (2012) 39 Legal Issues of Economic Integration 127 (with Laurens Ankersmit)

‘Diverging EU and WTO Perspectives on Extraterritorial Process Regulation’ (2012) 21 Minnesota Journal of International Law Online 14 (with Laurens Ankersmit and Gareth Davies)

*Human Rights* (Peace Operations Training Institute 2010)

‘Trade and Environment’, in Daniel Bethlehem (ed), *The Oxford Handbook of International Trade Law* (OUP 2009) (with Daniel Bodansky)

‘Complementary and Alternative Medicine Under the GATS’ (2007) 4 Manchester Journal of International Economic Law 110

‘The First Ecocentric Environmental War Crime: The Limits of Article 8(2)(b)(iv) of the Rome Statute’ (2007) 20 Georgetown International Environmental Law Review 61 (with Kevin Jon Heller)

‘Chicken Little Revisited: NAFTA Regulatory Expropriations After Methanex’ (2006) 40 Georgia Law Review 261

## **POLICY PAPERS**

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‘Scoping study regarding the CAI and potential risks for European interests’, Policy Paper for Heinrich Böll Stiftung, 2020 (with Tara Van Ho and Anil Yilmaz Vastardis) (forthcoming)

‘Making EU FTAs “Paris Safe”: Three Studies with Concrete Proposals’, Policy Paper for the Greens/EFA in the European Parliament, 8 March 2019 (with Laurens Ankersmit)

‘The Legality of Process-Based Product Regulations’, Policy Paper for the Greens/EFA in the European Parliament, 4 December 2017 (with Laurens Ankersmit)

‘TTIP and Information Communication Technology’, Policy Paper for Seattle to Brussels Network, March 2016

‘TTIP and Textiles’, Policy Paper for Seattle to Brussels Network, March 2016

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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### **University of Essex** (LLB and LLM programs)

- EU Law (10 of 40 hrs)
- International Trade Law (10 of 40 hrs)
- Trade, Investment, and Human Rights (10 of 20 hrs)

### **Central European University** (LLM program)

- EU Law I (15 hrs)
- EU Law II (Internal Market Law) (15 hrs)
- Environmental Law & Regulation (30 hrs)
- WTO Law (15 hrs)
- Regional Trade Agreements (15 hrs)
- International Economic Policy & Migration (30 hrs)
- Human Rights & Corporations (30 hrs)
- US Corporations and Partnerships Law (15 hrs)
- Anglo-American Legal Concepts (15 hrs)
- LLM Entrepreneurship and Innovation Clinic (15 hrs)
- Capstone Seminar (15 hrs)

### **Universidad de Los Andes** (BA program)

- International Economic Law (40 hrs)

### **Amsterdam University College** (BA program)

- Moot Court Lab (45 hrs)
- International Economic Law (45 hrs)

#### **Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam** (BA and LLM programs)

- Beginselen Europees Recht (Introduction to EU Law) (84 hrs) (workgroup leader; Dutch language)
- Legal Methodology (15 hrs)
- International Trade and Investment Law (3 of 45 hrs)
- European Constitutional Law (3 of 45 hrs)
- European Law Seminars (3 of 45 hrs)

#### **United Nations-Mandated University for Peace** (MA program)

- Foundation Course in Human Rights Law (30 of 45 hrs)
- Dispute Settlement Mechanisms in Regional and Bilateral Free Trade and Investment Agreements (15 hrs)

### **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (PAST 5 YEARS)**

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‘Beyond Method: The Politics of Legal Research’, Conference Presentation, Amsterdam University Video Conference (29 June 2020)

‘Building Robust Human Rights Impact Monitoring of Trade and Investment’, Roundtable Contribution, Chatham House Video Conference (25 March 2020)

‘Respondent for Dimitry Kochenov, ‘Rule of Law as a Tool to Claim Supremacy’, *The Rule of Law and Illiberal Democracy*, Budapest, Hungary (18 January 2020)

‘We Have Never Been “Multilateral”: The Rhetoric of Universal Values in International Trade Law’, Conference Presentation, *The Crisis of Multilateralism in International Order: Causes, Dynamics and Consequences*, Warsaw, Poland (22 November 2019)

‘Trade Implications of Brexit’, Panel Contribution, *Brexit: What Now? What Next?*, Central European University, Budapest, Hungary (6 November 2019)

