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CURRENT POSITION

2022 – Research Professor, **UCLouvain**, Belgium
2022 – Tenured Research Associate (*Chercheur Qualifié*), **Fund for Scientific Research**
(FNRS), Belgium

EDUCATION

2016 **PhD Political and Social Sciences**, UCLouvain, Belgium
Dissertation: *Farming Justice. Rights-based Approaches to Collective AgroBiodiversity Conservation*
2011 **MSc Environmental Sciences**, Free University of Brussels (ULB), Belgium
Dissertation: *The Role of the Global South in International Biodiversity Governance*
2006 **BSc Computer Science**, Erasmus University College, Belgium

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2017 – 2022 Associate Professor (*Maître de conférences*), European School of Political and Social
Sciences, **Lille Catholic University**, France
2018 – 2020 Master's Program Director, European School of Political and Social Sciences, **Lille**
Catholic University, France
2016 – 2017 Senior Research Associate, School of International Development, **University of East**
Anglia, UK (Global Environmental Justice Research Unit)
2016 – 2017 Associate Tutor, School of International Development, **University of East Anglia**, UK
2016 – 2017 Associate Tutor, Lancaster Environment Center, **Lancaster University**, UK
2012 – 2016 PhD Student, Centre for Philosophy of Law, **UCLouvain**, Belgium

RESEARCH OUTPUT

Bibliometric data (12/2023, Google Scholar): Number of peer-reviewed papers: 15; Number of citations: 1920; H-index: 16.

Edited Volumes & Special Issues

1. Dawson, N. M., Bhardwaj, A., Coolsaet B., Scherl, L. M., Massarella, K., Ndoinyo, Y., Oliva, M., Suich, H., & Worsdell, T. (Eds.) (2023). [Journeys to more equitable and effective conservation: the central role of Indigenous peoples and local communities](#). *Policy Matters* 23(1). Gland, Switzerland: IUCN
2. Coolsaet B (ed.) [Environmental Justice: Key Issues](#). Abingdon: Routledge (2020): 341 pages
3. Coolsaet B, A Broggiato, F Batur, J Pitseys, and T Dedeurwaerdere (eds.) [Implementing the Nagoya Protocol. Comparing Access and Benefit-sharing Regimes in Europe](#). Leiden/Boston: Brill/Martinus Nijhoff (2015): 410 pages

