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**DATE OF BIRTH: 04/03/1965**

**NATIONALITY: LUXEMBOURGISH**

**EDUCATION:**

- 2015: Diploma in Luxembourg Taxation
- May 2013: Homologation of the law diplomas by the Luxembourgish authorities.
- 1989 - 1990: University of Michigan (Ann Arbor, Michigan, USA), Law School, Master of Laws (L.L.M.). Corporate and securities law (specialized in antitrust issues)
- 1982 - 1988: University of Costa Rica (San José, Costa Rica), Licenciado en Derecho (J.D. – constitutional, criminal and administrative law) and Notary Public.

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:**

- Since Jan 2019: Senior Legal Advisor, University of Luxembourg
- Since Nov 2018: Member of the University Council of the University of Luxembourg
- Since June 2018: Liaison between EASO, EMN, GDISC and IGC in coordination of the launching of ad-hoc queries on migration issues.
- Since June 2017: Liaison between EASO and EMN
- Since Dec 2016: Liaison between the Financial Unit of the European Commission (AMIF) and the EMN National Contact Points providing training and developing tools for the submission of grants
- July – Dec 2016: Member of the Luxembourg delegation on Human Trafficking during the Benelux Presidency held by Luxembourg.
- Since 2016: Appointed coordinator of the Statelessness working group and coordinator of the EMN Platform on Statelessness established by the JHA Council Conclusions of 3 and 4 December 2015
- Since 2013: Co-chair of the Ad-hoc query working group of the European Migration Network. Since December 2016 appointed supervisor of the normal functioning of the ad-hoc query system of the EMN. Co-developer of the module of the EMN Internal Communication System (IES)
- Since 2011: Research Associate, Senior Legal Expert, European Migration Network, National Contact Point Luxembourg (LU EMN NCP) University of Luxembourg

- 1988 – 1989: Research Associate, Centre for the Administration of Justice, Florida International University, Miami, Florida, USA. Différents studies on the administration of justice in Latin America.
- 1986 – 1988: Research Associate, Centre for the Administration of Justice, Florida International University, San José, Costa Rica. Studies on the administration of justice in Panama, Costa Rica, Honduras, Guatemala and the Dominican Republic.
- 1988 - 2011: Lawyer and consultant.

#### **OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:**

Creator of the LU EMN NCP Luxembourg case law database on immigration and asylum ([www.emn.lu](http://www.emn.lu))

Creator of the University of Luxembourg case law database on spatial planning ([www.fcat-database.uni.lu](http://www.fcat-database.uni.lu))

Coordinator of the Beneficiaries of international protection recognition of qualifications working group of the University of Luxembourg (March 2016)

Charged of amending the Internal rules of the University by the Dean of the Faculty of Humanities in regard to the admission of third-country national international students.

Creator of an exchange platform EASO, EMN, GDISC and IGC (on-going)

#### **OTHER TRAININGS:**

Jul. 2016 – Dec. 2016 : VAT Course

2015- 2016 : Accounting (CSL)

Apr. 2016 : Quality Auditor ISO 9001 2015 and 2008

Feb. 2016 : EFQM Quality Auditor

Jan 2016 : MS PROJECT 2013

July 2015 : MS-Access (CSL)

Sep.-Oct. 2014 : Université de Genève – Faculté de Lettres. Genève, Suisse

Diploma : Certificat de Français

May – Dec 2007 : Ecole-club Migros. Genève, Suisse

Diplomas : ECDL (European Computer Driving Licence) Start Certificate and ECDL CERTIFICATE.

## LANGUAGES :

1. Spanish: Mother tongue
2. English: Reading, speaking and writing
3. French : Reading, speaking and writing
4. German : Level A.2
5. Italian : Basic
6. Luxembourgish: Level B.1.1.
7. Chinese : Basic

