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## EDUCATION

2009 Professional Certificate in Academic Practice, University of Exeter

2008 PhD, University College London  
'The Jurisdictional Immunities of Visiting Armed Forces under International Law: A Case Study of the European Security and Defence Policy', supervised by Professor Eileen Denza and Professor Catherine Redgwell, passed without corrections by Professor Craig Barker and Sir Christopher Greenwood GBE, CMG, KC

2004 LLM in International Law, London School of Economics  
Distinction in all four papers

2003 BA (Hons) Politics with Law, University of Durham  
First Class

## ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

2024– Professor of Public International Law, University of Exeter  
Deputy Director of Global Engagement (2024–)

2019–24 Associate Professor of Public International Law, University of Exeter  
Director, Exeter Centre for International Law (2017–2021); Deputy Director of Research (2020–2022); Academic Lead (2020–2022); Director of Research (2021); Director of Global Engagement (2023)

2015–19 Senior Lecturer in Law, University of Exeter  
Co-Director, Exeter Centre for International Law (2016–2017); Web Officer (2013–2020)

2008–15 Lecturer in Law, University of Exeter  
Library Liaison Officer (2008–2013); Member of Unit Coordinating Group (2010–2011); Deputy Director for Internationalisation (2011–2013)

2005–7 Teaching Fellow and Visiting Lecturer, Faculty of Laws, University College London

2004 Research Assistant, University College London

## SELECTED SCHOLARSHIPS, GRANTS AND AWARDS

2021 British Academy Virtual Sandpits  
Grant of £32,917 on Competing Narratives in the Process of Global (Dis)Ordering (PI)

2020 Serge Lazareff Prize (Commander)  
Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers Europe

2020 UK Research and Innovation Strategic Priorities Fund  
Grant of £9998.10 on 'Legal Narratives'

2020 ESRC Project Co-creation Award  
Grant of 19,877.85 on 'Human Shields Initiative' (PI)

2018 British Academy/Leverhulme Small Research Grant  
Grant of £9,993.05 on 'Legal Resilience in an Era of Hybrid Threats' (PI)

2017 ESRC Impact Acceleration Account Award  
Grant of £2,972 on 'Back to the Future: Law in 2050' (PI)

2016 ESRC Project Co-creation Award  
Grant of £19,847 on 'The NATO Status of Forces Agreement: An Updated Commentary for the Twenty-First Century' (PI)

2015 ESRC Impact Acceleration Account Award  
Grant of £2,989 on 'The Legal Framework of Hybrid Warfare and Influence Operations: Challenges and Solutions' (PI)

2014 British Academy/Leverhulme Small Research Grant  
Grant of £3,144 (out of £9,993.05) as co-applicant on 'Clearing the Fog of Law: The Impact of International Human Rights Law on the British Armed Forces' (Co-I)

2011 Merit Award, University of Exeter

2010 School of Law Tutor of the Year 2009/2010, Exeter University Teaching Awards

2009 Merit Award, University of Exeter

2009 British Academy Small Research Grant  
Grant of £7,409 on the legal status of visiting forces under public international law

2004 Graduate School Research Scholarship, University College London  
Award covering tuition fees and including an annual maintenance grant of £14,000

2004 Overseas Research Students (ORS) Awards Scheme Scholarship  
Award covering the difference between UK/EU and overseas tuition fees

2003 Lauterpacht/Higgins Prize, London School of Economics  
Annual prize for the best performance in public international law in the LLM

## PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2025– Center for Military Law and Policy, Texas Tech School of Law  
Member of Advisory Board

2025– UK National Group, International Society for Military Law and the Law of War  
Chair

2025–26 Corvinus Institute for Advanced Studies (CIAS), Corvinus University of Budapest  
Non-Resident Senior Research Fellow

2025 Lieber Institute of Law and War, United States Military Academy  
Senior Fellow

2022– Cyber Law Toolkit  
Advisory Board, Member

2022–24 Woomera Manual on the International Law of Military Space Activities and Operations  
Governance Board, Member

