

Current positions

Professor of European law, Faculty of Law, University of Oslo (2018-)
Research Professor, Norwegian Institute of International Affairs (NUPI), Oslo (2015-)
Senior researcher, Swedish Institute for European Policy Studies, Stockholm (2009 -)

Previous positions

Professor of European law (Chair in EU institutional law), Law School, University of Leiden (2005 -2020)
Guest professor of European integration law, University of Gothenburg (2015 -2017)
Guest professor of European integration law, University of Stockholm (2010-2013)
Visiting professor: College of Europe (2002-2006); and Academy of European law, EUI, Florence (2006)
Lecturer in EU law, University College London (2002-2004)
Deputy director, Centre for European Legal Studies, Faculty of Law, University of Cambridge (2000-2002)
and **associate lecturer in EU law**, Faculty of Law, University of Cambridge (2000-2002)
Assistant to the Rector, College of Europe (1999-2000)
Head of academic programme & teaching assistant, College of Europe, Natolin campus (1996-1999)

Membership in boards and networks

Academic Fellow, European Policy Centre, Brussels (2012 -)
Co-founder, Centre for the Law of EU External Relations (CLEER), Asser Institute, The Hague (2008 -)
European Law Adviser, Centre for European Strategy – DemosEuropa, Warsaw (2006 -2015)
Member/chair, Wider Europe Network, Sussex European Institute, UK (2006-2014)

Member of editorial board

Common Market Law Review (2007-); Ukrainian Journal of European Studies (2009-); Ankara Review of European Studies (2016-); European Papers (2016-2020); CLEER Papers (2008-2018) [papers of the Centre for the Law of EU External Relations]; European Foreign Affairs Review (2002-2013); Cambridge Yearbook of European Legal Studies (2000-2002)

Member of advisory board

Państwo i Prawo (2013-)

Occasional reviewer of manuscripts

Cambridge University Press; Brill – Nijhoff; European Journal of European Public Policy; Hart Publishing – Bloomsbury; Oxford University Press

Consultancy

Topics of EU law

Institutional law; Fundamental rights and rule of law; External relations; Neighbourhood policy; Enlargement policy and withdrawal process

Organizations

Swedish Ministry of Foreign Affairs (2010-2020); Norwegian MFA (2017, 2019, 2020); Icelandic MFA (2012); Scottish Government (2016, 2020); Swedish International Development Agency (2007-2011); UK Foreign and Commonwealth Office (2007-2011) and Cabinet Office (2002-03); Ukrainian Ministry of Foreign Affairs (2006-2011); Authorities of Northern Cyprus (2008, 2017); European Parliament (2015, 2016, 2017, 2021); European Commissioner for Enlargement and Neighbourhood (2010-2014); European External Action Service (2011-2014); Council of Europe (2008 and 2015)

Personal details

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Education

- 2005 PhD degree in law, University of Leiden
- 1996 Master in Advanced European studies, College of Europe, Bruges/Natolin
- 1997 Master in EU law (DEA), Faculty of Law, University of Rennes, France
- 1994 Maîtrise in public law, Faculty of Law, University of Rennes, France

Languages

	Reading	Speaking	Writing
French (mother tongue)			
English	5	5	5
Spanish	4	3	3
Norwegian	3	3	3
Dutch	2	1	1
Polish	1	1	1

