

**Personal information**

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**Education**

2003-2008 PhD in *Law*, School of Law, Queen's University Belfast (UK).  
2005 Diploma in *International Humanitarian Law*, awarded by the International Committee of the Red Cross.  
1999-2000 MSc. (Masters) - *European and International Politics*, University of Edinburgh (UK).  
1998-1999 MAITRISE (B.A. Hons. equivalent) - *English* (history and politics) - Distinction, Université Paul Valéry, Montpellier (France) but research conducted at the University of Edinburgh as an ERASMUS student.  
1994-1998 DEUG - LICENCE (Diploma/Advanced Diploma) – *English*, Université Paul Valéry, Montpellier (France).  
1994-1997 DEUG (Diploma) – *German*, Université Paul Valéry, Montpellier (France).  
1992-1993 Baccalaureate - *Serie B (Economics)*, Mende (France).  
1990-1991 High School Degree (as an exchange student), Colby (KS) (USA).

**Posts Held**

March 2013 - today **Senior researcher and project coordinator** at *Leuven Institute of Criminology, University of Leuven* (Belgium) for the European Commission funded (Daphne III) project entitled 'Developing integrated responses to sexual violence: An interdisciplinary research project on the potential of restorative justice'.

January 2012-today **Managing editor** of the academic journal *Restorative Justice: An International Journal* published by Hart Publishing (UK).

June 2012-February 2013 **Senior research fellow** on an F+ KU Leuven Postdoc Fellowship working on the FP7 project ALTERNATIVE.

May 2009-May 2011 **Senior researcher and project coordinator** for the *European Forum for Restorative Justice* based at the University of Leuven, Belgium of research project funded by an action grant from the European Commission - Criminal Justice, entitled 'Conferencing: a way forward for restorative justice in Europe'.

October 2008-today **Senior research affiliate** to the Leuven Institute of Criminology, Faculty of Law, *University of Leuven*, Belgium.

January 2003-June 2008 **Full-time Researcher** (PhD programme) at the School of Law, QUB (UK). Funded by a QUB University Postgraduate Scholarship.

Spring 2007 **Teaching assistant** for the modules *Legal French 1 and 2* to the students of Law and French (Degree run by the School of Law and the French Department at Queen's University Belfast).

Autumn 2004 **Teaching assistant** for the module *International Criminal Justice* at the School of Law, Queen's University Belfast.

Spring 2004 **Module organiser** of the module *Women's Rights as Human Rights* for the LLM

*in Human Rights* at the School of Law, Queen's University Belfast.

January-February 2004      **Research Assistant** for *The Centre for the Advancement of Women in Politics* at the School of Politics, Queen's University Belfast.

April-July 2003      **Research Assistant** for *The Centre for the Advancement of Women in Politics* at the School of Politics, Queen's University Belfast.

August-December 2002      **Manager** No Alibis Bookshop (Ulster University, Jordanstown Campus), Belfast (UK).

January-July 2002      **Voluntary work**, *Amnesty International*, Belfast.

July-October 1994      **Internship**, *Centre Suisse de Recherche Scientifique de Cote d'Ivoire*, Abidjan, Ivory Coast.

### Funding /Awards

- Queen's University Belfast Postgraduate Scholarship for a PHD (2003-2007).
- Five travel/conference grants to attend conferences, summer schools and study visits by the Human Rights Centre and the Law School at QUB (2003-2008).
- Stipendiary Visiting Fellow in the Gender, Sexuality and Family Project coordinated by Prof Martha Fineman at Cornell Law School, Ithaca, NY, USA (November 2003).
- One grant from the British Society of Criminology to attend their annual conference (2005).
- One grant from the Feminism and Legal Theory Project at Emory University to attend their seminar (2008).
- Participation to a funding application to VLIR (Flemish funding body) to provide teaching support to the faculty of Law, University of Kisangani, Democratic Republic of Congo (February 2008). Application successful (€25.000).
- Elaboration and writing up of a Daphne funding application (Supervisor: Prof Aertsen). Submitted March 2012.  
Awarded in October 2012 for the sum of €635.358,98 by the European Commission. Grant agreement JUST/2011/DAP/AG/3350.  
*Title of project:* 'Developing integrated responses to sexual violence: An interdisciplinary research project on the potential of restorative justice.'  
Running from March 2013-February 2015.
- Elaboration and writing up of an FWO (Flemish funding body) project application with Prof Aertsen (submitted March 2014 - were the funding to be granted, I would become co-principal investigator of the project).  
*Title of project:* 'Sexual abuse in religious institutions: Understanding the long-term victimisation process in its personal, institutional and societal dimensions'
- Elaboration and writing up of an FWO (Flemish funding body) project application with Prof Parmentier (submitted March 2014 - Were the funding to be granted, I would become co-promoter of the project).  
*Title of project:* 'Reparation programmes and gender after violent conflict: a beacon of hope for transitional societies? Considering the case of South-Kivu, DR Congo'

