

THERESA SQUATRITO
Curriculum Vitae
June 2023

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

London School of Economics and Political Sciences

2023 – present. Associate Professor, Department of International Relations
Higher Education Academy Fellow

2019 – 2023. Assistant Professor, Department of International Relations

University of Liverpool, UK

2017 – 2019. *Lecturer*, Department of Politics.

University of Oslo, Norway

2013 – 2017. *Postdoctoral Research Fellow*, PluriCourts Centre of Excellence. Affiliated with Department of Political Science and Faculty of Law.

Stockholm University, Sweden

2009 – 2013. *Postdoctoral Research Fellow*, Department of Political Science.

University of Washington, Seattle

2008 –2009. *Postdoctoral Lecturer*, Department of Political Science and Law, Society and Justice Program.

VISITING POSITIONS

2017-2023. *Associated Research Fellow*. Pluricourts Center of Excellence, University of Oslo.

2023. *Visiting Scholar*. iCourts, University of Copenhagen.

2013. *MultiRights Summer Institute Fellow*. Center for Human Rights, University of Oslo.

2012. *Visiting Scholar*. Weatherhead Center for International Affairs. Harvard University.

2007. *Visiting Fellow*. Center for International Studies and Research, Paris Institute of Political Science (*Science-Po*).

2007. *Visiting Fellow*. European Integration Center, Freie Universität Berlin.

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS

2018. The Performance of International Courts and Tribunals (edited with O. Young, A. Føllesdal, & G. Ulfstein). Cambridge University Press.

2013. The Opening Up of International Organizations: Transnational Access in Global Governance (with J. Tallberg, T. Sommerer & C. Jönsson). Cambridge University Press.

JOURNAL ARTICLES

Forthcoming. “Introducing the Intergovernmental Policy Output Dataset (IPOD),” (w/ M. Lundgren, J. Tallberg, & T. Sommerer). *Review of International Organization*.

Forthcoming. “When are International Organizations Responsive to Policy Problems?,” (w/ M. Lundgren, J. Tallberg, & T. Sommerer). *International Studies Quarterly*.

Forthcoming. “Selection and Appointment in International Adjudication: Insights from Political Science,” (with O. Larsson, Ø. Stiansen, and T. St John), *Journal of International Dispute Settlement*.

2022. “Decision-Making in International Organizations: Institutional Design and Performance”, (w/ T. Sommerer, J. Tallberg, & M. Lundgren). *Review of International Organizations*, 17(4): 815-845.

2021. “International Judicial Performance and the Law of the Sea,” *AJIL Unbound*, 115, 399-403.

2021. “Judicial Diplomacy: International Courts and Strategic Legitimation,” *Review of International Studies*, 47(1), 64-84.

2020. “Why International Organizations Commit to Liberal Norms” (with J. Tallberg, T. Sommerer, & M. Lundgren), *International Studies Quarterly*, 64(3): 626-640.

2019. “International Courts and the Politics of Legitimation and De Legitimation,” *Temple International and Comparative Law Journal*, 33(2): 298-322.

2019. “Shaming by International Organizations: Mapping Condemnatory Speech Acts across 27 IOs, 1980-2015” (with M. Lundgren & T. Sommerer), *Cooperation and Conflict*, 54(3): 356-377.

2018. Access to International Courts: Democratizing international law-making,” *Global Governance*, 24(4): 595-613

2018. “Stability and Change in International Policy-making: A Punctuated Equilibrium Approach” (with M. Lundgren & J. Tallberg), *Review of International Organizations*, 13(4): pp.547-572.

2018. “Amicus Curiae Briefs in the WTO DSM: Good or Bad News for Non-state Actor Involvement,” *World Trade Review*, 17(1): 65-89.

2017. “Resourcing Global Justice: The Design of Resource Management of International Courts,” *Global Policy*, 8(S5): 62-74.

2017. “International Courts and Global Democratic Values: Participation, Accountability, and Justification” (with J. Kuyper), *Review of International Studies*, 43(1): 152-176.

2016. “Domestic Legislatures and International Human Rights Law: Legislating on Religious Symbols in Europe,” *Journal of Human Rights*, 15(4): 550-570.

2016. “The Performance of International Organizations: An Output-based Approach” (with J. Tallberg, T. Sommerer, & M. Lundgren), *Journal of European Public Policy*, 23(7): 1077-1096.

2016. "Democratic Memberships in International Organizations: Sources of Institutional Design" (with J. Tallberg & T. Sommerer), *Review of International Organizations*, 11(1): 59-87.

2015. "Explaining Patterns in IO Openness: Governance Problems, Policy Approaches, and Institutional Design" (with J. Tallberg & T. Sommerer), *Politischen Vierteljahresschrift*, 49(1-2): 370-395.