## PUBLICATIONS:

1. Migration and mobility of third-country national labour workers to and inside Europe during the Covid-19 pandemic – a legal analysis, Co-author, 2021.
2. The impact of COVID-19 in the migration area (EMN OECD UMBRELLA INFORM), Co-author, 2021.
3. Detention and alternatives to detention in international protection and return procedures in Luxembourg, Co-author, 2021.
4. The Temporary Reintroduction of Border Controls Inside the Schengen Area: Towards a Spatial Perspective, Co-author, 2020.
5. La réintroduction des contrôles frontaliers dans l'Espace Schengen. Réflexions préliminaires pour un agenda de recherche, Co-author, 2020.
6. Le statut de résident de longue durée dans l'UE, Co-author, 2020.
7. Long-term resident status in the EU, Co-author, 2020.
8. Managing residence permits and unemployment of third-country nationals during the COVID-19 crisis in the EU, Author, 2020.
9. How do EU Member States treat cases of missing unaccompanied minors?, co-author, 2020.
10. Statelessness the proof of a negative, Author, 2020.
11. Statelessness in the EU, co-author, 2020.
12. Responses to long-term irregularly staying migrants: practices and challenges in EU Member States and Norway, co-author, 2020.
13. Annual Report on Migration and Asylum Luxembourg 2019, co-author, 2020.
14. Rapport annuel sur les migrations et l'asile Luxembourg 2019, co-author, 2020.
15. Migration internationale au Luxembourg, Système d'observation permanente des migrations (OCDE), co-author, 2020.
16. Border controls versus European solidarity, co-author, 2020.
17. Attracting and Protecting Seasonal Workers from third countries in the EU, co-author, 2020.
18. Working Document to support the EMN Inform: EU and OECD Member States responses to managing residence permits and migrant unemployment during the COVID-19 pandemic, co-author, 2020.
19. Franet National contribution to the Fundamental Rights Report 2020 – Luxembourg, co-author, 2020.
20. Le voyage des bénéficiaires de la protection internationale dans leur pays d'origine: défis, politiques et pratiques au Luxembourg, co-author, 2019.
21. Attirer et retenir des étudiants internationaux au Luxembourg, co-author, 2019.
22. Les voies migratoires pour fondateurs de start-ups et entrepreneurs innovants au Luxembourg, co-author, 2019.
23. Migratory pathways for start-ups and innovative entrepreneurs in the EU and Norway (Country report Luxembourg), Co-author, 2019.
24. Comparative overview of national protection statuses in the EU and Norway (Country report Luxembourg), Co-author, 2019.
25. To be or not to be: How the Luxembourgish government is preparing for Brexit, Article, 2019

26. Attirer et retenir des étudiants internationaux au Luxembourg, LU EMN NCP Inform, co-author, 2019
27. Why we do not care for statelessness as we care for asylum?, Presentation, Odysseus Summer School, July 7 2019
28. Investor Schemes "Golden Passports" and "Golden Visas", EMN Inform, Restricted, July 2019.
29. Le voyage des bénéficiaires de la protection internationale dans leur pays d'origine: défis, politiques et pratiques au Luxembourg, 2019
30. Attracting and retaining international students in the EU; Luxembourg National Report, LU EMN NCP, 2018 (co-author)
31. Beneficiaries of international protection travelling to their country of origin: Challenges, Policies and Practices in the EU Member States, Norway and Switzerland; Luxembourg National Report, LU EMN NCP, 2018 (co-author)
32. Inform on Detecting Document Fraud, EMN, 2018 (co-author)
33. Impact of visa liberalisation on countries of destination, Luxembourg National Report, LU EMN NCP, 2018 (author)
34. Handling the E-Grants in the Participation Portal, University of Luxembourg, 2018
35. The Temporary Reintroduction of Border Controls Inside the Schengen Area: Towards a Spatial Perspective (co-author); Journal of Borderlands Studies (2018)
36. L'identification des victimes de la traite des êtres humaines lors des procédures de protection internationale et de retour forcé (co-author)
37. International Migration in Luxembourg, Continuous Reporting System on Migration OECD, National Report 2017 (co-author)
38. The effectiveness of return in EU Member States: challenges and good practices linked to EU rules and standards, Luxembourg National Report, LU EMN NCP, 2017 (co-author)
39. Challenges and practices for establishing applicants' identity in the migration process, Luxembourg National Report, LU EMN NCP, 2017 (co-author).
40. Illegal employment of Third-country nationals in the EU, Luxembourg National Report, LU EMN NCP, 2017 (co-author)
41. Returning Rejected Asylum Seekers: Challenges and good Practices, Luxembourg National Report, LU EMN NCP, 2016 (co-author)
42. International Migration in Luxembourg, Continuous Reporting System on Migration OECD, National Report 2016 (co-author) French and English version.
43. Integration of beneficiaries of international/humanitarian protection into the labour market: Policies and good practices, Luxembourg National Report, LU EMN NCP, 2016 (co-author)
44. Les mineurs en exil, Cadre juridique concernant l'accueil des mineurs non-accompagnés au Luxembourg, in Forum Fu Politik, Gesellschaft und Kultur in Luxembourg, 2016, p. 364
45. Resettlement and Humanitarian Admission Programmes in Europe – what works?, Luxembourg National Report, LU EMN NCP, 2016 (co-author)
46. International Migration in Luxembourg, Continuous Reporting System on Migration OECD, National Report 2015 (co-author)
47. Admitting third-country nationals for business purposes, Luxembourg National Report, LU EMN NCP, 2015 (co-author)
48. Determining labour shortages and the need for labour migration from third-countries in the EU, Luxembourg National Report, LU EMN NCP, 2015 (co-author)
49. The use of detention and alternatives to detention in the context of immigration policies, Luxembourg National Report, LU EMN NCP, 2014 (co-author)
50. Good practices in the Return and Reintegration of Irregular Migrants: Member States' Entry Bans Policy and Use of Readmission Agreements between Member States and Third Countries, Luxembourg National Report, LU EMN NCP, 2014 (co-author)
51. Policies practices and data on unaccompanied minors in 2014, Luxembourg National Report, LU EMN NCP, 2014 (co-author)