### Publications

#### Books

Edited

- Zinsstag, E. (with Fineman, M.) (eds.) (2013) *Feminist Perspectives on Transitional Justice: From International and Criminal to Alternative Forms of Justice*, Antwerp: Intersentia (Series on Transitional Justice).
- Zinsstag, E. (with Vanfraechem, I.) (eds.) (2012) *Conferencing and Restorative Justice: International Practices and Perspectives*, Oxford: Oxford University Press.

### **Papers in peer reviewed journals and edited collections**

- Zinsstag, E. (with Keenan, M.) (2014) 'Restorative justice and sexual offenses: can 'changing lenses' be appropriate in this case too?' in *Monatsschrift für Kriminologie und Strafrechtsreform*, 97(1), pp. 93-106.
- Zinsstag, E. (with Vanfraechem, I.) (2013) 'Conferencing internationaal: vaker toegepast dan gedacht' in *Tijdschrift voor Herstelrecht*, issue 4.
- Zinsstag, E. (2013) 'Sexual Violence against Women in Armed Conflicts and Restorative Justice: an Exploratory Analysis' in Fineman, M. and Zinsstag, E. (eds.) *Feminist Perspectives of Transitional Justice: From International and Criminal to Alternative Forms of Justice*, Antwerp: Intersentia (Series on Transitional Justice).
- Zinsstag, E. (with Fineman, M.) (2013) 'Introduction: Feminist Perspectives on Transitional Justice' in Fineman, M. and Zinsstag, E. (eds.) *Feminist Perspectives of Transitional Justice: From International and Criminal to Alternative Forms of Justice*, Antwerp: Intersentia (Series on Transitional Justice).
- Zinsstag, E. (2012) 'Conferencing: A Developing Practice of Restorative Justice' in Zinsstag, E. and Vanfraechem, I. (eds.) *Conferencing and Restorative Justice: International Practices and Perspectives*, Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- Zinsstag, E. (2012) (with Chapman, T.) 'Conferencing in Northern Ireland: Implementing Restorative Justice at the Core of the Criminal Justice System' in Zinsstag, E. and Vanfraechem, I. (eds.) *Conferencing and Restorative Justice: International Practices and Perspectives*, Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- Zinsstag, E. (2012) (with Vanfraechem, I.) 'Conferencing: Setting the Scene' in Zinsstag, E. and Vanfraechem, I. (eds.) *Conferencing and Restorative Justice: International Practices and Perspectives*, Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- Zinsstag, E. (with Parmentier, S.) (2010) 'Epilogue: Future Perspectives on Collective Violence and International Criminal Justice' in Smeulers, A. (ed.) *Collective Violence and International Criminal Justice: an Interdisciplinary Approach*, Antwerp: Intersentia, pp.439-446.
- Zinsstag, E. (2006) 'Sexual Violence against Women in Armed Conflicts: Standard Responses and New Ideas' in *Social Policy and Society*, vol. 5 nr. 1, pp. 137-148.

### **Book Reviews**

- Book Review of *Supranational Criminal Prosecution of Sexual Violence: The ICC and the practice of the ICTY and the ICTR* by A.-M. De Brouwer in *Criminology and Criminal Justice* vol. 11, nr. 1, February 2011.
- Book review of *Sexual Offences in Armed Conflict and International Law* by N. Quenivet, in *British Journal of Criminology*, vol. 46, nr. 4, July 2006.

### **Other publications**

- Zinsstag, E. (with Walgrave, L., Aertsen, I., Parmentier, S. and Vanfraechem, I.) (2013) Editorial: 'It takes two to tango: practitioners and researchers on the floor of restorative justice' *Restorative Justice: An International Journal*, Vol. 1 Nr. 3.
- Zinsstag, E. (with Aertsen, I., Vanfraechem, I., Parmentier, S. and Walgrave, L.) (2013) Editorial: 'Why Restorative Justice Matters for Criminology' *Restorative Justice: An International Journal*, Vol. 1 Nr. 2.
- Zinsstag, E. (with Aertsen, I., Parmentier, S., Vanfraechem, I. and Walgrave, L.) (2013) Editorial: 'An adventure is taking off: Why *Restorative Justice: An International Journal?*' *Restorative Justice: An International Journal*, Vol. 1 Nr. 1.

