

Curriculum Vitae: Jun.-Prof. Dr. Cathrin Zengerling, LL.M. (Univ. of Michigan)

PROFESSIONAL CAREER

- 2019 – today University of Freiburg, Junior Professor (tenure track), Faculty of Environment and Natural Resources (research foci: law and sustainability transformations, climate and energy transition law, resource protection law, urban sustainability transitions, environmental litigation, environmental protection and trade law)
- 2018 – today HafenCity University Hamburg/University of Freiburg, Head of research group "Urban Footprints" as a Freigeist-Fellow of the VolkswagenFoundation
- 2015 – 2019 HafenCity University Hamburg, Postdoc
- 2011 – 2015 Law firm Günther Rechtsanwälte, Hamburg, lawyer (energy and environmental law)
- 2011 – 2015 HafenCity University Hamburg, Lecturer

EDUCATION

- 2012 Dissertation at the University of Hamburg, Chair for Public Law, Environmental Law and Legal Philosophy, summa cum laude, achieved two awards
- 2008 Zweite juristische Staatsprüfung (second German law degree), Hamburg, 10.07 points
- 2006 Master of Laws, University of Michigan Law School, Ann Arbor, USA
- 2004 Erste juristische Staatsprüfung (first German law degree), Hamburg, 11.96 points
- 1997 – 2004 Study of law at universities in Münster, Madrid and Hamburg, specializing in environmental and planning law as well as European and public international law

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

- 2018 – 2023 Freigeist-Fellowship of the VolkswagenFoundation for research project "Urban Footprints – Towards Greater Accountability in the Governance of Cities' Carbon and Material Flows"
- 2013 Biocracy Prize for Research in Environmental Law
- 2013 First prize doctoral thesis award of the University of Hamburg, Faculty of Law
- 2005 – 2006 Fellowships of the Michigan Grotius Fellowship Program and German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) for Master of Laws Program
- 2003 Environmental Award of the Association for the Promotion of Research in Environmental Law
- 1999 Award of the association Friends of Jurisprudence at the University of Münster for the final examination in the Foreign Language Course in Anglo-American Law

EDITORIAL BOARD MEMBERSHIPS AND PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- Since 2022 Board of editors, Klima und Recht (Climate and Law), Publishers C.H. Beck
- 2022 – 2023 Member of working group "International Agricultural Trade" and focus group "Biodiversity – Land Use – Climate", German National Academy of Science Leopoldina
- May 2022 Expert interview and [legal opinion](#) for the German Advisory Council on Global Change (WBGU) for the 2020 Flagship Report "Rethinking Land in the Anthropocene"

MEMBERSHIPS (SELECTION)

International Law Association (ILA), Study Group on the Role of Cities in International Law; Gesellschaft für Umweltrecht (Environmental Law Society) e.V. (GfU); International Academic Association on Planning, Law, and Property Rights (PLPR); European Environmental Law Forum (EELF); Future Earth Open Network

RESEARCH PROJECTS (SELECTION)

- Urban Footprints Project, head of junior research group "Urban Footprints - Towards Greater Accountability in the Governance of Cities' Carbon and Material", Freigeist-Fellowship, VolkswagenFoundation 2018-2023, ca. 800.000 €
- Cluster of Excellence CLICCS – Climate, Climatic Change and Society, University of Hamburg, participating researcher in three themes, DFG, 2019-2026

- I4C – Intelligence for Cities, AI-based adaptation of cities to climate change, principal investigator, University of Freiburg, BMU, 2021-2023, ca. 154.000 €
- INTEGRA: Integration of habitat structures into agricultural land to promote insect pollinators, principal investigator, University of Freiburg, BMEL, 2021-2024, ca. 137.000 €

PUBLICATIONS (SELECTION)

Monograph

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

Contributions to collected editions

- Zengerling, C., Sotto, D., Fuo, O. (2022). Cities. In Reins, L.; Verschuuren, J. (Eds.) *Research Handbook on Climate Change Mitigation Law*, 2nd edition. Edward Elgar Publishing.
- Zengerling, C. (2022). Kommunale Klimaschutzplanung. In Rodi, M. (Hrsg.) *Klimaschutzrecht*. Beck.
- Zengerling, C., Buck, M. (2018). Umweltschutz und Freihandel. In H.-J. Koch (Ed), *Handbuch des Umweltrechts* (pp. 1100-1148). München: Vahlen.
- Verheyen, R., Zengerling, C. (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.
- Verheyen, R., Zengerling, C. (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.

Journal articles (peer-reviewed)

- Perino, G., Jarke-Neuert, J., Schenuit, F., Wickel, M. and Zengerling, C. (2022). Closing the Implementation Gap: Obstacles in Reaching Net-Zero Pledges in the EU and Germany. *Politics and Governance*, 10(3), 213-225. <https://doi.org/10.17645/pag.v10i3.5326>
- Fuo, O., Zengerling, C., Sotto, D. (2022). A Comparative Legal Analysis of Urban Climate Mitigation and Adaptation in the Building Sector in Brazil, Germany, and South Africa. *Climate Law*, 12(1), 32-97. <https://doi.org/10.1163/18786561-12010002>
- Pohlmann, A., Walz, K., Engels, A., Aykut, S. C., Altstaedt, S., Colell, A., ... & Zengerling, C. (2021). It's not enough to be right! The climate crisis, power, and the climate movement. *GAIA-Ecological Perspectives for Science and Society*, 30(4), 231-236. <https://doi.org/10.14512/gaia.30.4.5>
- Kohler, M.; Engels, A.; Koury, A.P.; Zengerling, C. (2021). Thinking Urban Transformation through Elsewhere: A Conversation between Real-World Labs in São Paulo and Hamburg on Governance and Practical Action. *Sustainability*, 13 (22), 12811, 1-23. <https://doi.org/10.3390/su132212811>
- Zengerling, C. (2020). Städte im polyzentrischen Klimaschutzregime, *Zeitschrift für Umweltrecht (ZUR)* 1/2020, 3-11.
- Aykut, S., Neukirch, M., Zengerling, C., Engels, A., Suhari, M., Pohlmann, A. (2019). Energiewende ohne gesellschaftlichen Wandel? Der blinde Fleck in der aktuellen Debatte zur "Sektorkopplung", *Energiewirtschaftliche Tagesfragen*, 3/2019, 20-24.
- Zengerling, C. (2019). Governing the City of Flows – A Plea for Greater Accountability in Strategic Planning and Implementation. *Urban Planning*, 4/1, 187-199. <https://doi.org/10.17645/up.v4i1.1750>
- Zengerling, C. (2018). Action on Climate Change Mitigation in German and Chinese Cities - A Search for Emerging Patterns of Accountability. *Habitat International*, 75, 147-153. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.habitatint.2018.03.008>
- Zengerling, C. (2010). Sustainable Development and International (Environmental) Law – Integration vs. Fragmentation. *Zeitschrift für Europäisches Umwelt- und Planungsrecht (EurUP)*, 8, 175-186.