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Research interests:
European Immigration and Asylum Law; Free movement of European citizens; Comparative aliens law

Recent publications:
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Research interests:
International migration in Europe; the use of migration statistics in European Union policy development; human rights; labour migration; trafficking of human beings; migration as crime.

Recent publications:

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Research interests: Suivi et analyse des flux migratoires, intégration, pays d’origine.

Recent publications:
- OECD Migration policy debates “Is migration really increasing?” – 2014
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Research interests: Citizenship, Migration and Asylum Policies, Police and Judicial Cooperation in Criminal Matters, Human Rights Law

Recent publications:

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Recent publications:

- Code de droit international privé, (with Marc Fallon, Stéphanie Francq and Bernadette Bosly) 6e édition, Bruxelles, Bruylant 1306 p. (2014)

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Research interests: Migration Law at the German, European and International Level: Immigration, asylum and border controls; Social integration & nationality law; Citizenship & cosmopolitanism; European Constitutional Law: Human rights protection; Constitutionalism beyond the state; Foreign Affairs.

Recent publications:


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**Recent publications:**

• L’européanisation des procédures nationales, 76° Congrès de la CNA, Côme, 2011;
• EU counter-terrorism offense: what impact on national legislation and case-law? French report, Eclan, Bruxelles, 2011;
• La loi relative à l’immigration, l’intégration et la nationalité du 16 juin 2011 réformant le droit des étrangers: le fruit de l’arbre empoisonné, RFDA 2011;
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**Research interests:** *Border deaths*; Dutch, European and international asylum law, gender issues in migration law, and in procedural aspects of international and domestic migration law.

**Recent publications:**


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Recent publications:


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Research interests: Human Rights; Business Ethics; Migration; Ethnographies of Law

Recent publications:

- When Humans Become Migrants, Study of the European Court of Human Rights with an Inter-American Counterpoint, March 2015, Oxford University Press

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**Research interests:** Human rights, International Organisations, European Integration, Regional Organisations, Asylum and Migration Law, International Criminal Law, Jurisdictional Immunities, Media Pluralism, Terrorism

**Recent publications:**
- “Delinking Disembarkation and Assumption of Responsability for Asylum Seekers. Proposal for an EU Pilot Project not Requiring an Amendment of the Dublin Regulation”.
- co-author of the policy paper “Il contributo dell’Italia nella governance internazionale ed europea delle politiche migratorie e per la tutela dei diritti umani” (November 2014, pp. 137);
- Immigrazione, Diritto e Diritti: profili internazionalistici ed europei (Immigration, Law and Rights: A Critical Analysis of International Law and EU Law), co-editor (with A.M. CALAMIA and M. GESTRI) and author of six chapters (Exit from one country; Borders control; Admission to one country; EU regional regime of circulation of persons and of regulation of immigration; Expulsion and removal in public international law; Expulsion and removal in EU law), publisher CEDAM, Padua, 2012;

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**Research interests:**
Human Rights Law, Immigration and Refugee Law, and Fundamental Rights

Recent publications:

- The Danish ‘Jewellery Law’: When the signal hits the fan?, with Jensen, Ulla Iben., 04 March 2016

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Research interests: The Administrative Governance of the EU Asylum Policy, Development of the EU Asylum Law and Policy.

Recent publications:
- P. De Bruycker and E. Tsourdi (eds), Special Issue: The Challenge of Detention to Refugee Protection (2016) 35(1) Refugee Survey Quarterly;

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Recent publications:
- Manuel de la procédure d’asile et de renvoi de l’OSAR, 2ème édition, 2016
- The (reformed) Dublin III Regulation—a tool for enhanced effectiveness and higher standards of protection? in ERA Forum 15, p. 469-483

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law, privacy and data protection. She has published on a wide range of topics, including immigration databases, PNR, foreign fighters, human trafficking and money laundering.

