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Work and teaching experience

- 11/2020 – Postdoctoral researcher at the University of Zurich (UZH)
 - Co-lead of the ‘Climate Rights and Remedies Project’ with Prof. Helen Keller; co-organizer of the Ursula Brunner Lecture series; lead on the <https://climaterightsdatabase.com/> database project
 - Teaching: lectures and tutorials in constitutional law, fundamental rights and academic writing; BA/MA seminars; thesis supervision
- 9/2017 – 11/2019 Postdoctoral researcher at the University of Amsterdam (ACIL)
- 2/2017 – 5/2017 Research assistant, Prof. Dr. Daniel Moeckli, University of Zurich
- 8/2012 – 2/2015 Research assistant, Prof. Dr. Helen Keller, University of Zurich

Education / academic experience

- 2022 – Habilitation thesis at the University of Zurich
Topic: the role of courts in dealing with strategic and public interest cases
- 8/2012 – 12/2016 Ph.D. in Law at the University of Zurich
Topic: *The Rights of the Vulnerable under Article 3 ECHR: Promoting Dignity, Equality and Autonomy by Reconceptualizing the Human Rights Subject*
Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Helen Keller; diploma issued 11 October 2017
 - Graduated *summa cum laude*
 - Open access monograph published with Hart Publishing
- 12/2014 – 12/2016 Visiting scholar at the Ghent University Human Rights Centre, Belgium
- 2010 – 2012 Double Degree *Programme* (UZH-KCL) consisting of:
Master’s degree in law at the University of Zurich (MLaw)
 - Graduated *summa cum laude*LL.M. (King’s College London) in Public International Law
 - Graduated *with distinction*
- 2007 – 2010 Bachelor’s degree in law at the University of Zurich (BLaw)
- 2003 – 2007 High school and International Baccalaureate diplomas at Christ Church Episcopal School, Greenville, SC, USA

Research funding and grants/awards

- 2023 – 2024 Research grant in the form of a one-year Research Fellowship from the UZH’s Research Talent Development Fund (FAN)
- 2021 Open access publication of monograph funded by the SNSF

- 2020 Early career researcher prize, Stiftung STAB, Zurich
- 2020 ‘Climate Rights and Remedies Project’ funded by the UZH through a legacy from Dr. iur., Dr. iur. h.c. Ursula Brunner RA
- 2017 – 2019 Position at University of Amsterdam funded by the Jaarsma-Adolfs fund
- 2014 – 2016 Research funded by the Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF) (Doc.Mobility)
- 2014 – 2016 Research funded by the Janggen-Pöhn Foundation (St. Gallen, CH)

Selected publications

Monographs

- C. Heri, *Responsive Human Rights: Vulnerability, Ill-treatment and the ECtHR* (Hart Publishing, 2021).
Available open access; reviewed by E. Cakal in the *Leiden Journal of International Law* (2022), by L. Graham in *Law & Justice – Christian Law Review* (2022), by S. van Drooghenbroeck in *EU Law Live* (2023) and by Natasa Mavronicola in *Common Market Law Review* (2023).

Edited volumes

- D. Moeckli / H. Keller / C. Heri (eds.), *The Human Rights Covenants at 50: Their Past, Present, and Future* (OUP 2018).

Journal articles

- C. Heri, ‘Too Big to Remedy? What Climate Cases Tell Us about Admissibility, Remedies and (Procedural) Justice’, *ECHR Law Review* (2024) (forthcoming).
- C. Heri, ‘Recente ontwikkelingen op het vlak van mensenrechten en klimaatverandering: twee nieuwe instrumenten bieden stof tot nadenken’, *Tijdschrift voor Mensenrechten* (2024).
- C. Heri, ‘Justice in the Liminal: The Council of Europe and the Right to a Healthy Environment Across Time and Place’, *International and Comparative Law Quarterly* (2024) (open access).
- C. Heri / L. Nordlander / A. Savaresi, ‘Recognizing the Right to a Healthy Environment at the Council of Europe: Why Does it Matter?’ *Environmental Rights Review* (2024).
- C. Heri, ‘Deference, Dignity, and ‘Theoretical Crisis’: Justifying ECtHR Rights between Prudence and Protection’ 24(1) *Human Rights Law Review* (2024) (open access).
- C. Heri, ‘Climate Change before the European Court of Human Rights: Capturing Risk, Ill-Treatment and Vulnerability’ 33(3) *European Journal of International Law* (2022) (open access).
- H. Keller / C. Heri / R. Piskóty, ‘Sacchi u.a. gegen Argentinien u.a. – kein Pyrrhussieg. Zum ersten Klimafall des Kinderrechtsausschusses der Vereinten Nationen’, *EuGRZ* (2022), 7-13.
- H. Keller / C. Heri, ‘The Future is Now: Climate Cases Before the ECtHR’, 40(1) *Nordic Journal of Human Rights* (2022) 153-174 (open access).
- H. Keller / C. Heri, ‘Klimagerechtigkeit durch Klimaklagen?: Eine kritische Analyse aus menschenrechtlicher Perspektive’, 1 *juridikum* (2022) 83-93.
- H. Keller / C. Heri / R. Piskóty, ‘Something Ventured, Nothing Gained? – Remedies before the ECtHR and their Potential for Climate Change Cases’ 22(1) *Human Rights Law Review* (2022) (open access; selected for the “Editor’s Choice” award).
- C. Heri, ‘The Human Right to Land, for Peasants and for All: Tracing the Social Function of Property

to 1948', *Human Rights Law Review* (2020).

