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## EDUCATION

- 11/2005 – 11/2009  
Utrecht, NL  
**Faculty of Law, Economics and Governance, Utrecht University**  
**PhD**, Dissertation: Mergers, Acquisitions and Takeovers: The Challenges Raised within the European Context – 20 Years of Experience, Promoters: Prof. Adriaan Dorresteijn & Prof. Hans Schenk
- United Nations Development Programme Grant, 2005 – 2009
  - Summer School, Competition Law Enforcement in the EU and US, University of Amsterdam, 2006
- 09/2003 – 06/2005  
Utrecht, NL  
**Faculty of Law, Economics and Governance, Utrecht University**  
**MA (cum laude)**, International and European Legal Studies (120 EC), Thesis: Cross-Border Mergers and Acquisitions: Recent Challenges in the EU
- Romanian Ministry of Education, Governmental Grant, 2003 – 2004 & Nicolae Titulescu Grant, 2005
  - Summer School, International Faculty of Comparative Law, University of Strasbourg, 2004
- 09/2002 – 07/2003  
Cluj Napoca, RO  
**Faculty of Law, Babes-Bolyai University**  
**LLM**, European Institutions and Regulations (60 EC), Thesis: EU Citizenship – A Prospective Outlook
- 09/1998 – 07/2002  
Cluj Napoca, RO  
**Faculty of Law, Babes-Bolyai University**  
**LLB**, Law and Legal Science (270 EC), Thesis: Free Movement of Self-Employed Persons in the EU
- Erasmus Exchange (33 EC), European Studies, The Hague University of Applied Sciences, 2000

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### *Academic Work*

- 09/2014 – To date  
Nijmegen, NL  
**Associate Professor of European Law**  
Faculty of Law, Radboud University
- 04/2014 – To date  
Cluj Napoca, RO  
**Visiting Professor of European Competition Law**  
Faculty of Law, Babes-Bolyai University
- 09/2010 – 08/2014  
Nijmegen, NL  
**Assistant Professor of European Law**  
Faculty of Law, Radboud University
- 11/2005 – 11/2009  
Utrecht, NL  
**Researcher in European Corporate and Competition Law**  
Molengraaff Institute for Private Law, Utrecht University
- 02/2003 – 06/2005  
Cluj Napoca, RO  
**Lecturer in European Institutional and Substantive Law**  
Faculty of Law, Babes-Bolyai University

### *Consulting, Review and Advisory Work*

09/2017 – 04/2018 Brussels, BE	<b>Non-Governmental Advisor to the International Competition Network, Agency Effectiveness Working Group</b> European Commission, Directorate-General for Competition
10/2016 – To date Nijmegen, NL	<b>Lead Editor, Radboud Economic Law Blog</b> Faculty of Law, Radboud University
01/2015 – To date Bucharest, RO	<b>Ad-hoc Court Appointed Independent Specialist</b> Bucharest Court of Appeal, Administrative and Fiscal Disputes Division
02/2015 – 06/2015 Nijmegen, NL	<b>Assessor, Professional Legal Training for Lawyers</b> Dutch Bar Association and Radboud Centre for Professional Legal Education
10/2014 – 2017 Bucharest, RO	<b>Member of the Scientific Council, Romanian Competition Journal</b> Romanian Competition Council
09/2014 – To date	<b>Academic Reviewer</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Oxford University Press</li><li>• Cambridge University Press</li><li>• Edward Elgar</li></ul>
10/2008 – 11/2008 Brussels, BE	<b>Paralegal</b> AKD Law Firm

### *Administrative Work and Professional Affiliations*

03/2019 – To date Nijmegen, NL	<b>Member of the Radboud International College of Law</b> Faculty of Law, Radboud University
01/2018 – To date Nijmegen, NL	<b>Member of the Master Programme Admissions Committee</b> International and European Law LLM, Faculty of Law, Radboud University
09/2017 – To date Nijmegen, NL	<b>Co-Manager of the International and European Law Department</b> Faculty of Law, Radboud University
06/2016 – 11/2020 Nijmegen, NL	<b>Organiser of the Radboud Economic Law Conference</b> Faculty of Law, Radboud University
02/2016 – To date	<b>Professional Affiliations</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Academic Society for Competition Law</li><li>• The Competition Law Scholars Forum</li><li>• Dutch Association for Competition Law</li><li>• Dutch Association for European Law</li></ul>
04/2015 – To date Nijmegen, NL	<b>Member of the Educational Programmes Committee</b> Faculty of Law, Radboud University

