



MARLIES HESSELMAN, PHD

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR

CV PROFILE

Dr. Marlies Hesselman is an Assistant Professor in public international law at the University of Groningen (2009-present) at the Faculty of Law of the Department of Transboundary Legal Studies.

Marlies greatly values the societal relevance of her academic work and enjoys engaging with practice, including civil society organizations and UN agencies. In terms of practical impact, Marlies' work so far was cited by and informed the work of the UN human rights monitoring bodies like the UN Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, the CEDAW-Committee, and the UN Special Rapporteur on the Right to Food, as well as the Dutch National Human Rights Institute. She is a lead-editor for the book *'Socio-Economic Human Rights in Essential Public Services Provision* (Routledge 2017) and (founding) co-editor of the *Yearbook of International Disaster Law* (Brill Publishing, since 2018). Some additional CV Highlights are included from page 5.

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EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF GRONINGEN

PhD International (Human Rights) Law | 2023

Topic: Human Rights and Access to Modern Energy Services

UNIVERSITY OF GRONINGEN

LLM International Law (spec. human rights) | 2009

Cum laude

Thesis: Protection of Persons in Times of Disasters

UNIVERSITY OF GRONINGEN

LLM European Law (spec. human rights) | 2011

Thesis: The Right to a Healthy Environment in Europe

LEIDEN UNIVERSITY

LLB Dutch Law | 2007

Erasmus Exchange Period: University of Copenhagen

TEACHING

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR INTERNATIONAL LAW

University of Groningen | 2009-present

Previously: Lecturer International Law

Course work includes:

LLB /IRIO - Introduction to International and European Law
LLB - Juridische Onderzoeksvaardigheden I
LLB - Research Seminar International Law
LLB - Public International Law
LLB - Studentenrechtbank (Student moot court)
LLB - Honours Moot Court
LLB - Research Colloquium (LLB thesis supervision)
LLM - Seminar International Environmental Law
LLM - Advanced International Law
LLM - International Law for Humanitarian Action
LLM - Seminar International HR Law
LLM - International Health Law
LLM - Settlement of International Disputes
LLM - (International) Climate Law
LLM - Master Thesis supervision

WORK EXPERIENCE

LEGAL COUNSEL - INTERNATIONAL LAW DIVISION

Ministry of Foreign Affairs in The Hague | Jan 2011 - May 2011

Temporary Secondment via University of Groningen. Responsible for legal advice to Minister of Foreign Affairs and colleagues on the law of the sea, diplomatic law, international drugs control treaties, international aviation law, international conventional weapon control, international cultural heritage protection.

TEACHING ASSISTANT WORKING GROUPS - LAW IN THE EUROPEAN UNION

University of Groningen | Faculty of Law | Feb 2008 - Jun 2008

PROJECT COORDINATOR RULE OF LAW & CRIMINAL JUSTICE

NGO International Bridges to Judges | Beijing Office - China | Nov 2007 - Aug 2008

Research fellow and project coordinator for projects on criminal justice reforms in China, mostly in the field of indigent defense and juvenile justice in the Chinese criminal system.

TRAINEE DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION SECTION

European Commission | Delegation to China in Beijing | Jul 2007 - Nov 2007

Assisted in day-to-day project management of EU-China development cooperation and rule of law projects (mostly the EU-China Social Security Reform Co-operation Project (EUR 20 million) and EU-China Information Society Project (EUR 15 million)).

TRAINEE RULE OF LAW & DEVELOPMENT SECTION

Embassy of the Kingdom of the Netherlands | China, Beijing | Feb 2007 - Jun 2007

Analyzed the effectiveness and sustainability of the Embassy's human rights project portfolio. Contributed to the day-to-day management of the Embassy's human rights, rule of law and development project portfolio.