Publications

Books / contributions to books

- ‘Facultative mixity and sincere cooperation’ (with M. Chamon) in M. Chamon and I. Govaere (eds) *EU External Relations Post-Lisbon* (Leiden: Brill, 2020), pp. 86-111
- ‘EU Enlargement, Extra-Territorial Application of EU Law and the International Dimension’ (with V. Delhomme) in I. Govaere and S. Garben (eds) *The Interface Between EU and International Law* (Oxford: Hart Publishing, 2019), pp. 229-242
- ‘Article 118 EEA’, ‘Article 127 EEA’ and ‘Article 128 EEA’ in Arnessen, Fredriksen, Graver, Mestad and Vedder (eds) *Agreement on the European Economic Area – a Commentary* (Munich: Beck-Hart-Nomos, 2018)
- ‘The Good, the Bad and the Ugly: Three Levels of Judicial Control over the CFSP’ (with R. Wessel) in S. Blockmans and P. Koutrakos (eds.), *Research Handbook on EU Common Foreign and Security Policy* (Cheltenham: Edward Elgar Publishing, 2018), pp. 65-87
- ‘Conferral, cooperation and balance in the institutional framework of the EU external action’ in M. Cremona (ed) *Structural principles in EU external relations law* (Oxford: Hart Publishing, 2018), pp. 117-174
- ‘The European Union and International Dispute Settlement: Mapping Principles and Conditions’ (with R. Wessel) in M. Cremona, A. Thies and R. Wessel (eds) *The European Union and International Dispute Settlement* (Oxford: Hart Publishing, 2017), pp. 7-30.
- ‘This way, please! A legal appraisal of the EU withdrawal clause’ in C. Closa (ed.) *Secession from a Member State and Withdrawal from the European Union: Troubled Membership* (Cambridge: CUP, 2017), pp. 215-233.
- ‘La préparation européenne du Brexit: le cadre des négociations’ (with Elsa Bernard) in C. Bahurel, E. Bernard et M. Ho-Dac (eds) *Le Brexit : Enjeux régionaux, nationaux et internationaux* (Bruxelles: Bruylant, 2017), pp. 37-56
- ‘Overseeing the rule of law in the European Union Legal mandate and means’ in C. Closa and D. Kochenov (eds) *Reinforcing Rule of Law Oversight in the European Union* (Cambridge: CUP, 2016), pp. 59-81

- ‘“Leaving the European Union - The Union way’ in T. Ackermann & J. Köndgen (eds) *Privat- und Wirtschaftrecht in Europa* (München, C.H.Beck, 2015) pp. 213-224
- ‘Accession and Withdrawal in the law of the European Union’ in A. Arnall and D. Chalmers (eds), *Oxford Handbook of European Law* (Oxford, OUP, 2015) pp. 126-153
- ‘A Powerless Court? The European Court of Justice and the EU Common Foreign and Security Policy’ in M. Cremona and A. Thies (eds), *The European Court of Justice and External Relations Law - Constitutional Challenges* (Oxford, Hart Publishing, 2014) pp. 47-70
- ‘Fighting Terrorism through the CFSP’, in I. Govaere and S. Poli (eds), *EU Management of Global Emergencies* (Leiden/Boston, Studies in EU External Relations, Brill, 2014) pp. 75-95
- ‘Anatomy of EU norms export towards the neighbourhood – the impact of Article 8 TEU’, in P. van Elsuwege and R. Petrov (eds.) *Legislative Approximation and Application of EU Law in the Eastern Neighbourhood of the European Union - Towards a Common Regulatory Space?* (London: Routledge, 2014) pp. 13-20
- *EEAS 2.0 – A legal commentary on Council Decision 2010/427/EU establishing the organisation and functioning of the European External Action Service* (with Steven Blockmans, Marise Cremona, Deirdre Curtin, Geert De Baere, Simon Duke, Christina Eckes, Bart Van Vooren, Ramses Wessel, Jan Wouters) (Stockholm: Swedish Institute of European Policy Studies, 2013)
- ‘The EU neighbourhood competence under Article 8 TEU’ in E. Fabry (ed.) *Thinking Strategically about the EU's external action* (Paris, Notre Europe - Jacques Delors Institute, 2013) pp. 204-215
- ‘The EU mandate to develop a ‘special relationship’ with its (southern) neighbours’ in G. Fernandez Arribas, K. Pieters and T. Takács (eds.), *The European Union's relations with the Southern-Mediterranean in the aftermath of the Arab Spring*, CLEER WP 2013/3 (The Hague: ASSER publications)
- ‘Enlarging the European Union and its fundamental rights protection’ in P. van Elsuwege, I. Govaere, E. Lannon (eds.) *The European Union in the World* (Leiden/Boston, Brill, 2013) pp. 557-574
- ‘Cohérence et action extérieure de l’Union’ in E. Neframi (dir), *Objectifs et compétences de l’Union européenne* (Bruxelles, Bruylant, 2012) pp. 229-261
- ‘EU enlargement’ in P. Craig and G. de Búrca (eds), *The Evolution of EU Law* (Oxford, Oxford University Press, 2011) pp. 187-216
- ‘Enlarging the Constitutional Order of States’ in A. Arnall, C. Barnard, M. Dougan and E. Spaventa (eds) *EU Law in Honour of Alan Dashwood* (Oxford, Hart Publishing 2011) pp. 485-499
- ‘Mixity and coherence: The significance of the duty of cooperation’ in C. Hillion and P. Koutrakos (eds) *Mixed Agreements Revisited* (Oxford, Hart Publishing 2010) pp. 87-115
- *The creeping nationalisation of the EU enlargement policy* (Stockholm: Swedish Institute of European Policy Studies, Report 6/2010)
- *Mixed Agreements Revisited – The European Union and its Member States in the World* (with Panos Koutrakos) (eds.) (Oxford: Hart Publishing, 2010)
- ‘ERTA, ECHR and Open Skies - Laying the grounds of the EU system of external relations’ in M. Poiares Maduro and L. Azoulay eds, *The Past and Future of EU Law* (Oxford, Hart Publishing 2010) pp. 224-233
- ‘A look back at Open Skies’ in M. Bulterman, L. Hancher, A. McDonnell and A. Sevenster (eds), *Views of European Law from the Mountain* (Kluwer Law International, 2009) pp. 257-265