Refereed Journal Articles

1. [Coolsaet, B. and V. Deldrève \(2023\). Exploring environmental justice in France: Evidence, movements, and ideas. *Environmental Politics* \(in press\)](#)
2. Dawson, N.M., A. Bhardwaj, [B. Coolsaet](#), L.M. Scherl, K. Massarella, Y. Ndoinyo, M. Oliva, H. Suich and T. Worsdell (2023) [Towards more equitable and effective nature conservation led by Indigenous peoples and local communities](#). *Policy Matters* 23(1): 1-19.
3. Lecuyer L., Alard D., Calla S., [Coolsaet B.](#), Fickel T., Heinsoo K., ... & Young J. (2021). [Conflicts between agriculture and biodiversity conservation in Europe: Looking to the future by learning from the past](#). *Advances in Ecological Research* 65: 3-56
4. Dawson N., [B. Coolsaet](#), E. J. Sterling, R. Loveridge, ... and F. J. Rosado-May (2021) [The role of Indigenous peoples and local communities in effective and equitable conservation](#). *Ecology and Society* 26(3): 19.
5. Martin A, T. Armijos Burneo, [B. Coolsaet](#), N. Dawson, G. Edwards, R. Few, N. Gross-Camp, I. Rodriguez, H. Schroeder, M. Tebboth, C. White (2020) [Environmental Justice and Transformations to Sustainability](#). *Environment: Science and Policy for Sustainable Development* 62(6): 19-30.
6. Álvarez L and [Coolsaet B](#) (2020) [Decolonising Environmental Justice Studies: A Latin-American perspective](#). *Capitalism Nature Socialism* 31(2): 50-69.
7. [Coolsaet B](#), N Dawson, Simone Lovera, Florian Rabitz (2020) [Access and Allocation in Global Biodiversity Governance: A Review](#). *International Environmental Agreements* 20: 359–375
8. Zafra-Calvo N., E. Garmendia, U. Pascual, I. Palomo, N. Gross-Camp, D. Brockington, J.A. Cortes-Vazquez, [B. Coolsaet](#), N. Burgess (2019) [Progress toward Equitably Managed Protected Areas in Aichi Target 11: A Global Survey](#). *BioScience* 69(3): 191–197.
9. Rasmussen L.V*, [B Coolsaet*](#), A Martin, O Mertz, E Corbera, N Dawson, J Fisher, P Franks, U Pascual, C.M Ryan (2018) [Social-ecological outcomes of agricultural intensification](#). *Nature Sustainability* 1: 275–282. [* joint first authorship]
10. Zafra-Calvo N, Pascual U, Brockington D, [Coolsaet B](#), Cortes-Vazquez J.A, Gross-Camp N, Palomo I, Burgess N (2017) [Towards an Indicator System to Assess Equitable Conservation in Protected Areas](#). *Biological Conservation* 211, Part A: 134–141.
11. [Coolsaet B](#) (2016) [Towards an agroecology of knowledges: Recognition, cognitive justice and farmers' autonomy in France](#). *Journal of Rural Studies* 47: 165–171.
12. Martin A, [Coolsaet B](#), Corbera E, Dawson N, Fraser J, Lehmann I and Rodriguez I (2016) [Justice and Conservation: the need to incorporate recognition](#). *Biological Conservation* 197: 254-261.
13. [Coolsaet B](#) (2015) [Transformative Participation in Agrobiodiversity Governance: Making the Case for an Environmental Justice Approach](#). *Journal of Agricultural and Environmental Ethics* 28(6): 1089-1104.
14. [Coolsaet B](#), and J Pitseys (2015) [Fair and Equitable Negotiations? African Influence and the International Access and Benefit-Sharing Regime](#). *Global Environmental Politics* 15(2): 38–56.
15. [Coolsaet B](#), T Dedeurwaerdere, and J Pitseys (2013) [The Challenges for Implementing the Nagoya Protocol in a Multi-Level Governance Context: Lessons from the Belgian Case](#). *Resources* 2(4): 555-580.

Refereed Book Chapters

1. Álvarez Lina and [Coolsaet B.](#) (2023) [Pour une justice environnementale décoloniale. Un regard latinoaméricain](#). In Álvarez & Maeschalck (eds.) *Pluraliser les lieux*. EuroPhilosophie Éditions
2. Pickering Jonathan, [B Coolsaet](#), N Dawson, K.M Suisseea, C.Y.A. Inoue and M. Lim. (2022) [Rethinking and upholding justice and equity in transformative biodiversity governance](#). In Visseren-Hamakers and Kok (eds.) *Transforming Biodiversity Governance*. Cambridge University Press.