52. Migrant access to Social Security: Policies and Practices in Luxembourg, Luxembourg National Report, LU EMN NCP, 2014 (co-author)
53. Policy Report on Migration and Asylum 2012 – Luxembourg (English and French version), Luxembourg National Report, LU EMN NCP, 2013 (co-author)
54. Attracting highly qualified and qualified third-country nationals – Luxembourg, Luxembourg National Report, LU EMN NCP, 2013 (co-author)
55. Individual profiles and migration trajectories of third-country national cross-border workers: the case of Luxembourg, Luxembourg National Report, LU EMN NCP, 2012 (co-author)
56. Profils individuels et trajectoires migratoires de travailleurs frontaliers ressortissants de pays tiers – le case de Luxembourg, Luxembourg National Report, LU EMN NCP, 2012 (co-auteur)
57. Immigration of International Students to the EU – Luxembourg, Luxembourg National Report, LU EMN NCP, 2012 (co-author)
58. Immigration des étudiants internationaux vers l'UE- Luxembourg, Luxembourg National Report, LU EMN NCP, 2012 (co-auteur)
59. Misuse of the Right of Family Reunification: Marriages of convenience and false declarations of parenthood, Luxembourg National Report, LU EMN NCP, 2012 (co-author)
60. Abus du droit au regroupement familial: mariages of complaisance et fausses déclarations de parenté, Luxembourg National Report, LU EMN NCP, 2012 (co-auteur)
61. Establishing identity for international protection: challenges and practices, Luxembourg National Report, LU EMN NCP, 2012 (co-author)
62. Etablissement de l'identité pour la protection internationale: Défis et pratiques, Luxembourg National Report, LU EMN NCP, 2012 (co-author)
63. Practical measures for Reducing Irregular Migration, Luxembourg National Report, LU EMN NCP, 2011 (co-author)
64. Les mesures pratiques mises en oeuvre afin de réduire la migration irrégulière, Luxembourg National Report, LU EMN NCP, 2011 (co-auteur)
65. Circular and Temporary Migration, Empirical Evidence, Current Policy Practice and Future Options in Luxembourg, Luxembourg National Report, LU EMN NCP, 2011 (co-author)
66. Migration circulaire et temporaire: Données empiriques, pratiques politiques actuelles et futures options au Luxembourg, Luxembourg National Report, LU EMN NCP, 2011 (co-auteur)
67. Visa policy as a migration channel, Luxembourg National Report, LU EMN NCP, 2011 (co-author)
68. La politique de visa comme canal migratoire, Luxembourg National Report, LU EMN NCP, 2011 (co-auteur)
69. Satisfying labour demand through migration, Luxembourg National Report, LU EMN NCP, 2011 (co-author)
70. La force de l'emploi intérieur et la politique migratoire, Luxembourg National Report, LU EMN NCP, 2011 (co-auteur)