

What can PhD candidates in law learn from other disciplines?

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- BA Sociology, MSs Management and PhD Socio-Legal
- Long-term collaboration with law scholars
- Interdisciplinary research: BHR, Circular Economy, ESG disclosure
- Director LLB Programme in Law and Business
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Hanna

- Family firms or other closely held businesses
- Long-term collaboration with management/entrepreneurship scholars
- Also written with scholars in economics and business history
- Taking inspiration of theory and methodology into my legal writing

What is interdisciplinary research?

- Interdisciplinary
- Multidisciplinary
- Transdisciplinary

Why engage in interdisciplinary research?

How does it affect the possibility to come up with research ideas?

- To find relevant topic
- Makes us brave enough to take on bigger tasks
- Where to fit in?
- Apply for research funding

How to use interdisciplinary research in LAW studies?

- To use **results** from other disciplines in your research
- To use **theories** from other disciplines in your research
- To use **methods** from other disciplines in your research

How does it affect publication process?

- Academic journals and disciplinary boundaries
 - Need to be strategic about target journal
 - Ahead of the curve
 - Go to conferences
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- Monographs vs articles

Write together or alone?

- Monographs vs articles
- Are you part of a team/network?
- Is that team/network right for you?