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WORK EXPERIENCE

Leiden University, Department of Jurisprudence January 2023–present
PhD candidate and lecturer in jurisprudence

- Preparing a doctoral dissertation on Immanuel Kant and international relations theory, provisionally entitled *Judging International Politics: Immanuel Kant, Political Judgement and International Relations*, under the supervision of Prof Afshin Ellian en Dr Gelijn Molier.

Leiden University, Europa Institute November 2019–December 2022
Editorial assistant *Common Market Law Review* (0,4 fte)

- Responsible for all book reviews: ordering review copies, finding and contacting potential reviewers, keeping in touch with reviewers, editing book reviews and correcting proofs.
- Also responsible for compiling the annual index, the survey of literature (published twice a year) and writing book notices (brief, unsigned book reviews).

EDUCATION

PhD Leiden University, Faculty of Law 2023–present
Thesis (in progress): *Kantian Realism: A Cross Between Expediency and Right in World Politics* (provisional title; supervisor: Prof Afshin Ellian).

LLM Leiden University, Jurisprudence and Philosophy of Law (8.3) 2020–2023
Thesis: *To crown peace with law, and law with peace: Kantian cosmopolitanism and the right to self-determination in international law* (advisers: Dr Letizia Lo Giacco and Prof Bastiaan Rijkema; grade: 8.5).

LLM Leiden University, Public International Law (7.6) 2020–2022
Thesis: *To crown peace with law, and law with peace: Kantian cosmopolitanism and the right to self-determination in international law* (advisers: Dr Letizia Lo Giacco and Prof Bastiaan Rijkema; grade: 8). Privatissimum course on ‘Diasporas and international law’ (supervisor: Prof Larissa van den Herik; grade; 8).

LLB Leiden University, Law (7.5) 2016–2020
Thesis: *The End of ‘Law’s Empire’? The consequences of Brexit for the free movement of British lawyers in the European Union* (adviser: Dr Armin Cuyvers; grade: 8). Electives: History of European Public Law (10); History of European codifications (8); A Europe that serves and protects: the Area of Freedom, Security and Justice (7); Europe in Practice (9); Dutch Parliamentary Democracy (9); Ethics (Philosophy) (8). Participated in the Honours programme (average grade: 8.7); elective course on human rights (8); elective course on legal Latin.

VWO CSG Reggesteyn, Nature & Health / Nature and Technology (8.1) 2009–2015
Subjects: Dutch, English, physics, chemistry, biology, mathematics B, Ancient Greek, Latin, philosophy, history. Final essay: *Peri Kosmou: Plato and modern physics* (grade: 10; shortlist KNAW Education Prize). Participated in and won several debating competitions;

participated in National Philosophy Olympiad (2014 & 2015) and National Biology Olympiad (2015).

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Rule of law and democracy: Contemporary questions (elective, lecture on ‘Europe and the rule of law’, BA 2/3)	2024
Introduction to legal methodology (working groups, BA 1)	2024
Supervision of bachelor’s theses on Immanuel Kant and international law (BA 3)	2024
Legal theory and public international law (writing classes, MA)	2023
Law and Literature (elective, lecture on ‘ <i>Star Wars</i> and the law’, BA 2/3)	2023
Supervision of bachelor’s theses on international legal theory (BA 3)	2023
Introduction to legal methodology (working groups, BA 1)	2022

AWARDS AND HONOURS

Europa in Practice Paper Prize	2018
For the best essay written during the course Europe in Practice, titled ‘ <i>Diesen Kuß der ganzen Welt?</i> On free movement for same-sex couples in the EU’.	
Member of Mordenate College	2017
For excellent results obtained during the first year.	
Katadreuffe Prize	2017
For the best essay on militant democracy written during the course Foundations of the Law, titled ‘With thunderous applause’.	
Shortlist KNAW Education Prize	2015
Nominated and shortlisted for the Education Prize of the Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences (KNAW), with a high school final essay titled <i>Peri Kosmou: Plato and modern physics</i> .	