2014. "Explaining the Transnational Design of International Organizations" (with J. Tallberg, T. Sommerer & C. Jönsson), *International Organization*, 68 (4): 741-774.

2012. "Conditions of Democracy-enhancing Multilateralism: Expansion of Rights Protections in Europe?," *Review of International Studies*, 38(4): 707-733.

2012. "Opening the Doors to the WTO Dispute Settlement: State Preferences on NGO Access as Amici," *Swiss Political Science Review*, 18(2): 175-198.

BOOK CHAPTERS

2018. A Framework for Evaluating the Performance of International Courts and Tribunals (with O. Young, A. Føllesdal, & G. Ulfstein). In T. Squatrito, O. Young, A. Føllesdal, & G. Ulfstein (eds.), The Performance of International Courts and Tribunals. Cambridge University Press.

2018. Methodological Considerations for Evaluating the Performance of International Courts and Tribunals. In T. Squatrito, O. Young, A. Føllesdal, & G. Ulfstein (eds.), The Performance of International Courts and Tribunals. Cambridge University Press.

2018. Key Findings and Future Directions (with O. Young, A. Føllesdal, & G. Ulfstein). In T. Squatrito, O. Young, A. Føllesdal, & G. Ulfstein (eds.), The Performance of International Courts and Tribunals. Cambridge University Press.

2018. Judicial Independence of International Trade Courts: A Comparative Analysis. In M. Zang, G. Ulfstein, R. Howse, & H. Fabriz (eds.), International Trade Tribunals: Legitimacy. Cambridge University Press.

2017. Parliamentary Interpretation and Application of European Human Rights Law. In M. Saul, G. Ulfstein, & A. Føllesdal (eds.) The International Human Rights Judiciary and National Parliaments. Cambridge University Press.

2017. Conceptualizing and Measuring the Legitimacy of International Criminal Courts (with S. Langvatn). In N. Hayashi and C. Bailliet (eds.), Legitimacy of International Criminal Tribunals. Cambridge University Press.

2016. Transnational Access to International Institutions: Change and continuity, 1950-2010 (with J. Tallberg & T. Sommerer). In T. Rixen, L. Viola, & M. Zürn (eds.), Historical Institutionalism and International Relations: Explaining institutional development in world politics. Oxford University Press.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Judging Under Constraint: The politics of international courts and their decision-making.
Single-authored book project.

“Does bad outweigh good? Negativity bias and institutional choice,” (w/ B. Gippert). Article manuscript.

"Closing Shop? Informal Governance and Transnational Access in World Politics," (w/ T. Sommerer). Article manuscript.

“Mobilizing Ethnic Nationalism: Strategic Delegitimation of International Organisations,” (w/ B. Gippert). Article manuscript.

“The Formal Independence of International Courts.” Article manuscript.

EDUCATION

2008: *Ph.D.*, Political Science. University of Washington, Seattle.
CLASS Grad Fellow, Comparative Law & Society Studies Center
Graduate Certificate in Law & Society Studies.
Dissertation: “European Law and the Politics of Domestic Internalization: Civil Society and Mobilization of European Anti-discrimination Law.”
Fields of Study: Comparative Politics, International Relations, Public Law

2004: *M.A.*, Political Science. University of Washington, Seattle.

2001: *B.A.*, Politics and French, *cum laude*. Willamette University.

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

- 2017- 2019. Certificate in Professional Studies, University of Liverpool.
- 2012. University Pedagogy, Stockholm University
- 2010. Essex Methodology Summer School, University of Essex.
- 2003. Italian Language Studies, University Studies Abroad Consortium.
- 2002. Teaching Political Science, University of Washington
- 2001. South African Studies, Willamette University.
- 2000. French language studies, International Education Studies.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

London School of Economics, 2019-present.

Courses taught: International Organizations (BSc), International Institutions (MSc)

University of Liverpool, 2017-2019.

Courses taught: Politics of International Human Rights; International Organizations; Comparative and International Judicial Politics; Foundations in International Politics; Varieties of Democracy

Stockholm University, 2009 – 2013.

Courses taught: International Rules, Norms and Institutions; International Human Rights; Dissertation Writing; Applied Research Design; Introduction to International Relations; Political Science Methodology

University of Washington, 2007-2009.

Course taught: World Politics; Politics of the European Union; International Human Rights; Women's Rights as Human Rights; Comparative Law and Courts; Introduction to US Constitutional Law; United States Courts and Civil Liberties; Introduction to Comparative Politics.

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS

2022. Excellence in Education Award, London School of Economics and Politics.

2022. British Academy Small Grant, Theresa Squatrito (PI), Birte Gippert (co-investigator), "Mobilising ethnic nationalism: De-legitimizing international criminal tribunals," £10,000.

2022. Excellence in Education Award, London School of Economics.

2018. University of Liverpool, School of Histories, Languages and Cultures. Internationalization Grant. Funded research and impact activities.

