

Current position

Maastricht University, Faculty of Law

Assistant Professor of Empirical Legal Research

Marie Skłodowska-Curie Fellow

2018 – present

2019 – present

Research experience

New York University School of Law

Post-Doctoral Global Fellow

September 2016 – July 2017

Max Planck Institute for Research on Collective Goods

Research Fellow

April 2012 – May 2016

University of California Berkeley School of Law

Visiting Scholar

September – December 2014

Education

New York University School of Law

Traditional LLM, Hauser Global Scholar

May 2018

University of Bonn

Dr. iur., *summa cum laude*, Faculty of Law and Economics

July 2016

International Max Planck Research School

on Adapting Behavior in a Fundamentally Uncertain World

March 2015

Ludwig Maximilian University

LL.M. Eur., International and European Business Law Program

June 2010

Adam Mickiewicz University

Master in Law, Faculty of Law

May 2008

Publications in peer-reviewed journals

- Dorrough, A. R., **Leszczyńska, M.**, Werner, S., Schaeffer, L., Akin, E., Bachmann, J., Bruske, M. J., Burghardt, U., Galley, A.-S., & Simandi, F. (2021) Women's perceived incompetence in group discussions. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*
- **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

- **Leszczyńska, M.** Cromwell, E., Goerg, S.J., (R&R at the *American Law and Economics Review*) More than the money: Payoff-irrelevant terms in relational contracts.
- Jung, S., Krebs, P., **Leszczyńska, M.** (under review at *The Journal of Legal Studies*) Does it matter what people lie about?
- **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 contracts for *free* and paid digital services and products.
- **Leszczyńska, M.**, Morwitz, V. Goukens, C., Why do people reject free beneficial offers?
- **Leszczyńska, M.**, van der Haegen, M., Judges and machines: how do ‘predictive justice’ tools affect judicial decision-making?
- **Leszczyńska, M.**, Dorrough, A., Heilman, M., Gloeckner, A., The impact of preferential selection on group decision-making

Scholarships and funding

- Marie Skłodowska-Curie Individual Fellowship from the European Commission 2019 – 2022
- UM Faculty of Law Science Committee grants 2019 – 2021
- University Fund Limburg/SWOL grant for organizing SICSS-Law 2021
- Russel Sage Foundation and Alfred P. Sloan foundation grant for organizing SICSS-Law 2021
- University Fund Limburg/SWOL grant for organizing SICSS-Maastricht 2020
- Russel Sage Foundation and Alfred P. Sloan foundation grant for organizing SICSS-Maastricht 2020
- 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
- University in Hagen (Germany) research grant (co-applicant) 2016 – 2017
- DAAD Conference Travel Grant 2015
- IMPRS Scholarship 2012 – 2015
- Scholarship of the Adam Mickiewicz University 2005 – 2008

Selected invited talks

- International Junior Scholars Forum in Law and Social Science 2021
- IE Private Law Seminar Series 2020
- “On the crossroads of Law and Economics” Workshop at Erasmus University Rotterdam 2020
- Maastricht University Data Science Research Seminar 2020
- Behavioral Approaches to Contract and Tort Seminar, Erasmus University Rotterdam 2019
- Joint UNU-MERIT/Maastricht Graduate School of Governance Seminar 2019

- The 5th International Conference on Empirical Studies of Judicial Systems, Academia Sinica 2019
- International Conference on Empirical Legal Studies, Law School of Sichuan University 2019
- Experimental Comparative Law Workshop, Max Planck Institute for Research on Collective Goods 2019

Other presentations

- 2021: NLLP Workshop (discussant), Penn-NYU Empirical Contracts Workshop (talk), The 38th European Association of Law & Economics Conference (talk)
- 2020: Maastricht European Private Law Institute, Maastricht University (talk), “Should data shape private law?” Workshop (discussant), 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), The 36th European Association of Law & Economics Conference (talk), Summer Institute in Computational Social Science, Princeton University (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

- Supervision of 6 bachelor, 6 master and 2 PhD theses 2018 – present
- Summer Institute in Computational Social Science: SICSS-Maastricht & SICSS-Law 2020, 2021
- Empirical Legal Research Methods, Master’s Honours Research Track, University Maastricht 2020, 2021
- Art of Doing Research, PhD Candidates, University Maastricht Faculty of Law 2018 – 2021
- 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
- International Commercial Law, Master Students, University Maastricht Faculty of Law 2019

Additional academic and research activities

- Served as an expert for the European Commission on the topic “IT/AI tools for monitoring online markets for consumer policy purposes”
- Editor of a special issue of the Technology and Regulation Journal
- Reviewer for The 38th European Association of Law & Economics Conference, Natural Legal Language Processing Workshop 2021, Erasmus Law Review, Research in Law and Economics
- Organization of workshops, summer schools and seminars: SICSS-Law, SICSS-Maastricht, “Should data shape private law” Workshop, Empirical Contract Law Workshop at the Ius Commune Conference, Graduate School Methods Seminar Series
- Selection committee member for the Master Honours Research Track Program at the Maastricht University Faculty of Law and for a PhD candidate in Digital Legal Studies