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### *Books*

H.C.F.J.A. de Waele, J.W. van de Gronden, C.S. Rusu (eds), *Liber Amicorum Anne Looijestijn-Clearie*,

Wolf Legal Publishers, forthcoming 2021

J.W. van de Gronden, C.S. Rusu, *Competition Law in the EU. Principles, Substance, Enforcement*, Edward Elgar, 2021

C.S. Rusu, A. Looijestijn-Clearie, J.M. Veenbrink, S. Tans (eds), *New Directions in Competition Law Enforcement*, Wolf Legal Publishers, 2020

J.M. Veenbrink, A. Looijestijn-Clearie, C.S. Rusu (eds), *Digital Markets in the EU*, Wolf Legal Publishers, 2018

H. Koster, F.J.L. Pennings, C.S. Rusu (eds), *Essays on Private and Business Law*, Eleven International Publishing / Boom Publishers, 2017

A. Looijestijn-Clearie, C.S. Rusu, J.M. Veenbrink (eds), *Boosting the Enforcement of EU Competition Law at the Domestic Level*, Cambridge Scholars Publishing, 2017

C.F. Costas, L.M. Harosa, J.M. Moulin, F. Rosioru, C.S. Rusu, *International and Comparative Business Law*, Hamangiu, 2015

C.S. Rusu, *European Merger Control*, Wolters Kluwer Law and Business, 2010

C.S. Rusu, *Mergers, Acquisitions and Takeovers: The Challenges Raised within the European Context – 20 Years of Experience (PhD Dissertation)*, Ridderprint, 2009

#### ***Peer Reviewed Contributions***

N. Dzino, J.W. van de Gronden, C.S. Rusu, *ECN+ Richtlijn: toegevoegde waarde en betekenis voor het publieke handhavingssysteem in Nederland*, 67 *SEW – Tijdschrift voor Europees en economisch recht* 12, 2019

N. Dzino, C.S. Rusu, *Public Enforcement of EU Antitrust Law: A Circle of Trust?*, 12 *Review of European Administrative Law* 1, 2019

C.S. Rusu, *The Real Challenge of Boosting the EU Competition Law Enforcement Powers of NCAs: in Need of a Reframed Formula?*, 13 *The Competition Law Review* 1, 2018

C.S. Rusu, *EU Antitrust Law Infringements and Private Damages Actions: How to Hold Cartelists Liable for Damages*, 66 *Ars Aequi* 10, 2017

C.S. Rusu, A. Looijestijn-Clearie, *The Implementation of the Private Damages Directive 2014/104/EU in the Netherlands*, 67 *Wirtschaft und Wettbewerb* 7-8, 2017

C.S. Rusu, *Eturas: Of Concerted Practices, Tacit Approval and the Presumption of Innocence*, 7 *Oxford Journal of European Competition Law and Practice* 6, 2016

B. Mooij, C.S. Rusu, *Innovation and EU Competition Law: In Need of a Narrative for Where the Money Is Put*, 43 *Legal Issues of Economic Integration* 2, 2016

C.S. Rusu, *Workload Division after the Si.mobil and easyJet Rulings of the General Court*, 11 *The Competition Law Review* 1, 2015

C.S. Rusu, *Targeted Transparency Control of Competitively Significant Links: Heading Towards Regulatory Overkill?*, *Romanian Competition Journal* 1-2, 2015

C.S. Rusu, *The 2014 White Paper on EU Merger Control: Added Value for (Non-Controlling) Minority Shareholdings?*, 11 *European Competition Journal* 1, 2015