2018– International Society for Military Law and the Law of War  
Board of Directors, Member

2018–25 Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers Europe  
Fellow

2014–18 Allied Rapid Reaction Corps  
Fellow

2014– UK National Group, International Society for Military Law and the Law of War  
Committee Member

2012–17 Study Group on *The Conduct of Hostilities under International Humanitarian Law: Challenges of 21<sup>st</sup> Century Warfare*, International Law Association  
UK Member

2012–17 *Leuven Manual of the International Law in Peace Operations*, International Society for Military Law and the Law of War  
Contributor and Member of the Project Management Team

2011–17 Committee on *Nuclear Weapons, Non-proliferation & Contemporary International Law*, International Law Association  
UK Member

2010– *The Military Law and the Law of War Review*  
Member of the Editorial Board

2009–10 Committee on Teaching International Law, International Law Association  
UK Member

2009 Lauterpacht Centre for International Law, University of Cambridge

Visiting Fellow

## **SELECTED CONSULTANCY AND CONTRACT RESEARCH**

2025 Artificial Intelligence in War  
Contract research; West Point Association of Graduates

2022–25 UK Manual on the Law of Armed Conflict  
Contract research; UK Ministry of Defence

2018 Legal resilience  
Contract research; European Centre of Excellence for Countering Hybrid Threats

2017 Hybrid threats  
Contract research; NATO Strategic Communications Centre of Excellence

2017 The future of law, justice and ethics  
Contract research; Development, Concepts and Doctrine Centre, UK MoD

2017 The future legal operating environment  
Consultancy; Development, Concepts and Doctrine Centre, UK MoD

2013 The legal status of NATO international civilians  
Consultancy

## **CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP ORGANIZATION**

2019 'Legal Resilience in an Era of Hybrid Threats', Conference, University of Exeter  
Host

2018 'The NATO SOFA', Workshop, University of Exeter  
Convenor

2018 'The Future Legal Environment out to 2050', Workshop, University of Exeter  
Convenor

2017 'Silent Leges Inter Arma Conference', Conference, Bruges  
Conference partner for the International Society for Military Law and the Law of War

2016 'The International Law of Military Operations: Mapping the Field', Conference, University of Exeter  
Convenor (in collaboration with the International Society for Military Law and the Law of War)

2015 'The Legal Framework of Hybrid Warfare and Influence Operations: Challenges and Solutions', Workshop, University of Exeter  
Convenor (in collaboration with the NATO Office of Legal Affairs and the Allied Rapid Reaction Corps)

2015 'Human Rights and Military Operations: Confronting the Challenges', Workshop, University of the West of England, Bristol

Co-convenor

2014 'State Responsibility and Military Operations: Complicity and Due Diligence', Workshop, University of Exeter  
Convenor (in collaboration with Army Legal Services)

2014 'Targeted Killing: Clearing the "Fog of Law"', Conference, University of Exeter  
Co-convenor and panel chair

2014 'Human Rights and EU Crisis Management Operations: A Duty to Respect and to Protect?', Conference, T.M.C. Asser Instituut, The Hague  
Co-convenor and panel chair

2009–10 Exeter Law School-ILA British Branch Seminar Series on International Law  
Convenor

## OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

2026 International and Operational Maritime Law Course, Royal Navy Legal Services  
Lecturer

2025 Undersea Cables, Oral Evidence  
Joint Committee on the National Security Strategy, House of Commons

2023– International Operational Law on Hybrid Warfare and Terrorism  
Co-Convenor, LLM in International Operational Law, Swedish Defence University

2016– Foundations of the Law of Armed Conflict  
Convenor of training course for RAF Legal Services

2016– Advanced Command and Staff Course, Joint Services Command and Staff College, UK Defence Academy  
Lecturer

