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## Summary

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Law Professor with 20 years of teaching and research experience in the legal aspects of cross-border situations, with a strong emphasis on cross-border family relationships, nationality law, and EU migration law. In recent years, my scholarship has focused mainly on family issues (including family assets) arising out of the cross-border mobility of citizens and families.

## Experience

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**Law Professor** – 2002 - ...

**Law School, University of Liège, Belgium**

- Tenure track in 2002 – tenured since 2009
- Teaching portfolio: conflict of laws, cross-border family law, citizenship, EU migration law
- Management responsibilities: vice-dean (research) – 2017 - 2024

**Visiting Professor**

- Toulouse University Law School – Cross-border aspects of family assets (2021 - ...)
- EDHEC Business School – Cross-border contracts (2004 - 2015)
- MGIMO (Moscow) – European private international law (2009 - 2014)
- Burundi University – private international law (2004 - 2006)

**Lawyer** – 2002 to 2009

**Stibbe, Brussels**

Law practice focusing on cross-border business relationships (transactional / litigation)

## Education

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**PhD, Law** – Parallel litigation in cross-border proceedings - 2002

KULeuven (Belgium) – supervisor: Prof. dr. Hans van Houtte

**LL.M (cum laude)** - 1996

KULeuven (Belgium)

**Bachelor (magna cum laude)** - 1993

Saint-Louis University Brussels (Belgium)

## Languages

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French – native

English – C2

Dutch - C2

German - B2

## Research supervision

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### PhD's:

- Alexandre Defossez, *Dumping social en Europe* (ULiège, 2013 ; supervisor)
- Laurent Ndjibu, *L'efficacité de la perception de l'impôt foncier au Katanga*, (Unilu, RDC, 2015 ; co-supervisor)
- Christophe Deprez, *Justice pénale internationale à l'épreuve des droits humains* (ULiège, 2016 – co-supervisor with Prof. Adrien Masset & Prof. Daniel Flore)
- Silvia Pfeiff, *La portabilité du statut personnel dans l'espace européen. De l'émergence d'un droit fondamental à l'élaboration d'une méthode de la reconnaissance* (ULiège / ULB, 2016 - co-supervisor with Prof. Arnaud Nuyts)
- Hélène Englert, *La pluralité familiale en droit interne à l'épreuve de la diversité des institutions familiales étrangères* (ULiège, 2017 - supervisor)
- Luuk van der Baaren : *On emigrant nationality. A comparative analysis of the toleration of dual nationality from an emigration perspective* (ULiège / Maastricht, 2020 – co-supervisor with Prof. René de Groot)
- Fanny Vanrykel : *The Illusive Simplicity and Straightforwardness of Carbon Taxes – a Legal Analysis* (ULiège – Saint-Louis Brussels, 2022- co-supervisor with prof. Delphine Misonne)

### Post-doc's:

- Nives Maruz Kumric - Marie Curie Advanced Postdoctoral Researcher (2013-2015)
- Aurélie Panet - Marie Curie Advanced Postdoctoral Researcher (2014-2015)
- Olivier Vonk - Marie Curie Advanced Postdoctoral Researcher (2015-2017)

Members of doctoral juries: 20 PhD's (in Belgium, Netherlands, France, Sweden and Scotland)

## Research assessment

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- Article peer review – international and Belgian journals (Revue québécoise de droit international ; Human Rights and International Law Discourse ; Journal of Private International Law; Utrecht Law Review, International Migration, Statelessness and Citizenship Review, International Journal of Law, Policy and the Family, ...)
- Member of the 'Gezaghebbend Panel' Law School University Hasselt (2017 - ...)
- Member of the Commission for Law & Criminology – FWO Vlaanderen (2010-2016)
- Member of the panel 'Maatschappij en Gedragwetenschappen NWO' (2012; 2016)
- Member of the Research Commission – Social Sciences ULiège (2017-....)

## Educational quality assessment

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- President, Commission for the evaluation of law school curriculum in Flanders (VLUHR, 2014)
- Member, Commission for the evaluation of the law school curriculum University Hasselt (2012-2013)
- Member of the Commission for the recognition of foreign qualifications – French speaking Community – law and criminology (2005-2023)

## Main publications

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### Books

- *The European Matrimonial Property Regulations* [in French] (co-author with Andrea Bonomi, Bruylant, 2021, 1368 p.)
- *The Law of Anti-discrimination : Theory and Practice* [in French] (editor with Julie Ringelheim and co-author, Anthemis, 2018)
- *The European Succession Regulation* [in French] (co-author with Andrea Bonomi : 1<sup>st</sup> edition, Bruylant, 2013, 938 p.; 2<sup>nd</sup> edition, Bruylant, 2016, 940 p.). Spanish version : *El Derecho europeo de sucesiones* (2015, Aranzadi); Italian version : *Il regolamento europeo sulle successioni* (Giuffrè, 2015)
- *International Family Law at the Crossroads* [in French] (editor and co-author, Bruylant, 2016, 239 p.)
- *Current Issues in Migration and Nationality Law* [in French] (editor and co-author, Larcier, 2014, 369 p.)
- *Current Issues of Protection of Fundamental Rights* [in French] (co-editor, Anthemis, 2012, 208 p.)
- *The Practice of Arbitration* (co-editor and co-author, Hart, 2012, 348 p.)
- *Current Aspects of Cross-Border Family Law Practice* [in French] (editor and co-author, Anthemis, 2010, 261 p.)
- *The New Legislation on Anti-Discrimination* [in French] (editor and co-author, Anthemis, 2009, 256 p.)
- *The Belgian Code of Private international Law : a Commentary* [in Dutch and French] (co-editor and co-author, Intersentia/Bruylant, 2006, 722 p.)
- *International Family Disputes* [in French] (editor and co-author, Larcier, 2005, 290 p.)

### Articles and chapters

More than 150 articles, case notes and papers - in Dutch, French and English, on issues of (European) private international law, cross-border family law, nationality law and migration, cross-border patrimonial relationships, international litigation and arbitration, international contracts and international insolvency

Full list available at <http://orbi.ulg.ac.be/ph-search?uid=u192986>; selected publications available online at <http://ssrn.com/author=447577>

### 5 representative publications:

- « Party autonomy and race to the bottom : the case of cross-border family relationships », in *Vers un statut européen de la famille*, Ch. BIDAUD-GARON et H. FULCHIRON (dirs.) (Dalloz, 2014, pp. 131-145) [in French]
- « Party autonomy in international family relationships : a research agenda », in *The Citizen in European Private Law. Norm-setting, Enforcement and Choice*, C. CAUFFMANN et J. SMITS (éds.), (Intersentia, 2016, pp. 23-48).
- “What’s Wrong with Article 22? The Unsolved Mysteries of Choice of Law for Matrimonial Property”, *Yearbook PIL*, vol. XIX, 2017-18, pp.213-231.
- « Abuse of law as a limit to the free movement of persons and their status in a globalized world », in *La circulation des personnes et de leur statut dans un monde globalisé*, H. Fulchiron (éd.), (LexisNexis, 2019, pp. 293-305) [in French]
- “The Treatment of Diversity in Family Law in Belgium: Between Acknowledgment and Indifference”, in N. Yassari & M.-C. Foblets (eds.), *Normativity and Diversity in Family Law. Lessons from Comparative Law* (Spinger, 2022, pp. 227-253).