



MARLIES HESSELMAN, LL.M

LECTURER
PHD RESEARCHER

CV PROFILE

Marlies Hesselman is a lecturer in public international law at the University of Groningen (2009-present) and a PhD researcher on the topic of 'access to energy services as a human right' at 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

LLM International Law (spec. human rights) | 2009
Graduated cum laude (top 2% of year)
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

LEIDEN UNIVERSITY

LLB Dutch Law | 2007
Erasmus Exchange Period: University of Copenhagen

TEACHING

LECTURER INTERNATIONAL LAW (DOCENT 4)

University of Groningen | 2009-present

Over time my contract differed in range from 0,2fte (during phd-contract) to 0,7 and 0,9fte (before and thereafter).
Involvement in course work since 2009 includes:

Full term courses:

- LLB /IRIO - Introduction to International and European Law (lectures international law, coordination, working group design, exam design, grading and evaluation)
- LLB - Juridische Onderzoeksvaardigheden I (coordination and design for part international law, teaching, grading)
- LLB - Research Seminar International Law (co-design of assignments, course and teaching (2009-2016))
- LLB - Public International Law (working groups/exam grading)
- LLB - Studentenrechtbank (Student moot court) (case design and supervision)
- LLB - Honours Moot Court (case-design and supervision)
- LLB - Research Colloquium (LLB thesis supervision)
- LLM - Seminar International Environmental Law (with Prof. Frans Nelissen) (lectures, seminar groups, co-ordination)
- LLM - Master Thesis supervision

Contributions to:

- LLB - Honours College 2nd yr - Human Rights (two lectures)
- LLM - Advanced International Law (two lectures)
- LLM - International Trade and Development Law (one lecture)
- LLM - International Law for Humanitarian Action (one lecture)
- LLM - Seminar International HR Law (one lecture)
- LLM - International Health Law (one lecture)
- LLM - Settlement of International Disputes (two lectures)
- LLM - Climate Law (one lecture)

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



EDITOR OF BOOK PROJECTS

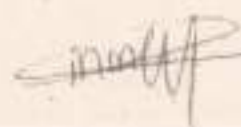
- Bartolini, Cubie, Hesselman and Telesetsky (2021) (eds) *Yearbook of International Disaster Law 2010* (Vol. 3., Brill Publishers, in production)
- Bartolini, Cubie, Hesselman and Peel (2020) (eds) *Yearbook of International Disaster Law 2020* (Vol. 2, Brill Publishers) -- *Yearbook of International Disaster Law 2019* (Vol. 1, Brill Publishers)
- Hesselman, Hallo de Wolf, Toebes (eds) *Socio-Economic Human Rights in Essential Public Services Provision* (Routledge 2017)

EDITOR OF SPECIAL ISSUES OF JOURNALS

- Hesselman and Rachovitsa, (eds) *International Law for the Sustainable Development Goals* (2020) *BRILL Open Law: An International Journal* (2020) (open access)
- Toebes, 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

- 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)
- Feenstra, Middlemiss, Straver, Hesselman and Tirado Herrero (2021) 'Revealing the Hidden Face of Energy Poverty in the Netherlands: towards a Dutch Policy for a Just Energy Transition', *Frontiers in Sustainable Cities* (in review)
- Diestelmeier and Hesselman (2018) 'De Positie van Huishoudelijke Consumenten in het EU Winterpakket: Tussen Participeren en Beschermen', *Nederlands Tijdschrift for Energierecht* 1/2, 31-40
- 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
(this work informed General Comment No. 34 of the UN CEDAW Committee on Disaster Risk Reduction)
- 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
- Hesselman and Toebes (2017) 'Adopting New International Health Instruments - What Can We Learn From the FCTC?; Comment on "The Legal Strength of International Health Instruments - What It Brings to Global Health Governance?"' *International Journal of Health Policy and Management* 6, 1-4 (downloaded 4,000 times)
- Toebes, Hesselman, van Dijk, Herman (2017) 'Curbing the Lifestyle Disease Pandemic: Making Progress on an Interdisciplinary Research Agenda for Law and Policy Interventions' *BMC International Health & Human Rights* 17(25) 1-5.
- Brouwer en Hesselman (2015) 'Gaswinning en het Recht op Veiligheid' *NJB afl. 26*, 1716-1723
- 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
(this work was cited by the UN OHCHR, the UN Special Rapporteur on the Right to Food, and informed the content of General Comment No. 34 of the UN CEDAW Committee on Disaster Risk Reduction)
- 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
(this work was cited in publications by the National Human Rights Institute on the Groningen earthquakes)
- 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



SELECTED PUBLICATIONS (continued)

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

- 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) (in press)
- 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) (in press)
- Hesselman (2021) 'Human Rights and EU Climate Law' in Woerdman et al (eds) *Essential EU Climate Law* (Edward Elgar) (submitted for final publication)
- Hesselman and Brouwer (2019) Gaswinning en Recht of Veiligheid, in Fokko Oldenhuis et al (eds) *Juridische Aspecten van Gaswinning: een Groningse Verkenning* (Wolters Kluwer: Monografieën Privaatrecht) 23-50.
- 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
- 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.
- Hesselman, Hallo de Wolf, Toebe (2017), 'Common Challenges for Socio-Economic Human Rights and Essential Public Services Provision' in Hesselman, Hallo de Wolf and Toebe (eds) *Socio-Economic Human Rights in Essential Public Services Provision* (Routledge) 1-20
- Hesselman, Hallo de Wolf, Toebe (2017) 'International Guideposts for Socio-Economic Human Rights in Essential Public Services Provision' in Hesselman, Hallo de Wolf and Toebe, (eds) *Socio-Economic Human Rights in Essential Public Services Provision* (Routledge) 299-327
- 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
- Hesselman (2014) 'Realizing Universal Access to Modern Energy Services: Avenues for Private-Stakeholder Accountability in International Human Rights Law and Governance' in McCann et al, *When Private Actors Contribute to Public Interests* (Eleven International Publishing) 107-130

PROFESSIONAL PUBLICATIONS (SELECTED)

- Straver, Mulder, Middlemiss, Hesselman, Feenstra and Tirado, 'TNO WhitePaper: Energy Poverty and the Energy Transition in the Netherlands' (TNO/ECN, 5 November 2020)
<http://publications.tno.nl/publication/34637343/rOK4vd/TNO-2020-energiearmoede.pdf>
- Middlemiss, Straver, Hesselman, Tirado, Feenstra and Hargreaves (2019) *Making the Most of Qualitative Evidence for Energy Poverty: An Agenda for Research and Action* (ENGAGER Policy Brief No. 3, December)
- Hesselman, Varo and Laakso (2019) *The Right to Energy in the European Union* (ENGAGER Policy Brief No. 2, June)
- Kruseman, Hoekstra, Ooms and Hesselman (2016), *Joint Parallel Report to the Sixth Periodic Report of the Netherlands on the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (E/C.12/NLD/6)* (NJCM Report) via: <https://njcm.nl/.../llet-Report-2016.pdf>
- Hesselman and Toebe (2015) *The Human Right to Health and Climate Change: A Legal Perspective* (Global Health Law Groningen Input to UN OHCHR Study on Health and Climate Change) via: <http://papers.ssrn.com>
- Hesselman & van de Venis (2011) *Human Rights and the Environment* (NJCM Input to UN OHCHR Study on Human Rights and the Environment) via: <https://papers.ssrn.com>
- Hesselman and Bots (2009-2010), *Civil Society Shadow Report to the Netherlands Periodic State Report on the Implementation of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights* (NJCM report), via: https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/.../GO_NLD_45_9764_E.pdf