3. [Coolsaet B and P-Y Néron \(2020\) Recognition and Environmental Justice](#). In B. Coolsaet (ed.) *Environmental Justice. Key Issues*: 52-63. Routledge
4. Dawson N, B [Coolsaet](#) and A Martin (2018) [Justice and equity: emerging research and policy approaches to address ecosystem service trade-offs](#). In K Schreckenberg, G Mace, and M Poudyal (eds.) *Ecosystem Services and Poverty Alleviation. Trade-offs and Governance*: 22-38. Routledge
5. Martin A, B [Coolsaet](#), E Corbera, N Dawson, J Fisher, P Franks, O Mertz, U Pascual, L Rasmussen and C Ryan (2018) [Land use intensification: the promise of sustainability and the reality of trade-offs](#). In K Schreckenberg, G Mace, and M Poudyal (eds.) *Ecosystem Services and Poverty Alleviation. Trade-offs and Governance*: 94-110. Routledge
6. Frison C, and [Coolsaet B](#) (2018). Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture as a Commons. In Vivero Pol J.L, Ferrando T, De Schutter O, and Mattei U (eds.) [Routledge Handbook of Food as a Commons](#): 218-231. Routledge
7. [Coolsaet B](#) (2015). [Justice environnementale internationale : Quelle procédure pour une participation juste et équitable?](#) In Feltz, Bernard. (Ed.) *La Nature en éclats. Les défis d'un nouveau rapport à la nature*. L'Harmattan-Academia
8. [Coolsaet B](#) (2015). [Comparing Access and Benefit-sharing in Europe](#). In Coolsaet et al. (eds.) *Implementing the Nagoya Protocol. Comparing Access and Benefit-sharing Regimes in Europe*: 363-386. Brill/Martinus Nijhoff
9. Pitseys J, B [Coolsaet](#), Fulya Batur, Tom Dedeurwaerdere and Arianna Broggiato (2015). [Genetic Resources in a Multi-layered Institutional Cake: The Regulation of Access and Benefit-sharing in Belgium](#). In Coolsaet et al. (eds.) *Implementing the Nagoya Protocol. Comparing Access and Benefit-sharing Regimes in Europe*: 33-53. Brill/Martinus Nijhoff.
10. Broggiato A, T Dedeurwaerdere, F Batur, and B [Coolsaet](#) (2015). [Access and Benefit-sharing & the Nagoya Protocol: The Confluence of Abiding Legal Doctrines](#). In Coolsaet et al. (eds.) *Implementing the Nagoya Protocol. Comparing Access and Benefit-sharing Regimes in Europe*: 1-29. Brill/Martinus Nijhoff

Non-Refereed Journal Articles

1. Corentin H., B. [Coolsaet](#), M. Hallin, S. Klaedtke, P. Stassart, M. de Nanteuil (2022) [Les théories de la justice sociale au service de la justice écologique. Deux études de cas, une proposition politique](#). *Revue Etopia* 16
2. [Coolsaet B](#), and J Pitseys (2014) [Biodiversité et ressources génétiques : la Belgique et le Protocole de Nagoya](#). *Courrier hebdomadaire* 2226.

Research & Policy Reports

1. Rasmussen L.V, B [Coolsaet](#), A Martin, O Mertz, E Corbera, N Dawson, J Fisher, P Franks, U Pascual, C.M Ryan (2018) [Sustainable Agricultural Intensification?](#) Policy Brief
2. [Coolsaet B](#), T Dedeurwaerdere, J Pitseys, and F Batur (2013). [Study for the implementation in Belgium of the Nagoya Protocol on ABS to the Convention on Biological Diversity](#). Final Report for the Belgian Federal Public Service for Health, Food Chain Safety and the Environment, DG Environment, Brussels, March 2013: 243 pages.
3. [Coolsaet B](#), Geeraerts K (2012). *Country Report: Belgium*. In IEEP, Ecologic and GHK (2012) [Study to analyse legal and economic aspects of implementing the Nagoya Protocol on ABS in the European Union](#). Final report for the European Commission, DG Environment. Institute for European Environmental Policy, Brussels and London.
4. Withana S, Baldock D, [Coolsaet B](#), Volkery A (2011). [The future of EU environmental policy: challenges & opportunities](#). A special independent report commissioned by the All-Party Parliamentary Environment Group, UK House of Commons: 50 pages.

5. Volkery A, Withana S, Coolsaet B (2011). [Mapping the Landscape of EU Environmental Policy: Coherence and Linkages](#), Background paper for IEEP project 'Charting Europe's environmental policy future', Institute for European Environmental Policy, Brussels and London: 32 pages.

