

# Dr. Monika Leszczyńska

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## Current position

**Maastricht University, Faculty of Law**  
*Assistant Professor of Empirical Legal Research*  
*Marie Skłodowska-Curie Fellow*

Maastricht, Netherlands  
September 2018 – present  
September 2019 – September 2022

## Education

**New York University School of Law**  
**Traditional LLM**, Hauser Global Scholar  
Mentor: Professor Florencia Marotta-Wurgler

New York, NY  
May 2018

**University of Bonn**  
**Dr. iur.**, *summa cum laude*, Faculty of Law and Economics  
Dissertation: “Behavioral effects of corporate governance reforms and their legal implications.”  
Mentors: Professor Christoph Engel, Professor Daniel Zimmer

Bonn, Germany  
July 2016

**International Max Planck Research School**  
on Adapting Behavior in a Fundamentally Uncertain World  
Graduate training program

Germany  
March 2015

**Ludwig Maximilian University**  
**LL.M. Eur.**, International and European Business Law Program  
Thesis: “Software licenses in corporate groups.”  
Mentor: Professor Annette Kur

Munich, Germany  
June 2010

**Adam Mickiewicz University**  
**Master in Law**, Faculty of Law  
Thesis: “The notion of *intellectual property*. A historical legal analysis.”  
Mentor: Professor Wojciech Dajczak

Poznań, Poland  
May 2008

**University of Bayreuth**  
Faculty of Law, Erasmus Exchange Program

Bayreuth, Germany  
October 2006 – July 2007

## Research experience

**New York University School of Law**  
*Post-Doctoral Global Fellow*  
Center for Law, Economics, and Organization  
Mentor: Professor Jennifer Arlen

New York, NY  
September 2016 - July 2017

**Max Planck Institute for Research on Collective Goods**  
*Research Fellow*

Bonn, Germany  
April 2012 – May 2016

**University of California Berkeley School of Law**  
*Visiting Scholar*  
Mentor: Professor Eric Talley

Berkeley, CA  
September – December 2014

## Publications in peer-reviewed journals

- **Leszczyńska, M.** (2018) Mandatory quotas for women on boards of directors in the European Union: harmful to or good for company performance? *European Business Organization Law Review*, 19: 35-61.
- Chatziathanasiou, K., **Leszczyńska, M.** (2017) Experimentelle Ökonomik im Recht (Experimental economics in law) *RW Rechtswissenschaft*, 8: 314-338.
- Dorrough, A.R.\*, **Leszczyńska, M.\***, Barreto, M., Glöckner, A. (2016) Revealing side effects of quota rules on group cooperation. *Journal of Economic Psychology*, 57: 136-152.  
\* shared first authorship

## Other publications

- **Leszczyńska, M.**, van Dijck, G. (2020) Assessing the Methodological Quality of Empirical Research on Social Media Influencers. In Goanta, C., Ranchordas, S. (Ed.), *The Regulation of Social Media Influencers*.
- Dorrough, A.R., Nater, C., **Leszczyńska, M.** (2019) What are the positive and negative side effects of gender quotas? *In-Mind Magazine*, 12(42) [German version: Die Frauenquote greift in mehreren europäischen Ländern: Was sind die positiven und negativen Nebenwirkungen? (2019) *In-Mind Magazine* (1) 1-2.]

## Work in progress

- Cromwell, E., Goerg, S.J., **Leszczyńska, M.** (2018) More than the money: Payoff-irrelevant terms in relational contracts. *IZA Discussion Paper No. 11712*
- **Leszczyńska, M.** (Working paper) Think twice before you sign! An experiment on a cautionary function of contractual formalities.
- **Leszczyńska, M.** (Working paper) An empirical analysis of *free* and paid digital transactions.
- **Leszczyńska, M.**, Dorrough, A.R., Glöckner, A. Gender-based selection procedures and group decision-making.
- **Leszczyńska, M.**, Goukens, C., Personal Data in Exchange for Free Services: An Experiment on Zero-price Offers and Privacy Decisions
- Dorrough, A. R., **Leszczyńska, M.**, Werner, S., Akin, E., Bachmann, J., Bruske, M. J., Burghardt, U., Galley, A.-S., & Simandi, F., Women's perceived incompetence in group discussions

