

CURRICULUM VITAE

GENERAL INFORMATION

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EDUCATION AND CAREER AT THE UNIVERSITY

Since 2013 Professor, International Law Centre, Faculty of Law, ULB
2012-2013 Visiting Fellow, Lauterpacht Centre for International Law, University of Cambridge (Post doctoral scholarship from the Wiener-Anspach Foundation)
2011-2012 *Maître d'enseignement*, Faculty of Law, ULB
2011 PhD in legal sciences, Faculty of Law, ULB
2007-2011 Doctoral student, mini-ARC fellow, Faculty of Law, ULB
2006 DEA in international law, Faculty of Law, ULB
2005 DES in public international law, Faculty of Law, ULB
2002 MA in law, Faculty of Law, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens

TEACHING ACTIVITIES

Since 2013 Professor, International Law Centre, Faculty of Law, ULB
Courses taught: Public International Law, Law of Armed Conflict, International and European Criminal Law, International and European Environmental Law, International Adjudication, Argumentation Seminar in International Law
Since 2014 Visiting Lecturer, Institut des relations internationales (Paris)
Courses taught: Law of International Security and Defence, Law of Armed Conflict
Since 2011 Visiting Lecturer, Faculty of Law, Université de Liège
Course taught: Occupation Law (in the context of the course on the Law of Armed Conflict)
2012-2015 Visiting Lecturer, Faculty of legal, political and social science, Université Lille 2
Course taught: Law of Armed Conflict
2011-2014 Visiting Lecturer, Free Faculty of Law, Institut catholique de Lille
Course taught: Law of Armed Conflict
2012-2016 Visiting Lecturer, Royal Belgian Military School
Courses taught: Public International Law, International Criminal Law

Since 2007

Lecturer in several courses for professionals (taught in English or French) both in Belgium and abroad, organized by the ICRC, the Belgian Red Cross, l' Institute for International Humanitarian Law in San Remo, the International Institute for Human Rights – René Cassin Foundation, and the Belgian Royal Military School

PUBLICATIONS (SELECTIVE LIST)

Monographs

- *A critical introduction to international law* (with O. CORTEN, F. DUBUISSON, A. LAGERWALL) Brussels, Editions de l'Université de Bruxelles, 2019 (560 p.)
- *Une introduction critique au droit international* (with O. CORTEN, F. DUBUISSON, A. LAGERWALL), Brussels, Editions de l'Université de Bruxelles, 2017 (602 p.)
- *Le début et la fin de l'application du droit de l'occupation*, Paris, Pedone, 2010 (334 p.)

Codes

- *Code de droit international humanitaire* (avec E. DAVID, Fr. TULKENS, D. VANDERMEERSCH et R. VAN STEENBERGHE), 8ème édition, Bruxelles, Bruylant, 2018, 790 p.
- *Code de droit international pénal* (avec E. DAVID et A. WEYEMBERGH), 4ème édition, Bruxelles, Bruylant, 2018, 1163 p.

Chapters in collective works

- “A clarification of the personal and geographical scope of multinational NIACs”, in *Legal and Operational Challenges raised by Contemporary NIACs*, Proceedings of the 19th Bruges Colloquium, 18-19 October 2018, ICRC, College of Europe, 2019, pp. 35-46
- “Territorial Disputes and the Use of Force” (with P. KLEIN), in M. KOHEN – M. HEBIE (eds.), *Research Handbook on Territorial Disputes in International Law*, Cheltenham – Northampton, Edward Elgar Publishing, 2018, pp. 235-261
- “The Yom Kippur War” (with F. DUBUISSON), in O. CORTEN – T. RUYS (Eds.), *The Use of Force in International Law – A case-based approach*, Oxford, OUP, 2018, pp. 189-200
- “L'application des droits fondamentaux dans les opérations à l'étranger” (with Ph. FRUMER), in N. LAGASSE et al. (eds.), *Questions juridiques d'actualité en lien avec la défense*, Brugge, die Keure, 2017, pp. 223-267
- “How have the Belgian courts dealt with the interplay between IHL and counter-terrorism offences?”, in *Terrorism, Counter-Terrorism and International Humanitarian Law*, Proceedings of the 17th Bruges Colloquium, 20-21 October 2016, ICRC, College of Europe 2017, pp. 107-118
- “Internal armed conflict versus non-international armed conflict: the 2014 judgment of the Court of Justice of the European union in the *Diakité* case”, in *Hommage à Jean Pictet par le Concours de droit international humanitaire Jean-Pictet*, Cowansville / Zurich, Yvon Blais / Schulthess, 2016, pp. 255-270
- “All feasible precautions in the choice of means and methods of warfare”, in *Urban Warfare*, Proceedings of the 16th Bruges Colloquium, 15-16 October 2015, ICRC, College of Europe, 2016, pp. 43-52
- “A la recherche du principe de distinction dans les films de guerre” (with M. FALKOWSKA), in O. CORTEN and F. DUBUISSON (eds.), *Du droit international au cinéma*, Paris, Pedone, 2015, pp. 315 – 347

