

## Prof. Joana Mendes | Curriculum Vitae

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### Education

- 2009      **PhD** in Law, awarded the Mauro Cappelletti Prize (Best Doctoral Thesis in Comparative Law, 2010)  
European University Institute, Florence (Italy)  
Supervisor: Prof. Jacques Ziller
- 2003      **Master** in Public Law, with distinction (two-year Masters' program, 2001-03)  
University of Coimbra (Portugal)  
Thesis: "Ruling the Water. Integrated Management by River Basin and Water Administration"  
Supervisor: Prof. Vital Moreira
- 1999      **Post-graduate** in Land Planning, Urbanism and Environmental Law  
University of Coimbra, Faculty of Law, CEDOUA - Urbanism, Land Planning and Environmental Law Studies Centre
- 1998      **Law graduate**  
University of Coimbra, Faculty of Law

### Current Position

Since 2016      Professor of Comparative Administrative Law, University of Luxembourg

### Past Positions (Selected)

- 2013-16      Associate Professor  
University of Amsterdam (UvA), Department of International and European Law (The Netherlands)
- Senior Researcher  
Amsterdam Centre for European Law and Governance (ACELG), University of Amsterdam (The Netherlands)
- 2014-16      PhD Dean  
University of Amsterdam, Faculty of Law

- 2011-13      Assistant Professor  
University of Amsterdam, Department of International and European Law
- 2009-10      Post-Doctoral Researcher  
Amsterdam Centre for European Law and Governance (ACELG),  
University of Amsterdam (UvA)
- 2002-04      Lecturer  
University of Coimbra, Faculty of Science and Technology, Hydraulic  
Engineering Department, Master and post-graduation course on “Water,  
Environment and Development” (course: *Water and Environmental Law*)
- 2000-04      Lecturer  
Instituto Superior Bissaya Barreto (Coimbra)
- 2001-03      Lawyer-linguist  
European Court of Justice, Luxembourg (free-lancer)
- 1998-99      Lawyer Trainee  
Admitted to the Portuguese Bar Association, “very good” (highest  
recommendation)

### **Visiting Positions**

- 2014              Fulbright Visiting Scholar  
Yale Law School  
(January-June)
- 2009-13      Lecturer  
University of Coimbra, Faculty of Law, CEDOUA - Urbanism, Land Planning  
and Environmental Law Studies Centre (course: *Water Law*)

### **Prizes and Honours**

- 2010              Mauro Cappelletti Prize for the Best Doctoral Thesis in Comparative Law,  
European University Institute, Law Department (Florence, Italy)
- 2012              Best publication of the year (runner-up)  
University of Amsterdam, Faculty of Law  
Article: “Participation and the Role of Law after Lisbon: a Legal View on  
Article 11 TEU”, *Common Market Law Review*, Vol. 48, No. 6, 2011, pp. 1849-  
1878
- 2003              Best lecturer of the year  
Instituto Superior Bissaya Barreto, Students Association (Coimbra, Portugal)

## Research Grants

- 2018-24 PRIDE grant for doctoral programme  
Luxembourg National Research Fund  
Project: “Enforcement in Multi-Level Regulatory Systems” (coordinator of doctoral training unit comprising 16 projects; start: October 2018)
- 2013-16 VENI grant (Individual research grant)  
The Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research (NWO, The Netherlands)  
Project: “Unveiling EU Administrative Discretion: The Role of Law and Good Administration” (start: February 2013; end: June 2016)
- 2014 Fulbright Research Scholarship (USA)  
Project: “Unveiling EU Administrative Discretion: The Role of Law and Good Administration. A Comparative Perspective” (January-June 2014)
- 2005-09 Research grant for doctoral studies  
Fundação para a Ciência e Tecnologia (Portugal)
- 2004-07 Research grant for doctoral studies  
Direcção Geral de Assuntos Comunitários (Portugal)

## Professional Activities

### Current Teaching

- 2016- *Comparative Administrative Law* (undergraduate)  
*Comparative Constitutional Law* (undergraduate)  
*European Law* (undergraduate)  
*EU Environmental Law* (postgraduate)  
*EU Administrative Law* (postgraduate)  
*New Trends in Public Law* (postgraduate – Doctoral School)

### Scientific Organization of Conferences and Workshops (Selected)

- 2017 (June) “EU Executive Discretion, Public Interests and the Limits of Law”
- 2016 (June) University of Luxembourg (2017), 2<sup>nd</sup> Workshop  
ACELG-Amsterdam Centre for European Law and Governance/NWO-Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research, University of Amsterdam
- 2015 (June) “Relative Authority in EU and International Law: Balancing Institutions in Comparative Assessments” – an author’s workshop (with dr. Ingo Venzke), within the research project “The Architecture of Postnational Rulemaking”, University of Amsterdam, Faculty of Law

