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Professional Experience

- 09/2013 – **Teaching Assistant at the Université catholique de Louvain (Belgium)**
present
- International Public Law (course in English, +- 50 students)
- 01-12/13 **Legal Fellow at the Special Tribunal for Lebanon (The Hague, the Netherlands)**
(1 year)
- Part of the Trial Chamber legal team
 - Main tasks: legal research (national and international law, human rights and criminal law), drafting, legal advices, assessment of submissions of parties
- 08-12/12 **Legal Fellow at the European Delegation to the United Nations (New York, USA)**
(4 months)
- Part of the 3rd committee team (social, humanitarian and cultural committee)
 - Main tasks: drafting of policy papers, research on various human rights and/or country specific topics, follow-up of and participations to negotiations (EU internal and UN level), especially on the resolution on Burma/Myanmar
- 01-07/12 **Intern at No Peace Without Justice (Brussels, Belgium)**
(6 months)
- Member of a delegation to New York in the framework of the CSW and organization of a High Level Parallel Event, 4 weeks February-March 2012
 - Participation to Bahrain's UPR at the HRC in Geneva, May 2012
 - Main tasks: Research, follow-up and establishment of projects related to transitional justice, advocacy on the issue of FGM (national, EU and UN level)

Academic Background

- 2010-2011 **European Master in Human Rights and Democratisation**
- Final honors : Ranked 1st out of 88 students
 - First semester in Italy (Venice), second in Ireland (Dublin – UCD)
 - Final Thesis : « Civil, Political, Social and Economic Rights - Branches of the Same Tree. Promises and Perspectives of Genuine Public Deliberation through an Analysis of Predeliberative Conditions in Sen's Theory »
- 2008-2010 **Master in Law at the Université Catholique de Louvain, Belgium**
- Final honors : *summa cum laude*
 - Specialization : international law
 - Final Thesis : « L'impératif de proximité de Rosanvallon à la lumière de la théorie de la reconnaissance Honnethienne: Rencontre des attentes de reconnaissance ou idéologisation? »
- 2006-2008 **Bachelor in Law at the Université Catholique de Louvain, Belgium**

Trainings and Courses

- 07/12 **International Summer School Sarajevo**
« Tailoring Transitional Justice », courses in Human Rights and Transitional Justice (Sarajevo, BiH)
- 09/11 **Infocycle – Belgian Development Agency**
2 weeks of intensive courses on development and international cooperation
- 2008-2009 **Courses in Philosophy**
30 ECTS at the FUSL (Brussels)
- 2004-2005 **Courses in Humanities**
Irapuato, Mexico (Courses followed in Spanish)

Languages

French: Mother tongue

English : Excellent oral and written knowledge

Spanish : Very good oral and written knowledge

Dutch: Very good oral and written knowledge

Arabic: Notions (in learning proces)

Projects

Model Youth Parliament

- Multiple participation in English (THIMUN, The Hague, 2004), French (Parliament of the French Community, Brussels, 2007 and 2008), and bilingual French-Dutch (Belgian Senate, Brussels, 2009 and 2010)
- Founder and member of the management board of the NGO « Jeugd-Parlement-Jeunesse », Vice-President of the 2010 Session of the « Jeugd-Parlement-Jeunesse »
- Purpose of the NGO « Jeugd-Parlement-Jeunesse » : enhancing the understanding of the democratic and institutional processes, promoting democracy and stimulating the political awareness of 18-25 (French & Dutch speaking), taking into account the specific Belgian linguistic and political context)

Visit of Palestine (Westbank)

- 2 weeks, August 2008, organized by a pacific NGO
- Aim : in-depth understanding of the situation and possibilities of pacific conflict resolution

OXFAM Project

- 2006-2007 and 2007-2008 (voluntary work on a daily basis with other students)
- tasks focused on advocacy regarding fair trade and fair working conditions (organization of campaigns), as well as management of the local Oxfam shop

Daily voluntry work in Mexico in an orphanage

- 2004-2005
- In charge of 6-12 years old

Scouts

- 11 years
- Animator of 8-12 years old during 1 year, multiple participations as animator during summer camps

Varia

Computer Skills: Very good use of Microsoft/Open Office and Internet

Hobby : photography, hiking, reading, travelling, discovering and backpacking (Vietnam-Laos-Cambodia 2007, Mexico 2004/2005 and 2006, Palestine-Egypt-Jordan 2008, Bosnia-Montenegro-Macedonia 2010, Montenegro-Albania 2012)

Personnality : Passionate, independent, pro-active