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I am a Lecturer in Law, University of Leed. In the academic year 2020/21, I was an ESRC Postdoctoral Fellow at the University of Bristol. I completed my PhD in Law at the University of Glasgow.

My research interests and activity sit at the intersection between legal/constitutional theory, socio-legal studies, and labour law. My recent work draws on legal theoretical and socio-legal insights to comprehend the ways that law has been mobilised effectively in the labour law and industrial relations context.

I am currently leading an ESRC New Investigator Grant research project, TRACTION: Transnational Labour Constitutionalism: Strategic Litigation and the Constitutional Protection of Work.' This research aims to provide a critical map of the ways that transnational labour law mechanisms have been mobilised by trade unions in Europe to secure recognition and enjoyment of fundamental rights at work. For more information, please see project website: https://essl.leeds.ac.uk/law-research-expertise/dir-record/research-projects/1216 /traction-transnational-labour-constitutionalism-strategic-litigation-and-the-constitutional-protection-of-work

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