- 2014 (March) “Checking and Balancing Law-making Beyond the State: Probing European and International Practices” (with Dr. Ingo Venzke), within the research project of “The Architecture of Postnational Rulemaking”, University of Amsterdam, Faculty of Law
- 2011 (May/Nv.) ReNEUAL Workshop on “Non-legislative Rulemaking”, University of Amsterdam and University of Luxembourg (with Professors Deirdre Curtin and Herwig Hofmann)

### **Supervision of Doctoral Research**

- 2018- Marie Gérardy – Topic: *Standard-setting, transnational private regulation and free trade agreements*
- 2015-pres. Tatevik Manuchuryan – Topic: *Procedures in in EMU Economic Governance and Financial Assistance after the Euro Crisis* (co-supervision with Prof. Deirdre Curtin)
- 2012-16 Maarten Hillebrandt – Topic: *Opening up the black box of Council transparency. Developing rules and practices and their implications for the place of the Council in EU democracy* (co-supervision with Profs. Deirdre Curtin and Albert Meijer, daily supervisor)
- 2011-16 Eljalill Tauchinski – Topic: *At the Edge of Democracy: Authority and Trust in Non-Legislative Rule-Making* (co-supervision with Prof. Deirdre Curtin)
- 2010-15 Sara Pernus – Topic: *Participatory Governance in EU agencies: Challenges for the EU Compound Constitution* (co-supervision with Prof. Deirdre Curtin and dr. Madalina Busuioc)

### **Committees of Doctoral Defences**

- 2018 Vestert Borger, *The Transformation of the Euro: Law, Contract, Solidarity* (Supervisors: Stefaan van den Bogaert) University of Leiden (The Netherlands)
- 2017 Sabrina Wirtz, *The Interplay of Global Standards and EU Pharmaceutical Regulation* (Supervisors: Ellen Vos, Andre Ott) University of Maastricht (The Netherlands)
- 2016 Ilaria Vianello, *EU External Action and the Administrative Rule of Law – A long-Overdue Encounter* (Supervisor: Marise Cremona) European University Institute, Law Department, Florence (Italy)
- 2016 Marco Rizzi, *The Complex Case for Another Hard Look – Transnational Pharmaceutical Regulation and the Pedagogical Role of Courts* (Supervisor: Hans Micklitz) European University Institute, Law Department, Florence (Italy)

## Membership of Scientific Committees

- 2017-pres. Elected Member of the Council of the International Society of Public Law (ICON.S)
- 2011-pres. Steering Committee, ReNEUAL (Research Network on EU Administrative Law)

## Editorial Positions

- 2018- Co-Editor-In-Chief *European Law Journal*
- 2018- Member of the Editorial Board *German Law Journal*
- 2014-2017 Associate Editor *Journal European Integration*

## Invited Presentations (Selected)

- 2018 (Sept.) “Constitutive Powers of the EU Executive, the Role of Law and the Functions of Procedural Principles”, Conference *The Foundations and Future of Public Law – A Conference in Honour of Paul Craig*, St Johns College, Oxford
- (Sept.) “Critique of a Conventional Understanding of Discretion – a comment on *The Shaping of EU Competition Law*”, Workshop *The Shaping of EU Competition Law*, London School of Economics
- (June) “Beyond the Veil of *Meroni*: EU Agencies’ Constitutive Powers, Discretion and Reasons” 57th Leiden-London Meeting 2018 *Agencies, Accountability and Association: Legal Issues of Agencies in the EU Legal Order and in Relations with Neighbouring States*, University of Leiden
- (Mar.) “Acts of Government and the Outer Boundaries of Law”  
Conference on *Challenges for Public Law in Modern Regulatory States*  
University of Münster
- (Feb.) “Stakeholder Consultation by the Commission in the Framework of Impact Assessment”  
Workshop on *Better Law-making: A Lawyer’s Perspective*  
European Parliament, Research Service
- (Jan.) “The Judicial Paradigm of Administrative Discretion: a Critique”  
Conference on *Judicial Review in the Administrative State*  
University of Tilburg
- 2017 (July) “EU Executive Rulemaking in International Perspective: Legal Challenges and Judicial Review”