‘Jurisdiction over Data: Border Discourses & Market Discourses in Transnational Law’, Brown Bag Presentation, *CEU Legal Studies Brown Bag Seminars*, Budapest, Hungary (25 September 2019)

‘Neoliberal Geographies: Jurisdiction, Data Localization, and the WTO’, Conference Presentation, *International Studies Association Annual Conference*, Toronto, Canada (26 March 2019)

‘Shifting Boundaries: Jurisdiction and EU Power in Transnational Law’, Conference Presentation, *International Studies Association Annual Conference*, Toronto, Canada (30 March 2019)

‘Neoliberal Geographies: Jurisdiction, Data Localization, and the WTO’, Conference Presentation, *Workshop on Digital Technologies in World Politics*, Weimar, Germany (7 December 2018)

‘The EU as a Thin Community’, Roundtable Contribution, *Imagine EU Law*, Jagiellonian University, Krakow, Poland (23 October 2018)

‘The Normative Core of Constitutional Pluralism’, Conference Presentation, *Cambridge Yearbook of European Law Symposium*, Cambridge University, UK (15 October 2018)

‘New Release *Governmentality in EU External Trade and Environment Policy*’, Discussant, *European International Studies Association Annual Conference*, Prague, Czechia (13 September 2018)

‘Staging International Law’, Panel Discussant, *European International Studies Association Annual Conference*, Prague, Czechia (13 September 2018)

‘Memory Laws in Hungary’, Panel Chair, *Memory Laws Workshop: Perspectives from Hungary and Eastern Europe*, ELTE, Budapest, Hungary (18 September 2018)

‘Of Politics and Pluralism: Governmentality and the EU Legal Order’, Conference Presentation, *Legal Pluralism and the EU*, Amsterdam, The Netherlands (21 November 2017)

‘The Hegemony of Growth: The OECD and the Making of the Economic Growth Paradigm’, Roundtable Contribution, *European Association of Evolutionary Political Economy Annual Conference*, Budapest, Hungary (19-21 October 2017)

‘Normative Power Europe? Non-Trade Values and Market Rationality in the EU’s New Generation Trade and Investment Agreements’, Conference Presentation, *Free Trade, Public Interest and Reality: New Generation Free Trade Agreements and National Regulatory Sovereignty*, Szeged, Hungary (4 May 2017)

‘Of Politics and Pluralism: Governmentality and the EU Legal Order’, Brown Bag Presentation, *CEU Legal Studies Brown Bag Seminars*, Budapest, Hungary (12 April 2017)

‘Illuminating the Backstage of Transnational Legal Practice’, Roundtable, *International Studies Association Annual Conference*, Baltimore, Maryland, USA (25 February 2017)

‘Politics and the Market in Transatlantic Space: Advanced Liberal Governmentality in the TTIP Debates’, Conference Presentation, *International Studies Association Annual Conference*, Baltimore, Maryland, USA (24 February 2017)

‘Scale and Citizenship: the Governance of Space and Place in the Anthropocene’, Conference Presentation, *Peaceful Coexistence: Genders, Natures, and Technologies in the Anthropocene*, University for Peace, San José, Costa Rica (28 April 2015) (with Juan M Amaya-Castro)

‘Managing the Environment: Neoliberal Governmentality in the Anthropocene’, Conference Presentation, *Peaceful Coexistence: Genders, Natures, and Technologies in the Anthropocene*, United Nations-Mandated University for Peace, San José, Costa Rica (27 April 2015).

## **OTHER ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES & CERTIFICATIONS**

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Research Fellow, Centre for the Politics of Transnational Law, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam

Consulting work and training on trade law issues for, among others, the European Commission, OECD, European Green Party, Amnesty International, Greenpeace, ClientEarth, Seattle2Brussels, and Heinrich Böll Stiftung (2014 – current)

Peer reviewer for professional journals including, among others, the *Cambridge Review of International Affairs*, the *Netherlands Yearbook of International Law*, and Palgrave Macmillan.

Basiskwalificatie Onderwijs (Basic Teaching Qualification), Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, 2014

Editor and Contributor, *European Law Blog* (editor 2011-2012, continuing as contributor 2013 – current), <https://europeanlawblog.eu/>