

CURRICULUM VITAE

PERSONAL DATA

Prof.dr. Ramses A. Wessel (*R.A.Wessel@utwente.nl*)
Leiden, 8 January 1964
Dutch, Married (to Anke); two sons (Wouter & Jochem)
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As Full Professor Ramses Wessel is responsible for research and teaching in international and European law and governance, with a focus on the mutual effects of international law, EU law and domestic law, changes in international and EU governance, EU External Relations Law, the Law of International Organizations and Regulation & Technology. He is a prolific writer and is frequently invited as a (key-note) speaker at international conferences and seminars.

As Dean of Educational Innovation (vice-rector), Dean of the School of Management & Governance, Vice-Dean of Education and Programme Director, Professor Wessel gained ample experience in the governance of an institution for higher education. He has frequently been involved in the assessment of educational quality assurance at other higher education institutions.

PROFESSIONAL FUNCTIONS

4/2013-7/2017	University Dean of Educational Innovation (vice-rector) at the University of Twente; – 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
9/2000–now	Full Professor of International and European Law and Governance (until 2005 Associate Professor of International and European Law), Law & Regulation Group, Department of Public Administration Co-Director of the Centre for European Studies, University of Twente
6/2011–8/2013	Dean, School of Management and Governance, University of Twente (350 staff; m€50 budget) 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
1991–2003	Associate Professor (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)
1989–1991	Researcher at the <i>Polemologisch Instituut</i> (peace research and international relations) of the University of Groningen

ADDITIONAL FUNCTIONS

2017	Visiting Professor at the Università LUISS Guido Carli, Rome, Italy (March-April)
2016	Visiting Professor at the University 'La Sapienza', Rome, Italy (March-April)
2016-now	Chairman of the Programme Committee of Studium Generale at the University of Twente
2016-now	Co-coordinator of the Interest Group <i>The EU Union as a Global Actor</i> of the European Society of International Law
2012-now	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-now	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-now	Chairmen (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)
2003-2009	Member of the European Union's FP6 Network of Excellence <i>Efficient and Democratic Governance in a Multi-Level Europe (CONNEX)</i>
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-now	Member of the standing group on the Law of International Organizations of the Netherlands Society of International Law
2001-now	Senior Research Fellow of the Institute for Innovation and Governance Studies (IGS)
2000-now	Senior Member of the Netherlands Institute of Government (NIG/NOB)
1999-now	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

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	Editor 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 international and European institutional law and governance, with a focus on EU external relations, the relationship between 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 ('multilevel regulation', and law and technology as part of the multi-disciplinary program *Innovation of Governance* of the IGS). Research activities are also embedded in the program *Constitutional Processes* (theme: Constitutional Processes in the International Legal Order) of the Ius Commune Research School.

SELECTED PROJECTS

2016-now: 2015	PLATO (Horizon 2020): The Post-Crisis Legitimacy of the European Union Evaluation report of the governmental crisis management concerning the crash of the MH17 aircraft (WODC, The Hague)
2010	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	<i>Informal International Law-Making</i> (IN-LAW), HiiL (Geneva, Leuven, Twente)
2010–	<i>Regulation of nanotechnology; Regulation by standardisation</i> (NanoNext; FES)
2008–2009	<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–	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)

RESEARCH AND EDUCATION ASSESSMENT

Continuously	Reviewer of many international research, book and journal proposals <i>Selected assessment committees</i>
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

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

TEACHING

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

SELECTED GUEST LECTURES

Maynooth University, Ireland (2017), Università LUISS Guido Carli, Rome (2017), La Sapienza, Rome (2016), 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); Universidad Pablo de Olavide/Universidad Internacional de Andalucía, Sevilla (2009-2017); Lus Commune research School (2008); Provincie Overijssel (2008-2012); European Parliament Legal Service (2006); European Commission; DG RELEX (2005-2010); European Law Academy/ERA (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 (2003), University of Leyden, Honours Class (2002), University of Helsinki (2001), Bureau Post-academisch Onderwijs UT (2000-2013), 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

- Karolien Pieters, *EU External Relations and the Mediterranean* (successfully defended 1 October 2009)
- Chris Breuer, *EU Regional Policy in a Multilevel Context* (successfully defended April 2011)
- Martin Holterman, *The Transaction Costs of Semi-Public Institutions: The History of the Railways as a Challenge for Coase* (successfully defended September 2011)
- 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)
- Maurits Sanders, *Publiek-Private Samenwerking in de Nederlandse energiesector: vorm en legitimiteit* (successfully defended December 2013)
- 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)
- Marcel Kiers, *Er zijn meerdere wegen die naar Brussel leiden. Strategie en doelbereiking van Nederlandse provincies in Europa* (successfully defended February 2014)
- Evisa Kica, *The Legitimacy of Transnational Private Governance Arrangements Related to Nanotechnologies: The Case of International Organization for Standardization* (successfully defended January 2015)
- Claudio Matera, *The European Union as an International Actor in the Area of Freedom, Security and Justice. A Legal Constitutional Analysis* (successfully defended 2016)
- Renuka Dhinakaran, *The Legal Regime governing Employment Relations in International Organisations* (in progress; joint project with Utrecht University)

Morid Pagardi, *EU Sanctions and Iran* (in progress)

AS MEMBER OF THE ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE

- 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 200 publications in national and international (peer reviewed) journals and books:
<http://www.utwente.nl/bms/pa/staff/wessel/publications/>