PUBLICATIONS

Edited books

1. LR van den Berg, S Geldermans, AA Heeres, NW Noort, JTJ van de Riet, SEC Vonk and HJ Weijers (eds), *Recht en technologie. Vraagstukken van de digitale revolutie* (BoomJuridisch 2019)
Reviewed by: MD Rijneveld, (2019) 68 *Ars Aequi* 732; EH Hondius, [2020] *NTBR* 19

Articles and book chapters

2. JTJ van de Riet and F Klaver, ‘The EU and Russian Aggression: Perspectives from Kant, Hobbes, and Machiavelli’ (2023) 8(3) *European Papers* 1523–1537
3. JTJ van de Riet, ‘De Britten eruit, de advocaten erin? De gevolgen van de Brexit voor het vrij verkeer van Britse advocaten in de Europese Unie’ (2020) 69(9) *Ars Aequi* 766–774
4. JTJ van de Riet, ‘*A distant mirror*: recht en technologie in de lange negentiende eeuw. Over de rol van wetgever en rechter bij het omgaan met nieuwe technologieën’ in LR van den Berg and others (eds), *Recht en technologie. Vraagstukken van de digitale revolutie* (BoomJuridisch 2019) 25–44
5. JTJ van de Riet, ‘Het einde van ‘Law’s Empire’? De gevolgen van Brexit voor Britse en Europese advocaten’ in N du Bois and others (eds), *Juridische Dienstverlening in de 21e eeuw* (Sdu 2018) 41–55

Articles (professional)

6. JTJ van de Riet, Book review: AR Ganesh, *Rightful Relations with Distant Strangers: Kant, the EU, and the Wider World* (2023) 60(3) *CML Rev* 913–916

7. JTJ van de Riet, 'De Veiligheidsraad hervormen? Dat gaat zo maar niet' (2023) 98(4) Nederlands Juristenblad 312
8. JTJ van de Riet, Book review: F Kainer and R Repasi (eds), *Trade Relations after Brexit*; R Frau, *Das Brexit-Abkommen und Europarecht* (2020) 57(5) CML Rev 1662–1665

Articles (popularizing)

9. JTJ van de Riet, '[Revenge of the Schmitt – Star Wars and Parliamentary Democracy](#)' (*Opinio Juris*, 31 October 2023)
10. JTJ van de Riet, '[No, Russia Can \(Still\) Not be Removed From the UN Security Council: A Response to Thomas Grant and Others: Part Two](#)' (*Opinio Juris*, 11 February 2023)
11. JTJ van de Riet, '[No, Russia Can \(Still\) Not be Removed From the UN Security Council: A Response to Thomas Grant and Others: Part One](#)' (*Opinio Juris*, 11 February 2023)
12. JTJ van de Riet, 'Een kiesdrempel haalt niets uit' *Trouw* (Amsterdam, 3 January 2023) 18
13. JTJ van de Riet, 'Apart strafhof misdrijven Oekraïne geen oplossing' *Dagblad van het Noorden* (Groningen, 19 April 2022) 19
14. JTJ van de Riet, 'Een apart strafhof voor misdrijven in Oekraïne biedt geen oplossing' *Trouw* (Amsterdam, 14 April 2022) 21
15. JTJ van de Riet, '[No, Russia cannot be removed from the UN Security Council](#)' (*Leiden Law Blog*, 22 March 2022)

Publications accepted / in preparation

1. JTJ van de Riet, 'Immanuel Kant on War, Peace, and World Order' (book review: A Ripstein, *Kant and the Law of War*; P Unruh, *Kant und der Weltföderalismus*) (2024) 53 Neth J L Phil

PRESENTATIONS AND LECTURES

Professional

- 'Self-determination in international law: A Kantian perspective' (14th International Kant Congress, Bonn, 8-13 September 2024)
- 'Revenge of the Schmitt: *Star Wars* and parliamentary democracy' (GikII conference 'Dancing with the AI Stars: Legal Moves in the Rhythm of Technological Change', Utrecht, 7-8 September 2023)
- 'The EU and Russian aggression: Perspectives from Kant, Hobbes, and Machiavelli' (with Femke Klaver; ESIL Doctoral Workshop 'The EU's Response to Russia's Invasion of Ukraine: International and European Perspectives', Leiden, 22 June 2023)
- 'Free movement of British lawyers in the EU after Brexit' (3rd Leuven-Edinburgh-Maynooth Brexit Seminar, 16 June 2021)

