

Hadassa Noorda

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Current

Global Postdoctoral Fellow, New York University School of Law Center for Law and Philosophy
Rubicon research grant, Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research (NWO)

Previous postdoctoral position

2015-2016 **Dworkin-Balzan Postdoctoral Fellow**, New York University School of Law Center for Law and Philosophy

Education

2016 **PhD** – University of Amsterdam Law School
2011 **MA** (Master Philosophy), University of Amsterdam
2010 **LLM** (Joint program, Global Alliance: Master International Criminal Law), Columbia University, University of Amsterdam
2008 **LLB cum honore** (Bachelor Law), University of Amsterdam
2007 **BA** (Bachelor Philosophy), University of Amsterdam

Visiting scholarships

Fall 2014 **Visiting scholar** – European University Institute, Law School
Spring 2014 **Visiting scholar** – Boalt School of Law, UC Berkeley, Berkeley
Spring 2012 **Visiting scholar** – Georgetown University, Washington DC

Editorial service

2017 – current: editor, *Netherlands Journal of Legal Philosophy*
2015 – 2017: secretary, *Netherlands Journal of Legal Philosophy*
Referee: *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*, *Journal of the American Philosophical Association*

Publications

International refereed

1. Noorda, H. (2015) “Preventive Deprivations of Liberty: Asset Freezes and Travel Bans,” *Criminal Law and Philosophy* 9 (3), 521-535.
2. Noorda, H. (2013) “The Principle of Sovereign Equality with respect to Wars against Non-State Actors,” *Philosophia* 41 (2), 337-347. Featured on: *Legal Theory Blog* by Lawrence Solum.

Book reviews and commentaries

3. Noorda, H. (2017), “Book review: Christopher J. Finlay, *Terrorism and the Right to Resist: A Theory of Just Revolutionary War*,” *Law and Philosophy*, first online: <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10982-017-9314-4>.
4. Noorda, H. (2016), “Book review: Helen Frowe, *Defensive Killing*,” *Ethical Theory and Moral Practice* 19 (1), 285-287.
5. Noorda, H. (2012), “Book review: Ahmed Al Dawoody, *The Islamic Law of War: Justifications and Regulations*,” *Journal of Military Ethics* 11 (1), 67-69.
6. Noorda, H. (2011), “Book review: Noam Lubell, *Extraterritorial Use of Force Against Non-State Actors*,” *Oxford Journal of Conflict and Security Law* 16(1), 207-212.
7. Noorda, H. (2010), “Commentary [Provisional Release in the Sesay and Fofana cases before the Special Court for Sierra Leone]” in A. Klip and G. Sluiter (eds.), *Annotated Leading Cases of International Criminal Tribunals*, Vol. XXI (Antwerp: Intersentia, 2010), 110-114.

Popular press

1. Contribution to “De Oplossers: hoe kunnen wij terrorisme voorkomen?”, *Vrij Nederland*, April 2, 2016, available at: www.vn.nl/houdt-terrorisme-ooit-op/.
2. Interview with Hadassa Noorda: Marieke Buijs, “Proefschrift: Ook niet-statelijke actoren als IS onder oorlogsrecht”, *SPUI* 45, 2016, available at: alumni.uva.nl/alumniservices/spui-magazine/spui1.html.
3. Interview with Hadassa Noorda: Maartje Geels, “Ook IS-strijders moeten onder oorlogsrecht vallen”, *FOLIA*, 2016, available at: www.folia.nl/wetenschap/104610/ook-is-strijders-moeten-onder-oorlogsrecht-vallen.
4. Interview with Hadassa Noorda: Maartje Geels, “Hora est: Hadassa Noorda”, *FOLIA*, 2016.
5. “Proefschrift: Thinking War in the 21st Century: Introducing Non-State Actors in Just War Theory”, *Nederlands Juristenblad* 39, 2016.

Fellowships, grants and awards

2018 Global Postdoctoral Fellowship (\$30.000) NYU Law School
2018 Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research (NWO) Rubicon Grant (€130.764)
2016 Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions Seal of Excellence (score 92%)
2015-2016 Dworkin-Balzan Fellowship (\$70.000) NYU Center for Law and Philosophy
2016 Graduate Student Award (\$400), American Philosophical Association
2014 Graduate Student Award (€500), Hokkaido University (Japan)
2014 Graduate Student Award (\$300), American Philosophical Association
2014 Scholten Cordes Foundation stipend: visiting scholarship UC Berkeley (€6.000)
2012 Scholten Cordes Foundation stipend: visiting scholarship Georgetown University (€6.000)
2008 Scholten Cordes Foundation stipend: LLM Columbia University (€6.000)
2006-2008 Scholten Cordes Foundation stipend: participation in the honors program at the University of Amsterdam Law School (€10.000)

