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EDUCATION

- 09/2005 – 06/2009 PhD, European University Institute, Italy
09/2004 – 06/2005 Masters in International Relations and European Studies
Central European University, Hungary
09/1999 – 06/2002 LLB, Osgoode Hall Law School, York University, Canada
01/1995 – 10/1999 BA (First Class Honours) Political Science, McGill University, Canada

CURRENT POSITION(s)

- 09/2022 – Present Visiting Fellow, Law Department, European University Institute (EUI)
06/2015 – Present Full Professor and Chair of International Law
Tilburg University, The Netherlands
01/2016—Present Director, LLM Program in International and European Law
09/2015 – Present Senior Faculty and Member of the Academic Council
Institute for Global Law and Policy (IGLP), Harvard Law School, USA
07/2003 – Present Barrister and Solicitor, called to the Bar of the Law Society of Upper Canada
(Ontario), on leave of practice since 01/2014.

PREVIOUS POSITIONS

- 03/2020 – 09/2021 Head of the Public Law and Governance Department, Tilburg Law School
06/2019 – 02/2020 Deputy Head of the Public Law and Governance Department, Tilburg Law School
01/2019 – 02/2020 Head of Section—International Law, Legal History, European Law and
Environmental Law (ILEE), Tilburg Law School
01/2018 – 12/2019 Adjunct Professor in Transnational Law, Université de Sherbrooke, Canada
01/2015 – 12/2018 Adjunct Professor in International Law and Relations
Kyung Hee International College, Kyung Hee University, South Korea
07/2015 – 12/2015 Senior Lecturer in International Law, Kent Law School, University of Kent, UK
01/2013 – 07/2015 Lecturer in International Law, Kent Law School, University of Kent, UK
09/2011 – 12/2012 Contractual Lecturer in Public International Law
Brussels School of International Studies, University of Kent, Belgium
09/2010 – 08/2011 Postdoctoral Researcher in EU Law, Austrian Academy of Sciences
09/2009 – 08/2010 Assistant Professor of International Relations, Kyung Hee University, S Korea
07/2002 – 07/2004 Barrister and Solicitor, McCarthy Tétrault LLP, Canada

FELLOWSHIPS, DISTINCTIONS AND PRIZES

- 08/2023 – 08/2027 Incentive Grant Award by Dutch Ministry of Education for project “GEOLEX—
Changing Boundaries of Global Legal Authority”, 168,000 Euro over 4 years.
09/2022 – 06/2023 “Best Teacher Award” voted by the students of Tilburg Law School
09/2021 – 08/2022 Fernand Braudel Senior Fellow, Law Department, European University Institute (EUI)
09/2018 – 06/2019 “Most Inspiring Teacher Award” voted by the students of Tilburg Law School
05/2019 – 09/2019 Short-listed by the *European Research Council* for Consolidator Grant
09/2016 – 06/2017 Nominated for 3 teaching awards at Tilburg Law School: “best teacher overall”;
“best teacher-understanding society”; and “teacher with best substantive lectures”
09/2014 – 06/2015 Faculty of Social Sciences Early Career Research Prize, University of Kent, UK
<http://www.kent.ac.uk/research/prizes/2015/early-career-research-prizes.html>
09/2012 – 08/2013 Jean Monnet Fellow in Global Governance, Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced
Studies, Italy
09/2010 – 06/2010 Excellent Lecture Prize awarded to university-wide competition on teaching Kyung
Hee University, South Korea

SUPERVISION OF GRADUATE STUDENTS AND PhDs

01/2013 – Present Supervision thus far of 7 PhDs and over 100 Masters theses.

TEACHING PORTFOLIO (Summary of Courses Taught)

09/2019 – Present International Relations: Law, Power and Global Governance (LLM) Tilburg Law School

09/2017 – Present Public International Law: Continuity and Transformation (LLM), Tilburg Law School

09/2018 – 12/2021 Transnational Law (LLM), Université de Sherbrooke

09/2017 – 12/2020 Research Design and Methods for Postnational Lawyers (LLM), Tilburg Law School

01/2017 – Present Introduction to International and European Law (LLB), Tilburg Law School

01/2016 – Present International Law (Dutch Law LLB), Tilburg Law School

01/2016 – Present Global Legal Rule (LLB Global Law), Tilburg Law School

01/2016 – 12/2016 International Law in Context (LLM), Tilburg Law School

01/2012 – 04/2015 International Diplomatic Law (LLM), Brussels School of Int'l Studies, Belgium

