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SUMMARY

Doctor of law and registered attorney of the Brussels Bar, experienced in international law, EU law, Belgian labour and social security law.

WORK EXPERIENCE

COTEAUX AVOCATS ASSOCIÉS

Junior Associate

Brussels, Belgium

Jan 2021 - ongoing

Junior Associate focusing mainly on litigation and legal consultancy related to Labour and Social Security law. Major projects include:

- Advisor for an employee in his lawsuit against a major employer of Brussels on the ground of discrimination based on trade union affiliation
- Training on insolvency law for the CSC (labour union)
- Advisor for a “protected worker” whose dismissal must be approved by a Tribunal under a fast-track procedure

UNIVERSITÉ CATHOLIQUE DE LOUVAIN

PhD in Law

Research Assistant

Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium

Oct 2016 – Dec 2020

Apr 2016 – Sep 2016

First research assistant, later on, PhD candidate in Charles De Visscher’s Centre for International and European Law. Tasks include :

- Doctoral research on the “Added Value of the EU Labour Immigration Law and Policy”, (*completed in December 2020, published by Anthemis in July 2021*)
- Secondary research on the EU and Belgian labour immigration policies, participation to an EU project on the implementation of the Return Directive.
- Participation to the Legal Migration Fitness Check – REFIT Initiative from the European Commission
- Visiting fellowship at the University of Ottawa, Canada researching on comparative law
- Teaching Assistant in International Law
- Administrative duties including organisation of seminars and conferences, teaching classes, marking papers, reviewing dissertations drafted by master students etc.

ODYSSEUS NETWORK

Trainee

Brussels, Belgium

Sep 2015 – Mar 2016

- Research on current issues related to immigration and asylum in the EU
- Creation of a blog on European immigration and asylum law and politics
- Organization of the annual conference of the network

EDUCATION

SOAS (University of London), LL.M. in International Economic Law (*distinction*)

Sep 2014 – Oct 2015

London, United Kingdom

- specialization: International Economic Law
- dissertation on international trade, WTO law and the environment

UCLouvain, MA in Law (*magna cum laude*)

Sep 2012 – May 2014

Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium

- specialization: International Law
- dissertation on freedom of religion, reasonable accommodation and equality
- exchange student at the University of Montréal, Canada in 2013 fall semester

RECENT CONFERENCES & ACTIVITIES

- Teacher at the Summer School of the Odysseus Network (ULB, Brussels), *July 2021*
- Speaker during an online training on insolvency law for the trade union CSC, *December 2020*
- Active participation at a 2-days conference and workshop for the Research Social Platform on Migration and Asylum, *Rotterdam, January 2019*

MEMBERSHIPS

- Brussels Bar Association

LANGUAGES

- French, *Native*
- English, *Bilingual Fluency*
- Dutch, *Passive Knowledge*
- Arabic, *Basic (Saifi Institute, Lebanon, 2013)*

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- *L'Union européenne et l'immigration économique: les défis d'une gouvernance multi-niveaux*, Anthemis, 2021.
- “Institutional Racism within the securitization of migration. The case of Belgium.”, *Ethnic and Racial Studies*, 2021, online (with G. Orsini, L. Merla and S. Smit).
- “Equality and Immigration Law: An Impossible Quest?”, *Human Rights Law Review*, Vol. 20, 2020, pp. 725 – 744.
- “Labour immigration policy in the European Union: How to overcome the tension between Europeanisation and national interests?”, *European Journal of Migration and Law*, Vol. 22, 2020, pp. 198 – 223.
- “Unremovability under the Return Directive: An Empty Protection?”, in M. MORARU, G. CORNELISSE AND PH. DE BRUYCKER (eds.), *Law and Judicial Dialogue on the Return of Irregular Migrants from the European Union*, Hart, 2020, pp. 437 – 453.
- « Une politique migratoire commune plus nationale qu'europpéenne ? Illustration à travers le droit à la mobilité intra-europpéenne des ressortissants de pays tiers », in M. BENLOLO CARABOT (ed.), *L'Union européenne et les Migrations*, Larcier, 2020, pp. 115 – 127.
- “Status (Im)mobility and the Legal Production of Irregularity: a Socio-Legal Analysis of Temporary Migrants' Lived Experiences”, *Social & Legal Studies*, 2020 (with S. Smit).
- “Objective 6: Facilitate fair and ethical recruitment and safeguard conditions that ensure decent work”, in E. GUILD and T. BASARAN (eds.), *The UN's Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration: Analysis of the final draft, Objective by Objective*, Refugee Law Initiative, 2018, pp. 21 - 22.
- “L'immigration économique en Belgique à l'heure du permis unique”, in S. SAROLEA (ed.), *Immigrations et droits: Questions d'actualité*, Larcier, 2018, pp. 10 – 44.
- “« Transmigrant » : un vocable réducteur pour des réalités juridiques multiples”, *Revue de droit des étrangers*, Vol. 196, 2017, pp. 685 – 699 (with N. Desguin).
- “Neither Here nor There: the Legal Exclusion of Non-Removable Migrants”, in Q. CORDIER *et al.* (eds.), *The Strong, the Weak and the Law*, Bruxelles, Larcier, 2018, pp. 159 – 172.
- “EU-Turkey agreement: solving the EU asylum crisis or creating a new Calais in Bodrum?”, published on the blog *EU Immigration and Asylum Law and Policy*.
- “The new Blue Card proposal: Will it attract more highly skilled workers to the EU?”, published on the blog *EU Law Analysis*.