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Professional Experience

- 09/2019 – present **Research Fellow**, Max Planck Institute Luxembourg for Procedural Law, Department of International and Dispute Resolution.
- 09/2016 – Present **Doctoral Researcher**, Vrije Universiteit Brussel & Université Catholique de Louvain (Joint PhD)
- 03/2019 – 08/2019 **Visiting Scholar**, Max Planck Institute Luxembourg for Procedural Law, Department of International and Dispute Resolution.
- 02/2018 – 06/2018 **Short-term Consultant**, Human Rights-Based Approach to Development, Belgian Development Agency - ENABEL.
- 05/2016 – present **Magistrate - Sitting Judge**, Democratic Republic of the Congo [Administrative leave].
- 07/2010 – 04/2016 **Magistrate - Deputy Public Prosecutor**, Democratic Republic of the Congo.

Education

- LL.M. in International Humanitarian Law and Human Rights, Université Catholique de Bukavu, DR. Congo (2012).
- Law Degree, Université Officielle de Bukavu, DR. Congo (2008).

Certificates and Courses

- The Hague Academy of International Law, Public International Law session and Directed Studies (The Hague, 11 – 29 July 2016)
- UNOG – ODG International Law Seminar (Geneva, 7 – 20 July 2018).

Publications

Peer Reviewed Articles

- (2020) [with Pacifique Muhindo, M.], "Prosecuting conflict-related sexual violence in the Democratic Republic of the Congo: Challenges and Lessons learned from Military Tribunals", *Journal of International Criminal Justice*, 2020 [special issue on Justice and Accountability for Sexual Violence in Conflict: Progress and Challenges in National Efforts to Address Impunity].

- (2019) "Extraterritorial Obligation to Prevent and the Concept of Effective Control: An Analysis of the ILC Draft Articles on the Prevention and Punishment of Crimes Against Humanity", *Chinese Journal of International Law* [forthcoming].
- (2018a) [with Mumbala Abelungu, J.], « Le Système africain de protection des droits de l'homme et le droit international humanitaire », *Annuaire africain des droits de l'homme*, vol.2, 2018, pp. 1-23.
- (2018b) [with Inman, D., Smis, S. and Bahati Bahalaokwibuye, C.], "The (Un)Willingness to Implement the Recommendations of the African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights: Revisiting the Endorois and the Mamboleo decisions", *African Human Rights Yearbook*, vol.2, 2018, pp. 400-426.
- (2017a) [Smis, S.], « Repenser la création fragmentée des juridictions pénales internationalisées en Afrique au profit de la Cour africaine de justice, des droits de l'homme et des peuples », *Revue Belge de droit international*, vol. 1, 2017, pp. 313-336.
- (2017b) [Smis, S.], « Le régime des obligations positives de prévenir et de poursuivre à défaut d'extrader ou de remise prévues dans le texte des projets d'articles sur les crimes contre l'humanité provisoirement adoptés par la Commission du droit international », *Revue québécoise de droit international*, vol.30, n° 1, 2017, pp. 1-39.

Book Chapters

- (2020a) " Développements récents en droit pénal international – Notes cursives sur le projet de Convention sur la prévention et la répression des crimes contre l'humanité", in Segihobe, J.P. and Minga S. (eds), *Le droit pénal entre douleur et enchantement dans le contexte contemporain. Mélanges offerts au Professeur Raphaël Nyabirungu mwene Songa*. Bruxelles : Bruylant.
- (2020b) [with Inman, D.] "In Search of an Inclusive Democracy for Indigenous Peoples in the Democratic Republic of the Congo: Expropriation, Expulsion, and the Emergence of Free, Prior and Informed Consent" in Adeola, R. (ed), *Human Rights Protections and Democratic Legitimacy in Post-Colonial Africa*. Palgrave MacMillan.
- (2020c) "La jurisprudence congolaise en matière de justiciabilité des droits économiques, sociaux et culturels », in Cifende Kaciko, M. zet Muhindo Madadju, P., *Le contrôle juridictionnel et extra juridictionnel des droits de l'homme en République Démocratique du Congo. Mélanges offerts au Bâtonnier et Chargé des cours Thomas Lwango*.