2016 Exercise Griffin Strike  
Observer, Air Command, High Wycombe

2016–23 Initial Officers Course, UK Army Legal Services  
Lecturer

2014–17 Brigade Legal Officers' Course, UK Army Legal Services  
Lecturer

2013–15 NATO Legal Advisors Course, NATO School Oberammergau  
Lecturer

2013– Exercise ARRCADE FUSION 13 (UK), 14 (UK), 15 (Latvia), 17 (UK) and 19 (UK); TRIDENT JAGUAR 15 (Norway); TRIDENT JUNCTURE 16 (UK)  
Augmentee with HQ Allied Rapid Reaction Corps (Joint Fires and Influence Branch)

2013 International Law of Cyber Operations Seminar, NATO School Oberammergau  
Auditor

2011–13 Corvinus University of Budapest  
Erasmus Teaching Mobility Exchange

2011 External Examiner  
University of Essex (PhD); Corvinus University of Budapest (BA in International Studies)

2005/11 Research Assistant, Professor Maurice Mendelson QC

2008– Manuscript and peer review  
European Law Review; International Criminal Law Review; International Journal of Human Rights; International Organizations Law Review; International Review of the Red Cross; Israel Law Review; Journal of Conflict and Security Law; Journal of International Humanitarian Legal Studies; Leiden Journal of International Law; Legal Studies; Nordic Journal of International Law; Melbourne Journal of International Law; Military Law and the Law of War Review; Texas National Security Review; Cambridge University Press; Oxford University Press; Routledge; Edward Elgar  
British Academy; Austrian Science Fund; Czech Science Foundation; Irish Research Council for the Humanities and Social Sciences; Leverhulme Trust; Research Council of Norway; Royal Military Academy, Belgium

2008– Selected media appearances and interviews  
ABC News; BBC Live 5; BBC News (Global Service); BBC Newsnight; BBC Scotland; Bulgarian National Radio; CNN; LBC News; *Defense One* (Washington DC); Euronews; *The Economist*; *The Financial Times* (London); *The Intercept*; *Times of Israel*; Newsweek; *The New York Times*; *The Washington Post*

## SELECTED CONFERENCE, WORKSHOP AND SEMINAR PAPERS

2025 'Military AI and LOAC'  
British Academy, London

2025 'Legal Aspects of Grey Zone Conflict'  
Führungsakademie der Bundeswehr, Hamburg

2025 'Grey Zone Conflict: A Legal Perspective'  
European University Institute, Florence

2025 'Protecting Critical Maritime Infrastructure from Hybrid Threats: What are the Legal Options?'  
European Centre of Excellence for Countering Hybrid Threats, Helsinki

2024 'Instrumentalized Migration: Legal Dilemmas'  
European External Action Service - Center for Social and Economic Research

2024 'The Concept of Legal Resilience: From Theory to Practice'  
Annual Conference, International Society of Public Law, Madrid

2024 'Legal Operations: Lessons from Gaza'  
23<sup>rd</sup> Congress, International Society for Military Law and the Law of War, Vilnius

2024 'Legal Aspects of Diffused Warfare'  
Workshop, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, Washington DC

2022 'Law in an Era of Persistent Competition'  
International Lawfare - Prospects and Challenges for a Rising India, Rashtriya Raksha University

2022 'International Human Rights Law and the Law of War: An Awkward Alliance?'  
Precarpathian Legal Forum, King Danylo University

2022 Keynote: 'War and the Contemporary World'  
University of St. Thomas Journal of Law and Public Policy Spring Symposium

2021 Keynote: 'Building Legal Resilience: What, Why and How?'  
Outside and Inside the Law: Countering Hybrid Threats in the Legal Domain, European Centre of Excellence for Countering Hybrid Threats, Helsinki

2021 'Legal Responses to Malign Tactics'  
Use of Hybrid Tactics in Multilateral Diplomacy, NATO-Ukraine Platform on Countering Hybrid Warfare, NATO Headquarters

2021 'Law as an Information Operation'  
Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law, Heidelberg

2021 'Law as an Instrument and Domain of Hybrid Threats'  
European Law and Policies against Hybrid Threats, University College Cork

2020 'Grey Zone, Hybrid, Cyber and the Law: Dangerous Connections?'  
FCDO-GCHQ Cyber Seminar Series