01/2013 – 04/2015 International Law (LLB), Kent Law School, University of Kent, UK

09/2013 – 12/2014 Legal Aspects of Contemporary International Problems (LLM), Kent Law School

01/2013 – 04/2014 European Human Rights Law (LLM), Kent Law School, UK

09/2011 – 12/2013 Public International Law (LLM), Kent Law School, UK

09/2011 – 12/2011 International Relations Theory (LLM), Brussels School of Int'l Studies, Belgium

09/2009 – 12/2009 Law and Global Governance (BA), Kyung Hee University, South Korea

09/2009 – 12/2009 History of Int'l Law and Relations (BA), Kyung Hee University, South Korea

ORGANISATION OF SCIENTIFIC MEETINGS

01/2023 *Critical Geographies of Law*, together with Hani Sayed (AUCairo) and Scott Newton (SOAS), Global Scholars Academy, Institute for Global Law and Policy of the Harvard Law School, Stellenbosch, South Africa.

10/2022 *What is 'the Global'? Reassembling Legal Authority in Space and Time*, Villa Salviati, 2-day interdisciplinary workshop co-sponsored by EUI Law Department, Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies, Institute for Global Law and Policy (Harvard Law School), and Tilburg Law School (<https://www.eui.eu/events?id=548437>).

07/2022 *Critical Geographies of Law*, together with Hani Sayed (AUCairo), Global Scholars Academy, Institute for Global Law and Policy of the Harvard Law School, Budapest, Hungary.

01/2022 *Property and Sovereignty*, together with Martti Koskeniemi (Helsinki) and Hani Sayed (AUCairo), Global Scholars Academy, Institute for Global Law and Policy of the Harvard Law School, Geneva, Switzerland.

01/2016 – 01/2020 *Mapping Geographies of Power and Authority*, Global Scholars Academy, Institute for Global Law and Policy, Emerging Leaders of Southeast Asia Workshop, Bangkok, Thailand.

01/2016 – 01/2020 *Good Governance in the Public and Private Sectors*, rule-of-law Executive training together with Gunter Frankenberg (Frankfurt), Thailand Institute of Justice, Emerging Leaders of Southeast Asia Workshop, Bangkok, Thailand.

01/2014 *Interdisciplinary Approaches to International Law and Relations*, together with Friedrich Kratochwil and Daniel Berman, Institute for Global Law & Policy Intensive Workshop, Harvard Law School, Qatar, Co-Convenor.

11/2013 *The Politics of the List: Law, Security, Technology*, hosted by the Kent Law School, Canterbury, UK, COST Workshop Co-Convenor.

05/2013 *The Power of Legality: Practices of International Law and their Politics*, hosted at the Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies, Florence, Italy, COST Workshop Convenor.

09/2012 *Re-Zoning the International: The (Im)Possibilities of Interdisciplinary Research*, hosted at the Central & East European International Studies Association Convention at Jagiellonian University, Krakow, Workshop Convenor.

COMMISSIONS OF TRUST

- 09/2015 – Present Advisory Board Member, *New Perspectives*
09/2015 – Present Editorial Board Member, Routledge Series on the Politics of Transnational Law
01/2014 – Present Associated Researcher of the Centre for the Politics of Transnational Law (CePTL),
VU University Amsterdam, Netherlands.
01/2013 – 01/2015 “Territorial Working Group” Member of COST IS1003 Action “International Law
between Constitutionalization and Fragmentation: Law in the Post-National
Constellation”, VU Amsterdam, Netherlands
03/2011 – 12/2012 Management Board Member of COST IS1003 Action “International Law between
Constitutionalization and Fragmentation: Law in the Post-National Constellation.

MEMBERSHIPS IN LEARNED OR PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

- 07/2004 – Present Member, the Bar of Ontario (Canada), Law Society of Upper Canada
09/2009 – Present Member, International Studies Association, USA
01/2012 – Present Member, European Society of International Law, Italy
01/2015 – Present Member, European International Studies Association
09/2019 – Present Member, Asian Society of International Law
05/2014 – 2015 Member, International Society of Public Law, USA

REFEREE WORK

Publishers: Cambridge University Press; Ashgate; Routledge.

Journals: Cooperation and Conflict; Crime, Law and Social Change; Environment and Planning D (Society and Space); Erasmus Law Review; European Journal of International Relations; Global Constitutionalism; International Relations; Journal of International Relations and Development; Leiden Journal of International Law; Political Geography; Security Dialogue.

