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● EDUCATION AND TRAINING

09/2020 – 08/2021 – United Kingdom

LLM IN HUMAN RIGHTS – London School of Economics & Political Science (LSE)

Thesis: Rape mythology in the ECtHR's asylum case law related to sexual or gender-based persecution
Distinction

09/2018 – 06/2020 – Belgium

MASTER OF LAWS – University of Ghent

Thesis: Digital Migration Control vs. the Right to Privacy and Data Protection in Belgium
Magna cum laude (811/1000, ranking top 5%)

09/2018 – 12/2018 – France

MASTER 1 DROIT (ERASMUS TERM) – Université de Montpellier

09/2015 – 06/2018 – Belgium

BACHELOR OF LAWS – University of Ghent

Thesis: The case of *Babiarz v. Poland* and the right to divorce: a missed opportunity of the ECtHR?
Cum laude (692/1000)

09/2014 – 06/2015 – Belgium

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN LINGUISTICS AND LITERATURE (ENGLISH/FRENCH) – University of Ghent

(first year completed but voluntarily interrupted)

22/02/2021 – 10/03/2021 – Switzerland

49TH TRAINING COURSE FOR HUMAN RIGHTS DEFENDERS DURING THE HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL SESSIONS (GENEVA COURSE) – Geneva for Human Rights (GHR) (online)

● WORK EXPERIENCE

23/08/2021 – 06/10/2021 – Brussels, Belgium

INTERN – VLUCHTELINGENWERK VLAANDEREN

- Organising Vluchtelingenwerk Vlaanderen's yearly Refugee Walk in a team of 5 coworkers, which mobilised over 1500 participants to walk up to 40km and raise over €340.000 in support of the NGO's daily functioning, projects and advocacy work to support refugees in Flanders

01/08/2020 – 31/08/2020 – Brussels, Belgium

LEGAL INTERN – COUNCIL FOR ALIEN LAW LITIGATION (CALL) (BELGIAN FEDERAL PUBLIC SERVICE (FPS) INTERNAL AFFAIRS)

- Legal research (asylum law (EU/BE) and asylum case law (ECtHR/CJEU)) at the Legal Department in preparation for the creation of a database for the CALL (the independent administrative Belgian Court for appeals against decisions in application of the Aliens Act)

01/06/2020 – 30/06/2020 – Antwerp, Belgium

LEGAL INTERN – JUSTIS LAWYERS GROUP

- Drafting legal applications and submissions for pending cases in migration and human rights law (asylum and humanitarian visa cases), public and administrative law (tax case), and criminal law (domestic violence case)

23/09/2019 – 31/05/2020 – Ghent, Belgium

MEMBER OF THE UNIVERSITY OF GHENT'S HUMAN RIGHTS LEGAL CLINIC – HUMAN RIGHTS CENTRE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF GHENT AND VAN STEENBRUGGE LAWYERS

- Drafting legal submissions in two anti-discrimination appeal cases against the Flemish government (discrimination based on religion and gender, freedom of religion) and in a complaint procedure against the Turkish government before the UN Human Rights Committee (enforced disappearance, right to a fair trial, prohibition of torture)
- Drafting legal advice on universal jurisdiction in preparation for the International Turkey Tribunal

01/08/2019 – 01/09/2019 – Kampala, Uganda

INTERN – UGANDA YOUTH AND ADOLESCENTS HEALTH FORUM (UYAHF)

- Assisting the organisation of the national ICPD25 Youth Satellite Event in collaboration with UNFPA Uganda (and presentation of a national survey on youth's sexual and reproductive health and rights (SRHR) and compilation of a 'Youth Position Paper' with recommendations for the Ugandan government and stakeholders)
- Attending the International Conference on Population and Development (ICPD+25) (Nairobi, November 2019) (and reporting through UCOS and 11.11.11. (online article) and a conference presentation at the international ANSER-conference)
- Support of UYAHF's Youth Hub, a safe space for young people for SRHR-related recreation, skilling, and learning

15/08/2019 – 31/08/2019 – Kibuku, Uganda

VOLUNTEER – THE SUUBI CENTRE

- Participating in conversations with sexual and gender-based violence (SGBV) victims and supporting the Centre's daily work (e.g. structuring a project proposal for an annual educational youth camp, analysing a Covid-related community survey and drafting a results report, drafting social media banners for a menstrual health campaign...)

● LANGUAGE SKILLS

Mother tongue(s): **DUTCH**

Other language(s):

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken production	Spoken interaction	
ENGLISH	C2	C2	C1	C1	C2
FRENCH	C1	C1	B2	B2	C1

Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user; B1 and B2: Independent user; C1 and C2: Proficient user

● PUBLICATIONS

"Social media and smartphone screenings against abuse in Belgian asylum procedures: an end that does not justify the means"

T.Vreemd. 2020, no. 4, p. 329-344

Peer-reviewed academic journal publication of my master's dissertation in the *Tijdschrift voor Vreemdelingenrecht* (NL) (Journal for Migration Law)

<https://documentcloud.adobe.com/link/track?uri=urn:aaid:scds:US:5a638511-3ab6-4199-8e3a-1cc54d4e3289>

"Global commitment to sexual and reproductive health and rights: preaching to the choir?"

11.11.11 December 2019 (Blogpost) | UCOS December 2019 (Blogpost)

Article following my attendance at the ICPD+25 Summit in Nairobi for 11.11.11 (a development cooperation NGO covering 60 organisations and 330 local groups in Belgium) and UCOS (University Centre for Development Cooperation)

<https://11.be/verhalen/wereldwijd-engagement-voor-seksuele-en-reproductieve-gezondheid-en-rechten-preaching-choir> <https://www.ucos.be/wereldwijd-engagement-voor-seksuele-en-reproductieve-gezondheid-en-rechten-preaching-to-the-choir/>

● CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

25/11/2019 – 26/11/2019 – Ghent, Belgium

"Building evidence for the outcome of the ICPD+25 agenda"

I reported on my attendance at the ICPD+25 Summit in Nairobi (Kenya) and my internship and volunteering work in Uganda through a presentation and panel discussion at the international ANSER conference (Academic Network for Sexual and Reproductive Rights Policy, linked to Ghent University).

<https://www.ugent.be/anser/en/anser-public-days-2019#tues-26-nov---building-evidence-for-the-outcome-of-the-icpd-25-agenda> <https://twitter.com/ANSERnetwork/status/1199265969467805698> <https://twitter.com/ANSERnetwork/status/1199282035019399168>