2020 'Overreach: Should the ECHR apply to the Battlefield?'  
The Role of the European Court of Human Rights and the Council of Europe in Armed Conflicts, Liverpool Law School

2020 'Lawfare with Chinese Characteristics?'  
Legal Resilience Webinar, European Centre of Excellence for Countering Hybrid Threats

2020 'Grey Zone War'  
25th Anniversary National Security Law Conference, Duke Law School, Durham NC

2020 'Mind the Gap'  
Fighting in the Law's Gaps, Southwestern Law School, Los Angeles CA

2019 'Grey Zone Conflict and Hybrid Threats: An Era of Legal Competition'  
Changing Character of Warfare Centre, University of Oxford, Lunchtime Seminar Series

2019 'Hybrid Warfare: The Legal Challenges'  
'Hybrid Warfare – A Challenge for Security and Peace, Legality and Ethics', Conference, Institute for Peace Research and Security Policy, Hamburg

2018 'Obligations of Defenders'

Transatlantic Workshop on International Law and Armed Conflict, European University Institute, Florence

2018 Keynote: 'Legal Dynamics of Hybrid Warfare'  
'Responding to Hybrid Threats by Force: International and National Law Aspects', Palacký University, Olomouc, Czech Republic

2018 'Accountability and Responsibility in Peace Operations'  
21<sup>st</sup> Congress, International Society for Military Law and the Law of War, Lisbon

2018 'Revisiting Legal Resilience'  
European Centre of Excellence for Countering Hybrid Threats, Helsinki

2017 'Legal Resilience in an Era of Hybrid Threats'  
European Centre of Excellence for Countering Hybrid Threats, Helsinki

2017 'Humanitarian Assets in the Georgia-Russia War'  
NATO Strategic Communications Centre of Excellence, Brussels

2017 'Hybrid Warfare: A Field of Legal Practice?'  
'Silent Leges Inter Arma Conference', International Society for Military Law and the Law of War, Bruges

2016 'Immunities of Visiting Forces'  
'International Immunities: Law in a State of Flux?', University of Ghent, Ghent

2016 'Lawfare on the Home Front: Preserving Campaign Authority'  
HQ United States European Command/SHAPE Legal Conference, Warsaw

2016 'The Law of Armed Conflict in an Era of Hybrid Threats'  
'Hybrid Threats – Hybrid Law', Duke Law School, Durham NC

2015 'International Humanitarian Law in Non-International Armed Conflicts: Prohibitory or Permissive?'  
Army Legal Services Annual Conference, Defence Academy of the United Kingdom

2015 'Law on the Battlefield: Are Human Rights Defeating the Armed Forces?'  
Law and Global Justice at Durham, Durham Law School

2014 'Dual Attribution in the Context of Military Operations and Beyond'  
Member State Responsibility and International Organizations: Recent Developments, KU Leuven

2014 'Domestic Law of the Territorial and the Sending State in Times of Armed Conflict'  
ILA Study Group Workshop, Freie Universität Berlin

2014 'International Human Rights Law and Military Operations'  
Exercise ARRCade Brief 2014, Headquarters Allied Rapid Reaction Corps

2014 'Human Rights on the Battlefield: Terminate with Extreme Prejudice?'  
ILA British Branch, Spring Conference, King's College London

2014 'Human Rights and the Armed Forces: Can Derogations Stop the Erosion of British Fighting Power?'  
Seminar of the UK Group of the International Society for Military Law and the Law of War, London

2014 'Accountability in Peace Support Operations: The Challenge of Attribution'  
Rule of Law and Accountability in Peacekeeping, German Peace Operations Research Workshop 2014, Berlin

2013 'Between Law Enforcement and the Conduct of Hostilities'  
ILA Study Group Workshop, University of Leiden

2013 'From Foes to Friends: Foreign Troops in Post-conflict Situations'  
International Law and Affairs Group Seminar Series, City Law School

