



## ODILE DUA

### EDUCATION

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- Oct. 2019- **PhD Candidate – Centre de droit international (ULB) – Brussels, Belgium**  
- Subject: "International Responsibility of States for NSAs' Acts"  
- Direction: Prof. François Dubuisson
- Sept. 2018- **LL.M. in International and European law – Ghent University – Ghent, Belgium**  
Jun. 2019  
- Mention: **Magna Cum Laude**  
- **LL.M paper:** "State Complicity with Non-state Actors: Emergence of a New Rule?" under the direction of Prof. Tom Ruys.  
- Member of the team for the *Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition* (National rounds, finalist team – best memorial award).  
- Member of the team for the *International Migration and Refugee Law Moot Court Competition* (Winning team and best memorials award).
- Jun.-Dec. 2017 **Erasmus – Fundação Getúlio Vargas - Rio de Janeiro, Brazil**
- Sept. 2016- **Master in Public and International Law – ULB – Brussels, Belgium**  
Jun. 2018  
- Mention: "Grande distinction" (**Magna Cum Laude**).  
- Member of the team for the Interuniversity **Moot Court Competition in International Humanitarian Law of the Red Cross: 1<sup>st</sup> place** (best team award).  
- Member of the **legal clinic** in foreigners law: case monitoring and submission of an asylum solicitation.  
- Graduate **thesis:** « Les exportations d'armement à destination de l'Arabie saoudite : une possible mise en cause de la responsabilité internationale de l'Etat belge ? » (Weapons exportation to Saudi Arabia: a possible international responsibility of the Belgian State?) under the direction of Prof. Olivier Corten – **Belgian Society of International Law award** (2018).
- Sept. 2013- **Bachelor's degree in Law – Université Libre de Bruxelles - Brussels, Belgium**  
Jun. 2016  
- Mention: "distinction" (Cum Laude).
- June 2012 **Secondary school - Institut Saint Joseph – Ciney, Belgium**

### EXPERIENCE

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- Oct. 2019 - **Teaching assistant - Centre de droit international, ULB – Brussels, Belgium.**  
-Teaching assistant for the courses of: *Introduction au droit y compris les aspects sociologiques* and *Méthodologie de la recherche et de la rédaction en droit international*.  
- Coach for the ULB team participating to the *Manfred Lachs Space Law Moot Court Competition*.
- Aug. 2019 **Summer Internship – Law firm Lydian – Brussels, Belgium**  
Real estate, environment and regulatory.
- Aug.-Sept. 2018 **Student job – Centre de droit international, ULB – Brussels, Belgium**  
Redaction of the index of the Belgian Review of International Law 2017 under the supervision of Prof. Anne Lagerwall.
- Aug. 2018 **Student Job – Law firm Equal Partners – Brussels, Belgium**  
Organisation of the library and research on Public Law.
- Sept. 2016 **Internship – Law firm PLN – Brussels, Belgium**  
Internship supervised by Ms. Joke Callewaert (Asylum Law and Family Law).
- Aug. 2016 **Internship – Law firm Jus Cogens – Brussels, Belgium**  
Internship supervised by Mr. Nicolas Cohen (Criminal Law, Asylum Law and Penitentiary Law).
- Aug. 2016 **Student job – Law firm Joyn Legal – Brussels, Belgium**  
Organisation of the library and management of the reception desk.
- Jul. 2015 **Internship – NGO Nouveaux Droits de l'Homme (NDH) - Lomé, Togo**  
Visits to the prisons of Aneho and Tsévié and to a juvenile detention centre, reports drafting about the detention conditions and the breaches of Human Rights identified. Meeting with the prefect of Tsévié, court hearing observation.
- Since 2010 **Various student jobs**

## PUBLICATIONS

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### Author:

- O. DUA, "Arms supply to Saudi Arabia: A possible implementation of Belgium's state responsibility?", *Revue belge de droit international*, vol. 2019/1-2, p. 531-549, available [here](#).
- O. DUA, « La responsabilité internationale des Etats pour les violations des droits humains dues à la déforestation de l'Amazonie au Brésil », *Observateur des Nations Unies – « L'entreprise multinationale en droit international »*, vol. 48 (2020/1).

### Book reviews:

- Book review of *International Human Rights Law. Cases, Materials, Commentary, 3 e éd.*, by OLIVIER DE SCHUTTER, *Revue Belge de Droit International*, vol. 2019/1-2, pp. 551-552.
- Book review of *Non-State Actors and International Obligations*, by JAMES SUMMERS and ALEX GOUGH (dir.), *Revue Belge de Droit International*, vol. 2019/1-2, pp. 561-563.
- Book review of *Business & Human Rights. The Obligations of the European Home States*, by DALIA PALOMBO, *Revue Belge de Droit International*, vol. 2020/1, pp. 365-366.

### Co-author:

- « Actualités / News », *Journal européen des droits de l'homme - European Journal of Human Rights (JEDH)*
  - vol. 2019, n° 5, pp. 387-401.
  - vol. 2020, n° 1, pp. 81-95.
  - vol. 2020, n° 3, pp. 217-230.
  - vol. 2020, n° 4/5, pp. 274-303.

## SCIENTIFIC ACTIVITIES

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### Participation in doctoral schools and research seminars:

- « *The international responsibility of home - States for extraterritorial abuses committed by companies domiciled within their territory: the case of Uyghur forced labour* » - Communication presented at the Assistants Conference « *Quand distance et droit (se) rapprochent* », Université Saint Louis Bruxelles, 17 September 2021.
- « *Concilier les responsabilités de l'Etat et de l'entreprise dans le contexte de la crise climatique : analyse des décisions Urgenda et Shell du tribunal de La Haye* » - Communication presented at the summer school organised by Réseau EMOJIE (Etude des Mouvements des Ordres Juridiques International et Européen), "Values and principles of international and european law in the context of crisis", Université Côte d'Azur, Nice, 6 - 9 September 2021.

### Scholarly associations:

- Member of the Belgian Society of International Law
- Co-director of the *Belgian Network of Junior Researchers in International Law*

### Others:

- Organisation of the symposium of the Belgian Network of Junior Researchers in International Law: « *The persuasiveness of international legal argumentation* », 28 May 2021.

## VOLUNTARY WORK

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| Jul.-Aug.<br>2018       | <b>Voluntary work – Casa da Juventude de Matosinhos – Porto, Portugal</b><br>Research and workshop organisation on gender equality in Europe and Portugal. |
| Sept.2016-<br>Jun. 2017 | <b>Founding Member of the non-profit organisation Law Students With Refugees – Brussels, Belgium</b><br>Responsible for the LSWR-Assistance project.       |

- Sept. 2013- **Member of the student organisation OXFAM ULB – Brussels, Belgium**  
Jun. 2017 Organisation of awareness campaigns to fair trade and decent work, team management.  
Positions occupied: responsible of the volunteers (2014-2015); Presidency (2015-2016); Vice-presidency (2016-2017).
- Aug. 2012- **Voluntary work – COMVIDA/SHH – El Progreso Yoro, Honduras**  
Jul. 2013 Organisation and animation of workshops about children rights and Human rights.

## LANGUAGES SKILLS

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<b>French</b>	Native
<b>English</b>	Excellent - Toefl Test Score on January 2018 : 111 (C1)
<b>Portuguese</b>	Very Good
<b>Spanish</b>	Good
<b>Dutch</b>	Average

## SKILLS

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- Communication skills:** Adaptation skills, openness to exchanges, team work.  
**Organisational skills:** Leadership, project management, team management, crisis management.

## INTERESTS

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Theatre, reading, travels.