- 'Restraining External Competences of EU Member States under CFSP' (with Ramses Wessel) in M. Cremona and B. de Witte (Eds.), *EU Foreign Relations Law - Constitutional Fundamentals* (Oxford, Hart Publishing, 2008) pp. 79-121
- 'Tous pour un, Un pour tous! Coherence in the External relations of the European Union' in M. Cremona (ed.), *Developments in EU External Relations Law*, Collected Courses of the Academy of European Law, (Oxford, Oxford University press, 2008) pp. 10-36
- 'The EU's Neighbourhood Policy towards Eastern Europe' in A. Dashwood & M. Maresceau (eds), *Law and Practice of EU External Relations – Salient Features of a Changing Landscape* (Cambridge, Cambridge University Press, 2008) pp. 309-333
- 'Potential and limits of accession treaties to achieve EU constitutional reforms' in S. Blockmans, S. Prechal & W. Douma (eds.), *Reconciling 'deepening' and 'widening' of the European Union* (The Hague, TMC Asser Press, 2008)
- 'The Russian Federation', in S. Blockmans and A. Lazowski (eds), *The European Union and its Neighbours* (The Hague, TMC Asser Press, 2006) pp. 436-499
- 'Approximation and partnership' (with Roman Petrov), in Y. Borko & O. Butorina (eds), *Russia and the European Union* (Moscow, Institute for Europe, Russian Academy of Science, 2006) pp. 316-330
- *The evolving system of EU external relations as evidenced in the EU partnerships with Russia and Ukraine* (Leiden: Leiden University, 2005)
- 'Thou shalt love thy neighbour... The European Neighbourhood Policy Action Plan between the EU and Ukraine', in A. Mayhew and N. Copsey (ed.), *Just Good Friends? Ukraine, Belarus, Moldova and European Neighbourhood Policy* (Brighton, Sussex European Institute, 2005) pp. 17-25
- *EU Enlargement: a legal approach* (ed) (Oxford: Hart publishing, 2004)
- 'The Copenhagen criteria and their progeny', in C. Hillion (ed), *EU Enlargement: a legal approach* (Oxford, Hart publishing, 2004) pp. 1-23
- 'New membership bids into the EU and their impact on trade with Australia and Asia', in C. Saunders & G. Triggs (eds) *Trade and Cooperation with the European Union in the next millennium* (The Hague, Kluwer Law International, 2002) pp. 63-69
- 'Separation of powers between EU institutions', in M. Cichocki (ed) *Does the European Union need a Constitution?* (Warsaw, Centre for International Relations, 2002) pp. 29-35
- 'EU enlargement: a legal analysis', in A. Arnall & D. Wincott (eds.), *Legitimacy and Accountability in the European Union* (Oxford, Oxford University Press, 2002) pp. 401-419
- 'Approximation of laws in the context of EU-NIS partnership' in L. Ficzer, A. Kellermann and A. Nikodem (eds.), *Perspectives of the Legal Approximation Process in Central and Eastern Europe* (Budapest, Academy of European Law - Bibó István College, 2001) pp. 78-86
- 'Introduction to the partnership and cooperation agreements', in A. Kellermann, J. de Zwaan and J. Czuczai (eds.), *EU enlargement – The Constitutional Impact at EU and National Level* (The Hague, TMC Asser Press, 2001) pp. 215-229
- 'Common strategies and the interface between EC external relations and CFSP', in A. Dashwood & C. Hillion (eds.), *The General Law of EC External Relations* (London, Sweet & Maxwell, 2000) pp. 287-301
- *The General Law of EC External Relations* (with Alan Dashwood) (eds.) (London: Sweet & Maxwell, 2000)

