

GLEIDER HERNÁNDEZ

Main academic positions held. Professor (*Hoogleraar*) of Public International Law, Institute of International Law, KU Leuven (2018-present), and Head of the Department of International and European Law (2024-present). Previously part-time Professor (*Hoogleraar*) at Open Universiteit Nederland (2018-2022); Associate Professor (Reader) (2016-2018), Senior Lecturer (2014-2016), and Lecturer (2011-2014) in Public International Law, University of Durham; Deputy Director of Durham Global Policy Institute (2013-2018). Education. D.Phil, University of Oxford (2004-2010); Advanced LL.M. (*cum laude*), University of Leiden (2002-2003); BCL & LL.B., McGill University (1997-2001).

External positions, including visiting professorships and fellowships

- Special Course Lecturer, Hague Academy of International Law (summer 2028);
- Erasmus Mundus Visiting Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Padova (autumn 2025);
- Senior Fellow of the Leuven Centre for Global Governance Studies (since 2018);
- Academic Advisory Board, JustNOW Climate Change Project, Durham University (since 2023);
- Erasmus Mundus Joint Masters Visiting Professor, Glasgow Law School (autumn 2022);
- Director of Studies (English-language), Hague Academy of International Law (summer 2022);
- Visiting Professor, Université Paris Nanterre (spring 2020);
- Visiting Fellow, Harvard Law School (April-August 2019);
- Founding Deputy Director of the Durham Global Policy Institute (2013-2018);
- Junior Faculty member of the Harvard Institute for Global Law & Policy (IGLP) (2015-2019);
- Visiting Consultant, International Commission of Jurists, Geneva (June-July 2017);
- Visiting Fellow, TMC Asser Institute (Sept-Oct 2016);
- Visiting Fellow, Amsterdam Centre for International Law (March-June 2014);
- Visiting Fellow, McGill University (August-October 2013);
- Fellow of the Royal Society of the Arts (United Kingdom, since 2017) and of the Higher Education Academy (United Kingdom, since 2012).

Teaching and supervisory experience

- Teaching portfolio: my range is broad and ranges from specialist Public International Law courses, international environmental law, law of armed conflicts, law of international organisations, international legal theory, and the EU as an international actor. Significant experience also in teaching general legal courses, including to business students, multinational corporate and commercial law, and analytical jurisprudence. Lecturing experience in English, French, and Spanish, and in bilingual English-Dutch courses.
- Doctoral supervision: I have acted as Promoter (primary Supervisor) for the completion of six PhDs (two at KU Leuven, three at Durham University, one at Open Universiteit), and Co-Promoter (secondary Supervisor) to three PhDs (one at KU Leuven, two at Durham University). Total completed PhDs: 10. Currently: Promoter to eleven PhD candidates (nine at KU Leuven, two at Open Universiteit); Co-Promoter to four (three at KU Leuven; one at the European University Institute, Florence).

Research positions and membership of learned societies and editorial boards

- Since 2025: Member of the Board, *Revue belge de droit international*
- Since 2024: Scientific Advisory Board Member, JUSTNOW climate project, Durham University
- Since 2018: President (2023-2025); Secretary-General (2021-2023); Member of the Board of the European Society of International Law (2018-2026, re-elected in 2022).
- Since 2023: Editorial Board Member, *European Journal of International Law*
- Since 2022: Member, Board of the *Belgian Society of International Law*
- Since 2018: Editorial Board Member, *Global Policy Journal*
- Since 2014: General Editor, *Oxford Reports on International Courts of General Jurisdiction*, part of *Oxford Reports on International Law*
- Since 2012: Member, Academic Review Board, *Cambridge International Law Journal*
- 2014-2022: Member, Peer Review College, UK Arts & Humanities Research Council

Professional activities related to academic work



- European Commission, Special Adviser on Humanitarian Diplomacy and Protection to Commissioner Hadja Lahbib (from 1 April 2026).
- International Court of Justice, *Allegations of Genocide under the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide (Ukraine v. Russian Federation)*: counsel for Lithuania, intervener.
- International Court of Justice, *Obligations to Prevent Climate Change, Advisory Opinion of 22 July 2025*: counsel for Kenya.
- Member of the Legal Advisory Committee for the *Global Legal Action Network* ('GLAN') non-profit organisation (since 2016)
- Special Assistant to the President in the *Pey Casado and Fundación Presidente Allende v. Republic of Chile* ICSID Resubmission Proceedings (2015-2017).
- Associate Legal Officer and Law Clerk to Judges of the Court, International Court of Justice, The Hague (2007-2011).
- Member of the EU List of Arbitrators, Trade and Sustainable Development (TSD) dispute settlement panels under trade agreements to which the EU is a party

Main academic publications

- G Hernández, *International Law* (Oxford University Press, Oxford, 2019; 2nd edn, 2022, 3rd edn, 2025). Peer-reviewed.
- N Nedeski, T Sparks, and G Hernández, 'The World Is Burning, Urgently and Irreparably –A Plea for Interim Protection against Climatic Change at the ICJ' (2023) 22 *Journal on the Law and Practice of International Courts and Tribunals*, pp. 298-334. Peer-reviewed.
- G Hernández, 'Law's Determinability: Indeterminacy, Interpretative Authority, and the International Legal System' (2022) 69 *Netherlands International Law Review* 191-219. Peer-reviewed.
- G Hernández, "'With a Steady Hand": Precedent and the International Court of Justice', (2022) 26 *Max-Planck Year Book on United Nations Law*, pp. 227-250. Peer-reviewed.
- G Hernández, *The International Court of Justice and the Judicial Function* (Oxford University Press, Oxford, 2014), 368 pg. Peer-reviewed. Shortlisted for the 2014 Peter Birks Prize for Outstanding Legal Scholarship in the United Kingdom.

Expert legal opinion

- G Hernández and R Wessel, Implications for the European Union of the July 2024 International Court of Justice Advisory Opinion regarding the Policies and Practices of Israel in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, [Expert Legal Opinion submitted to Members of the European Parliament](#), 19 June 2025.

Recent fellowships, projects and research grants

- Research Foundation Flanders (FWO) [REDACTED] (January 2026—December 2029): '*Lex Climatis*: The Translation of Climate Science for International Adjudication (Principal Investigator).
- KU Leuven 'Starting Grant' [REDACTED] (October 2018-September 2024): '*Authority Structures in International Law*' (Principal Investigator).
- Royal Dutch Academy of Sciences (KNAW), 'The Interface between Lawyers and Scientists: International Law & Climate Change' (co-investigator, with Dr Natasa Nedeski (PI) & Dr Thomas Sparks (Co-I)), [REDACTED] (June 2023)
- US-UK Fulbright All-Disciplines Scholar to Harvard Law School (April-August 2019) [REDACTED]
- Christopherson-Knott Fellow, Durham Institute of Advanced Study (Sept 2018-Jan 2019) [REDACTED].
- United Kingdom Arts & Humanities Research Leadership Fellowship (Early Career) (October 2015-February 2018): '*Constructing Authority in International Law*' [REDACTED] (Principal Investigator).