2013 'Host Nation Law, SOFAs/SOMAs and Respecting the Law of the Receiving State'  
Workshop on The Manual of the International Law in Peace Operations, Münster

2012 'EU Military Missions and Responsibility for the Use of Force under International Law'  
ILA Regional Seminar Series, Cardiff Law School

2012 'The Status of Foreign Armed Forces Deployed in Post-Conflict Environments: A Search for Basic Principles'  
Conference on "Jus - Post - Bellum": Mapping the normative foundations, The Hague, Netherlands

2012 'SOFAS and Accountability in Peace Operations'  
Online Live Seminar 40: Regulating the Conduct of Military Personnel in Peace Operations, Program on Humanitarian Policy and Conflict, Harvard University

2011 'International Law Aspects of EU Crisis Management'  
School of Law Seminar in Association with the International Law Association (British Branch), Queen's University Belfast

2011 'SOFA Development and the Status of Forces in Peace Operations'  
'The International Law of Peace Operations', International Society for Military Law and the Law of War and the Chinese Academy of Military Science (PLA), Beijing

2011 Separate contributions to three panels on SOFA issues  
NATO Legal Advisors Conference on the NATO SOFA, hosted by the Estonian MoD, Tallinn

2011 'The Progressive Europeanization of Foreign Policy Cooperation: A Union on the Loose?'  
17th Annual Conference of the Hungarian Political Science Association, CEU, Budapest

2011 'One Foreign Policy to Rule them All? Sovereign Statehood and the Paradox of European Foreign Policy Cooperation'  
ILA British Branch, Spring Conference, University of Sheffield

2011 'The Nature and Limits of EU Competence in the CFSP'  
'The EU's Common Foreign and Security Policy: Legal and Political Issues', EUI, Florence

2011 'Union competence in CFSP after Lisbon: a diminished capacity for the Member States?'  
'EU External Relations Law and Policy in the post-Lisbon Era', University of Sheffield

2010 'Flying in a Steady Breeze or Hanging in a Lull: Is the Law of the Flag an Anachronism?'  
Second International Conference, International Society of Military Science, Stockholm

2010 'From San Francisco to Rome: The Relationship between the UN Charter and the EU Treaties after Lisbon'  
Second Conference on European Law & Policy in Context, University of Birmingham

2010 'Council Decisions on Operational Action and Union Positions and International Agreements in the CFSP (Articles 28, 29 and 37 TEU Lisbon)'  
Workshop on the Treaty on European Union, Rome

2009 'Jurisdiction over Foreign Armed Forces: Examining the Calipari/Lozano Case'  
Public International Law Discussion Group, New College, University of Oxford

2009 'Jurisdiction over Foreign Forces: The Calipari Case and the Law of the Flag'  
ILA British Branch, International Law Seminars, University College London

2009 'The Relationship between Community Law and International Law after Kadi: Did the ECJ Slam the Door on "Effective Multilateralism?"'  
ILA British Branch, Spring Conference, University of Hull

2007 'International Legal Responsibility for EU Crisis Management Operations: Who Pays When Things go Wrong?'  
Biennial Research Forum, European Society for International Law, Budapest

## INVITED LECTURES AND PRESENTATIONS

2025 'LOAC and Large-Scale Combat Operations: Back to Basics'  
Allied Rapid Reaction Corps

2025 'Protecting Critical Maritime Infrastructure from Hybrid Threats: What are the Legal Options?'  
Finnish Institute of International Affairs

2025 'Legal Manoeuvre Space: What it is and Why it Matters'  
Blavatnik School of Government, University of Oxford

2024 'Lawfare: Hybrid Threats and Legal Operations'  
Military Academy of Lithuania, Vilnius

2024 'Hybrid Threats versus Democratic Resilience'  
Informal Expert Meeting, University of Palermo

2024 'International Law in Gaza: Legal Operations?'  
Blavatnik School of Government, University of Oxford

2023 Keynote: 'LOAC Manuals: What's the Point and Why Write One?'  
'A Portuguese LOAC Manual' conference, Military University Institute and Catolica Porto School of Law, Lisbon