- C. Heri, 'Loyalty, Subsidiarity, and Article 18 ECHR: How the ECtHR Deals with Mala Fide Limitations of Rights' 1(1) *European Convention on Human Rights Law Review* (2020), 25–61 (open access).
- C. Heri, 'Justifying New Rights: Affectedness, Vulnerability, and the Rights of Peasants', 21(4) *German Law Journal* (2020), available open access at <https://doi.org/10.1017/glj.2020.35>.
- E. Brems / C. Heri / S. Ouald Chaib / L. Verdonck, 'Head-Covering Bans in Belgian Courtrooms and Beyond', 39(4) *Human Rights Quarterly* (2017), 882-909.
- H. Keller / C. Heri, 'Selective Criminal Proceedings and Article 18 ECHR: The ECtHR's Untapped Potential to Protect Democracy,' 36(1-6) *Human Rights Law Journal* (2016), 1-10.
- H. Keller / C. Heri, 'Protecting the Best Interests of the Child: International Child Abduction and the ECtHR', 84(2) *Nordic Journal of International Law* (2015), 270-296.
- H. Keller / C. Heri, 'Enforced Disappearance and the European Court of Human Rights: A 'Wall of Silence', Fact-Finding Difficulties and States as 'Subversive Objectors'', 12(4) *Journal of International Criminal Justice* (2014), 735-750.

Also published in Turkish, see <http://bit.ly/1ROYV9s>

- C. Heri, 'Enforced Disappearance and the European Court of Human Rights' *ratione temporis* Jurisdiction?', 12(4) *Journal of International Criminal Justice* (2014), 751-768.

Longlisted for the JICJ Prize 2014

Commentary

- C. Heri, 'Artikel 10 BV', in Odile Ammann / Stefan Schlegel (eds), *Onlinekommentar BV* (peer reviewed).

Cited by the Swiss Federal Supreme Court in case 6B_86/2022 (22 March 2023).

Most recent book chapters

- C. Heri, 'Climate Cases as Public Interest Litigation' in J. Bendel / Y. Suedi (eds), *Public Interest Litigation in International Law* (Routledge 2023), 317-344.
- C. Heri, 'Menschenrechtsschutz in Klimafällen: Das Beispiel der EMRK', in O. Ammann et al. (eds.), *Verantwortung und Recht* (Nomos 2022), 275-294.
- C. Heri, 'Pushing the Boundaries of Human Rights Discourse: Peasant Rights and Peasant Interests', in G. Zyberi (ed), *Protecting Community Interests through International Law* (Intersentia 2021, open access, peer reviewed), 275-305.
- C. Heri, 'Shaping Coercive Obligations through Vulnerability: The Example of the ECtHR' in N. Mavronicola / L. Lavrysen (eds.), *Coercive Human Rights: Positive Duties to Mobilise the Criminal Law under the ECHR* (Hart Publishing 2020), 93-116.

Talks and presentations

- List available on request.

Other relevant activities

- 2024 Organized an international conference on reparations for climate-related damage (11-12 April 2024) at the University of Zurich
- 2024 Expert for FIDH in the CDDH-ENV's drafting sessions on the human right to a healthy environment at the Council of Europe
- 2024 Organized a workshop on 'Climate Litigation through a Constitutional Lens' at the University of Amsterdam (with Prof. Christina Eckes)
- 2023 – 2024 Counsel for IUCN's intervention before the ICJ in the climate change advisory proceedings (authored chapter 8 on human rights law)
- 2023 – Part of the research project 'Translating Climate Science for International Law' (project leads: Dr. Natasa Nedeski and Prof. Gleider Hernandez)
- 2022 – Member of the Advisory Board for Prof. Marie-Bénédicte Dembour's ERC-funded DISSECT research project at Ghent University.
- 2022 – Guest lecturer at the Hertie School, the University of Lausanne, the CEU, the CIEE, the University of Kent and the University of Salzburg
- 2019 – Peer reviewer for the *European Journal of International Law*, *Leiden Journal of International Law*, *Netherlands Quarterly of Human Rights*, *Global Justice*, *ECHR Law Review*, *Nordic Journal of Human Rights*, *Human Rights Review*, *RECIEL*, *Transnational Environmental Law*, *Maastricht Journal of European and Comparative Law*, *Human Rights Law Review*, and Hart Publishing, among others.
- 2016 Collaboration on several of the Ghent Human Rights Centre's third-party interventions to the ECtHR.
- 2015 – 2019 Collaboration with the *Strasbourg Observers* Blog.
- 2015 – 2017 Contributor, *European Journal of Human Rights* (current developments).

Language skills

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| • English | native | • Dutch (Flemish) | CEFR Level C1-C2 |
| • German | native | • French | elementary knowledge |
| • Spanish | native | • Italian | elementary knowledge |