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Oct 2020-	Professor of Civil Law, Leiden University
Dec 2020-	Head of department, Department of Civil Law, Leiden University
Sept 2014-Sept 2020	Professor of Private Law, Tilburg University
Aug 2017-Aug 2020	Vice Dean for Research, Tilburg Law School

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### PAST ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2012-2014	Associate Professor of Private Law, Tilburg University
2009-2011	Assistant Professor of Private Law, Tilburg University (tenure track position)
2008-2009	Post-doctoral research fellow, Tilburg Institute of Comparative and Transnational Law (TICOM)
2007-2008	Visiting post-doctoral researcher, Max-Planck-Institut für ausländisches und internationales Privatrecht, Hamburg
2006-2007	Lecturer in Law, Oriel College, Oxford
2005-2006	Graduate Teaching Assistant, Oriel College, Oxford

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### VISITING FELLOWSHIPS

May 2016	Visiting researcher, Institute of European and Comparative Law (IECL), University of Oxford
July-Aug 2015	Visiting researcher, University of Toronto
Sept 2014-June 2015	Emile Noël Fellow, New York University (NYU)
March-April 2013	Visiting scholar, Stanford University
May-June 2011	Visiting fellow, European University Institute (EUI)
Nov 2007-July 2008	Visiting lecturer, Hanse Law School, Bremen

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### HIGHER EDUCATION

2003-2006	D.Phil. in Law, St Peter's College/Oriel College, University of Oxford title: 'Performance-Oriented Remedies in European Sale of Goods Law' supervisor: Prof. Ewan McKendrick
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2002-2003	M.Phil. in Law, St Peter's College, University of Oxford title: 'Harmonisation of Sales Law in Europe' supervisor: Prof. Ewan McKendrick
2001-2002	M.Jur., St Peter's College, University of Oxford (distinction) subjects taken: Conflict of Laws, Corporate Insolvency Law, Intellectual Property Rights, Transnational Commercial Law
1997-2001	LL.M. Dutch law, Erasmus University Rotterdam (cum laude) with specializations in private law and public international law

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#### PHD SUPERVISION

Yael Diamant (defence 21 January 2015); Zihan Niu (defence 4 September 2015); Jurgen Braspenning (defence 24 November 2017); Daniëlle Op Heij (defence 9 April 2021); Anne de Vries (ongoing); Cemre Bedir (ongoing); Melvin Tjon Akon (ongoing)

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#### RESEARCH COLLABORATIONS / EXTERNAL RESEARCH

2020	Advisory report on 'The Digital Consumer' for the Dutch Ministry of Economic Affairs and Climate (EZK)
2019-2020	Academic advisor for WODC study on 'AI en recht: Juridische aspecten van algoritmen die besluiten nemen'
2018-	Research Network for Data Science and Law established at Tilburg University in cooperation with the University of Osnabrück and the Jagiellonian University Krakow
2018	Panelist at the conference 'Consumer law and policy today. Can we do better?' organised by the Bulgarian Presidency of the EU to discuss the New Deal for Consumers, published by the European Commission on 11 April 2018
2017-2020	Member of the European Law Institute (ELI) Working Group on Model Rules for Online Intermediary Platforms
2016	Briefing paper for the European Parliament, 'The new proposal for harmonised rules on certain aspects concerning contracts for the supply of digital content (COM)2015 634 final'
2013	National expert for European Commission study on the legal framework covering business-to-business unfair trading practices in the retail supply chain, collaborating with EUI/College of Europe
2011	Academic advisor for WODC study on 'Praktijkervaringen in België met de ontbinding van de overeenkomst door de misleide consument met de mogelijkheid tot behoud van de prestatie als afschrikwekkende boete'
2008	Researcher on the Trento Evaluating Group for the evaluation of the DCFR
2006	National rapporteur for the TMR research programme 'Uniform Terminology for European Private Law (2002-2006)'

2005-2006      Research assistant, Institute of European and Comparative Law, University of Oxford  
(with Prof. Stefan Vogenauer)

2003-2007      Research associate, Oxford Intellectual Property Research Centre (OIPRC)

2002-2005      Research assistant, University of Oxford (with Prof. Sir Roy Goode)

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#### TEACHING

Bachelor:      Comparative and International Private Law (in Dutch)

Master:        Privatissimum (in Dutch)  
                  Master thesis supervision

#### PAST TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Bachelor:      Contract Law (in Dutch)  
                  Global Law: Contract and Obligations II  
                  Global Law: Contract and Obligations I  
                  Global Law: Property Law  
                  Introduction to Private Law (in Dutch)  
                  European Private Law  
                  Property Law (in Dutch)  
                  Corporate Law and Insolvency Law (in Dutch)  
                  Honours class Banking & Finance  
                  Introduction to Comparative Law (Bremen, 2007/2008)  
                  Tutorials Contract, Roman Law, Introduction to Law, Tort (Oxford, 2005-2007)

Master:        Advanced Contract and Tort Law (in Dutch)  
                  Advanced Private Law (in Dutch)  
                  Transnational Corporate Finance and Commercial Law  
                  International Insolvency Law

Obtained teaching certificate Basiskwalificatie Onderwijs (BKO), 2013.