Presentations

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| 2018 | The public uses of coercion and force: from constitutionalism to war, University of Amsterdam and VU University, February 1-2
Discussant: Ester Herlin-Karnell | Reform of the Criminal Law as a Response to Terrorist Threats |
| 2017 | Philosophy and Public Affairs Colloquium, Philosophy department, University of Amsterdam, May 17. | Discussant: Andrei Poama “Where's the Crime? Social Injustice and the State's Authority to Punish” |
| - | Theorizing Criminal Law Reform, Rutgers University (USA), April 21-22, 2017.
Conference sponsored by London School of Economics Department of Law and Rutgers Institute for Law and Philosophy
Discussant: Alec Walen | The Rule of Law and Reform of the Criminal Law as a Response to Terrorist Threats |
| - | Book Symposium on “Terrorism and the Right to Resist: A Theory of Just Revolutionary War” by Christopher J. Finlay, American Philosophical Association Pacific Division Meeting, Seattle, April 12-15, 2017. | Comments on “Terrorism and the Right to Resist: A Theory of Just Revolutionary War” by Christopher J. Finlay
<i>Invited</i> |
| - | OZSW Political Philosophy, Leiden University (The Netherlands), April 5, 2017.
Discussant: Vincent Geeraets | The Rule of Law and Reform of the Criminal Law as a Response to Terrorist Threats |
| 2016 | JSD Forum, New York University School of Law, New York (USA), April 29, 2016. | Killing Naked Non-State Combatants: Insights From Islamic Just War |

	Discussant: Jeremy Waldron (NYU)	Theory
-	Global Fellows Forum, New York University School of Law, New York (USA), March 4, 2016. Discussant: Samuel Scheffler (NYU)	The Uniform: A Fragile Basis For Limiting War
-	American Philosophical Association Pacific Division Meeting, San Francisco (USA), March 30 – April 3, 2016 Discussant: Mark Woods (San Diego)	Killing Naked Non-State Combatants: Insights From Islamic Just War Theory APA Graduate Student Travel Stipend Award
-	American Philosophical Association Eastern Division Meeting, Washington DC (USA), 6-9 January 2016	Discussant, George R. Lucas Jr: Cyber Surveillance as (Morally Problematic) Preventive Self-Defense
2014	Hokkaido University Center for Applied Ethics, Conference, Hokkaido (Japan), October 31-November 2, 2014	Just War Theory and Unconventional Armies Graduate Student Award
-	Stockholm Centre for the Ethics of War and Peace, Conference on the Ethics of War in the 21 st Century, Stockholm University (Sweden), May 24-25, 2014 Discussant: Deen Chatterjee (University of Utah)	Preventive Deprivations of Liberty: Asset Freezes and Travel Bans
-	Robina Institute, Workshop: The Future of Criminal Law, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis (USA), April 26, 2014	Discussant, Jennifer Daskal: Custody in a World of Non-Custodial Restraints Invited
-	American philosophical Association Central Division Meeting, Chicago (USA), February 28, 2014 Discussant: Bassam Romaya (UMass Lowell)	Preventive Deprivations of Liberty: Asset Freezes and Travel Bans APA Graduate Student Travel Stipend Award
2013	NJLP Conference on The Presumption of Innocence, VU University (The Netherlands), November 29, 2013	Preventive Deprivations of Liberty: Asset Freezes and Travel Bans
-	Philosophy department, Tilburg University (The Netherlands), November 13, 2013	Preventive Deprivations of Liberty: Asset Freezes and Travel Bans Invited
-	VvEN Ethics and the New War, Breda (The Netherlands), October 24, 2013	Non-State Actors at the Interface of War and Peace
-	Paul Scholten Centre, University of Amsterdam Law School (The Netherlands), May 14, 2013	Discussant, Roland Pierik: Collective Agency and Causal Responsibility
-	International Society for Military Ethics Conference, European Division, Royal Netherlands Navy (The Netherlands), April 2, 2013	Travel Bans, Asset Freezes and other Targeted Preventions of Terrorist Acts at the Interface of War and Peace
-	Gaede Institute for Liberal Arts Conference on War and Peace, Westmont College, Santa Barbara (USA), February 22, 2013	Travel Bans, Asset Freezes and other Targeted Preventions of Terrorist Acts at the Interface of War and Peace
2012	Interdisciplinary Workshop: Personal and Shared Intentions, Max Planck Institute for Human Development, Berlin (Germany), May 3, 2012	Responsibility of Armies