2023 'Hybrid Threats and Legal Operations'  
Office of Legal Affairs, Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers Europe, Workshop, Vilnius

2023 'International Law and Cyber Operations: Current Trends and Developments'  
Special Guest, Committee of Legal Advisers on Public International Law, Council of Europe

2023 'Legal Operations in the Context of Hybrid Threats'  
Civil Military Interaction Command, Royal Dutch Armed Forces

2023 'Legal Operations in the Context of Hybrid Threats'  
NATO Maritime Command, Northwood HQ

2022 'Legal Operations: A Scholarly Perspective'  
Office of Legal Affairs, Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers Europe, Workshop, Almeria

2021 'Hybrid Threats in the Legal Domain'  
Horizontal Working Party on Enhancing Resilience and Countering Hybrid Threats, Council of the European Union

2021 'The Case of the *Enrica Lexie*'  
Royal Navy Directorate of Legal Services Annual Conference, Portsmouth

2021 'Persistent Competition'  
Royal Air Force Legal Branch Force Development and Conference, Force Development and Training Centre Crickhowell

2021 'Hybrid Warfare and the Law: An Operational Perspective'  
Norwegian Joint Headquarters

2021 'Latest Developments in the Extraterritorial Application of Human Rights Law'  
British Institute of International and Comparative Law

2020 'Law and Doctrine: In Need of an Update?'  
NATO Allied Command Transformation, Concept Development and Experimentation Conference

2019 Panel discussion: Hybrid threats in Internal Security  
Security Research Event 2019, European Commission and Ministry of the Interior of Finland, Helsinki

2019 'Hybrid Threats and Gray Zones: The Promise of Legal Resilience'  
Royal Air Force Directorate of Legal Services Annual Conference, RAF Halton House

2019 Keynote: 'Hybrid Threats and the Law'  
XXXVI Nordic Military Lawyer's Meeting, Esbjerg, Denmark

2018 'Dear Geneva: Let's Talk Hybrid Warfare'  
Security and Law: A Reality Check, Geneva Centre for Security Policy, Geneva

2018 'Legal Resilience: Lawyering in the Grey Zone'  
Chief of the Defence Staff's Strategy Forum, 'Grey Zone Activity: Threats and Opportunities of Expanding the Competitive Space', London IISS

2017 'Legal Challenges Related to Hybrid War'  
Hearing, Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights, Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe, Paris

2017 'Collateral Damage and the Enemy'  
Royal Air Force Directorate of Legal Services Annual Conference, High Wycombe

2017 'Hybrid Threats: Law as an Asymmetric Capability'  
ACE Legal Conference (United States AFRICOM, CENTCOM and EUCOM), Stuttgart

2017 'How Does Operational Law Constrain the Use of Lethal Force in Military Operations?'  
Military Briefings, Geneva Academy

2016 'EU Facing "Hybrid Threats" Challenges'  
French Higher Institute of National Defence Studies/European Security and Defence College, Brussels

2015 29th Advanced Course on Law of Armed Conflict, Institute of International Humanitarian Law, San Remo

2015 'International Law and Drone Warfare: What is all the Fuss About?'  
1 PARA, MOD St Athan

2015 8th Vienna ESDC Course on International Law for Military Legal Advisers 2015, Austrian Federal Ministry of Defence

2015 Advanced Command Course, Command Wing, Commando Training Centre Royal Marines, Lympstone

2015 'Targeting in Hybrid Warfare'  
ARRCADE BRIEF 2015, Allied Rapid Reaction Corps

2014 'Human Rights in Military Operations'  
Royal Air Force Legal Branch Force Development and Conference, Force Development and Training Centre Crickhowell

2013 'Human Rights in Peace Support Operations'  
Exercise ARRCade Brief 2013, Headquarters Allied Rapid Reaction Corps

## PUBLICATIONS

### Books

1. with Mitt Regan (eds), *Hybrid Threats and Grey Zone Conflict: The Challenge to Liberal Democracies* (OUP, 2024)