## Scholarships and funding

Grant for organizing a Summer Institute in Computational Social Science partner location	2020
Marie Skłodowska-Curie Individual Fellowship from the European Commission: <i>The impact of free digital offers on individual behavior and its implications for consumer and data protection laws</i>	2019 – 2022
Interdisciplinary seeding grant from Human Decision and Policy Design SBE research theme	2019
Hauser Global Scholarship	2017 – 2018
Post-doctoral Stipend of the Hauser Global Law School Program at the NYU School of Law	2016 – 2017
Research grant of the University in Hagen, Germany (co-applicant): <i>Quota rules in higher education and their impact on cooperation</i>	2016 – 2017
DAAD Conference Travel Grant	2015
European Forum Alpbach Scholarship	2013
IMPRS Scholarship	2012 – 2015
Scholarship of the Adam Mickiewicz University for achievements in science	2007/2008, 2005/2006

## Conference presentations and invited talks

- 2020: Maastricht European Private Law Institute, Maastricht University (talk), Seminar at IE Law School (talk), “Should data shape private law?” Workshop (discussant), “On the crossroads of Law and Economics” Workshop at Erasmus University Rotterdam (talk), Summer Institutes in Computational Social Science – SICSS-Maastricht (talk), Summer Institutes in Computational Social Science Festival (moderator)
- 2019: Human Decision and Policy Design research retreat (talk), Behavioral Approaches to Contract and Tort Seminar, Erasmus University Rotterdam (talk), The 36th European Association of Law & Economics Conference (talk), Joint UNU-MERIT/Maastricht Graduate School of Governance Seminar (talk), The 5th International Conference on Empirical Studies of Judicial Systems, Academia Sinica (talk), International Conference on Empirical Legal Studies, Law School of Sichuan University (talk), Summer Institute in Computational Social Science, Princeton University (talk), Experimental Comparative Law Workshop, Max Planck Institute for Research on Collective Goods (talk), Empirical and Socio-Legal Methods Workshop, Oxford Law Faculty (talk), Maastricht European Private Law Institute, Maastricht University (talk),
- 2018: Empirical Contracts Workshop at the NYU School of Law (talk), Beelab Proposal Meeting at the SBE Maastricht University (talk)
- 2017: Research seminars at the Max Planck Institute in Bonn, the University of Göttingen and the University in Hagen (talks), Michigan Law 2017 Young Scholars' Conference (talk)
- 2016: Experimental Methods in Legal Scholarship Workshop, UCLA School of Law (discussant), Global/Emile Noël Fellows Lunchtime Talk series (talk), Global Fellows Forum, NYU School of Law (talk),

- 2015: 10th Annual Conference on Empirical Legal Studies (talk), First WINIR Symposium “The Nature and Governance of the corporation” (talk)
- 2014: 13th TIBER Symposium on Psychology and Economics (poster)

## Teaching

Summer Institute in Computational Social Science, SICSS-Maastricht	2020
Empirical Legal Research Methods, Master’s Honours Research Track, University Maastricht	2020
Research Design and Methods, Bachelor Students, Maastricht University Law College	2018 – 2019
Art of Doing Research, Master’s Honours Research Track, University Maastricht Faculty of Law	2019
Art of Doing Research, PhD Candidates, University Maastricht Faculty of Law	2018 – 2019
International Commercial Law, Master Students, University Maastricht Faculty of Law	2019

## Professional experience

<b>Witkowski i Partnerzy Law Office</b>	Poznań, Poland
<i>Junior Lawyer</i>	January 2010 – April 2011
<b>Krzysztof Biegowski Law Office</b>	Poznań, Poland
<i>Legal trainee</i>	March – August 2006
<b>Comission for Protection of Children Rights</b>	Poznań, Poland
<i>Legal Assistant and Volunteer</i>	September 2005 – August 2006

## Languages, skills and interests

- Polish (native), German (fluent), English (fluent)
- Programming (Stata, Ztree, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, Python, R)
- Bicycle touring (Cuba, Kyrgyzstan, Alaska, Poland, Germany, Netherlands, Czech Republic)
- Long-distance running (3rd age group prize in Bonn Marathon 2015)