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November 14, 1971

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Female

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- Full Professor of International Law (UCLouvain-Belgium)
 - Deputy Dean of International Relations
 - Senior Partner Lawyer in Casabel Law Firm (Brabant Walloon Bar)
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STUDIES AND CERTIFICATES

Master Degree in Law

Sep 1989 - Jun 2004

UCLouvain, Louvain la Neuve

Maxima cum laude

Erasmus: Leiden University

PhD in Law

Oct 1998 - Nov 2004

UCLouvain, Louvain la Neuve

- research stays at the Université du Québec à Montréal (dir. Prof. François Crépeau and Diane Demers) and at Jefferson University - Virginia (dir. Prof. David Martin)

- Human rights and Migration. From Migrant Protection to Migrant Human Rights (Bruylant, Brussels, 2005)

LANGUAGES

French

Native

English

Highly proficient in speaking and in writing

Dutch

Good working knowledge

Spanish

Working knowledge

TEACHING

Full Professor

Oct 2005 - Present

UCLouvain, Louvain la neuve

Courses at UCLouvain

- Sources and Principles of Law and Foundations of Law (until 2012)
- Human rights related to the autonomy of the individual (MC in human rights)
- Immigration law
- Private international law and fundamental rights
- Private international Law, Current Issues

- International Law and Protection of Persons (Specialized Master's Degree in International Humanitarian Action)
- Migrations and Children's rights (Specialized Master's Degree in Interdisciplinary Approach to the Rights of the Child)
- Seminar of research (Master Thesis), including coordination with C. Romainville, A. Lamine and A. Sinon of the Rosa Parks Human Rights Legal Clinic

On-line:

- coordinator of the interdisciplinary MOOC "Crossed views on migration" (on EdX), with Jacinthe MAZZOCCHETTI, Laura MERLA, Vincent YZERBYT, Frédéric DOCQUIER, Pierre-Jo LAURENT, Bruno SCHOU MAKER
- Co-author of the bilingual MOOC Droit d'asile et des réfugiés/Asylum and Refugee law with Pr Jean-Yves Carlier (on EdX)

Rosa Parks Legal Clinic

- Founder and coordinator with Céline Romainville and Auriane Lamine of the Rosa Parks Law Clinic - set up in 2017-2018: Master thesis in cooperation with NGO's

Inter-University and Inter-disciplinary Certificate in Transitional Justice

- Scientific Committee of the Inter-University Certificate in Transitional Justice with Prof. Damien Scalia, Valérie Rosoux, Aude Merlin, Ms Béatrice Chapaux and the NGO RCN (2021-2022)

Teaching program in Morocco

- Academic partner of Enabel in the "Legal Empowerment of Migrants" project (with Mohamed V University of Rabat, Ain Chock Faculty of Casablanca, Abdelmalek Sadi University of Tangier and Mohamed I University of Oujda, and their legal clinics).

Visiting professor

- ULB (Brussels - Belgium): Human rights and migration law (Summer School in European Asylum and Immigration Law - Odysseus Network)
- Catholic University of Bukavu (DRC): Complementary Master's degree in Human Rights; University of Ouaga 2 (Burkina Faso): certificat en droits humains - Human Rights linked to Human Autonomy
- and notably Kent, Laval, Ottawa, Caen, Ekaterinburgh, University of Burundi (Bujumbura, UNESCO Chair in Conflict Prevention and Peaceful Management of Disputes); University of Lubumbashi (DRC, School of Criminology, Foundations of Human Rights)

Continuing education

Sep 1995 - Present

- IGO's (U.N.H.C.R., in particular Training courses organized by the Helsinki Committee: Le Maroc protégé);
 - Council of Europe:
 - Phare Program in Eastern Europe (courses in Latvia, Croatia, Moldova, Bulgaria, Slovakia, Romania, Albania and Montenegro - 1994-2004)
 - HELP program - Human Rights Education for Professionals: Asylum and the European Convention on Human Rights (with Nuala Mole and Flip Schüller) - 2014
 - Committee for the Prevention of Torture and Inhuman and Degrading Treatment or Punishment (CPT) - expert (Malta, 2008)
 - International Institute of Humanitarian Law (IHL – San Remo - 2019) ; Fondation René Cassin (Institut international des droits de l'homme – Strasbourg)
 - NGO's (Red Cross; Bar Association; Judges Associations ; Municipalities)
 - Synergie Project – ARES – Empowerment of women victims of violence in Kivu - UCLouvain-Université catholique de Bukavu - Médecins du Monde - 2019
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RESEARCH

