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Education

- 2012 **PhD in Law**, Ghent University
Dissertation: *“Advancing Human Rights in Legally Plural Africa: The Role of Development Actors in the Justice Sector”*. Supervisor: Prof. Eva Brems
- 2005 **Masters in Comparative Science of Culture**, Ghent University (magna cum laude)
Dissertation: *“Human Rights and Post-Coloniality. The Role of Human Rights in the Struggle of the Mapuche for Cultural Affirmation”*. Supervisor: Prof. Hendrick Pinxten
- 2002 **Bachelor in Law**, University of Buenos Aires

Employment record

- 2013-2018 Post-doctoral researcher, Human Rights Centre, Faculty of Law, Ghent University
- 2008-2012 PhD Candidate, Human Rights Centre, Faculty of Law, Ghent University
- 2006-2008 Consultant fair trade projects in Guatemala and Peru, Durabilis Foundation, Ghent, Belgium
- 1997-2002 Executive Secretary to CEO, Alfred C. Toepfer International, Buenos Aires, Argentina

Participation in projects as researcher

- 2015-2018 *‘Enhancing access to women’s rights in legally plural development contexts: how the structure of legal pluralism interplays with gendered pathways of dispute processing’* (Bijzonder Onderzoeksfond Ghent University)
- 2012-2014 *‘Reconciling Human Rights and Customary Justice: The Right to a Fair Trial’* (Fonds Wetenschappelijk Onderzoek Vlaanderen)
- 2008-2011 *‘Addressing Traditional Law in Post-Conflict Legal and Judicial Development Aid in sub-Saharan Africa’* (Belgian Science Policy Office)

Professional affiliation

- 2013-2018 Executive Secretary, Commission on Legal Pluralism, International Union of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences (IUAES)
- 2015-2017 Coordinator of the Flemish Inter-university Research Network on Law and Development (Law&Dev)
- Since 2013 Permanent member of the General Assembly of *‘RCN, Justice & Democratie’*
- Since 2013 Permanent Advisory Member of *‘Broederlijk Delen’*
- 2011-2016 Editorial manager of the journal *Human Rights & International Legal Discourse*, Intersentia

Fieldwork experience

- '07-'08 2016, '07 2015, '02 2012, '09 – '10 2010, 08 – '09 2009 Field research in **Mozambique** for the post-doctoral project 'Enhancing access to women's rights in legally plural development contexts: how the structure of legal pluralism interplays with gendered pathways of dispute processing' and for the PhD project 'Advancing human rights in legally plural Africa. The role of development actors in the justice sector'
- '04 2016 Field visit to **Western-Thrace, Greece**, as co-supervisor of the PhD project 'Human rights in legally plural contexts: gender and the application of Islamic law in the Greek area of Western Thrace' conducted by Mr. Ilker Tsavousoglou
- '01 – '03 2013 Field research in **Bolivia** for the post-doctoral project 'Reconciling Human Rights and Customary Justice: The right to a fair trial'
- '04 2009 Field research in **Sierra Leone** for PhD project 'Advancing human rights in legally plural Africa. The role of development actors in the justice sector'
- '02 2008, '05 2007, '11 2006 Field research in **Guatemala** as consultant for Durabilis's fair trade projects with local fruit cooperatives
- '07 2007 Field research in **Peru** as consultant for Durabilis's fair trade projects with local fruit cooperatives

Co-organization of conferences and seminars (selected +10)

- August 2018 Biennial International Conference of the Commission on Legal Pluralism, Human Rights Research and Education Centre, University of Ottawa, Ottawa, Canada
- December 2015 Biennial International Conference of the Commission on Legal Pluralism, Indian Institute of Technology Mumbai, India
- June 2015 Sixth Interdisciplinary Meeting on Indigenous Peoples, Human Rights Centre, Ghent University, Belgium
- May 2013 International workshop 'How does legal pluralism interplay with the promotion of human rights? International Institute for the Sociology of Law, Oñati, Spain.
- February 2011 International Seminar 'International Actors and Traditional Justice in sub-Saharan Africa. Policies and Practices in Justice Sector Aid and Transitional Justice', Brussels, Belgium
- March 2010 International Seminar 'Traditional Justice and the Role of External Actors in sub-Saharan Africa', Cape Town, South Africa

Papers presented at international conferences and seminars (selected +15)

