

CURRICULUM VITAE

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GENERAL PROFILE

Professor Ulla Neergaard is a distinguished scholar in European Union (EU) Law, recognised internationally for her contributions to the field. She has held this position at the University of Copenhagen since 2009, following her tenure as Professor of Competition Law at the Copenhagen Business School (CBS). Neergaard also serves as a Guest Professor at the University of Greenland where she has so far taught EU Law in both 2024 and 2025. In the academic year 2015-16, she was a Visiting Professor at St John's College, University of Oxford. Her academic foundation was established at the prestigious European University Institute (EUI) in Florence, where she earned her PhD.

Neergaard is thus a globally minded individual, significantly shaped by her experiences at six universities and having lived in various countries across multiple continents.

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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| 2024- | Guest Professor, University of Greenland/Ilisimatusarfik University |
| 2009–Present | Professor: Faculty of Law, University of Copenhagen. Professor in EU Law from July 2010. Professor in EU Market Law from October 2009 to June 2010. |
| 2015–2016 | Visiting Professor: Faculty of Law/St. John's College, University of Oxford. |
| 1998–2009 | Professor, Associate Professor and Assistant Professor: Law Department, CBS. Professor (with special responsibilities) in Competition Law, from August 2007. Associate Professor of Commercial Law, from November 2001. Assistant Professor of Commercial Law, from May 1998. Research assistant Professor, March–April 1998. |

HIGHER EDUCATION

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| 1992 (Sept.)- | |
| 1998(January) | EUI: PhD/Doctor of Laws (including in principle, an LLM, and maternity leave (1995)). |
| 1987-1990 | CBS: Master of Science Degree in Business Law and Economics (cand.merc(jur.)). |
| 1984-1987 | CBS: Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Law and Economics (HA(jur.)). |
| 1982-1983 | University of Kansas: One year, organized/financed by the Denmark-America Foundation. |

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE OF RELEVANCE

In addition to her extensive academic experience, Professor Neergaard has gained valuable insights from both the private and public sectors, equipping her with a robust understanding of commercial realities and societal challenges. Her expertise is reflected in her numerous appointments as an 'expert member' on various boards and committees, including the Danish Council of Competition, the Danish Energy Regulatory Authority, the Danish Appeals Permission Board (*Procesbevillingsnævnet*), and Museum Sydøstdanmark. Currently, she serves as an alternate on the board of directors of the Danish Court Administration (*Domstolsstyrelsen*).

MANAGEMENT EXPERIENCE

Professor Neergaard possesses extensive management skills and has a wealth of leadership experience. She is internationally recognized for her role as the president of the prestigious International Federation for European Law (FIDE) from 2013 to 2014, during which she successfully orchestrated the FIDE Congress in 2014. The preparations for this event spanned several years and required collaboration with various institutions and organizations across Europe, including private entities, universities, EU institutions, national authorities, and courts. Her efforts included fundraising, chairing meetings with board members from all over Europe, and overseeing the publication of three printed books that provided comparative studies on the state of law in Member States, focusing on economic governance, union citizenship, and public procurement law, as well as an open-access book on legal pluralism. She continues to serve as a member of the FIDE board today.

Also, for more than a decade, Neergaard has chaired the Danish Association for European Law, overseeing board meetings with prominent members of the Danish legal community and fostering collaboration with both academic institutions and the public and private sectors.

Neergaard's involvement through memberships of the Academic Council, the Senate and the VIP Council at her university as well as being a part of the management of Centre for European and Comparative Legal Studies (CECS) highlights her commitment to academia and her extensive experience. Her dedication to education is evident through her 16 years of significant contributions to shaping EU Law courses for approximately 800 students annually, while also managing a team of up to 22 teachers. Additionally, her managerial position in the PhD School at her faculty, where she has overseen around 15 PhD students at any given time, along with her assessments and/or supervision of numerous theses across Europe (more than twenty altogether), further underscores her vast expertise.

PUBLICATION AND DISSIMINATION PROFILE

Professor Neergaard's pioneering research has established significant contributions in various domains, including the relationship between EU Law and Danish Law; the fundamental principles of EU Law; and the diverse theories, methodologies, and research strategies within EU Law (and thereby also national law). Additionally, Neergaard's research has explored the social aspects of the EU and the multifaceted nature of solidarity. Her research also addresses contemporary challenges such as digitalisation; the Arctic/Greenland; colonisation; the Area of Freedom, Security, and Justice; defence matters; and the repercussions of Covid-19.

To Neergaard, researching EU Law necessitates an appreciation of its connections to various disciplines and perspectives, such as Political Science, Economics, and History. This multifaceted viewpoint is crucial to fully understanding the complexities and challenges that Law faces in an increasingly globalized and dynamic world. The innovative research methods employed, including legal doctrinal, comparative, and interdisciplinary approaches, along with a keen ability to address emerging research themes of significant relevance, distinguish her in the academic field of law. With so far approximately 180 publications, predominantly international, her scholarly impact is unmistakable.

Throughout her career, Neergaard has extensively published with leading international publishers, led significant international research projects, and successfully secured substantial external funding. Notable examples of her involvement as a member in various research projects include: 'All Rights Reserved? Barriers towards European Citizenship' (backed by a 6.5 million EUR FP7 grant from the European Commission); 'Towards a European Legal Method: Synthesis or Fragmentation' (funded with 2 million DKK from the Danish Research Council); and 'Blurring Boundaries: EU Law and the Danish Welfare State' (supported by nearly 3 million DKK from the Danish Research Council).

Neergaard's influence reaches the advisory boards of prestigious journals, including the internationally recognised *Common Market Law Review*, *Nordic Journal of European Law*, and *Europarättsligt tidskrift*. Additionally, she serves on the editorial board of *EU-ret & Menneskeret* and is a member of the Advisory Board for the *Tanketanken Europa*. Her impact extends to senior academic appointments and research councils, particularly in Sweden and Norway. Furthermore, she is e.g. part of the *Scientific Advisory Boards for the Research Centre on the European Dimension of Norwegian Law at the University of Oslo* and *Advisory Board of the Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence 'Reinforcing the Rule of Law and EU Values (EUroL)' at the University of Zagreb*. She is also engaged with application processes at the EUI and the College of Europe. Furthermore, Neergaard regularly is invited as a speaker or discussant at prominent, international conferences, workshops and seminars, including talks at e.g. University of Oxford and University of Cambridge.