Areas of research:

- Justice and Democracy in post-crisis situations
- transitional justice
- Human Mobility and Rights
- human rights and borders; migration, asylum and refugee law;
- impact of private international law rules on mobility, agency and autonomy;
- mutual trust and EU judicial law ;
- challenges of mobility in the light of equality and non-discrimination;
- development of interdisciplinary methods for lawyers (humanities as well as exact sciences)

Research Labo in UCLouvain (from 2011): direction of the EDEM (European Rights and Migration Team) within the Charles De Visscher Center for International and European Law (CeDIE)

- Transnational labo working on European laws and Migrations
- Editorial Manager of the *Cahiers de l'EDEM - Louvain Migration Case Law Commentary* (monthly online review)
- Odysseus Network member

DIRE (2019-...) (Law - Information - Research): Massive human rights violations in Kivu and the effectiveness of human rights, Fondation Louvain - ARES - in project, in collaboration with UCBukavu, the Panzi Foundation

Projet VULNER (2020-2023) – H2020 : Vulnerabilities under the Global Protection Regime - Max Planck Halle (Legal Anthropology), coord., with Martin Luther University of Halle Wittenberg (MLU) Germany, Ca' Foscari University of Venice, Institute for Social Research (ISF) Norway, University of Ottawa (Canada), McGill University (Canada), York University (Canada) and the Center for Lebanese Studies (Lebanon).

ISEMI (2020-2023) PDR - FNRS funding: dir., with Géraldine Mathieu and Laura Merla. Best Interests of the Child and Human Mobility, through case law and social representations.

GLOBMIG (2018-2022) - Concerted Research Action (IRES-DEMO-ICTM-JURI) : New Approaches to Understanding and Modelling Global Migration Trends

LIMA (2015-2020) – Concerted Research Action (JURI-DEMO-CIRFASE): Personal Aspirations and Processus of Adaptation

PALIM: action-research (2019-2021): in collaboration with ENABEL: Pilot project addressing labour shortages through innovative labour migration models

UNHCR, L'accompagnement juridique des demandeurs d'asile en Belgique, en centres d'accueil et en détention administrative, Research report and field surveys, 2015 - 2017.

European Refugee Fund (EU): action research :

- 2011-2014: Transposition of EU asylum Law into Belgian law

Editor of the French version of the Refugee Law Reader

(<http://www.refugeelawreader.org/fr/>)

Doctoral supervision

- Luc Leboeuf (2011-2015) : Le droit européen de l'asile au défi de la confiance mutuelle (Anthemis, 2016) – EU Funding – Head of Research Group in the Department of Law and Anthropology (Max Planck Institute), Visiting Prof. at UCLouvain
- Trésor Maheshe (2013-2018) : Statut de réfugié et politique. De la limitation à la reconnaissance des droits politiques. Vers des droits liés à la citoyenneté pour les réfugiés (Anthemis, 2020) - UCLouvain development cooperation scholarship – Prof. at Université catholique de Bukavu, Visiting Prof. at UCLouvain
- Jean-Baptiste Farcy (2016-2020) : L'Union européenne et l'immigration économique : les défis d'une gouvernance multi-niveaux - Concerted Research Action (LIMA) ;
- Hélène Gribomont (2014-...) : La preuve dans la procédure d'asile – FSR funding
- Christelle Macq (2017-...), Etude des contours et enjeux d'un droit pénal des étrangers, co-promoter with Pr. M.-A. Beernaert
- Eleonora Frasca (2018-...) : Migration Compacts and the process of “informalisation” of the EU external dimension of migration law and policy: the best of all possible ways for cooperation in Africa? –Concerted Research Action (GLOBMIG) ;

