



## ODILE DUA

### EDUCATION

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- Oct. 2019- **PhD Candidate – Centre de droit international (ULB) – Brussels, Belgium**  
- Subject: "International State responsibility for non-State actors' conduct"  
- 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**: "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* (2019-2022) ; *Méthodologie de la recherche et de la rédaction en droit international* (2019-) ; *Droit international public* (2022-).  
- Coach for the ULB team participating to the *Manfred Lachs Space Law Moot Court Competition* (editions 2020-2021-2022) ; *Coach for the ULB team participating to the Jessup Moot Court Competition* (edition 2023).
- 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).
- O. DUA, « Concilier les responsabilités de l'Etat et de l'entreprise dans le contexte de la crise climatique : analyse des décisions néerlandaises Urgenda et Shell. », actes de l'École doctorale « Valeurs et principes de droit international et européen à l'épreuve des crises » du réseau EMOJIE. [To be published]
- O. DUA, « Entre respect des droits humains et maximisation des profits : la marge d'appréciation laissée par le cadre business & human rights aux entreprises multinationales », *Demi-journée des jeunes chercheurs de la SFDI Entreprises et droits de l'homme à l'aune du multilatéralisme*, 31 March 2022, available [here](#).
- O. DUA, « La Région wallonne doit rejeter les demandes d'exportations d'armes présentant un risque pour les droits humains », Carte blanche parue sur [lesoir.be](#), 1er July 2022.
- O. DUA, « Human Rights offside – Obligations regarding migrant workers employed in the value chain of Belgian corporations », *Tijd voor mensenrechten* 10 May 2023, available [here](#).

### 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:

- L. FELD and O. DUA 'How to Draw the Line? Determining the 'Appropriateness' of Corporate Human Rights and Environmental Due Diligence Under the Proposed Corporate Sustainability Due Diligence Directive of the European Union', *Nova Centre on Business, Human Rights and the Environment Blog*, 15 February 2023.
- DUBUISSON, F., KOUTROULIS, V., DUA, O. and D'ALOIA, S., *Etude concernant la politique de différenciation des territoires occupés*, Research report for the Federal Minister of economy, January 2023.
- « Actualités / News », *Journal européen des droits de l'homme - European Journal of Human Rights (JEDH)* : vol. 2019, n° 5 ; vol. 2020, n° 1, 3, 4-5 ; Vol. 2021, n° 1-5 ; Vol. 2022, n°1, 3, 4-5 ; Vol. 2023, n°1.

## SCIENTIFIC ACTIVITIES

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### Communications presented 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.
- « Entre respect des droits humains et maximisation des profits : la marge d'appréciation laissée par le cadre Business & Human Rights aux entreprises multinationales » - communication presented at *la demi-journée des jeunes chercheurs de*

la SFDI « Entreprises et droits de l'homme à l'aune du multilatéralisme », Université de Perpignan Via Domitia, 31 March 2022.

- « *State and corporate responsibilities in climate cases : a reconciliation* » - communication presented at the doctoral school, University Milan-Bicocca, 22 April 2022.
- « *Research focus* » - communication presented at the *Explorative workshop 'Climate change litigation before European courts as a mode of civic action'*, organized by CIVIS University Hub 1 (Climate, Energy and Environment), Aix-Marseille Université, Aix-en-Provence, 3 June 2022.
- "State and corporate responsibilities for human rights abuses caused by the deforestation of the Brazilian Amazon" – communication presented at the satellite event *The Map is not the territory* in the context of the Ríos Trilogy exhibition by Laura Colmenares Guerra, Brussels, 8 June 2023.

#### **Participation in trainings/workshops:**

- Workshop *Blogging on Business & Human Rights: Towards an EU Directive on Corporate Sustainability Due Diligence*, NOVA University Lisbon (16 - 31 January 2023).
- Residential seminar on pedagogical improvement, *Centre d'appui pédagogique*, ULB (April 2022).
- Winter Academy "*Doing business right: due diligence as master key to responsible business conduct*", Asser Institute, The Hague (student scholarship Asser Institute) (27-31 January 2020).

#### **Organisation of scientific events:**

- Organisation of the symposium of the Belgian Network of Junior Researchers in International Law: « *The persuasiveness of international legal argumentation* », 28 May 2021.
- Organisation of the symposium of the Belgian Network of Junior Researchers in International Law « *Method and Methodology in international law* », 12 May 2022.
- Member of the organisation committee of the Assistants Conference (ACCA) 2023, that will take place at ULB on 17 November 2023, on the theme: "(Re)thinking the law in the face of environmental and climate change".

#### **Scholarly associations:**

- Member of the Belgian Society of International Law.
- Member of the *Belgian Network of Junior Researchers in International Law* (Co-director May 2020 – May 2022 and secretary-general May 2022- May 2023).

## **VOLUNTARY WORK**

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Jul.-Aug. 2018	<b>Voluntary work – Casa da Juventude de Matosinhos – Porto, Portugal</b> Research and workshop organisation on gender equality in Europe and Portugal.
Sept. 2016- Jun. 2017	<b>Member of the non-profit organisation Law Students With Refugees – Brussels, Belgium</b> Responsible for the LSWR-Assistance project.
Sept. 2013- Jun. 2017	<b>Member of the student organisation OXFAM ULB – Brussels, Belgium</b> 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- Jul. 2013	<b>Voluntary work – COMVIDA/SHH – El Progreso Yoro, Honduras</b> 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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Music, theatre, reading, travels.