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- 'Disease and Recovery in (COVID afflicted) Europe', 57 *Common Market Law Review*, 2020 (pp. 619-630)
- 'A stronger Common Foreign and Security Policy for a self-reliant Union?' 55 *Common Market Law Review*, 2018 (pp. 1-10)
- 'Withdrawal under article 50 TEU: an integration-friendly process' 55 *Common Market Law Review*, 2018 (Special Issue - pp. 29-56)
- 'Brexit means Br(EEA)xit - The UK withdrawal from the EU and its implications for the EEA' 54 *Common Market Law Review*, 2018 (pp. 135-156)
- 'Adaptation for autonomy? Candidates for EU membership and the CFSP' *Global Affairs* 2017 (pp. 1-11)
- 'Le retrait de l'Union européenne. Analyse juridique' *Revue Trimestrielle de Droit Européen* 2016 (pp. 719-734)
- 'The protection of fundamental rights in the EU Common Foreign and Security Policy – a half measure?' 1 *Europarättslig tidskrift*, 2016 (pp. 45-56)
- 'Withdrawing from the ever-closer union?' 53 *Common Market Law Review*, 2016 (pp. 1491–1500)
- 'Decentralised integration? The protection of fundamental rights in EU Common Foreign and Security Policy' 1 *European Papers*, 2016 (pp. 55-66)
- 'Safeguarding EU values in the Member States – Is something finally happening?' 52 *Common Market Law Review*, 2015 (pp. 619-628)
- 'The 2013 Review of the European External Action Service – A missed opportunity?' 50 *Common Market Law Review*, 2013 (pp. 1211-1220)
- 'Fundamental rights and EU membership: Do as I say not as I do!' 49 *Common Market Law Review*, 2012 (pp. 481-488)
- 'Integrating an Outsider: An EU Perspective on Relations with Norway' (2011) 16 *European Foreign Affairs Review*, pp. 489–520
- 'The post-Lisbon institutional package: Do old habits die hard?' 47 *Common Market Law Review*, 2010 (pp. 597-604)
- 'Competence distribution in EU external relations after ECOWAS: clarification or continued fuzziness?' (with Ramses Wessel), 46 *Common Market Law Review*, 2009 (pp. 551-586)
- 'Mind the Gap!' 45 *Common Market Law Review*, 2008 (pp. 317-322)
- Annotation: Case C-265/03, *Igor Simutenkov v. Ministerio de Educacion y Cultura, Real Federacion Espanola de Futbol*, [2005] ECR I-2579; 45 *Common Market Law Review*, 2008 (pp. 815-833).
- 'Mapping-out the new contractual relations between the European Union and its neighbours – Learning from the EU-Ukraine enhanced agreement' 12 *European Foreign Affairs Review*, 2007 (pp. 169-182)
- 'Negotiating Turkey's Membership to the European Union – Can Member States do as They Please?' 3 *European Constitutional Law Review*, 2007 (pp. 269-284)
- 'The European Union is dead. Long live the European Union... A Commentary on the Accession Treaty 2003', 29 *European Law Review*, 2004 (pp. 583-612)