- Bienfait Kalinda (2018-...) : La réparation d'actes dommageables privés commis au cours d'une opération de maintien de la paix : Reconsidération du fondement de la responsabilité d'une organisation internationale, co-promoter with Pr. F. Dopagne ;
- Pamphile Mpabansi (2018-...) : La protection des réfugiés au Burundi. De l'effectivité et des défis de l'Office national de protection des réfugiés et apatrides au regard des normes internationales, co-promoter with Pr. E.Manirakiza – project ARES
- Alfred Ombeni Musimwa (2019-...) : Partenariats migratoires Afrique-Union européenne à l'aune du Pacte mondial pour les migrations, UCLouvain development cooperation scholarship
- Roland Bigirimana (2019-...) : L'exclusion du statut de réfugié: une sanction adéquate, co-promoter with Pr. Trésor Maheshe
- Marie Courtoy (2019-...) : Au croisement entre justice environnementale et justice migratoire, with Pr. Marie-Claire Foblets (MPI)
- Laura Cools (2020- ...) : Intérêt supérieur de l'enfant en contexte migratoire. Analyse multi-méthodes du ressort des décisions des autorités en Belgique, FNRS Funding, co-promoter with Laura Merla
- Zoé Crine (2020-...) : Appréhension des vulnérabilités des demandeurs d'asile dans le système d'asile belge, H2020_EU funding
- Narcisse Mideso (2020-...) : Corruption, ressources disponibles et réalisation des droits économiques, sociaux et culturels dans le contexte d'un pays en développement à l'instar de la RDC
- Steeve Kalumuna (2020-...) : Propriété foncière et développement économique, admission provisoire
- with Philippe Coppens (promoter), Philippe Gauthier et Marc Marc Maesschalck: Melissa Gusmao, La participation citoyenne dans la juridiction internationale à travers l'intervention de l'amicus curiae : contribution du droit à une possible gouvernance démocratique ?
- with Sébastien Van Drooghenbroeck et Marc Verdussen (promoter) : Matthieu Lys : Les droits fondamentaux de l'étranger en séjour irrégulier : circonscrire un noyau dur indérogeable
- with Ellen Desmet (promoter, U Ghent), Kay Tisdall : Sara Lembrechts: Children's rights in appellate asylum proceedings: a legal ethnography

LAW FIRM

Member of the Walloon Brabant Bar since October 2004
 Founder and Partner lawyer at Casabel Law firm (www.casabel.be)

PUBLICATIONS

See on <https://uclouvain.be/fr/repertoires/sylvie.sarolea>
 => Publications

COMMUNITY SERVICE FUNCTIONS

Academic (UCLouvain)

- Vice-Dean for International Relations (2020-...)
- President of Cedie, Centre for International and European Law (2016-2020)
- President of the Doctoral Commission in Legal Sciences (CDJ) (2017-2020)
- Sponsor of Doctor Honoris Causa Madame Vénantie Bisimwa Nabintu (2 February 2010) - continuation of a project in Kivu since 2010 and in particular the "Henri Simonart Centre for the Promotion of Human Rights" project in Walungu (South Kivu, DRC) - Empowerment of women victims of violence - synergy project)
- Coordination of International Francqui Professor of Prof. François Crepeau (McGill University) for 2017-2018
- Scientific committee of International Francqui Professor of Thomas Spijkerboer (U Amsterdam): Erasure of global south in international law
- Promoter of the artist in residence UCLouvain 2018-2019 : Bénédicte Liénard
- Coordinator of Louvain4Migration consortium
- Global College of Law project: collaboration with Pr. Delphine Nakache (University of Ottawa), Francesco Gatta (University of Milan), Petra Herzfelt Olsson (University of Uppsala), Pr. Jack Mangala (Grand Lake University, Michigan); Pr. Baudouin Dupret (CNRS, University of Bordeaux), Pr. Mathias Audit (University of Paris 1-Sorbonne)
- Involvement in the Access2University Program: program to prepare asylum seekers and refugees for university studies

Civil society

- President of the Aliens Commission of the Human Rights League (LDH) and member of the Board of Directors (1997-2002); President of the A.D.D.E. (Association pour le droit des étrangers): 2002 - 2012 ; Vice-President of Ulysse (NGO: mental health for migrants): 2006 - ; Member of the Collectif des femmes ASBL (Women's Collective).
- Expert for the FIDH (International Federation for Human Rights) observation mission in the Central African Republic - May 2002
- Design and management of the Henri Simonart Fund (2010-2015): support for projects for access to studies and documentation in South Kivu (creation of the Henri Simonart - Walungu centre), with the Morren Foundation, grants for access to the complementary Master's degree in human rights (2020-2021).