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Contact information

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Nationality French

Date of birth 17 June 1987

Work experience

Current

Assistant Project Manager – CIVIS Université libre de Bruxelles

- Creation, development and implementation of strategies for the programme
- March 2021 – now

Past

PhD Researcher in law

Université libre de Bruxelles (BE) & Université de Genève (CH)

GEM-STONES programme, Marie Skłodowska-Curie Grant Agreement No 722826

- “Mutual trust in the regional and interregional cooperation to counter terrorism: An analysis of EU and ASEAN approaches” (co-supervisors: Profs. A. Weyembergh and R. Roth)
- Speaker in the courses: ‘EU criminal law’ & ‘Europe’s area of freedom security and justice, challenges and outcomes’.

1 November 2016 - 7 April 2021

PhD Fellow (part-time)

German Marshall Fund of the United States in Brussels

- Project management and research

September 2017 – June 2018

Intern, Terrorism Prevention Programme - UNODC-ROSEAP, Bangkok

- Legal analyst working on the counter-terrorism legal systems and measures implemented in the region

1 February – 31 July 2016

Intern, Europol – Data Protection Office, The Hague

- Data retention regime analysis and legal analysis of topical issues of interest to Europol in enhancing cooperation between Member States

1 August 2015 – 30 November 2015

Researcher, European Commission FP7 SURVEILLE Project

Centre of European Law - Université libre de Bruxelles, Brussels

- The legal and ethical aspect of the use of surveillance technologies for the prevention, detection, investigation and prosecution of serious crime – Comparative law and European criminal law

1 June 2012 – 30 June 2015

Intern, Embassy of France in Canada, Ottawa

- Research on radicalisation leading to terrorism and development of mutual understanding. Project between the French and Canadian governments, especially their respective Ministries of Interior. Objective: building interstate cooperation in this matter.

1 January – 30 March 2010

Consultancy

Study on minimum sanctions in EU Member States – JUST/2013/JPEN/PR/0047/A4, European Commission request - Contractor ECORYS NL with ECLAN (sub-contractor)

- National report on France and ECLAN coordination

2014 (6 days)

Evaluation of the Legal Framework Applicable to Combating Terrorism in the EU Member States, European Commission request - Contractor CSES with ECLAN (sub-contractor)

- Legal analysis of the national reports

2012-2013 (7 days)

Double PhD in law – Distinction: Magna cum laude

Université libre de Bruxelles (BE) & Université de Genève (CH)

- “Mutual trust in the regional and interregional cooperation to counter terrorism: An analysis of EU and ASEAN approaches” (co-supervisors: Profs. A. Weyembergh and R. Roth)

1 November 2016 - 7 April 2021

LL.M. Public international law, Université libre de Bruxelles, Brussels (BE) – Distinction

- International criminal law, peace and international security law, international responsibility, law of armed conflicts, etc.
 - Pictet Competition (winning team)
- September 2011 – June 2012

***Diplôme d'Etudes Supérieures en Criminologie*, Institute of criminology, Lille (FR) – First class honours**

- Thesis: La démocratie à l'aune de la radicalisation à l'origine du terrorisme (Democracy in terms of radicalisation leading to terrorism)

November 2010 – October 2011

***Master II Droit International, Droit Européen, Droits Etrangers, spécialité Action et Droit Humanitaires (International humanitarian law)*, Institut des Etudes Humanitaires Internationales, Université Aix-Marseille III, Aix-en-Provence (FR)**

- Final thesis: Le droit international à l'aune du bioterrorisme (International law challenged by bioterrorism)
- Reports: 'Les devoirs de l'Homme sur la scène internationale. Une existence timide face à l'apologie des droits subjectifs'; 'Après l'assimilation, l'acceptation de la spécificité autochtone. La prise en compte par les juridictions pénales canadiennes'

September 2009 – June 2010

Master I International law, Université de Montréal, Montreal (CA) – First class honours (top of class)

- International public law, international private law, armed conflicts, sociology of armed conflicts, international special law related to security, international human rights, Canadian law, etc.
- One of the reports: 'Terrorism: an international crime falling under the jurisdiction of the ICC?'

August 2008 – April 2009

***Certificat d'Etudes Pénales et de Criminologie*, Institute of criminology, Lille (FR)**

- Special criminal law, criminology, psychology, prison policy, penology, etc.

October 2007 - June 2008

Bachelor in law, University of Lille II, Lille (FR)

- Criminal law, civil law, criminal procedure, civil procedure, administrative law, European law, European organisations, international law, etc.

September 2005 - June 2008

Other

trainings &
Certifications

French Navy, Military Reserve, Brest (FR), June 2006

Certificat d'Aptitude à la Diffusion du Droit International Humanitaire (Certificate for the Dissemination of International Humanitarian Law), French Red Cross, Lille (FR), March 2011
Action with the Local Office in Lille: 2011-2013.

Language
Mother tongue

French

Other languages

English

Spanish

Arabic

German

Understanding				Speaking				Writing	
Listening		Reading		Spoken interaction		Spoken production			
C2	Operational proficiency	C2	Operational proficiency	C1	Operational proficiency	C1	Operational proficiency	C1	Operational proficiency
A1	Beginner	A1	Beginner	A1	Beginner	A1	Beginner	A1	Beginner
A1	Beginner	A1	Beginner	A1	Beginner	A1	Beginner	A1	Beginner
A1	Beginner	A1	Beginner	A1	Beginner	A1	Beginner	A1	Beginner

(*) Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

Computer skills

Good knowledge of Word, Excel, Power Point, Microsoft Outlook. Familiar with internet search, EndNote Database, Adobe InDesign. Legal resources tools (Westlaw, HeinOnline, LexisNexis, etc).

Professional associations

European Criminal Law Academic Network (ECLAN) - www.eclan.eu

Member of the management team

Since June 2012

Prices & Awards

Prix Van Buuren-Jaumotte-Demoulin, Fonds David et Alice Van Buuren & Fondation Jaumotte-Demoulin, 2020

Pictet Competition on International Humanitarian Law, Winterton/Drakensberg (South Africa): Winner (team of three members)
14-22 April 2012

Merit Scholarship, CNOUS Lille (FR)
2008-2009 and 2009-2010

Associations & extra-curricular activities

Musician, playing traverse flute and piccolo

Triathlete (ironman distance) and **Advanced Open Water Diver**