Datasets

1. [Coolsaet B & N.M Dawson \(2023\)](#). *JustConservation - global data of site-level biodiversity conservation and its social-ecological outcomes (1970-2019)*. Zenodo.
<https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.7688777>

GRANTS, AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2023 [Innoviris.brussels](#), Prospective Research call, "Soignes 2050 : explorer les futurs possibles pour une forêt résiliente au service de tous les Bruxellois" (FOREVER) [*Soignes 2050: exploring possible futures for a resilient forest for all in Brussels*], **Co-PI** (with Quentin Ponette, UCLouvain), funded 751.085 € (≈US\$840,310). 2023-2026.
- 2023 [Independent Social Research Foundation](#) (ISRF), Small Groups Projects, "Protecting Environmental Defenders: an Intersectional Analysis of Vulnerability and Violence", **Co-PI** (with Matthieu de Nanteuil, UCLouvain), funded 8.320€ (≈US\$9,340). 2023-2024.
- 2021 [Lille Catholic University, AMBROISE call](#), "Environmental inequalities and biodiversity conservation" (project extension grant), **PI**, funded 10.000€ (≈US\$11,500). 2021.
- 2021 [Fulbright Specialist Program](#) (Host institution), Fulbright France Regional Program – hosting Kristin Reynolds (The New School, New York, USA) at ESPOL Lille. (funding goes to the hosted specialist in the form of stipend and cost coverage). 2021.
- 2020 [JPI Climate, SOLSTICE call](#), "Environmental justice analysis to advance rural transformations in the face of climate change" (Just-Scapes), **Co-I** (PI: Adrian Martin, UEA), funded 1.086.120€ (≈US\$1,275,403). 2021-2024.
- 2019 [Tiny Beam Fund](#), Research Planning Grants Program, "Farmer-led Strategies for Local Livestock: Resisting Factory Farming in the Global South", **Co-PI** (with Kristin Reynolds, The New School NYC), funded US\$10,000. 2019-2020.
- 2019 [Lille Catholic University, Research Centre for European and International Politics](#), Publication Grant for *Environmental Justice: Key Issues* (Routledge 2020), funded 4.000€ (≈US\$4,700).
- 2019 [Lille Catholic University, ERASME call](#), "Global Ethics and Political Economy", **Co-PI** (with Dr Pierre-Yves Néron, Lille Catholic University), funded 150.000€ (≈US\$175,000). 2019-2023.
- 2019 [French Foundation for Research on Biodiversity](#) (FRB/CESAB), "Just Conservation. Linking theories and practices of justice in biodiversity conservation", **PI**, funded 225.000€ (≈US\$265,000). 2019-2023.
- 2016 [Natural Environment Research Council](#) (NERC), "ESPA-FRONTIERS. Land-use intensification in forest-agriculture frontier landscapes: effects on ecosystem services and poverty alleviation", **Co-I**, funded £172.785 (≈US\$225,000), 2016-2017. Brendan Coolsaet authored the project proposal with Adrian Martin (UEA) and Laura Rasmussen (University of Copenhagen).
- 2012 Louvain Catholic University, PhD Fellowship, funded 100.000€ (≈US\$117,500). 2012-2016
- 2011 Free University of Brussels (ULB), [Henri La Fontaine Award](#) for best master's dissertation

KEYNOTES / INVITED TALKS / SEMINAR TALKS

- 2023 *Seminar talk*. "Exploring environmental justice in France". Center for International Studies (CERI), Sciences Po Paris, France. 8 November 2023