- August 2018 'Realizing women's right to equality in marital disputes in a context of legal pluralism: A case study of Maputo city, Mozambique', Biennial International Conference of the Commission on Legal Pluralism, Human Rights Research and Education Centre, University of Ottawa, Ottawa, Canada
- June 2017 'Women's rights in (inter)action: how patriarchal and egalitarian norms intertwine before, during and after marital disputes in formal and informal forums in Maputo city, Mozambique', International Meeting on Law and Society, Mexico City
- September 2016 'The governance of legal pluralism in development contexts', European Conference on Law and Development, Ostend, Belgium
- December 2015 'Indigenous criminal justice and the right to a fair trial: Who is a competent judge in Bolivia', Biennial International Conference of the Commission on Legal Pluralism, Indian Institute of Technology Bombay, India
- April 2010 'Towards hybrid human rights?' The role of the legal development cooperation in the non-state justice sector in Mozambique. International conference on State and

Non-State Public Safety and Justice Provision, the Dynamics of Legal Pluralism in Mozambique, Maputo, Mozambique

November 2009 'Human rights promotion in post-conflict Sierra Leone: Coming to grips with plurality in customary justice', international conference 'Customary Justice and Legal Pluralism in Post-Conflict and Fragile Societies', Washington DC, USA.

Supervision of PhD and Masters research

2009 - 2019 Supervision of 5+ PhD students at the Human Rights Centre of Ghent University
2009 - 2019 Supervision of 5+ Master students at the Faculty of Law and Criminology, Ghent University

Teaching experience (selected)

2016 – 2018 University lecturer course 'socio-legal research methods', third Bachelor of Laws, Ghent University
2015 – 2018 University lecturer course 'legal anthropology', second Bachelor of Laws, Ghent University
2009 - 2018 Lecturer and co-organizer of several summer and specialised courses (HR4DEV, courses of the Commission on Legal Pluralism)

Publications (selected +25)

Books

2018 Corradi, De Feyter, Desmet and Vanhees (eds.) *Critical Indigenous Rights Studies*, London and New York: Routledge
2017 Corradi, Brems and Goodale (eds.) *Human Rights Encounter Legal Pluralism, Normative and Empirical Approaches*, Oxford: Bloomsbury / Hart Publishing
2015 Brems, Corradi and Schotsmans (eds.) *International Actors and Traditional Justice in Sub-Saharan Africa: Policies and Interventions in Transitional Justice and Justice Sector Aid*, Cambridge, Antwerp, Portland: Intersentia
2012 Bennett, Brems, Corradi, Nijzink and Schotsmans (eds.) *African perspectives on tradition and justice*, Cambridge, Antwerp, Portland: Intersentia.

Peer Reviewed Journal Articles

2015 "Op het snijpunt van kinderrechten en rechtspluralisme: een onderzoeksagenda", *Tijdschrift voor Jeugd en Kinderrechten* 2015/3: 265-276 (with Ellen Desmet)
2015 "A review of literature on children's rights and legal pluralism", *Journal of Legal Pluralism* 47(2): 226-245 (with Ellen Desmet)
2014 "Can legal pluralism advance human rights? How development actors can contribute", *The European Journal of Development Research* 26(5): 783-797
2012 "An emerging challenge for justice sector aid in Africa: Lessons from Mozambique on legal pluralism and human rights", *Journal of Human Rights Practice*, 4 (3) 289-311
2011 "Access to justice in Pemba city: How exploring women's lived realities with the law uncovers programmatic gaps", *Journal of Legal Pluralism* 64: 1-31
2010 "Human rights promotion in post-conflict Sierra Leone: coming to grips with plurality in customary justice", *Journal of Legal Pluralism* 60: 73 - 103

Guest Editor of Peer Reviewed Journals

2015 Special issue on human rights in development and development cooperation, *Human Rights & International Legal Discourse* 9(1) (with Wouter Vandenhoele)
2015 Special section on children and young people in legally plural worlds, *Journal of Legal Pluralism* 47(2) (with Ellen Desmet)
2015 Themanummer Het recht in actie: Kinderrechten rechtsantropologisch bekeken, *Tijdschrift voor Jeugd en Kinderrechten* 2015/3 (with Ellen Desmet)

Languages

Spanish (mother tongue), English (fluent), Dutch (fluent), French (Fluent) Portuguese (fluent)