C.S. Rusu, *(Non-Controlling) Minority Shareholdings as Self-Standing Transactions under EU Merger Control Analysis – Prospective Solutions*, 37 *World Competition* 4, 2014

J.M. Veenbrink, C.S. Rusu, *Case Comment - C-557/12 Kone AG and Others v. ÖBB-Infrastruktur AG*, 10 *The Competition Law Review* 1, 2014

- C.S. Rusu, EU Merger Control and Acquisitions of (Non-Controlling) Minority Shareholdings – The State of Play, CLaSF WP Series 10, 2014
- C.S. Rusu, J.W. van de Gronden, De update van het Monti-Kroes-pakket: de prijs van staatsteun, Diensten van Algemeen Economisch Belang en duidelijkheid, 60 SEW – Tijdschrift voor Europees en economisch recht 7-8, 2012
- C.S. Rusu, Ex-ante or Ex-post Merger Control?, Romanian Business Law Review 7, 2009
- C.S. Rusu, Why Was the European Merger Control Policy Enacted?, Romanian Business Law Review 5, 2008
- C.S. Rusu, A Few Considerations Regarding Transparency and Legal Certainty in European Merger Control, Studia Universitatis Babes-Bolyai 2, 2007
- C.S. Rusu, A Few Basic Considerations on the Importance of Cross-Border Mergers and Acquisitions Issue within the European Context, Studia Universitatis Babes-Bolyai 1, 2006
- C.S. Rusu, The Doctrine of Consistent Interpretation. The Indirect Effect of Directives, Studia Universitatis Babes-Bolyai 1, 2005
- C.S. Rusu, The Right to Adequate Housing Viewed through the Lens of the South African Constitutional Court's Grootboom Decision, Curentul Juridic 1-2, 2004
- C.S. Rusu, The Legal Protection of Computer Programmes in the EU. An Analysis of the European Communities' Council Directive 91/250/CEE, Studia Universitatis Babes-Bolyai 2, 2003
- C.S. Rusu, The Constitutional Model Advanced by the European Union, Curentul Juridic 3-4, 2003
- C.S. Rusu, The Implementation of the Euro in the Netherlands, Curentul Juridic 3-4, 2002

#### *Contributions to Edited Volumes*

- C.S. Rusu, Harmonisation Trends in Competition Law, in H.C.F.J.A. de Waele, J.W. van de Gronden, C.S. Rusu (eds), Liber Amicorum Anne Looijestijn-Clearie, Wolf Legal Publishers, forthcoming 2021
- R.B. Beems, J.W. van de Gronden, C.S. Rusu, Gatekeepers and EU Competition Law: Exploring New Enforcement Avenues, in P.T.J. Wolters (ed), Onderneming en Digitale Conflictoplossing, Wolters Kluwer, forthcoming 2021
- C.S. Rusu, A. Looijestijn-Clearie, J.M. Veenbrink, State of the Art and Prospective Directions in the Digitalisation of Economic Law, in J.M. Veenbrink, A. Looijestijn-Clearie, C.S. Rusu (eds), Digital Markets in the EU, Wolf Legal Publishers, 2018
- C.S. Rusu, Minority Shareholdings in the EU: Between Economics, Corporate Law, Antitrust and Merger Control, in H. Koster, F.J.L. Pennings, C.S. Rusu (eds), Essays on Private and Business Law, Eleven International Publishing / Boom Publishers, 2017
- C.S. Rusu, A. Looijestijn-Clearie, Domestic Enforcement of EU Antitrust and State Aid Rules – Status Quo and Foreseen Developments, in A. Looijestijn-Clearie, C.S. Rusu, J.M. Veenbrink (eds), Boosting the Enforcement of EU Competition Law at the Domestic Level, Cambridge Scholars Publishing, 2017
- J.W. van de Gronden, C.S. Rusu, EU Competition Law and Policy and Health Systems, in T.K. Hervey, C.A. Young, L.E. Bishop (eds), Research Handbook on EU Health Law and Policy, Edward Elgar, 2017
- C.S. Rusu, The Commission Communication on Ten Years of Antitrust Enforcement under Regulation 1/2003 – Prospective Priorities and Challenges, in A. Almasan, P. Whelan (eds), The Consistent Application of EU Competition Law: Substantive and Procedural Challenges, Springer, 2017
- J.W. van de Gronden, C.S. Rusu, The Altmark Update and Social Services – Towards a European Approach, in E. Szyssczak, J.W. van de Gronden (eds), Financing SGEIs: Reform and Modernization, Springer, 2013

