

CURRICULUM VITAE

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PROFESSIONAL CAREER

Since Jan 2018

HAFENCITY UNIVERSITY HAMBURG

Head of Junior Research Group "Urban Footprints", funded by a Freigeist-Fellowship of the Volkswagen Foundation

Research and teach with a focus on accountable governance of cities' carbon and material flows from an international, interdisciplinary perspective combining law and urban studies.

Since Nov 2015

HAFENCITY UNIVERSITY HAMBURG

Postdoc

Research and teach in the fields of (international) environmental, energy, planning law and policy, and the governance of sustainable urban development.

May 2011 – Nov 2015

LAW FIRM OF RECHTSANWÄLTE GÜNTHER PARTNERSCHAFT, HAMBURG

Lawyer

Designed heating and electricity supply contracts for innovative, decentralized CHP or renewable energy projects; litigated cases of and advised SMEs, citizens, and associations in the fields of energy, building, planning, and environmental law.

Oct 2011 – Apr 2015

HAFENCITY UNIVERSITY HAMBURG

Lecturer on the Master's program Resource Efficiency in Architecture and Planning (REAP)

Co-lectured for the course "Legal and Economic Instruments of Environmental Policy."

Jan 2008 – Apr 2011

UNIVERSITY OF HAMBURG, FACULTY OF LAW

Doctoral candidate under the supervision of the Chair of Public Law, Environmental Law and Legal Philosophy, Prof. Dr. Hans-Joachim Koch

HAFENCITY UNIVERSITY HAMBURG

Research assistant for the Chair for Law and Administration, Prof. Dr. Martin Wickel

Dec 2004 – Jan 2008 **HAMBURG GOVERNMENT, LEGAL CLERKSHIPS (REFERENDARIAT)**
Law clerk at Secretariat to the UNECE Convention on Access to Information, Public Participation in Decision-making and Access to Justice in Environmental Matters (Aarhus Convention), Geneva; Law firm of Rechtsanwälte Günther Partnerschaft, Hamburg; Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety, Berlin; District Court Hamburg-Wandsbek, Hamburg Agency for Urban Development and Environment; and District Court Hamburg-Harburg

ACADEMIC TRAINING

Jun 2012 **UNIVERSITY OF HAMBURG, FACULTY OF LAW**
Dissertation: “Greening International Jurisprudence – Environmental NGOs before International Courts, Tribunals and Compliance Committees”
Completed under the supervision of Prof. Dr. Hans-Joachim Koch and Prof. Dr. Stefan Oeter (second supervisor). Honors: summa cum laude. Awards: achieved two awards

Jul 2008 **UNIVERSITY OF JOENSUU, FINLAND AND UNITED NATIONS ENVIRONMENT PROGRAMME (UNEP)**
Course on International Environmental Law-making and Diplomacy at the University of KwaZulu-Natal, Pietermaritzburg, South Africa (Diploma).

Jan 2008 **STATE EXAMINATION OFFICE AT HAMBURG HIGHER REGIONAL COURT**
Zweite Juristische Staatsprüfung (second German law degree, 10.07 points)

Dec 2004 – Jan 2008 Legal Clerkships in Hamburg, Berlin, and Geneva (see above)

Sep 2005 – May 2006 **UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN LAW SCHOOL, ANN ARBOR, MI, USA**
Master of Laws (LL.M.)
Fellow of the Michigan Grotius Fellowship Program and German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)
Focused on American environmental law, gender and civil rights

Mar 2004 **STATE EXAMINATION OFFICE AT HAMBURG HIGHER REGIONAL COURT**
Erste Juristische Staatsprüfung (first German law degree, 11.96 points)

Mar 2001 – Mar 2004 **UNIVERSITY OF HAMBURG, FACULTY OF LAW**
Specialization in European and public international law as well as environmental and planning law

Sep 1999 – Jun 2000 **UNIVERSITY CARLOS III, GETAFE/MADRID, SPAIN**
Erasmus Programme

Oct 1997 – Mar 2001 **WESTFÄLISCHE WILHELMS-UNIVERSITÄT MÜNSTER, FACULTY OF LAW**
Attended a two-year Foreign Language Course for Law Students in Anglo-American Law (FFA) with courses in American private, constitutional, and administrative law in addition to German courses (1997-1999)