- Zinsstag, E. (with Teunkens, M. and Pali, B.) (2011) *Conferencing: A way forward for restorative justice in Europe - Final report of JLS/2008/JPEN/043*, Leuven: European Forum for Restorative Justice (EFRJ).
- Zinsstag, E. (with Shapland, J. et al.) (2011) *Conferencing: A way forward for restorative justice - A practical guide*, Leuven: EFRJ.
- Zinsstag, E. (Ed.) Special issue on Conferencing of the *Newsletter* of the European Forum for Restorative Justice (April 2011), Leuven: EFRJ.
- Zinsstag, E. (2011) 'Editorial', in Special issue on Conferencing of the *Newsletter* of the European Forum for Restorative Justice, Leuven: EFRJ.
- Zinsstag, E. (2007) 'Sexual violence against women during conflict: the need for a coordinated effort' in *id21 Development Research Reporting Service*.
- Zinsstag, E. (co-authored) (2004) *Feasibility Study for a Women's Executive Leadership Programme in Northern Ireland*, Centre for Advancement of Women in Politics.

### Conferences/Papers

- June 2014: 8<sup>th</sup> European Forum for Restorative Justice Conference, Belfast (UK). Title of paper (co-presented with Marie Keenan) *Sexual violence and restorative justice: a comparative analysis of Denmark and Ireland*
- April 2014: IISL Seminar on Sexual Abuse in the Church and Other Institutional Settings, Oñati (Spain). Title of paper: *Sexual abuse (in the church and other institutional settings) and the possibilities within restorative justice*.
- September 2013: European Society of Criminology, Budapest (Hungary). 1. Organisation and chairing of a panel entitled *Sexual Violence and Restorative Justice*. Title of paper: *Sexual violence and restorative justice: theoretical considerations*. 2. Author meets critic session: *Transitional Justice and Criminology: Towards a Fruitful Dialogue* – presentation of book *Feminist Perspectives on Transitional Justice*.
- May 2013: 'Developing sexual offender laws and treatment in Europe: Political and legal trends and new paths in treatment strategies for sexual offenders' at Max Planck Institute, Freiburg (Germany). Title of paper: *Restorative Justice and sexual offences* presented with Marie Keenan (Ireland), Vince Mercer (UK) and Karin Sten Madsen (Denmark) – Invited.
- May 2013: 'Restorative Justice and Mediation in Penal Matters in Europe' at the University of Gdansk (Poland). Title of paper: *'Conferencing: A way forward for restorative justice in Europe?'* – Invited.
- November 2012: Restorative Justice Research Line Seminar, LINC, KU Leuven. Title of paper: *Sexual violence in armed conflicts and the possibilities of restorative justice*.
- September 2012: European Society of Criminology, Bilbao (Spain). Title of paper: *Sexual Violence in Armed Conflicts and the Possibilities of Restorative Justice*.
- October 2011: 'II International Congress on Mediation and Restorative Justice' in Lisbon (Portugal). Title of paper: *'Conferencing: The way forward for restorative justice? A state of affairs'*- Invited.
- September 2011: 'International Seminar on 'Transitional Justice and Restorative Justice: Potential, Pitfalls and Future' in Durham (UK). Title of paper: *The possibilities of restorative justice for sexual violence in armed conflicts*.
- September 2010: Expert Seminar on Conferencing organised by the European Forum for Restorative Justice, Leuven (Belgium). Title of paper: *'Conferencing: a way forward for restorative justice in Europe – Preliminary Research Results'*.
- September 2010: European Society of Criminology, Liège (Belgium). Title of Paper: *'An overview of conferencing in the world: lessons learned for future implementations'*.
- June 2009: International Seminar on 'Transitional Justice and the Rule of Law: Institutional Design and the Changing Normative Structure of Post-Authoritarian Societies' at the Royal Academy for Science and Arts, Brussels, Belgium. Title of paper: *'Wartime Sexual Violence, Transitional Justice and the Possibility of a "Blended" Approach'*.
- September 2008: Workshop on 'Conflict and transitional justice: feminist perspectives' at Emory University, Atlanta (USA). Funded by the Feminism and Legal Theory Project at