- ICON-S Conference, Panel on “*Courts, the rule of law and Europe’s changing administration*”, Copenhagen
- (June) “The External Administrative Layer of EU Lawmaking: International Decisions in EU Law and the case of CETA”  
Workshop on “The New Frontiers of EU Administrative Law: Is there an accountability gap in EU external relations?”  
University of Helsinki
- (Mar.) “Confidentiality, discretion and rights in infringement procedures: the role of petitions”  
Seminar on “Petitions as a Tool for the Implementation of EU Law”  
Legal Service, European Parliament, Brussels
- (Mar.) “Institutional and Procedural Perspectives on Delegated and Implementing Acts” – Keynote Speech  
Workshop “Legislative Choice between Delegated and Implementing Acts”  
German Research Institute for Public Administration Speyer
- 2016 (July) “Participation in Rule-making: Consultations and Impact Assessment”  
LUISS Summer School on *Parliamentary Democracy in Europe*  
LUISS Guido Carli School of Government, Rome
- (June) “Participation, Inclusiveness and Third Parties in Mega-Regional Agreements”  
ICON-S Conference, Panel on *The Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership (TTIP) and Third Parties*, Berlin
- (April) “Law and Administrative Discretion in the EU: Value of a Comparative Perspective”  
Conference on *Comparative Administrative Law*  
Yale Law School, New Haven
- (Feb.) Seminar on *Executive Power of the European Union. Meet the Authors, Beyond the Books* (Prof. Deirdre Curtin) – Guest Lecture  
“Participation Rights in EU Rulemaking”  
European University Institute, Florence
- 2015 (Nov.) “Regulatory Cooperation under the TTIP: by whom and for whom?”  
Workshop on *The New Megaregional Agreements, Global Regulation and Third Party Interests*, NYU, New York
- (July) “The TTIP and EU Regulatory Procedures”  
ICON-S Conference, Panel on *Implications of Mega-Regional Trade Agreements for National Regulation*, NYU, New York
- (June) “Where the Courts Do Not Enter: Discretion and Good Administration”  
European Ombudsman 20th Anniversary Colloquium on *Democracy and Accountability in the EU: The Role of the European Ombudsman*, Brussels

- (April) “Regulatory Cooperation under the TTIP and the Autonomy of EU Decision-making”  
Workshop on *TTIP and Regulatory Cooperation*, organised by Corporate Observatory Europe, Friends of the Earth Europe, LobbyControl, and AITEC, Brussels
- (Mar.) “The EU and the International Legal Order: The Impact of International Rules on EU Administrative Procedures”  
Speech at the Public Hearing on *Administrative Procedures in the EU and the US*, Legal Affairs Committee, European Parliament, Brussels
- 2014 (May) “Rulemaking Procedures (ReNEUAL Book II)”  
EU Ombudsman/ReNEUAL Conference *EU Administrative Procedures: Presenting and Discussing the ReNEUAL Draft Model Rules*, European Parliament, Brussels
- 2013 (June) Discussant, “Multipolar Interaction in Governing Public Goods”  
9th Global Administrative Law Seminar on *Inter-Institutional Relations in the Global Regulatory Space: Theory and Practice*, Viterbo
- (Mar.) “Internationalised Decision-making Procedures and the Rule of Law”  
GOLEM Talk, London School of Economics, London
- (Mar.) “Internationalised Decision-Making and the Rule of Law: Re-Conceptualising Procedures?”  
Workshop on *The External Dimension of EU Private Law*, European University Institute, Florence
- 2012 (Oct.) “Delegated and Implementing Rulemaking: Proceduralisation and Constitutional Differentiation”  
Conference on *Comitology and Commission Rule-making after Lisbon: The New Chapter*, University of Uppsala
- (Oct.) “La Contribution de la Participation Publique dans la Préparation des Lois selon l’Expérience Européenne”  
Conférence sur *Les Défis de l’Elaboration des Textes Légaux de Qualité*, SIGMA/Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD), Rabat
- (June) “Participation in Rulemaking Procedures: the EU and Portuguese Administrative Law”  
Workshop on the *Codification of French Administrative Procedure*, Sciences Po (Chaire Mutations du Droit Public), Administrative Court of Appeal, Paris
- (Mar.) “Participation in EU Rulemaking: Problems, Challenges and Possibilities of Codification”  
EU Ombudsman/ReNEUAL Conference *Towards an EU Administrative procedure law?*, European Parliament, Brussels

- 2011 (Nov.) Seminar on *Procedures and Procedural Justice* (Profs. Loïc Azoulai and Giorgio Monti), Guest Lecturer  
European University Institute, Florence
- (Oct.) “Participation Rights and the Role of law after Lisbon”,  
Jean Monnet Seminar, University of Macao
- (Oct.) “Water Law: International, Regional and Local Responses”, Guest Lecturer  
Legal and Judicial Training Centre of the Macao Special Administrative  
Region (Centro de Formação Jurídica e Judiciária, Macau), EU-Macao Co-  
operation Program in the Legal Field (2010-2012), Macao
- 2010 (June) “The Effects of the Europeanisation of International Law on Participation  
Rights”  
Conference on *The Relationships Between Global Administrative Law and European  
Administrative Law*, Istituto di Ricerca sulla Pubblica Amministrazione, IRPA,  
Rome
- (Jan.) “Citizens and EU Administration: Direct and Indirect Links” (with Prof.  
Deirdre Curtin)  
Hearing, Legal Affairs Committee, European Parliament, Brussels