Popularizing

- 'Wat *Star Wars* ons kan leren over het recht' (lecture for A.S.V. Prometheus, Leiden, 24 January 2024)
- 'Wat *Star Wars* ons kan leren over het recht' (lecture for V.G.S.L. 'Franciscus Gomarus', Leiden, 14 April 2023)
- '*The End of History*: Fukuyama's Afterparty' (dinner speech for S.V. DIQIT, Leiden, 19 December 2019)
- 'Wat *Star Wars* ons kan leren over het recht' (inaugural address for Mordenate College, Leiden, 28 September 2017)

APPEARANCES IN MEDIA ETC.

- Wilfred Simons, '[Poetin bereikt doel met twijfel zaaien](#)' *Leidsch Dagblad* (Leiden, 1 March 2022) 4
- Rowan van der Broeck, '[DIQIT Podcast aflevering 2: Met Joris van de Riet over Immanuel Kant](#)' (*DIQIT Podcast*, 3 July 2021)

- Bendert Zevenbergen, [‘Het ontwarren van de kluwen die Brexit heet’](#) (*Advocatenblad*, 27 May 2021)

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Editor-in-chief of faculty magazine *NOVUM* 2020–2021

- Responsible for the daily management of the faculty magazine; chairing of editorial board meetings, coordination of articles, recruitment of potential new editors.
- In charge of contacts with other editors and with third parties (study association JFV Grotius, the faculty, external parties).
- Responsible for cooperation with several parts of the law school on particular writing projects and essays; member of the jury for the 2021 Katadreuffe prize.

Executive editor of faculty magazine *NOVUM* 2019–2020

- Co-responsible for the daily management of the faculty magazine, including recruitment of new editors and taking minutes at editorial board meetings.
- Particularly responsible for the editing of all work submitted by both editors and occasional contributors, including language and style.

Secretary of A.S.V. Prometheus 2018–2019

- Secretary and board member of Leiden’s cultural student association, approximately three days per week.
- Taking minutes at weekly board meetings and general assemblies; also responsible for much of the organization of general assemblies; responsible for the board mail box, the archive, the records of members, the use of programmes such as Mailchimp and Mailgun.
- As board member, co-responsible for organizing the association’s programme; asked several speakers for lectures and organized a range of cultural activities.

Member of the conference committee, Mordenate College 2018–2019

- Organized a conference on ‘Law and Technology’ as part of a committee of seven members of the association for excellent law students at Leiden University.
- Contacted several potential speakers and registered attendees (around 100).
- Did much of the editing of a collection of essays published as part of the conference.

Editor of faculty magazine *NOVUM* 2017–present

- Writing monthly articles on a variety of legal topics relevant to law students at Leiden Law School; particularly interested in EU law and Dutch constitutional law; subjects include the cases *Commission v. Poland* (C-619/18) and *Coman* (C-673/16), impeachment in the United States, and the history behind the Dutch Supreme Court’s ruling in *Lindenbaum/Cohen* (1919).

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- **Dutch Constitutional Law Association (Staatsrechtkring)** (2017–present)
- **Netherlands Association for Administrative Law (VAR)** (2018–present)
- **Netherlands Association of Jurists (NJV)** (2020–present)
- **Netherlands Association for the Philosophy of Law (VWR)** (2020–present)
- **European Society of International Law (ESIL)** (2022–present)
- **Royal Netherlands Society of International Law (KNVIR)** (2022–present)

LANGUAGES

- **Dutch:** Native
- **English:** Fluent

- **German:** Moderate
- **French:** Basic proficiency
- **Latin:** Moderate
- **Ancient Greek:** Basic proficiency