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#### EXECUTIVE WORK

2017-2020      Vice Dean for Research at Tilburg Law School

2015-2018      Director of the Tilburg Institute for Private Law (TIP)

2012-2018      Co-coordination research programme Tilburg Private Law department

2011-2014      Co-coordination Global Law Bachelor at Tilburg Law School

2010-2011      Representative of Private Law department in Opleidingscommissie (OC) at TLS

2007            Organizing Tutor (for Law) at Oriel College, Oxford

Regular member of selection and hiring committees at Leiden University and Tilburg University as well as externally.

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#### EDITORIAL COMMITTEES & BOARDS

2015-            Editorial Board member *Journal of Consumer Policy*

2014-	Editor of the book series <i>Monografieën BW</i>
2015-	Editor Tilburg Institute for Private Law (TIP) Working Paper series
2011-	Founding co-editor of the <i>Journal of European Consumer and Market Law (EuCML)</i> , published by Beck/Kluwer Law International as of 2015
2010-	Editor of <i>Tijdschrift voor Consumentenrecht (TvC)</i> (editor-in-chief from 2014-2017)
2010-2014	Editor Banking, Finance and Services Working Paper Series (TISCO)
2008-2009	Editor TICOM Working Paper Series
2003-2004	Associate editor of the Oxford University Commonwealth Law Journal ( <i>OUCLJ</i> )

Referee work for various national and international journals and publishers.

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#### PROFESSIONAL LEGAL EXPERIENCE

2020-	Appointment as arbitrator by the International Centre for the Settlement of Investment Disputes (ICSID)
2020-	Member Board of Supervision 'Stichting Massaschade & Consument'
2019-2020	Member of Bindend advies commissie

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#### MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL NETWORKS

2018-	Werkgroep Rechtswetenschap
2012-	Fellow of the European Law Institute (ELI)
2010-	Member of the Vereniging voor Burgerlijk Recht (VBR)
2008-	Member of the Ius Commune Research School
2008-	Member of the network for Teachers of Transnational Commercial Law chaired by Prof. Sir Roy Goode
2007-	Member of the Society of European Contract Law (SECOLA)
2005-	Member of the Society of Legal Scholars, UK

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#### CONFERENCE ORGANISATION

2020	Lead organiser conference 'Should Data Shape Private Law? Between Stereotypes and Personalization', Tilburg (with the universities of Maastricht and Osnabrück)
2019/2020	Co-organiser of two conferences of the Werkgroep Rechtswetenschap
2018	Lead organiser conference on 'Legal Aspects of Data Science', Tilburg
2016	Lead organiser launching conference of the Tilburg Institute for Private Law (TIP)
2015	Co-organiser NYU/Max Planck Institute workshop on 'Standards of 'Consumer Welfare': Are Competition Law and Consumer Law Complements or Substitutes?'
2012	Co-organiser Law Schools Global League (LSGL) Conference, Tilburg
2011	Co-organiser TISCO conference 'Banking, Finance & Services: shared responsibility'

- 2010 Convenor TICOM workshop on 'Systematization of European Private Law'
- 2004 Co-chair organization IP Moot Court, OIPRC Oxford
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#### INVITED LECTURES (SELECTION LAST FIVE YEARS)

- 'Contracting in the Platform Economy: Transparency, Terms, and the Hidden Plight of Third-Party Traders' (Sydney, UNSW, February 2020; Doha, HBKU, February 2020)
- 'Consumentenbescherming bij servitisation', presentatie Preadvies voor de Vereniging voor de vergelijkende studie van het recht van België en Nederland (Bruges, November 2019)
- 'Pluralism in European Private Law' (Oxford, EU Law discussion group, February 2019)
- 'Regulating Online Platforms in the EU' (London, KCL, February 2019)
- 'Rechtsvorming door de Europese rechter (op privaatrechtelijk gebied) (*100 jaar Lindenbaum/Cohen symposium*, Leiden/The Hague, January 2019)
- 'Consumer Protection in a Circular Economy – report on The Netherlands', presented at the conference 'The Circular Economy' (Leuven, May 2018)
- 'Self-regulation as an Alternative to Legislation in Impact Assessments', presented (through skype) at the 'Expert Roundtable on Impact Assessments in EU Contract Law' (Oxford, November 2017)
- 'Regulating Contract Platforms, the Case of Airbnb' (Osnabrück, November 2015; Tartu, June 2016)
- 'Unfair Commercial Practices and Private Law of EU-Member States. Country Report – The Netherlands' (Ferrara, October 2015)
- 'Fault Lines of Transnational Consumer Law' (London, June 2015)
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#### GRANTS & AWARDS

- 2020 TLS Network grant (5,000 EUR) for the conference 'Should Data Shape Private Law? Between Stereotypes and Personalization' (matched funding obtained from the universities of Maastricht and Osnabrück)
- 2018 TLS Data Science Stimuleringsfonds grant (15,000 EUR) for the launch of the Research Network on Data Science and Law
- 2013-2018 Aspasia grant, Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research (NWO) (200,000 EUR)
- 2013- five PhD grants obtained through the annual, competitive selection at Tilburg Law School
- 2004-2005 Prins Bernhard Cultuurfonds scholarship  
Cairncross Graduate Award, St Peter's College, Oxford
- 2003-2004 Graduate Assistance Fund scholarship, Law Faculty, University of Oxford (awarded on merit); Cairncross Graduate Award, St Peter's College, Oxford
- 2002-2003 Freshfields Research Studentship, Law Faculty, University of Oxford
- 2001-2002 Talentenbeurs, Ministerie van OC&W, the Netherlands  
VSB Beurs, Stichting VSB Fonds