- 'Enlargement of the European Union: The discrepancy between Accession conditionality and membership obligations as regards the protection of minorities', 27 *Fordham International Law Journal*, 2004 (pp. 715-740)
- 'Draft Constitutional Treaty of the European Union and related documents' (With A. Dashwood, M. Dougan, A. Johnston and E. Spaventa), 28 *European Law Review*, 2003 (pp. 3-38)
- Annotation of Cases C-63/99 *Gloszczuk*; C-235/99 *Kondova*; C-257/99 *Barkoci and Malik*; Case C-268/99 *Jany e.a.*, Case C-162/00 *Poprzeptowicz-Meyer*, 40 *Common Market Law Review*, 2003 (pp. 465-491)
- Annotation of Case C-62/98 *Commission of the European Communities v Portugal*, and Case C-84/98 *Commission of the European Communities v Portugal*, 38 *Common Market Law Review*, 2001 (pp. 1269-1283)
- 'Institutional Aspects of the partnership between the EU and the newly independent states of the former Soviet Union', *Georgian Law Review*, 2001 (pp. 3-19)
- 'Advertising Tobacco: "if you must, you may"', 60 *Cambridge Law Journal*, 2001 (pp. 486-489)
- 'Institutional aspects of the partnership between the EU and the newly independent states of the former Soviet Union – case studies of Russia and Ukraine', 37 *Common Market Law Review*, 2000 (pp. 1211-1235)
- 'Partnership and cooperation agreements between the EU and the Newly Independent States of the ex-Soviet Union', 3 *European Foreign Affairs Review*, 1998 (pp. 399-415)

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- From self-doubt to self-assurance: the European External Action Service as the indispensable support for a geopolitical EU (with Steven Blockmans) EEAS 2.0 Report 2021;
<https://www.sieps.se/en/publications/2021/from-self-doubt-to-self-assurance/>
- Uniformity and Differentiation in the Fundamentals of EU Membership: The EU Rule of Law Acquis in the Pre- and Post-accession Contexts (with Ivan Damjanoski and Denis Perhova) EU IDEA Research Paper 4 (May 2020), 32 p.
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- Poland and Hungary are withdrawing from the EU, *VerfBlog*, 2020/4/27, <https://verfassungsblog.de/poland-and-hungary-are-withdrawing-from-the-eu/>.
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- The UK withdrawal from the EU - Legal implications for Norway as party to the EEA Agreement, NUIPI Report 4, 2017
- Fundamental Rights in the EU Common Foreign and Security Policy in S. Imamovic, M. Claes and B. de Witte (eds) *The EU Fundamental Rights Landscape After Opinion 2/13* [Maastricht Faculty of Law Working Paper No. 2016/3](https://www.maastrichtuniversity.nl/en/working-papers/2016/3)
- Overseeing the rule of law in the European Union: Legal mandate and means (SIEPS European Policy Analysis 2016:1 <http://www.sieps.se/en/publications/european-policy-analysis/overseeing-the-rule-of-law-in-the-european-union-legal-mandate>)
- Europe's self-defence: Tous pour un et un pour tous? CEPS Commentary, 20 November 2015:
<https://www.ceps.eu/publications/europe%E2%80%99s-self-defence-tous-pour-un-et-un-pour-tous>
- 'Masters or Servants? Member states in the EU enlargement process' in R. Balfour and C. Stratulat (eds) *EU member states and enlargement towards the Balkans* (EPC ISSUE PAPER NO.79, July 2015)
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- The European Union's Role in the G20 (co-authored with F Amtenbrink, N Blokker, S van den Bogaert, A Cuyvers, K Heine, J Kantorowicz, H Lenk, R Repasi) <http://www.europarl.europa.eu/studies> (2015)
- Scotland and the EU, *VerfBlog*, 2014/9/15: <http://www.verfassungsblog.de/en/scotland-eu-comment-christophe-hillion/>
- Vers une politique de voisinage plus ambitieuse? (2012) www.etudes-europeennes.eu/le-partenariat-oriental/eastern-partnership.html
- Integrating an Outsider – an EU perspective on relations with Norway (2011) www.europautredningen.no/eksterne-utredninger/
- Towards a more ambitious European Neighbourhood policy? (2011) www.easternpartnership.org/publication/2011-11-14/towards-more-ambitious-neighbourhood-policy
- 'The post-Lisbon EU system of external relations: implications for EU-Ukraine relations' 2010/2 *Ukrainian Journal of European Studies*: www.europa.org.ua/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=138&Itemid=104&lang=en&limitstart=2
- 'The European External Action Service: towards a common diplomacy?' with Maxime Lefebvre) *SIEPS European Policy Analysis* 6/2010: www.sieps.se/files/download-document/642-2010_6epa.html
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- 'Mixity and coherence: The significance of the duty of cooperation', CLEER Working Papers 2/2009: www.asser.nl/upload/documents/9212009_14629clee09-2full.pdf
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