- “Le jugement du Tribunal correctionnel d’Anvers dans l’affaire dite « *Sharia 4 Belgium* » et l’article 141bis du Code pénal belge”, in A. JACOBS – D. FLORE (eds.), *Les combattants européens en Syrie*, Paris, L’Harmattan, 2015, pp. 85-103
- “The Prohibition of the Use of Force in Arbitrations and Fact-Finding Reports”, in M. WELLER (ed.), *The Oxford Handbook of the Use of Force in International Law*, Oxford, Oxford University Press, 2015, pp. 605-626
- “Internment of civilians in international armed conflicts”, in *Detention in time of armed conflict*, Proceedings of the 15th Bruges Colloquium, 16-17 October 2014, ICRC, College of Europe, 2015, pp. 39-47
- “Entre la non interférence et le contrôle judiciaire : l’équilibrisme des juridictions nationales face aux actes des organisations internationales”, D. SAROOSHI (ed.), *Responsibility and Remedies for the Unlawful Acts of International Organizations*, The Hague, Martinus Nijhoff – Brill, 2014, pp. 405-439
- “Les tensions entre le *jus ad bellum* et le *jus in bello* dans le cadre des mandats du Conseil de sécurité”, in K. BANNELIER CHRISTAKIS – C. PISON (eds.), *Le recours à la force autorisé par le Conseil de sécurité*, Paris, Pedone, 2014, pp. 27-52
- “*Jus ad/contra bellum*”, in R. VAN STEENBERGHE (ed.), *Le droit international humanitaire : un régime spécial de droit international ?*, Brussels, Bruylant, 2013, pp. 157-194
- “International organisations involved in armed conflict: material and geographical scope of application of international humanitarian law”, in *International Organisations’ Involvement in Peace Operations: Applicable Legal Framework and the Issue of Responsibility*, Proceedings of the 12th Bruges Colloquium, 20-21 October 2011, ICRC, College of Europe 2012, pp. 29-40

Articles in peer reviewed journals

- “The fight against the Islamic State and *jus in bello*”, *Leiden Journal of International Law*, vol. 29, 2016, pp. 827-852
- “A propos de ‘The Humanitarian Laws of War in Civil Strife: Towards a Definition of « International Armed Conflict »’ de Tom J. Farer (1971-I)”, *Revue belge de droit international*, vol. XLVIII, 2015, pp. 279-287
- “The Illegality of Military Support of Rebels on the Libyan War : Aspects of *Jus contra Bellum* and *Jus in Bello*” (with O. CORTEN), *Journal of Conflict and Security Law*, vol. 18, 2013, pp. 59-93
- “And Yet it Exists: In Defence of the ‘Equality of Belligerents’ Principle”, *Leiden Journal of International Law*, vol. 26, 2013, pp. 449-472
- “Appréciation de l’application de certaines règles du droit international humanitaire dans les rapports portant sur l’interception de la flottille naviguant vers Gaza”, *Revue belge de droit international*, vol. XLV, 2012/1, pp. 84-115
- “The application of international humanitarian law and human rights law in cases of prolonged occupation : only a matter of time?”, *International Review of the Red Cross*, vol. 94, 2012, 165-205
- “Of Occupation, *Jus ad Bellum* and *Jus in Bello*: A Reply to Solon Solomon’s ‘The Great Oxymoron: *Jus In Bello* Violations as Legitimate non-Forcible Measures of Self-Defense: The Post-Disengagement Israeli Measures towards Gaza as a Case Study’”, *Chinese Journal of International Law*, vol. 10, 2011, pp. 897-914
- “L’application du droit international humanitaire aux occupations dites ‘transformatives’: mythes et réalités”, *Revue belge de droit international*, vol. XL, 2007, pp. 365-400