LIST OF PUBLICATIONS

A. MONOGRAPHS AND EDITED VOLUMES—Published and Forthcoming

1. N M Rajkovic, *A Critical Geography of International Law: Theorizing Spaces of Global Authority*, (Under contract with Cambridge University Press, and manuscript delivery 30 April 2025).
2. N M Rajkovic, T Aalberts and T Gammeltoft-Hansen (eds.), *The Power of Legality: Practices of International Law and their Politics*, (Cambridge University Press, 2016)
<http://www.cambridge.org/core/books/the-power-of-legality/C24C87C4F63003F52EDB6E0035646698>
3. N M Rajkovic, *The Politics of International Law and Compliance: Serbia, Croatia and The Hague Tribunal*, (London: Routledge, 2012) <http://www.routledge.com/books/details/9780415671521/>

B. ARTICLES AND CHAPTERS

4. N M Rajkovic, “The European Union and Critical Legal Cartography: Old Geopolitics, Worn Geopoetry, and the Return of Geopower, (Spring 2022) *European Law Open*.
5. N M Rajkovic, “From Extraterritoriality to Ecoterritoriality? How Legal Ecology confronts the Science of Sovereignty’s Inscription”, (Spring 2020) *Houston Journal of International Law*.
6. N M Rajkovic, “Performing ‘Legality’ in the Theatre of Hostilities: Asymmetric Conflict, Lawfare and the Rise of Vicarious Litigation”, (Spring 2020) *San Diego International Law Journal*.
7. N M Rajkovic, “What is a ‘Grave’ International Crime? The Rome Statute, Durkheim and the Sociology of Ruling Outrages”, (Fall 2019) *Loyola University Chicago International Law Review*.
8. N M Rajkovic, “Interdisciplinarity”, in *Concepts of International Law: Contributions to Disciplinary Thought* (eds.) J d’Aspremont and S Singh (Edward Elgar, 2019).
9. N M Rajkovic, “International Law and the *Ides* of March: A Response to David Kennedy”, (2018) 23 *Tilburg Law Review*: 121-124.
10. N M Rajkovic, “The Visual Conquest of International Law: Brute Boundaries, the Map and the Legacy of Cartogenesis”, (2018) 31 *Leiden Journal of International Law* 31: 267-288.

11. N M Rajkovic, “The Space between Us: International Law, Teleology and the New Orientalism of Counterdisciplinarity”, in *The Law of International Lawyers: Critical Reflections on the Work of Martti Koskenniemi* (eds.) W Werner, M de Hoon and A Galan (Cambridge University Press, 2017).
12. N M Rajkovic, T Aalberts, and T Gammeltoft-Hansen, “Legality, Interdisciplinarity and the Study of Practices”, in Rajkovic, Aalberts and Gammeltoft-Hansen, *The Power of Legality: Practices of International Law and their Politics*, (Cambridge University Press, 2016).
13. N M Rajkovic, “Rules, Lawyering and the Politics of Legality: Critical Sociology and International Law’s Rule”, (2014) *27 Leiden Journal of International Law* 27: 331-352.
14. N M Rajkovic “On Fragments and Geometry: The International Legal Order as Metaphor and How it Matters”, (2013) *6 Erasmus Law Review*: 6-16.
 - 14a. TRANSLATED INTO TURKISH: N M Rajkovic, trans. E Turkut, “Parçalanmalar ve Geometri Üzerine: Bir Metafor Olarak Uluslararası Hukuk Düzeni ve Önemi”, *Küresel Bakış*, Yıl:5, Sayı:16 (Ocak 2015), www.taa.gov.tr/yayin/kuresel-bakis-ceviri-hukuk-dergisi-sayi-16/
15. P Vennesson and N M Rajkovic, “The Transnational Politics of Warfare Accountability: Human Rights Watch vs. the Israel Defense Forces,” (2012) *26 International Relations*: 409-429.
16. N M Rajkovic, “‘Global Law’ and Governmentality: (Re)Conceptualizing the ‘Rule of Law’ as Rule ‘through’ Law,” (2012) *18 European Journal of International Relations*: 29-52.
17. N M Rajkovic, “On ‘Bad Law’ and ‘Good Politics’: The Politics of the ICJ *Genocide* case and its Interpretation”, (2008) *21 Leiden Journal of International Law*: 885-910.
18. N M Rajkovic, “The Limits of Consequentialism: ICTY Conditionality and (Non)Compliance in Post-Milosevic Serbia”, (2008) *4 Review of European and Russian Affairs*: 27- 72.

