

PERSONAL INFORMATION **Dorothea Staes**

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WORK EXPERIENCE

- 01/10/2012–Present **PhD Candidate**
Université libre de Bruxelles and Université Saint-Louis, Brussels (Belgium)
Research on the procedures of reference to 'external sources' and of 'cross references', as applied by the European Court of Human Rights. This study forms part of the research project "The Global Challenge of Human Rights Integration: Towards a Users' Perspective" (<http://hrintegration.be/>).
- 15/01/2012–15/07/2012 **Intern at the ICJ**
International Commission of Jurists, Geneva (Switzerland)
Legal research on arbitrary detention, the right to a fair trial and a world court of human rights; preparing for and reporting on the UN Human Rights Council 20th regular session.
- 01/10/2011–15/01/2012 **Lawyer**
Kati Verstrepen, Antwerp (Belgium)
Migration law; Criminal law

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- 01/09/2010–30/09/2011 **European Masters degree in Human Rights and Democratisation**
European Inter-University Centre for Human Rights and Democratisation, Venice (Italy)
Among top 5 students
Human rights (law), International relations, Humanitarian Law, etc.
Participation in the E.Ma moot court
- 01/10/2009–30/06/2010 **Certificate in Criminology**
Katholieke Universiteit Leuven (KUL), Leuven (Belgium)
Qualitative and quantitative methodology, Victimology, Penology, Criminal Law, etc.
- 01/10/2008–01/01/2010 **Advanced Masters degree in International Relations and Diplomacy**
Universiteit Antwerpen (UA), Antwerpen (Belgium) – magna cum laude
International relations theory, international economy, negotiation, diplomacy, human rights law, etc.
Erasmus student at the Universidad Complutense de Madrid (January 2009-July 2009)
Participation in the Model United Nations, Izmir (Turkey)
- 01/10/2003–30/07/2008 **Master in Law**
Universiteit Antwerpen (UA), Antwerpen (Belgium) – magna cum laude
Erasmus student at the Université de Nice (September 2007-July 2008)

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Mother tongue(s)	Dutch				
Other language(s)	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2
French	C1	C1	C1	C1	C1
Spanish	B2	B2	B2	B2	B2

Levels: A1/A2: Basic user - B1/B2: Independent user - C1/C2: Proficient user
[Common European Framework of Reference for Languages](#)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Publications**
- * Staes, D., "L'interdiction de discrimination et l'autonomie des partis politiques", *European Journal of Human Rights* 2015, n° 2, pp. 123-144.
 - * Staes, D., Baumgärtel, M., and Mena Parras F. "Hierarchy, Coordination or Conflict ? Global Law Theories and the Question of Human Rights Integration", *European Journal of Human Rights* 2014, n° 3, pp. 326-354.
 - * Staes, D., "The Use of Documents Other than the European Convention on Human Rights and Its Protocols in Cases Before the European Court of Human Rights: Reflections from and upon a Users' Perspective", *Human Rights & International Legal Discourse* 2014, n° 2, pp. 186-215.
 - * Staes, D., "The importation of 'external sources' by the European Court of Human Rights. Challenges and opportunities in light of legal certainty", in M. Arcari and L. Balmond (eds), *Le dialogue des juridictions dans l'ordre juridique international. Entre pluralisme et sécurité juridique*, Editoriale Scientifica, Naples, 2014, pp. 61-91.
 - * Staes, D., "Een Wereldhof voor de Rechten van de Mens: een oud idee, het oprakelen waard", *Wereldbeeld*, vol. 36, n°164, 2012/4, pp. 44-52, <http://www.vvn.be/wp-content/uploads/2012/07/wereldbeeld-2012-4.pdf>.

- Presentations**
- * Staes, D., "Analyzing case law of the European Court of Human Rights. Case selection and reflections on the examination of judicial behavior", PhD seminar on 'Methodological approaches to case-law research: sharing experiences', Ghent University, 26 May 2015.
 - * Staes, D., "The European Court of Human Rights and its references to external instruments", Seminar for LLM Legal Theory (European Academy of Legal Theory) on 'Global perspectives on international adjudication: the European Court of Human Rights and its Relation to External Actors', Brussels, ULB, 13 May 2015.
 - * Staes, D., "External referencing in the setting of the European Court of Human Rights – an (effective) tool for multiple human rights users", presentation to Berkeley Equality and Anti-Discrimination Law virtual study group, University of California, Berkeley Law, Berkeley (USA), 26 November 2014.
 - * Staes, D., "The references to 'external sources' by the judges of the European Court of Human Rights. Theme and methodology" on the HRI training –IAP Human Rights Integration, Université Saint Louis, Brussels, 28 March 2014.
 - * Staes, D., "The practice of referring to 'external sources' by the judges of the European Court of Human Rights. A users' perspective" at 'PhD-Seminar - Feminist Theory and Cultural Pluralism', Human Rights Integration-IAP, Suzanne Tassier Chair 2013-2014 on « Gender and Human Rights » with Prof. Maleiha Malik (King's College London), ULB – IEE, Brussels, 20 March 2014.
 - * Staes, D., "The European Court of Human Rights faced with a multi-layered human rights landscape. The judges' practice of referring to 'external sources' " at 'Colloque du Centre de Recherche franco-italien en droit international et droit européen' on « Le dialogue des juridictions entre pluralisme et sécurité juridique », Nice (France), 2 – 6 September 2013.

- External collaborations**
- Visiting Scholar at the University of California, Berkeley (United States) under the supervision of professor David Oppenheimer (August – November 2014). Award of a grant as part of the ULB - UC

Curriculum Vitae

Berkeley privileged partnership program;

Visiting scholar at the University of Antwerp (July – September 2015)

Memberships/external activities

Brussels' ambassador of the Alumni association of the European Master in European Rights and Democratisation (E.MA Alumni association) of the European Inter-University Centre (EIUC) in Venice (2014-...);

Member of the Berkeley Boalt Anti-Trafficking Project - B ATP (August - December 2014);

Member of the International Prison Observers Brussels (2013);

Summer internships at the Federal Public Service of Foreign Affairs (2010, Belgium); Lecoutre & Partners (lawyers office, 2009, Belgium); Sabine Coll-Vente (lawyers office, 2008, France); Progress Lawyers Network (2008, Belgium);

Volunteering work in Uganda (April 2003) and Guatemala (May-July 2003)