C.S. Rusu, J.W. van de Gronden, Services of General (Economic) Interest Post-Lisbon, in L. Rubini, M. Trybus (eds), *The Lisbon Treaty and the Future of European Law and Policy*, Edward Elgar, 2012

### ***Outreach Contributions***

R.B. Beems, C.S. Rusu, J.W. van de Gronden, The Commission's Digital Markets Act Proposal: Boosting Competition on Digital Markets, *Radboud Economic Law Blog*, 2/2021

C.S. Rusu, Case C-724/17 Skanska: The Journey or the Destination?, *Radboud Economic Law Blog*, 3/2019

C.S. Rusu, A. Looijestijn-Clearie, J.M. Veenbrink, Digitalisation of Economic Law in the EU: Which Way Forward?, *Radboud Economic Law Blog*, 3/2018

C.S. Rusu, The Commission's 2017 EU Antitrust Draft Directive: Addressing the Public Enforcement Fragmentation, *Radboud Economic Law Blog*, 6/2017

C.S. Rusu, The Private Damages Directive and Its Implementation in the Dutch Legal Order: Box Ticked?, *Radboud Economic Law Blog*, 3/2017

C.S. Rusu, Minority Shareholdings in the EU – Alive, Yet Still Kicking?, *Radboud Economic Law Blog*, 11/2016

### ***Book Reviews***

C.S. Rusu, *The Competitive Effects of Minority Shareholdings. Legal and Economic Issues*, by P. Fotis, N. Zevgolis, Hart Publishing, 2016, in 54 *Common Market Law Review* 2, 2017

C.S. Rusu, *Collective Dominance and Collusion: Parallelism in EU and US Competition Law*, by M. Filippelli, Edward Elgar, 2013, in 35 *European Competition Law Review* 11, 2014

C.S. Rusu, *EU Merger Control: A Legal and Economic Analysis*, by I. Kokkoris, H. Shelanski, Oxford University Press, 2014, in 35 *European Competition Law Review* 7, 2014

C.S. Rusu, *Side Effects of the Modernisation of EU Competition Law – Modernisation as a Challenge to the Enforcement System of EU Competition Law in General*, by L. Parret, Wolf Legal Publishers, 2011, in 49 *Common Market Law Review* 1, 2012

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

07/10/2016  
Nijmegen, NL

**Alumni Choice Award: Best Lecturer in International Programmes**  
2016 Radboud International Alumni Day

08/2013  
Nijmegen, NL

**University Teaching Qualification**  
Radboud University

02/2003 – To date  
Nijmegen, NL  
Cluj Napoca, RO  
Utrecht, NL

**Course development, coordination and lecturing**

- Faculty of Law, Radboud University (BA & LLM, in English & Dutch)
- Faculty of Law, Babes-Bolyai University (BA & LLM, in English & Romanian)
- Faculty of Law, Economics and Governance, Utrecht University (BA & MSc, in English)
  - (European & Comparative) Competition, Antitrust & Merger Control Law
  - Substantive Law of the EU
  - EU Internal Market Law
  - European Economic Law
  - Harmonisation in EU Law