Blogposts

- " Does the United Nations Convention Against Torture Oblige States Parties to Criminalize Torture in their Domestic Laws?", *Harvard International Law Journal*, 12 February 2019. Blogpost available at the address: <https://www.harvardilj.org/2019/01/does-the-united-nations-convention-against-torture-oblige-states-parties-to-criminalize-torture-in-their-domestic-laws/>
- [with Viktorija J.] "Protecting the Environment in Non-International Armed Conflicts: Are We There Yet?" *EJIL: Talk!*, 16 July 2019. Blogpost available at the address: <https://www.ejiltalk.org/protecting-the-environment-in-non-international-armed-conflicts-are-we-there-yet/>

Reports

Technical Reports – Human Rights Based Approach to Development

“Intégration d’une approche basée sur les droits humains dans le programme d’appui de la Belgique au renforcement de la Police de Proximité dans le Centre-Est du Burkina Faso”, presented to ENABEL – Belgian Cooperation Agency – on 6 June 2018.

“Intégration d’une approche basée sur les droits humains dans le programme d’appui de la Belgique au renforcement des droits sexuels et reproductifs dans le Centre-Est du Burkina Faso”, presented to ENABEL – Belgian Cooperation Agency – on 6 June 2018.

“Intégration d’une approche basée sur les droits humains dans le programme d’appui de la Belgique au développement de l’entrepreneuriat inclusif et durable dans le Centre-Est du Burkina Faso”, presented to ENABEL – Belgian Cooperation Agency – on 6 June 2018.

“Intégration d’une approche basée sur les droits humains dans le programme d’appui de la Belgique aux formations, études et expertises dans le Centre-Est du Burkina Faso”, presented to ENABEL – Belgian Cooperation Agency – on 6 June 2018.

Narrative Report – Training in International Humanitarian Law and Human Rights

“Narrative Report on the 5th edition of the Great Lakes Regional Training Programme in International Humanitarian Law and Human Rights”, presented to Initiatives for Peace and Human Rights (iPeace) on 10 February 2019.

“Narrative Report on the 6th edition of the Great Lakes Regional Training Programme in International Humanitarian Law and Human Rights”, presented to Initiatives for Peace and Human Rights (iPeace) on 19 January 2018.

Conference Presentations

Presented, “Les projets d’articles sur les crimes contre l’humanité adoptés par la Commission de droit international”, presented at the *Midi du Centre de droit international et européen (CeDie)*, Université Catholique de Louvain (Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium), 22 January 2019 ;

Co-presented, “Clarifying the Scope and Application of the Principle of Universal Jurisdiction”, *UNOG – ODG International Law Seminar*, 54th edition, Geneva, 19 July 2018.

Presented “The ILC Draft Articles on the Prevention and Punishment of Crimes Against Humanity: The Obligation to Prevent”, presented at the *VUB L&C TALKS* (Brussel, Belgium), May 12, 2017.

Presented, “The ILC Draft Articles on the Prevention and Punishment of Crimes Against Humanity: the obligation to prosecute or to extradite”, Presented at the *VUB L&C TALK* (Brussel, Belgium), 28 April 2017.

Conference Co-organizer, “Les 70ans de la Déclaration Universelle des droits de l’homme : Que faut-il célébrer aujourd’hui ?”, Great Lakes Regional Training programme in international humanitarian law and human rights, Mariot Hotel, Kigali, December 10, 2018.

Conference Co-organizer, "Maintaining the Rule of Law in situations of Emergency and Armed Conflict", Great Lakes Regional Training programme in international humanitarian law and human rights, Independent University of Kigali, Kigali, 12 December 2017.

Conference Co-organiser, "L'avenir de la répression des crimes internationaux en Afrique", Great Lakes Regional Training programme in international humanitarian law and human rights, Independent University of Kigali, Kigali, 15 December 2016.

Teaching Activities

Academic Tutor, Charles Rousseau Moot Court Competition in International law, Vrije Universiteit Brussel.

Pedagogical Committee member, Great Lakes Regional Training Programme in International Humanitarian Law and Human Rights.

Professional Affiliations

- UNOG International Law Seminar Alumni Association (2018)
- Asian Society of International Law (2017)
- Réseau Francophone de Droit International (2016)
- Société Québécoise de Droit international (2016)

Scholarships and Prizes

- Scholarship, Max Plank Institute Luxembourg for Procedural Law, Visiting Scholar (March 2019 – August 2019)
- Scholarship, Catholic University of Louvain - PhD Scholarship (September 2019 – March 2021) [postponed].
- Scholarship, Vrije Universiteit Brussel - PhD Scholarship (March 2018 – March 2019).
- Scholarship, Vrije Universiteit Brussel: Global Minds – joint PhD (Vlir-Uos) mobility Grant (22 August 2017 – January 2018).
- Scholarship, The Hague Academy of International Law (2016).
- Scholarship, Vrije Universiteit Brussel: Erasmus Mundus Programme, PhD Exchange mobility Grant (September 2015 – June 2017).
- Prize, Best Magistrate Award, Congolese Civil Society (2017).