2017. University of Oslo, Department of Public and International Law. Internationalization Research Grant. Funded field research.

2016. University of Oslo, Department of Public and International Law. Internationalization Research Grant. Funded field research.

2015. PluriCourts Research Grant. Funded field research.

2014-2017. Project title: *The Performance of International Organizations* (with J. Tallberg & T. Sommerer). Swedish Research Council.

2013-2017. PluriCourts Research Fellowship. Postdoctoral research funding. Norwegian Research Council. Project title: *Diffusion & Consequences of New-Style International Courts*.

2009-2013. Trandemos Research Fellowship. Postdoctoral research funding. Riksbankens Jubileumsfond. Program title: *Democracy Beyond the Nation State? Transnational Actors and Global Governance*.

2007. Graduate Student Research Fellowship. EU Center of Excellence, University of Washington. Funded dissertation research.

2006. Graduate Student Research Fellowship. EU Center of Excellence, University of Washington. Funded dissertation research.

2006. Chris Piening Memorial Fellowship, University of Washington. Funded dissertation research.

2004-2005. Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship, French language studies, University of Washington. Funded graduate studies.

2003-2004. Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship, French language studies, University of Washington. Funded graduate studies.

INVITED WORKSHOPS/TALKS

2023. "Judging under Constraint: The Politics of International Courts and their Decision-Making," University of Copenhagen, 8 February.

2022. "Judicial Deference and the Strategic Space of International Courts," University of Oslo, 8 June.

2021. Research Seminar. "The Decision-Making of International Courts: Understanding their Strategic Space and Deference," University of Geneva, Department of Political Science and International Relations November 8.

2021. Research Seminar. "The Decision-Making of International Courts: Understanding their Strategic Space and Deference," Berlin Potsdam Research Group on International Rule of Law - Rise or Decline?, May 3.

2020. PluriCourts Seminar. "Judging under Constraint: Formal Independence and Strategic Behavior of International Courts," University of Oslo, February 26.

2019. K.G.Jebesen Centre for the Law of the Sea Final Conference: Balancing Stability and Flexibility in Adapting to Future Challenges, University of Tromsø, September 19-20.

2018. Workshop on "The Political and Legal Theory of International Courts and Tribunals," University of Oslo, June 18.

2018. Workshop on "Projecting domestic norms and models to the international realm." Loyola University, Chicago, April 9.

2017. International Courts and Global Democratic Values. Litigation Symposium, University of Barcelona, June 2.

2016. Conceptualizing, Measuring and Mapping the Formal Judicial Independence of International Courts. Workshop on "Empowerment of International Organizations," Technical University of Munich, December 8-9.

2016. Global Justice and the Resources of International Courts. Workshop on "Resourcing international organizations," Ludwig-Maximilians-University Munich, June 23-24.

2015. Domestic Legislatures and International Human Rights Law: Legislating on religious symbols. Workshop on "Legal Mobilization in Germany & the EU," York University, February 13.

2015. Domestic Legislatures and International Human Rights Law: Legislating on religious symbols in Europe. MultiRights Workshop on the “International Human Rights Judiciary and National Parliaments,” University of Oslo, March 12-13.

2013. Legislating European Human Rights: Domestic institutionalization through national legislatures. MultiRights Summer Institute Conference. University of Oslo, June 19.

2013. Legislating European Human Rights: Domestic institutionalization and civil society actors. 4th Annual Anglo-German Conference, Oxford University, May 30-31.

2013. Uploading Democracy: The Domestic sources of openness in global governance (with J. Tallberg & T. Sommerer). Workshop on “The Design of International Institutions: Theory meets data,” University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, April 26-27.

2013. Transnational Access to International Institutions: Change and continuity, 1950-2010 (with J. Tallberg & T. Sommerer). Workshop on “Institutional Change in World Politics: Historical institutionalism and international relations,” Social Science Research Center of Berlin, September 21-22.

2011. EU Law as a Political Resource for Civil Society in National Legislatures. Workshop on “Governance, Democracy & Citizenship,” University of Southampton, October 25-26.

2011. Opening the Doors to the WTO Dispute Settlement: State preferences on NGO access as amici. Workshop on “Causes, Consequences, and Democratic Legitimacy of International Institutions,” University of St. Gallen, June 10-11.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Forthcoming. Transnational Lawmaking Coalitions for Human Rights by Nina Reiners. *Nordic Journal of Human Rights*.

2023. Review of Interorganizational Diffusion in International Relations: Regional Institutions and the Role of the European Union by Lenz Tobias. *Perspectives on Politics* 21(1): 405–406.

2019. ‘Selection and Appointment in International Adjudication: Insights from Political Science,’ (with O. Larsson, Ø. Stiansen, and T. St John), Academic Forum on ISDS Concept Paper 2019/10.