- “L’affaire des *Activités armées sur le territoire du Congo* (Congo c. Ouganda): une lecture restrictive du droit de l’occupation?”, *Revue belge de droit international*, vol. XXXIX, 2006, pp. 703-741

Other publications

- *UN Audiovisual Library of International Law* Lecture Series, two lectures: “Le début et la fin de l’occupation” (47 minutes) and “The beginning and end of occupation” (50 minutes), available at: <http://www.un.org/law/avl/> (August 2017)
- “Questions relating to the Obligation to Prosecute or Extradite (*Belgium v. Senegal*)”, in *Max Planck Encyclopedia of Public International Law*, Oxford Public International Law, 2014, available at: <http://opil.ouplaw.com/view/10.1093/law:epil/9780199231690/law-9780199231690-e2129>
- “Martens Clause”, in *Oxford Bibliographies in International Law*, 2013, available at: <http://www.oxfordbibliographies.com/obo/page/international-law> (update forthcoming)
- “The relations between *jus ad bellum* and *jus in bello*: independence versus conflation”, Lecture at the *Oxford Public International Law Discussion Group*, New College, University of Oxford, 29 November 2012, available at: <https://podcasts.ox.ac.uk/relations-between-jus-ad-bellum-and-jus-bello-independence-versus-conflation>

SCHOLARSHIPS, AWARDS AND OTHER FUNDING OBTAINED

- ARC five-year Research project on strategic litigation (2015-2019) financed by the ULB (academic responsible and promoter with professors Arnaud Nuyts, Julie Ringelheim, Annemie Schaus and Barbara Truffin) (see <http://arc-strategic-litigation.ulb.ac.be>)
- Tenekides Prize of the Hellenic Society of International Law and International Relations awarded in 2012 for the PhD thesis on the relations between *jus contra bellum* and *jus in bello* (biannual prize 2011-2012)
- Alice Seghers prize for the academic year 2010-2011, Faculty of Law, ULB, for the PhD thesis on the relations between *jus contra bellum* and *jus in bello*
- Post-doctoral scholarship of the Wiener-Anspach Foundation, 2012-2013
- Doctoral scholarship mini-ARC, ULB, 2007-2010

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SCIENTIFIC RESPONSIBILITIES

- Vice-director of the Advanced LL.M on international law, International Law Centre, Faculty of Law, ULB (2018 -)
- Secretary of the jury for the Master in law, Faculty of Law, ULB (2017 -)
- Expert member of the working group on “Legislation” of the Belgian interministerial Commission on Humanitarian Law (2013 -)
- Member of the scientific committee of the Study Centre for Military Law and the Law of War (2013 – 2018)
- Director of the *Military Law and Law of War Review* (2015 -)
- Member of the Editorial board of the *Leiden Journal of International Law* (2015-2017)
- Member of the Editorial Board of the *Revue belge de droit international* (2015 -)
- Member of the Editorial Board and du comité de rédaction (2001-2002) et Editor in Chief (2002-2003) of the Greek national scientific journal *Applications de droit public*

- Peer reviewer for the publication of monographs with *Oxford University Press*, *Cambridge University Press*, and *Larcier* editions (Collection de droit international)
- Peer reviewer for the publication of articles in the following journals: *Revue belge de droit international*, *Leiden Journal of International Law*, *International Review of the Red Cross*

MEMBERSHIP IN INTERNATIONAL LAW SOCIETIES

- Member of the European Society of International Law; in the Society, member of the Interest Group on Peace and Security
- Member of the Belgian Society of International Law
- Member of the French Society for International Law
- Member of the Hellenic Society of International Law and International Relations
- Member of the Board of Directors of the *Réseau francophone de droit international* (RFDI)

OTHER ACTIVITIES

- Adviser to the Counsel and Advocate of the Belgian Ministry of Justice in the case *Questions relating to the obligation to prosecute or extradite (Belgium v. Senegal)* before the International Court of Justice (2011 – 2012)