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Previous academic positions

Postdoctoral Fellow at University of Melbourne Law School, Centre for Comparative Constitutional Studies (March 2017 – August 2018).

Postdoctoral Fellow at Ghent University Faculty of Law (October 2014 – February 2017).

Coordinator and clinician at Human Rights Law Clinic, Ghent University Faculty of Law (October 2014 – February 2017).

Researcher at Ghent University Faculty of Law (October 2013 – April 2014).

Education

Doctor of Law, Ghent University Faculty of Law (2 April 2014). Dissertation: ‘Resolving Conflicts between Human Rights: A Legal Theoretical Analysis in the Context of the ECHR’.


Awards and fellowships

Visiting Fellow at University College London, Religion and Political Theory Centre (June – July 2015).

Honourable mention at 2010 Human Rights Essay Award, Washington College of Law, American University.
Publications

Books

- Stijn Smet, *Resolving Conflicts between Human Rights: The Judge’s Dilemma* (Routledge, 2017 (hardback) and 2018 (paperback)).

Journal articles


Book chapters

- Stijn Smet, ‘Conflicts between Human Rights and the ECtHR: Towards a Structured Balancing Test’, in Stijn Smet and Eva Brems (eds), *When Human


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Other

Co-founder of Strasbourg Observers blog (https://strasbourgobservers.com/).


Co-author of third party intervention by Human Rights Centre of Ghent University and United Nations Special Rapporteur on the rights to freedom of peaceful assembly and of association to ECtHR, Mahammad Majidli v. Azerbaijan (no. 3) [with students, as legal clinic project; case pending].
Author of third party intervention by Human Rights Centre of Ghent University to ECtHR (Grand Chamber), *Bouyid v. Belgium*, 28 September 2015 [intervention had impact on reasoning in judgment].