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- Kennedy Institute of Ethics, Philosophy department, Georgetown University, Washington DC (USA), April 27, 2012 Just War with Non-State Actors
- Interdisciplinary Graduate Student Conference: Global Justice and Ethics, New York University, Gallatin School of Individualized Study (USA), April 25, 2012
Discussant: Deen Chatterjee Discriminating between Non-State Combatants and Civilians
- Law Research Fellows Collaborative, Georgetown University (USA), April 11, 2012 Discriminating between Non-State Combatants and Civilians
- Society for Christian Philosophers, Midwest Regional Conference, "The Virtue of Justice", Hendrix College, Conway (USA), March 23, 2012 Discriminating between Non-State Combatants and Civilians
- International Society for Military Ethics Conference on Civil-Military Relations & Social Issues in the Military, San Diego (USA), January 26, 2012 Discriminating between Non-State Combatants and Civilians
- 2011 Winterschool: Ethical Theory and Moral Practice, Dutch Research School of Practical Philosophy, Barchem (The Netherlands), March 17, 2011 Legal Personality of Non-State Actors in Armed Conflict
- Dutch Society of Legal Philosophy, University of Amsterdam Law School (The Netherlands), January 21, 2011 The Juridical Understanding of the 'Unlawful Combatant'
- 2010 32e Vlaams- Nederlandse Filosofiedag, Radboud University Nijmegen (The Netherlands), November 10, 2010 Non-State Actors in Armed Conflicts
- International Law Association (ILA), The Hague (The Netherlands), August 15, 2010 Violent Non-State Actors in Armed Conflict (Poster-presentation)
- 2008 Westpoint Military Academy and Columbia University School of Law (USA), October 25, 2008 Debate on Human Rights

Invited lectures

2014 Human Rights and War, University of St. Gallen (Switzerland), December 9, 2014.

Teaching experience

Courses developed and taught

- Fall 2012 **From *de iure belli ac pacis* to current debates about war** 10 EC (BA), Leiden University, Philosophy
- Fall 2013 **Human rights philosophy** 10 EC (LLM, MA), Leiden University, Philosophy
- Spring 2014 **Just war theory** 10 EC (LLM, MA), Leiden University, Philosophy

Courses taught

- Fall 2009 **Introduction to law** 10 EC (LLB), University of Amsterdam Law School
- Fall 2009 **Legal and academic skills** 5 EC (LLB), University of Amsterdam Law School
- 2007-2009 **Critical introduction** 10 EC (LLB), University of Amsterdam Law School
- Fall 2012 **Social and political philosophy** (BA), University of Amsterdam, Philosophy

Bachelor thesis supervision

- 2012-2015 University of Amsterdam Law School, Leiden University, Philosophy

Organizational and administrative experience (selection)

2012 - 2013	Lectures on Non-Western Perspectives on the Ethics of War and on Philosophy of Human Rights, Institute for Philosophy, Leiden University.
November 25, 26, 2011	Co-organizer, Conference on Human Trafficking, co-organized with Johns Hopkins University, University of Amsterdam.
September 2007 - August 2009	Student assistant to the editorial team of the series Annotated Leading Cases of International Criminal Tribunals by Prof. André Klip and Prof. Göran Sluiter.

Dissertation abstract

“Thinking War in the 21st Century: Introducing Non-State Actors in Just War Theory” develops a theory of war applicable to conflicts with non-state actors such as the “Islamic State”. Just war theory traditionally focuses on states as actors in war. This book moves beyond this narrow lens, arguing that active individual members of organized collectives with a political aim and receiving some level of popular support should be considered analogous to state-combatants and be assigned similar rights, duties, and obligations under the principles of war. It addresses the main themes for establishing conditions for the application of the principles of war to conflicts with non-state actors, including sovereignty of states, the discrimination principle, and prisoner of war status. Additionally, it urges for assigning criminal law protections to non-combatants associated with non-state actors, primarily focusing on suspected terrorists subjected to preventive measures such as travel bans and asset freezes. With the recognition that such constraints can infringe on one’s ability to lead a free and autonomous life, it argues that some of these constraints require similar protections as their counterparts that put persons under lock and key. By developing a theory for the regulation of state responses to non-state combatants and civilians associated with non-state violence, this book aims to bring philosophy of war in accord with the reality of current conflicts involving non-state actors.

References

Jeremy Waldron (NYU) - Antony Duff (Stirling/University of Minnesota) - Alec Walen (Rutgers) - Mireille Hildebrandt (Radboud University) - Marc de Wilde (University of Amsterdam, PhD advisor) - Roland Pierik (University of Amsterdam, PhD advisor)