### Articles

2. 'Indiscriminate Attacks and the Proportionality Rule: What is Incidental Civilian Harm?', (2025) 30 *Journal of Conflict and Security Law* 203–239
3. 'Maritime Incidents in the South China Sea: Measures of Law Enforcement or Use of Force?', (2024) 103 *International Law Studies* 463–511

4. 'War Diffused: Warfare between Metaphor and Reality', (2023) 16 *University of St. Thomas Journal of Law and Public Policy* 594–679
5. 'Norm Contestation for Strategic Effect: Legal Narratives as Information Advantage', (2023) 83 *Zeitschrift für ausländisches öffentliches Recht und Völkerrecht* 119–153
6. with Kieran Tinkler, 'Collateral Damage and the Enemy', *forthcoming* in *British Yearbook of International Law*
7. with Hitoshi Nasu, 'NATO and Collective Defense in Space: Same Mission, New Domain' (2021) 20 *Turkish Policy Quarterly* 35–43
8. 'Legal Resilience in an Era of Grey Zone Conflicts and Hybrid Threats', (2020) 33 *Cambridge Review of International Affairs* 846–867
9. 'The Mutual Assistance Clauses of the North Atlantic and EU Treaties: The Challenge of Hybrid Threats', (2019) 10 *Harvard National Security Journal* 405–460
10. 'Reversing a Withdrawal Notification under Article 50 TEU: Can a Member State Change its Mind?', (2017) 42 *European Law Review* 451–473
11. with Sean Aughey, 'Targeting and Detention in Non-International Armed Conflict: *Serdar Mohammed* and the Limits of Human Rights Convergence', (2015) 91 *International Law Studies* 60–118
12. 'Untangling Extra-Territorial Jurisdiction from International Responsibility in *Jaloud v. Netherlands*: Old Problem, New Solutions?', (2014) 53 *Military Law and the Law of War Review* 287–318
13. 'UN Peacekeeping Operations and Article 7 DARIO: The Missing Link', (2012) 9 *International Organizations Law Review* 77–85
14. 'The Al-Jedda Case before the House of Lords', (2009) 13 *Journal of International Peacekeeping* 181–196
15. 'The European Union Status of Forces Agreement (EU SOFA)', (2008) 13 *Journal of Conflict and Security Law* 353–391
16. 'Status of Forces and Status of Mission Agreements under the ESDP: The EU's Evolving Practice', (2008) 19 *European Journal of International Law* 67–100
17. 'The Conclusion of International Agreements in the Context of the ESDP', (2008) 57 *International and Comparative Law Quarterly* 53–86
18. 'Jurisdiction and International Responsibility in Peace Support Operations: The *Behrami* and *Saramati* Cases', (2008) 8 *Human Rights Law Review* 151–170
19. 'The EU Status of Forces Agreement: Change and Continuity in the Law of Visiting Forces', (2007) 46 *Military Law and the Law of War Review* 9–254
20. 'The Danish Cartoons Row: Re-Drawing the Limits of the Right to Freedom of Expression?' (2005) 16 *Finnish Yearbook of International Law* 365–398

### Chapters

21. 'Winning the Information War: The Law of Armed Conflict and Public Opinion in the Indo-Pacific', *forthcoming* in Douglas Guilfoyle and Jenny Maddocks (eds), *International Law and the Future of Multi-Domain Operations in the Indo-Pacific* (OUP, 2026)
22. 'Grey Zone Conflict: A Legal Perspective', *forthcoming* in Marco Wyss and Samuël Kruizinga (eds), *Grey Zone Conflict* (OUP, 2026)