SPONSORED LECTURES

Invited talks given or scheduled at institutions in 12 countries spanning 4 continents (Brazil, Canada, Germany, Italy, the Netherlands, Philippines, Qatar, Serbia, South Korea, Thailand, UK, and USA).

| Date | Invited Engagements (Sponsored) |
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| 14/09/2023 | Keynote Speaker at the Tilburg Law School Graduation Ceremony, 14 September 2023, “Between Ambition and Uncertainty: A [Professor’s] Guide to a [Graduate’s] Galaxy.” |
| 21-25/8/2023 | Invited Lecture, “Expert Authority and Governance: Towards a New Separation of Powers”, Helsinki Summer Seminar, Finland. |
| 1-2/3/2023 | Invited Lecture, “Conference on Global Crisis and Global Legal Ordering” at Waseda University, Tokyo, Japan. |
| 27/10/2022 | Invited Lecture, “Don’t Look [Down]! International Law and its Worn Geopoetry”, LUISS Guido Carli University, Dipartimento di Giurisprudenza, Rome. |
| 20/10/2021 | Invited Lecture, “Critical Geography and International Law”, <i>Asser Institute of European and International Law</i> , The Hague. |
| 9-11/09/2021 | Forum 6 Chair and Speaker, “How to study how International Law works?,” XVI Annual Conference of the <i>European Society of International Law</i> , Stockholm, 9-11 September 2021. |
| 22/04/2021 | Invited Speaker, “International Law and International Relations: Global Inequality and Power,” <i>Leicester Law School</i> , University of Leicester, UK. |
| 21/11/2019 | Invited Speaker, Hamburg (In)Security Sessions, <i>Institut für Friedensforschung und Sicherheitspolitik</i> , Hamburg, Germany |
| 23/08/2019 | Closing Keynote Speaker, “Re-visualizing International Law”, <i>Asian Society of International Law</i> , 7 th Biennial Conference, Manila, Philippines |
| 06/07/2018 | Keynote Lecture, “Visualizing the Terrains of Global Governance”, <i>International University College of Turin</i> , Institute for New Economic Thinking, Summer Academy |
| 17/03/2017 | Guest Lecture, “What is an International Crime?,” <i>Lauterpacht Centre for International Law</i> , Cambridge University. |
| 28/01/2016 | Invited Lecture, “Practices of International law and their Politics”, INFAR Workshop on Changing Narratives of the Rule of Law: Historical and Contemporary Perspectives, <i>Rotterdam Erasmus University</i> , Netherlands. |
| 09/01/2015 | Guest Lecture, “The Transnational Politics of Warfare Accountability: Human Rights Watch vs. the Israel Defense Forces”, Law Faculty, <i>VU University Amsterdam</i> , Netherlands |

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| 27/10/2014 | Guest Lecture, “Cartographic Disobedience: Geography, Surveillance and International Legal Blindness”, <i>Kyung Hee University Law School</i> , Seoul, South Korea |
| 21/05/2014 | Guest Lecture, “The Politics of International Law and Compliance: Serbia, Croatia and The Hague Tribunal”, <i>Law School of the Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul</i> , Porto Alegre, Brazil |
| 31/03/2014 | Guest Lecture, “Cartographic Disobedience: Maps, Surveillance and International Legal Blindness”, <i>School of Law, Mississippi College</i> , Jackson, USA. Publicized by the Harvard Law School (http://www.harvardiglp.org/network-news/cartographic-disobedience-nikolas-rajkovic/) and features on the KLS YouTube Channel (215 views by 30 November 2014). |
| 27/03/2014 | Guest Lecture, “Cartographic Disobedience: Maps, Surveillance and International Legal Blindness”, Department of Legal Studies, <i>Carleton University</i> , Ottawa, Canada |
| 18/10/2011 | Keynote Lecture, “Global Courts and Global Constitutionalism”, European Cooperation in Science and Technology PhD Training School, Keynote, <i>European University Institute</i> , Italy |
| 15/03/2011 | Guest Lecture, “International Law, Professionalism and the Will to Legality”, Institute for Philosophical Studies, <i>University of Belgrade</i> , Belgrade, Serbia |

PROPOSED REFERENCES

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