PARTICIPATION IN EXTERNAL PROFESSIONAL NETWORKS

EU COST ACTION CA16232: EUROPEAN ENERGY POVERTY

Working Group 3 Co-Lead | 2019-present (see more information on last page on 'CV Highlights'))

Member of Management Committee on behalf of The Netherlands | 2018-present

DUTCH SECTION OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION OF JURISTS (NJCM)

Working Group Member | International Human Rights Protection | 2009-2018

Working Group Member | Sustainable Development, Business and Human Rights | 2011-2017

Working Group Chair | International Human Rights Protection | 2011-2013

NETHERLANDS SCHOOL/NETWORK OF HUMAN RIGHTS RESEARCH

Working Group Member | Economic, Social and Cultural Rights | 2012-2017

Working Group Co-chair | Economic, Social and Cultural Rights | 2013-2014

ETO AND GLOTHRO NETWORKS (EXTRA-TERRITORIAL HUMAN RIGHTS OBLIGATIONS)

Academic Member | 2013-present

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

EDITOR - BOOK PROJECTS

1. Bartolini, Cubie, Hesselman and Telesetksy (2021) (eds) *Yearbook of International Disaster Law* (Brill Nijhof Publishers) Volume I-IV (2019-2022)
2. Hesselman, Hallo de Wolf, Toebe (eds) *Socio-Economic Human Rights in Essential Public Services Provision* (Routledge 2017)

EDITOR - SPECIAL ISSUES OF JOURNALS

3. Hesselman and Rachovitsa, (eds) *International Law for the Sustainable Development Goals* (2020) *BRILL Open Law: An International Journal* (2020) (open access)
4. Toebe, Hesselman, Van Dijk, Mierau (eds) *Curbing the Lifestyle Disease Pandemic: Engaging in Transdisciplinary Research Agenda for Effective Interventions* (2020) *BMC International Health and Human Rights* (in press)

JOURNAL ARTICLES PEER- REVIEWED

5. Hesselman, Varo, Guyet and Thomson (2021) 'The Global Response to COVID-19 and the Momentum for a Right to Energy' *Energy Research and Social Sciences* (In review)
6. Hesselman and Lane (2017) 'Disasters and Non-State Actors: A Human Rights-Based Approach' *Disaster Prevention and Management: An International Journal (DPM)* 26(5), 526-539
7. Lane and Hesselman (2017) 'Governing Disasters: Embracing Human Rights Law in a Multi-Level, Multi-Actor Governance Sphere' *Governance and Politics* 5(2), 93-104
8. Brouwer en Hesselman (2015) 'Gaswinning en het Recht op Veiligheid' *NJB afl.* 26, 1716-1723
9. Cubie and Hesselman (2015) 'Accountability for the Human Rights Implications of Natural Disasters: A Proposal for Systemic International Oversight' *Netherlands Quarterly on Human Rights* 33(1), 9-41
10. Hesselman (2013) 'Establishing a Full 'Cycle of Protection for Disaster Victims: Preparedness, Response and Recovery according to Regional and International Human Rights Supervisory Bodies' *Tilburg Law Review* 18(2), 106-132
11. Hesselman (2013) 'Sharing International Responsibility for the Protection of Poor Migrants? An Analysis of Extra-Territorial Socio-Economic Human Rights Law' *European Journal of Social Security* 15(2), 187-208

BOOK CHAPTERS (e.g. with CUP, Routledge, Edward Elgar)

1. Hesselman (2021) 'Regulation of Energy Poverty and Household Electricity Access in International, Regional and National Law' in: Roggekamp et al (ds), *Encyclopedia on Energy Law* (Edward Elgar)
2. Hesselman (2021) 'Domestic Climate Change Litigation's Turn to International Human Rights Law and International Climate Law' in: Merkouris et al, *Research Handbook on International Environmental Law* (Edward Elgar)
3. Hesselman (2021) 'Human Rights and EU Climate Law' in Woerdman et al (eds) *Essential EU Climate Law* (Edward Elgar)
4. Hesselman (2019) 'Access to Disaster Risk Information, Early Warning and Education and Awareness: Implementing the UN Sendai Framework through International Human Rights Law' in Katja Samuel and Marie Aronsson-Storrier (eds) *International Law and Disaster Risk Reduction* (CUP) 188-215
5. Hesselman (2018) 'A Right to International (Humanitarian) Assistance in Times of Disaster: Fresh Perspectives from International Human Rights Law' in Flavia Giustianini et al, (eds) *Routledge Handbook on Human Rights and Disasters* (Routledge) 65-86.
6. Hesselman (2014) 'Regional Human Rights Regimes and Humanitarian Obligations of States in the Event of Disaster' in Zwitter et al (eds) *Humanitarian Action: Global, Regional and Domestic Legal Responses to Local Challenges* (CUP) 202-27.