23. 'Warfare Below the Threshold of War: Hybrid Threats and the Role of International Law', in Paul Ducheine, Terry Gill, Peter Pijpers and Marten Zwanenburg (eds), *A Research Agenda for Military Law* (Edward Elgar, 2026), 29–40
24. 'The Status of Armed Forces in Public International Law: Jurisdiction and Immunity', in Alexander Orakhelashvili (ed), *Research Handbook on Jurisdiction and Immunities in International Law* (Edward Elgar, 2<sup>nd</sup> edn, 2025), 245–294
25. 'What's the Point of a LOAC Manual and Why Write One?' in José Alberto Azeredo Lopes and Hermínio Teodoro Maio (eds) *Law of Armed Conflict Manuals, Current Challenges: A Portuguese Perspective* (Almedina, 2025), 43–67
26. 'Legal Resilience: Just a Warm and Fuzzy Concept?', in Mitt Regan and Aurel Sari (eds), *Hybrid Threats and Grey Zone Conflict: The Challenge to Liberal Democracies* (OUP, 2024) 533–556
27. 'Legal Aspects of Hybrid Threats: Making Sense of the Field', in Luigi Lonardo (ed), *Addressing Hybrid Threats: European Law and Policies* (Edward Elgar, 2024) 21–39
28. 'The Responsibility of International Organizations in the Context of Multinational Military Operations', in Ágoston Mohay *et al* (eds) *A Nemzetközi Szervezetek Felelőssége: Elmélet és Gyakorlat Határán* (Pécsi Tudományegyetem, 2023), 61–76
29. 'Hybrid Warfare and the Law of Armed Conflict: Much Ado about Nothing?', in Gökhan Güneysu *et al* (eds), *Kirimli Dr. Aziz Bey Collected Courses on International Humanitarian Law – Vol. I* (Kızılay Culture and Arts Publications, 2023), 197–225
30. 'Receiving States, Sending States and the Impact of Their Domestic Laws', in Heike Krieger and Robin Geiß (eds), *The Legal Pluriverse Surrounding Multinational Military Operations* (OUP, 2019), 373–392
31. 'The Immunities of Visiting Forces', in Tom Ruys, Nicolas Angelet and Luca Ferro (eds), *The Cambridge Handbook of Immunities and International Law* (CUP, 2019), 559–576
32. 'Hybrid Law, Complex Battlespaces: What's the Use of a Law of War Manual?', in Michael A. Newton (ed), *The United States Department of Defense Law of War Manual: Commentary & Critique* (CUP, 2019), 403–430
33. 'Hybrid Warfare, Law and the Fulda Gap', in Winston Williams and Christopher Ford (eds), *Complex Battlespaces: The Law of Armed Conflict and the Dynamics of Modern Warfare* (OUP, 2018), 161–190
34. with Paul J. Conderman, 'Jurisdiction', in Dieter Fleck (ed), *The Handbook of the Law of Visiting Forces* (2<sup>nd</sup>, OUP, 2018), 205–260
35. 'Al-Jedda V. United Kingdom, App. No. 27021/08, European Court of Human Rights, 7 July 2011', in Cedric Ryngaert, Ige F Dekker, Ramses A Wessel and Jan Wouters (eds), *Judicial Decisions on the Law of International Organizations* (OUP, 2016), 351–360
36. 'The Status of Armed Forces in Public International Law: Jurisdiction and Immunity', in Alexander Orakhelashvili (ed), *Research Handbook on Jurisdiction and Immunities in International Law* (Edward Elgar, 2015), 319–371
37. 'The Status of Foreign Armed Forces Deployed in Post-Conflict Environments: A Search for Basic Principles', in Carsten Stahn, Jennifer S. Easterday and Jens Iverson (eds), *Jus Post Bellum* (OUP, 2014), 467–501
38. with Ramses A. Wessel, 'International Responsibility for EU Military Operations: Finding the EU's Place in the Global Accountability Regime', in Bart van Vooren, Steven Blockmans and

Jan Wouters (eds), *The EU's Role in Global Governance: The Legal Dimension* (OUP, 2013), 126–141

39. 'Between Legalization and Organizational Development: Explaining the Evolution of EU Competence in the Field of Foreign Policy', in Paul James Cardwell (ed), *EU External Relations Law and Policy in the Post-Lisbon Era* (TMC Asser Press, 2012), 59–95
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