**Recent publications:**
- ‘The Normalisation of Surveillance of Movement in an Era of Reinforcing Privacy Standards’ (with Valsamis Mitsilegas), 2017
- European Travel and Information Authorisation System (ETIAS): Border management, fundamental rights and data protection (with Susie Alegre and Julien Jeandesboz), 2017

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He edits and writes for the ‘EU Law Analysis’ blog.

**Research interests:** EU Constitutional and Administrative, Justice and Home Affairs, External Relations, Human Rights, Internal Market, Free Movement of EU Citizens, Data Protection Law, Employment Law

**Recent publications:**
- EU Justice and Home Affairs Law (3 editions); main editor and contributor,
- Commentary on the EU Charter of Fundamental Rights (Hart, 2014), ed. with Tamara Horvey, Jeff Kenner, Angela Ward
- European Union Law (OUP, 2014), ed. with Catherine Barnard
- Commentary on the EU Citizenship Directive (OUP, 2014), co-author with Elspeth Guild and Jonathan Tomkin

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**Research interests:** Public Law; Immigration Law; French Administrative Law

**Recent publications:**
- Droit de la Fonction publique, Lextenso éditions, Gualino éditeur, 6ème édition, November 2015.
- Conditions d’entrée, Dictionnaire permanent. Droit des étrangers, refonte en juin 2015.
- Publication of various comments of the jurisprudence on asylum and immigration cases.

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**Research interests:** European cooperation in Justice and Home Affairs; EU’s migration policy and institutional developments in this field.
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He is member of the Network FreSsco of independent experts in the domains of free movement for workers and access to social security in the EU, coordinate by the University of Gand. He is the Portuguese member of the Academic Network for Legal Studies on Immigration and Asylum in Europe. Since July 2015, he is member of the management board of the Fundamental Rights Agency of the EU. From 1989 to 1995, he was legal secretary in the Court of the First Instance of the European Communities. From 1996 to 2000, he was the National Coordinator for the Matters related to the Free Movement of Persons in the European Union and the Portuguese representative to the Committee K4 and to the Central Working Party of Schengen.

**Research interests:** EU Area of Freedom Security and Justice and in Constitutional Law.

**Recent publications:**

- "Is the Area of Freedom, Security and Justice a Factor of Development and Competitiveness in the European Union?". In Alessandra Silveira et al. (eds.), Citizenship and Solidarity in the European Union. From the Charter of Fundamental Rights to the Crisis, the State of the Art, Brussels, P.I.E. Peter Lang, 2013, 139-150;

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**Research interests:** social and legal status of immigrants; immigration and race relations legislation and policies; legal profession and legal aid.
Recent Publications:
- Recent Vielfalt als politisches Konzept gescheitert? Sprachunterricht und Einbürgerung in Deutschland und den Niederlanden, in K. Barwig u.a. (Hrsg.), Gerechtigkeit in der Migrationsgesellschaft, Baden-Baden (Nomos), p. 47-70

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Recent Publications:
- S. SAROLEA et J. HARDY, "Le regroupement familial : la jurisprudence belge au croisement des sources internes et européennes", in Questions actuelles en droit des étrangers, Anthémis, 2016 ;
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**Research interests:** Constitutional and Substantive EU Law; Law and Policy of the European Union; Migration Law and Policy - International, European, and Human Rights Dimensions

**Recent Publications:**


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Research interests: International Law; International Security; Law of the Sea; Migration Law and Policy; International Dispute Settlement

Recent Publications:

- The Obligations of States towards Refugees under International Law – Reflections on the Situation in Lebanon, study published by the Norwegian Refugee Council (NRC), Beirut, Lebanon (in print)

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Recent Publications:


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Most recently he was involved in the preparation of the September 2015 EU Action Plan on Return and the drafting of the Commissions October 2015; Return Handbook. Since April 2016 he is in charge of legal aspects of the EU’s legal migration instruments.
Recent publications:

- "L'arrêt "Kadzoev": un premier test pour la directive "Retour", Revue du droit de l’Union européenne 2010 nº 2 p.331-345
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