AWARDS

- Jul 2013 Biocracy Prize for Research in Environmental Law (Biokratie-Preis für umweltrechtliche Forschung 2013), donated by the Hamburg entrepreneur Dr. Georg Winter (Haus der Zukunft – House of the Future, Hamburg)
- May 2013 First prize doctoral thesis award of the University of Hamburg, Faculty of Law (Erster Promotionspreis der Fakultät für Rechtswissenschaft der Universität Hamburg, 2013)
- May 2003 Environmental Award of the Association for the Promotion of Research in Environmental Law (Umweltpreis des Vereins zur Förderung umweltrechtlicher Forschung e.V.) for a paper on the treatment and use of sewage sludge
- Jul 1999 Award of the association Friends of Jurisprudence at the University of Münster (Preis des Freundeskreises Rechtswissenschaften e.V.) for the final examination in the Foreign Language Course for Law Students in Anglo-American Law (Fachspezifischen Fremdsprachenausbildung in amerikanischem Recht, FFA)

VOLUNTARY COMMITMENTS

- May 2004 - 2011 **GERMAN LAW AND POLICY JOURNAL FORUM RECHT**
Member of editorial board and responsible for sales.
- Jun 2008 **SECRETARIAT TO THE UNECE AARHUS CONVENTION**
Supported Secretariat at third Conference of Parties in Riga, Lettland.
- Jun – Aug 2006 **AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION (ACLU) OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES, USA**
Supported preparation and litigation of civil actions, e.g. for homeless people on Skid Row/Downtown LA.
- Jan – May 2006 **NATIONAL WILDLIFE FEDERATION (NWF) IN ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN, USA**
Drafted complaints for citizen suits based on the Clean Water Act combating pollution of the Great Lakes.
- Oct/Nov 2004 **CENTER FOR ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION (CIMAC), LEÓN, NICARAGUA**
Volunteered to strengthen relations in the field of environmental education between partner cities León and Hamburg. Co-initiated an information campaign about GMOs. Directed a seminar on environmental protection through urban planning.
- Apr 2001 – Feb 2002 **EUROPEAN LAW STUDENTS ASSOCIATION (ELSA), HAMBURG**
Director for Erasmus

PUBLICATIONS

MONOGRAPHY

C. Zengerling (2013). Greening International Jurisprudence – Environmental NGOs before International Courts, Tribunals and Compliance Committees. Boston, Leiden: Martinus Nijhoff Publishers.

CONTRIBUTIONS IN COLLECTIONS

C. Zengerling, M. Buck (2018). Umweltschutz und Freihandel. In H.-J. Koch (Ed), Handbuch des Umweltrechts (pp. 1100-1148). München: Vahlen.

M. Wickel, **C. Zengerling** (2017). Multi-level Climate Governance in Germany – Opportunities and Constraints of Formal and Informal Instruments from a Legal Perspective. In J. Antunes Ferreira et al. (Eds), AESOP 2017 Congress eBook of Proceedings (pp. 2450-2460). Lisboa, Universidade de Lisboa.

R. Verheyen, **C. Zengerling** (2016). International Dispute Settlement. In C. Carlarne / K.R. Gray / R. Tarasofsky (Eds), Oxford Handbook of International Climate Change Law (pp. 417-440). Oxford: Oxford University Press.

R. Verheyen, **C. Zengerling** (2013). International Climate Change Cases. In OC Ruppel / C. Roschmann / K. Ruppel-Schlichting (Eds), Climate Change: Legal Responses and Global Responsibility, Volume I (pp. 759-804). Baden-Baden: Nomos Publishers.

C. Zengerling (2008). NGOs versus European Pirates – Fisheries Agreements, IUU Fishing and the ITLOS in West African Seas, in E. Couzen / T. Honkonen (Eds), International Environmental Law-making and Diplomacy Review (pp. 107-132). Joensuu, Finland: UNEP, University of Finland UNEP Course Series.

ARTICLES IN JOURNALS

S. Aykut, M. Neukirch, **C. Zengerling**, A. Engels, M. Suhari, A. Pohlmann (2019). Energiewende ohne gesellschaftlichen Wandel? Der blinde Fleck in der aktuellen Debatte zur "Sektorkopplung", Energiewirtschaftliche Tagesfragen, forthcoming.