- Emory University. Title of paper: '*Sexual Violence against Women in Armed Conflicts and Restorative Justice: an Exploratory Analysis*'.
- June 2007: Attendance at conference on 'Sexual exploitation and abuse of women in violent conflict' organised by the Netherland Defence Academy and Emory Law School, Amsterdam, (the Netherlands). Funded by QUB, School of Law.
- May 2006: Postgraduate/ Staff Seminar, School of Law, Queen's University Belfast (UK). Title of paper: '*Sexual violence in armed conflicts: an assessment of post-conflict retributive mechanisms*'.
- July 2005: British Society of Criminology Conference, Leeds (UK). Title of paper: '*Sexual violence against women in armed conflict: the unspoken consequences for the victims*'. Funded by a scholarship from the British Criminology Society.
- April 2005: Postgraduate/Staff Seminar, School of Law, Queen's University Belfast (UK). Title of paper: '*Gender-Based Sexual Crimes in Armed Conflicts: Beyond Retributive and Transitional Justice*'.
- September 2004: Criminalising Gender Violence Conference, Bristol (UK). Title of paper: '*Gender-Based Sexual Crimes in Armed Conflicts: a Thematic Overview*'. Funded by a scholarship from QUB School of Law.
- May 2004: Postgraduate/Staff seminar, School of Law, Queen's University Belfast (UK). Title of Paper: '*Gender-based sexual crimes in armed conflicts: the causes*'.
- April 2004: SLSA Conference, Glasgow (UK). Title of paper: '*Gender-Based Sexual Crimes in Armed Conflicts*'. Funded by a scholarship from the Human Rights Centre at QUB.
- November 2003: 'Gender, Sexuality and Family project' at Cornell Law School, Ithaca, NY (USA). Title of paper: '*Sexual Violence in Armed Conflicts: An overview of the problem*'.
- June 2003: Postgraduate Seminar, School of Law, Queen's University Belfast (UK). Title of paper: '*Gender-based crimes in armed conflict: An introduction*'.

### Supervision

- 2012-2013 Co-supervision of a Master thesis (as part of the Master in Criminology at KU Leuven) entitled 'An exploratory study of the applicability of restorative justice to cases where young people exhibited harmful sexual behaviour, with a focus on England and Flanders' by Monique Anderson. Passed with distinction.
- 2013 – to Co-supervision of a PhD thesis entitled 'Reparations programmes and gender after violent conflict: a beacon of hope for transitional societies? Considering the case of South Kivu, Democratic Republic of Congo' by Virginie Busck-Nielsen.
- date Supervision of a Master thesis (as part of the Master in Criminology at KU Leuven) entitled 'Sexual violence and armed conflict: Different views on a restorative approach.' by Elke Miechielsen.

### Peer Reviews

- 2012 – to Peer reviewer for Intersentia.  
date
- 2012 - to Peer reviewer for Hart Publishing.  
date
- 2013 Peer reviewer for *Politica & Società: Periodico di filosofia politica e studi sociali*.  
Peer reviewer for *Temida (Journal of the Victimology Society of Serbia)*.  
Peer reviewer for *European Journal of Social Theory*.
- 2014 Peer reviewer for *International Review of Victimology*.  
Peer reviewer for Routledge.

### Further Training

- November- Database course at KU Leuven, Belgium.

- December 2009
- January 2007 Funded training to become a mentor for community groups on the subject of the Bill of Rights for Northern Ireland, a scheme organised by the *Community Foundation for Northern Ireland*.
- May 2006 Essentials Course in Transitional Justice, delivered by the *International Centre for Transitional Justice* (ICTJ) and the School of Law (KU Leuven), in Leuven, Belgium. Funded in part by the School of Law, QUB.
- September 2004 Annual course on international humanitarian law entitled 'Humanitarian law in theory and practice: principles, rules and humanitarian action' organised by the International Committee of the Red Cross (Modane, France). Funded by a scholarship from the Human Rights Centre and the School of Law at QUB.
- January 2004 Small Group Teaching Course, Queen's University Belfast.
- Spring 2003 Advanced Qualitative Research Methodology, Queen's University Belfast.
- Spring 2002 Advanced Computer training course (MS Office, Word, Excel, PowerPoint and the Internet) in the Life Long Learning Centre, Queen's University Belfast.

### **Languages/Computer skills**

English	<i>fluent to post-graduate &amp; work level</i>
French/ German	<i>mother-tongues, bi-lingual</i>
Dutch	<i>medium</i>
Modern Greek/ Spanish	<i>Basic</i>

PC literate (MS-Office, Word, PowerPoint, Excel, Access), Internet confident.

### **Extracurricular activities/ Memberships**

- 1995-2001 Elected Local Councillor in Bonnevaux, France.
- 1995-2003 Vice-President of a town committee organising an annual weeklong cultural festival *L'Eté de Bonnevaux* of plays, music and exhibitions.
- 2003-today Member of the Centre for the Advancement of Women in Politics (CAWP), School of Politics, QUB.
- 2005-today Member of the Association for Women's Rights in Development (AWID).
- 2005-2009 Member of the British Society of Criminology (BSC).
- 2009-2010 Member of the Ad Hoc Brussels Group on Violence against Women in Conflict (VAWIC).
- 2010-today Member of the European Society of Criminology (ESC).
- 2013-today Member of the European Forum for Restorative Justice (EFRJ).