**Education:**

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2000: Ph.d., Faculty of Law, University of Copenhagen

1993: LL.M., Faculty of Law, University of Copenhagen

1987: General Certificate of Aducation A-Level, Language and Political Science, Ordrup Gymnasium

**Employment:**

2010 -  … : Professor of Constitutional Law (Human Rights), Faculty of Law, Univ. of Copenhagen

2003 - 2010: Associate Professor of Constitutional Law, Faculty of Law, Univ. of Copenhagen

2000-2003: Assistant Professor of Constitutional Law, Faculty of Law, Univ. of Copenhagen

1996-1999: Ph.d. Scholar, Faculty of Law, Univ. of Copenhagen

1994-1996: Head of Section, Ministry of Education, Legal-Political Secretariat

1993-1994: Graduate LawyerøsAssistant, Government's Counsel, Dep. of Public Law

**Other Positions:**

2008 -  … : Member of European Group of Public Law

2007 - … : Member of the Board, Danish Institute of Human Rights

1998 - … : National Rapporteur, European Review of Public Law

**Knowledge of languages**

**English:** Excellent **German:** Good **French:** Workable **Spanish:** Poor

Teaching

**Constitutional law**

**Human rights law**

**International law**

#### Primary fields of research

**Human rights law** - notably european human rights law and the interaction between national and supranational protection and development of human rights

**The constitutional role of courts** - notably vis a vis Parliament and other legislative bodies

#### Fields of interest

Human rights

Constitutional law

International humanitarian law

International law on the use of force

#### Current research

**Danish constitutional law in a european perspective** - new textbook

**Freedom of the press** - the scope of the journalistic privilege

**EU Charter on Fundamental Rights** - potential effects, co-existence with the ECHR

**Selected publications**

## [Which Freedom of the Press?: The Press Conceived as an 'Open Forum' or a 'Privileged Watchdog'](http://jura.ku.dk/english/staff/research/?pure=en%2Fpublications%2Fwhich-freedom-of-the-press(2e7dae50-1708-11df-8ed1-000ea68e967b).html)

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## [Undtagelsestilstanden og dens judicielle efterprøvelse: Suspension af menneskerettigheder i kampen mod terrorisme](http://jura.ku.dk/english/staff/research/?pure=en%2Fpublications%2Fundtagelsestilstanden-og-dens-judicielle-efterproevelse(6e9d4d20-5ccc-11de-a8de-000ea68e967b).html)

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## [Den Europæiske Menneskerettighedskonvention - og dansk ret, 2. udg.](http://jura.ku.dk/english/staff/research/?pure=en%2Fpublications%2Fden-europaeiske-menneskerettighedskonvention--og-dansk-ret-2-udg(3fb7f0e0-6c38-11dc-bee9-02004c4f4f50).html)

[Rytter, J. E.](http://jura.ku.dk/english/staff/research/?pure=en%2Fpersons%2Fjens-elo-rytter(1a98db77-6eb7-42af-8b39-a8c82ead12cb).html) 2006 København: Karnov Group.

## [No Punishment Without Guilt: The Case concerning German Prosecution of a Former GDR Border Guard](http://jura.ku.dk/english/staff/research/?pure=en%2Fpublications%2Fno-punishment-without-guilt-the-case-concerning-german-prosecution-of-a-former-gdr-border-guard(22112140-80ca-11dd-81b0-000ea68e967b).html)

[Rytter, J. E.](http://jura.ku.dk/english/staff/research/?pure=en%2Fpersons%2Fjens-elo-rytter(1a98db77-6eb7-42af-8b39-a8c82ead12cb).html) 2003 In : Netherlands Quarterly of Human Rights. 21, 1, p. 39-61

## [Grundrettigheder. Domstolens fortolkning og kontrol med lovgivningsmagten](http://jura.ku.dk/english/staff/research/?pure=en%2Fpublications%2Fgrundrettigheder-domstolens-fortolkning-og-kontrol-med-lovgivningsmagten(882f4890-74be-11db-bee9-02004c4f4f50).html)

[Rytter, J. E.](http://jura.ku.dk/english/staff/research/?pure=en%2Fpersons%2Fjens-elo-rytter(1a98db77-6eb7-42af-8b39-a8c82ead12cb).html) 2000 København: Gad Jura. 479 p.