- (European & Comparative) Corporate / Company Law
- Institutional Law of the EU

## INVITED ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

26 – 27/11/2020 Cluj Napoca, RO	<b>Legal Accelerators</b> Presentation: Competition Law Tools for Digital Markets: Old Wine in New Bottles?, International Conference: Legal Tech and Innovation
16/04/2020 Cambridge, UK	<b>Cambridge University, Faculty of Law</b> Presentation: Ex-ante Competition Law Enforcement in the EU?, International Conference: The Fundamentals of Competition Law (Cancelled due to COVID-19)
10/01/2019 Budapest, HU	<b>Hungarian Academy of Sciences and Centre for Antitrust and Regulatory Studies, University of Warsaw</b> Presentation: Trust, Antitrust and a Directive, International Conference: Rule of Law Challenges in the EU – Implications for Economic Law
21 – 23/06/2018 New York, USA	<b>New York University, School of Law</b> Presentation: Domestic Autonomy, Effectiveness and Equivalence in the Context of Boosting Domestic Antitrust Enforcement in the EU, 13 <sup>th</sup> ASCOLA International Conference: The Effects of Digitisation, Globalisation, and Nationalism on Competition Law
16/09/2016 Dublin, IR	<b>University College Dublin, Sutherland Law School</b> Presentation: The Actual Role of Boosting the EU Competition Law Enforcement Powers of NCAs: In Need of a Reframed Formula, CLaSF International Workshop: Competition Law and Enforcement Priorities
30/06 – 02/07/2016 Leiden, NL	<b>Leiden University, Faculty of Law</b> Presentation: Innovation as Policy Objective Reflected in the EU Technology Transfer and Abuse of Dominance Regimes, 11 <sup>th</sup> ASCOLA International Conference: The Role(s) of Innovation in Competition Analysis
28 – 29/01/2016 Brussels, BE	<b>Observatoire Social European, Belgian National Institute for Disease and Invalidity Insurance and Sheffield Law School</b> Presentation: EU Competition Law and Policy and Health Systems, International Workshop: European Union Health Law and Policy – The State of the Art and Direction of Travel
24 – 25/10/2014 Bucharest, RO	<b>Romanian Competition Council and University of Bucharest</b> Presentation: Commission Communication on Ten Years of Antitrust Enforcement under Regulation 1/2003 – What Are the Prospective Enforcement Priorities and Challenges?, International Conference: The Application of Articles 101 and 102 TFEU at National Level
17/09/2014 Amsterdam, NL	<b>Dutch Association for Competition Law</b> Presentation: Minority Shareholding in EU Merger Control: The Added Value of the 2014 White Paper, Workshop: The 2014 Merger Control White Paper
03/12/2013	<b>Dutch Association for Competition Law</b>

Amsterdam, NL Presentation: Minority Shareholding Acquisitions in EU Merger Control: The Legal Perspective, Workshop: Minority Shareholdings in the EU

28 – 29/06/2012 **Birmingham Law School, Institute of European Law**  
Birmingham, UK Presentation: The European Merger Control System – Is the SIEC Test Really Put into Practice?, Third International Conference on European Law and Policy in Context: Integration or Disintegration?

## **PhD SUPERVISION and COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIPS**

2013 – To date  
Nijmegen, NL

### **Faculty of Law, Radboud University**

- **Co-Promoter**

- B. Beems, Public Law Enforcement on Personal Data Markets. Cooperation and Coordination between Enforcers of Competition, Data Protection and Consumer Law, as of 11/2019
- R. Jaspers, Decisive Influence in EU Competition Law, as of 10/2019
- N. Dzino, Re-Modernisation of the EU Antitrust Public Enforcement? A Stronger Foothold for National Competition Authorities, as of 02/2017

- **Member of the Manuscript Committee and Defence Opponent**

- B. Braat, The Relation between Leniency and Private Enforcement. Towards an Optimum of Overall Competition Law Enforcement?, 03/07/2018

- **Defence Opponent**

- C. Cipollini, Special Tax Zones and EU Law. Towards a New Model for Social Cohesion Policies, 12/11/2019
- N. Bucan, The Enforcement of EU Competition Rules by Civil Law, 11/12/2013

- **Internal Review**

- S. Hötte, Make-or-Buy Decisions in EU Public Procurement, 2018 – 2019
- J. Claassen, The Use of the Preliminary Ruling Procedure by National Courts, 2018 – 2019

## **LANGUAGES**

**English** (Fluent), **Romanian** (Native), **Dutch** (Working Proficiency)