2016. Review of Intergovernmental Organizations?: Normative Pressures and Decision-Making Rules by Alexandru Grigorescu. *Perspectives on Politics*, 14(1): 278-280.

2014. Review of ‘Reinventing Global Democracy’ by Jan Aart Scholte. *E-International Relations*. <http://www.e-ir.info/2014/05/13/review-reinventing-global-democracy/>

2012. Review of Eurolegalism: The Transformation of Law and Regulation in the European Union by R. Daniel Kelemen. *European Law Review*, 37(5): 656-658.

2011. Review of Centralised Enforcement, Legitimacy and Good Governance in the EU by Melanie Smith. European Law Journal, 17(4): 553-555.

2009. Review of Weak Courts, Strong Rights by Mark Tushnet. Comparative Political Studies, 42(1): 150-153.

PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT AND IMPACT

IMPACT-RELATED ACTIVITIES

Speaker: Preparatory Session for UNCITRAL Working Group III, 44th Session, December 6, 2022. Online event. Hosted by Columbia Center on Sustainable Investment.

Speaker: Preparatory Session for UNCITRAL Working Group III, Resumed 38th Session, 18-19 January 2020, Vienna. Hosted by Columbia Center on Sustainable Investment and GIZ (German Cooperation).

Speaker: Meeting of the Academic Forum on ICSID Workshop on “Reforming International Investment Arbitration” 1-2 February 2019, Oslo.

Speaker. Expert Meeting on the Design of a Multilateral Investment Court. European Commission, DG on Trade. Brussels, 24 May 2018.

“The Commonwealth and evolving TNA Access: The case of Finance Ministers Meetings,” In *The Commonwealth Yearbook 2014*. Commissioned by Commonwealth Secretariat. Nexus Strategic Partnerships.

POPULAR PUBLICATIONS (op-eds, blogs)

2020. “Could COVID-19 herald the renewal of international cooperation?,” *LSE COVID-19 Blog*, 29 May.

2019. “Shaming without naming: Why is the international community not calling out human rights violators?” (with M. Lundgren & T. Sommerer), *Duck of Minerva*, October.

2017. One year after Donald Trump’s election victory - politics as usual? Department of Politics Blog, University of Liverpool. 20 November.

2016. Op-ed: Don't vote for candidates, vote for policies and vision. *Reno Gazette Journal*. 28 September.

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

WORK ON EXTERNAL BODIES

- 2019-2021. *Chair*. Law and Courts Standing Group, European Consortium for Political Research.
- 2019-Present. Advisory Board, *Member*: “Safeguarding the effectiveness of the judiciary’s role in legal regime for the oceans: charting a course between judicial restraint and judicial activism.” Prof. dr. Alex Oude Elferink (UU) project funded by Dutch Research Council (NWO).

- 2017- 2019. Steering Committee, *Member*. Law and Courts Standing Group, European Consortium for Political Research.

CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP ORGANIZATION

ECPR

- Section Chair, 21st Century International Organizations: Power, Politics, and Global Policy Making, **12 panels**. ECPR General Conference 2020.
- Law & Courts Webinar Series, ECPR Standing Group, 2020.
- Section Chair, “Law and Court”, **8 panels**. ECPR General Conference 2019

ISA Panels

- “The Performance of International Courts and Tribunals”, April 2018, San Francisco.
- “In and Out of the Courtroom: Behaviors and Practices of International Courts,” February 2017, Baltimore.
- “The Dynamics of International Courts: Use, Legitimacy and Effectiveness?”, March 2016.

Workshops

- 2017. PlurCourts/iCourts Joint PhD and Postdoc Lysebu Workshop, Norway, Principal organizer, 25 participants.
- 2016. Workshop on Adjudicating International Trade and Investment Disputes: Between Isolation and Interaction, University of Oslo, Norway, Co-organizer, 100 participants
- 2015. Performance of International Courts, Temple University, USA. Principal organizer, 25 participants
- 2014. Effectiveness of International Courts, Harvard University, USA. Principal organizer USA, 25 participants.

GRANT REFEREE

- 2020. European Research Council.
- 2018. British Council, Newton Fund.
- 2018. Swiss National Science Foundation.

ACADEMIC JOURNALS AND UNIVERSITY PRESS REFEREE ACTIVITY

Cambridge University Press, Oxford University Press, International Studies Quarterly, Journal of Politics, Review of International Organizations, Perspectives on Politics, Global Governance, European Journal of International Relations, International Studies Review, Journal of Peace Research, European Union Politics, Law and Society Review, British Journal of Political Science, Journal of European Public Policy, European Political Science Review, Law and Policy, Representation, Scandinavian Political Studies, Law and Social Inquiry, Public Administration, Erasmus Law Review.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Political Science Association, International Studies Association, European Consortium for Political Research, International Political Science Association.