C. Zengerling (2019). Governing the City of Flows – A Plea for Greater Accountability in Strategic Planning and Implementation. Urban Planning, forthcoming.

J. Kortländer, **C. Zengerling** (2018). Solarstrom im Quartier – Potentiale und Grenzen des neuen Mieterstromgesetzes. RaumPlanung, 198 / 5-2018, 55-59.

T. Prill, **C. Zengerling** (2018). Elektromobilität in urbanen Wohnquartieren – Handlungsspielräume und quartiersbezogene Strategien. PLANERIN, 3, 37-41.

C. Zengerling (2018). Action on Climate Change Mitigation in German and Chinese Cities - A Search for Emerging Patterns of Accountability. Habitat International, 75, 147-153.

J. Kortländer, **C. Zengerling** (2018). Das neue Mieterstromgesetz – (k)ein Beitrag zur Energiewende?. Zeitschrift für Neues Energierecht (ZNER), 22/1, 13-20.

M. Duncker, **C. Zengerling** (2017). Elektromobilität in der kommunalen Planung. RaumPlanung 190, 44-49.

M. Wickel, **C. Zengerling** (2016). Die Zulassung des vorzeitigen Baubeginns für Flüchtlingsunterkünfte in der Hamburgischen Bauordnung. Zeitschrift für Öffentliches Recht in Norddeutschland (NordÖR), 4, 133-139.

C. Zengerling, R. Verheyen (2014). Seegerichtshof beschließt die Freilassung von Crew und Schiff im Fall „Arctic Sunrise“. Zeitschrift für Umweltrecht (ZUR), 3, 147-150.

M. Wickel, **C. Zengerling** (2011). Partizipation in der kommunalen Planung – Öffentlichkeitsbeteiligung und Bürgerentscheide. RaumPlanung 156/157, 138 -143.

M. Wickel, **C. Zengerling** (2011). BauGB-Novelle und kommunaler Klimaschutz. PLANERIN 2/11, 59-60.

C. Zengerling (2010). Sustainable Development and International (Environmental) Law – Integration vs. Fragmentation. Zeitschrift für Europäisches Umwelt- und Planungsrecht (EurUP), 8, 175-186.

M. Wickel, **C. Zengerling** (2010). Beeinflussung der gemeindlichen Bauleitplanung durch Bürgerentscheide – Möglichkeiten und Grenzen. Zeitschrift für Öffentliches Recht in Norddeutschland (NordÖR), 3, 91-97.

C. Zengerling (2008). Nicht bekannt oder nicht gewährt – Die Bürger/innenrechte aus der Aarhus Konvention. Forum Recht, 2, 48-50.

I. Zodrow, **C. Zengerling** (2007). Opening the Doors to Justice – The Challenge of Strengthening Public Access. Environmental Law Network International (ELNI), 20-22.

BOOK REVIEWS

C. Zengerling (2017). Lehren aus 35 Jahren Tragik der Allmende, Rezension Lena Jahrmarkt - Internationales Klimaschutzrecht. Vereinte Nationen 6/2017, 280.

C. Zengerling (2007). Jura feministisch studieren, Rezension Foljanty/Lembke (Eds.) - Feministische Rechtswissenschaft. Forum Recht, 2, 66.

LEGAL OPINIONS

C. Zengerling (2017). E-Quartier Hamburg - Elektromobilität in urbanen Wohnquartieren, Rechtsgutachten (Projekt der Modellregion Hamburg, gefördert durch das BMVBS), November 2017. Abrufbar unter: <http://edoc.sub.uni-hamburg.de/hcu/volltexte/2018/423/>

C. Zengerling (2014). "Rechtliche Bewertung einzelner Regelungen des EEG-Referentenentwurfes vom 4. März 2014" (Legal Assessment of Selected Regulations in the German Renewable Energy Sources Act of 4 March 2014), on behalf of Greenpeace e.V. during the association hearing on the German Renewable Energy Sources Act 2014, March 2014.

MEMBERSHIPS

Gesellschaft für Umweltrecht (Environmental Law Society) e.V. (GfU)
Hamburg International Environmental Law Conference e.V. (IURT)
International Academic Association on Planning, Law, and Property Rights (PLPR)
European Environmental Law Forum (EELF)
Future Earth Open Network