- 2022 *Invited panelist.* "Changement climatique et inégalités sociales de santé" [Climate change and social inequalities in health]. Observatoire de la Santé du Hainaut, Mons, 2 December 2022.
- 2022 *Public debate.* "Inégalités socio-écologiques et justice climatique" [Social-ecological inequalities and climate justice]. Nuits climatiques, Brussels, 14 November 2022.
- 2022 *Seminar talk.* "Petite histoire de la justice environnementale" [A brief history of environmental justice]. Groupe de recherche interdisciplinaire sur la justice écologique et sociale, Oct. 2022
- 2022 *Seminar talk.* "Environmental Justice and Global Biodiversity Conservation" jointly organized by the Higher Seminar in International Relations, the Global and Regional Governance (GRG) seminar, and the Environmental Politics, Policy and Learning (EPPLE) group, University of Stockholm, Sweden, 12 October 2022
- 2022 *Keynote address.* "Faim du monde, fin du mois. Pour une justice agro-alimentaire" Consuming Justice conference, Centre for Interdisciplinary Justice Studies, University of Winnipeg, Canada, 11-13 May 2022.
- 2022 *Invited panelist.* "Understanding and Achieving Climate Justice: From Inter-Country to Inter-Generational Frames" Worldwide teach-in on climate and justice. Sciences Po Center for International Studies (CERI), France, 30 March 2022.
- 2022 *Seminar talk.* "The role of Indigenous peoples and local communities in effective and equitable conservation" French Foundation for Research on Biodiversity, 15 Feb 2022 (online)
- 2021 *Invited panelist* "Transition et justice environnementale : vers une transformation juste?" [Transition and environmental justice: towards just transformation ?], Université de Liège, Colloque "La justice écologique comme approche transformative de la transition écologique", 8 June 2021, Arlon, Belgium.
- 2020 *Seminar talk.* "Farming for Justice and Recognition in Europe" Tishman Environment and Design Center, The New School, New York, USA. 1 April 2020 (postponed due to covid19).
- 2019 *Seminar talk.* "Decolonizing Environmental Justice" ART-Dev Lab Montpellier, France. 11 June 2019.
- 2019 *Keynote address.* "Telecoupled Justice and the Politics of Scale." ERC Advanced Training Courses "Operationalising Telecouplings for Solving Sustainability Challenges for Land Use", Autonomous University of Barcelona, Spain. 6 March 2019.
- 2018 *Seminar talk.* "Farming Justice. Rights-based Approaches to Collective Agrobiodiversity Conservation." Environmental Justice Seminar Series, INRA Bordeaux, 6 June 2018.
- 2016 *Seminar talk.* "Justice as Recognition and the Conservation of Biodiversity." Hoover Chair lunch lectures. Hoover Chair of Economic and Social Ethics, Belgium. 3 May 2016.
- 2015 *Keynote address.* "Biodiversity in North and South: Introducing the Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit-sharing." Biodiversity & development, a global heritage Conference. Royal Belgian Institute of Natural Sciences. 26 November 2015.
- 2015 *Invited panelist.* (in French) "Climate Change: Impact on our Food" Festival Alimenterre Belgium. Mundo N, Namur, Belgium. October 2015.
- 2015 *Invited lecture.* "Transformative Participation in Agro-Biodiversity Governance: An Environmental Justice Approach." Lunch Lectures of the International Centre for Integrated assessment and Sustainable development, University of Maastricht. 26 February 2015.
- 2014 *Invited panelist.* "Justice-Relevant Conditions to Participation in Biodiversity Governance: an ex-Ante Approach to Environmental Justice." Royal Geographical Society Annual International Conference 2014, London, UK. August 2014.
- 2013 *Invited panelist.* "Justice environnementale et relations internationales. Quelle procédure pour une participation juste et équitable?" [International Environmental Justice. Procedures for Just and Equitable Participation]. Workshop La justice environnementale. Enjeux philosophiques et politiques [Workshop Environmental Justice. Philosophical and Political Issues] (Louvain Catholic University, Belgium. April 2013).
- 2013 *Invited public lecture.* "Genetic resources, Intellectual Property Rights and Environmental Justice" Act4Change Masterclass on Sustainable Development, Belgium. November 2013.

- 2012 *Invited public lecture.* (in French) “The Commodification of Nature and the Commons.” Rio+20: Overtaking options, engaging in transition. Etopia Political Ecology Meetings, Brussels, Belgium. May 2012.

INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCES

Panels & Seminars Organized

- 2023 "Faut-il saboter les pipelines ? Nouveaux contours de l'écologie politique radicale en Europe." [Should we blow up pipelines? New contours of radical political ecology in Europe]. Hosted a seminar session of the Groupe de Recherche Interdisciplinaire sur la Crise Ecologique (GRICE), UCLouvain, 19 October 2023.
- 2023 Bordeaux Environmental Justice Seminar 'The transformative power of collective action for environmental justice' #2, INRAE Bordeaux, Member of the Organising Committee, 5-6 October 2023.
- 2022 "A Trans-Atlantic Dialogue on Environmental Justice". 2 panels organized with Stacia Ryder (Utah State University) at the 2022 Toronto Conference on Earth System Governance, University of Toronto, Canada. 21-23 October 2022.
- 2022 Bordeaux Environmental Justice Seminar 'The transformative power of collective action for environmental justice', Sciences Po Bordeaux. Member of the Organising Committee, 2-3 June 2022.
- 2019 2019 Environmental Justice Conference 'Transformative Connections', University of East Anglia, UK. Member of the Conference Advisory Board. July 2 – 4, 2019.
- 2019 "Exploring 'francophone' environmental justice approaches". 2 panels organized with Valérie Deldrève (INRAE Bordeaux) at the 2019 Environmental Justice Conference 'Transformative Connections', University of East Anglia, UK. July 2 – 4, 2019.
- 2017 "Decolonialité: pensées sur la terre et le temps" [*Decoloniality: thoughts on the earth and time*]. Speaker: Rolando Vazquez (University College Roosevelt). Organized with Lina Alvarez (Universidad de los Andes, Colombia) as part of the *Thinking Decolonization* Seminar Series hosted by UCLouvain and Toulouse Jean-Jaurès University. 2 June 2017.
- 2017 "Decolonial Feminism & Global Politics". Speaker: Rosalba Icaza Garza (Erasmus University, Rotterdam). Organized with Lina Alvarez (Universidad de los Andes, Colombia) as part of the *Thinking Decolonization* Seminar Series hosted by UCLouvain and Toulouse Jean-Jaurès University. 15 May 2017.
- 2017 "Décoloniser la laïcité" [*Decolonizing secularism*] (in French). Speakers: Mohamed Amer-Meziane (ULB) and Luis Martínez Andrade (UCL). Organized with Lina Alvarez (Universidad de los Andes, Colombia) as part of the *Thinking Decolonization* Seminar Series hosted by UCLouvain and Toulouse Jean-Jaurès University. May 4, 2017.
- 2017 "Subjectivity, Decolonial Turn, and Decolonial Attitude in Face of the Coloniality of Being, Power, and Knowledge". Speaker: Nelson Maldonado-Torres (Rutgers University). Organized with Lina Alvarez (Universidad de los Andes, Colombia) as part of the *Thinking Decolonization* Seminar Series hosted by UCLouvain and Toulouse Jean-Jaurès University, April 24, 2017.
- 2016 "Primitive Accumulation and Colonial War: Economy, Sovereignty and Decoloniality" (in French) Speaker: Maurizio Lazzarato. Organized with Lina Alvarez (Universidad de los Andes, Colombia) as part of the *Thinking Decolonization* Seminar Series hosted by UCLouvain and Toulouse Jean-Jaurès University.
- 2016 "Biodiversity, Environmental Justice and Innovative Public Policy". Speakers: Adrian Martin (UEA), Unai Pascual (BC3), Tom Dedeurwaerdere (UCL), et al. UCLouvain, November 29, 2016.

Papers Presented

- 2023 "The justices and injustices of transforming rural landscapes in Europe" (with David Brown et. al) International Studies Association annual conference (Montreal, Canada, March 2023)
- 2022 "Exploring environmental justice in France" (with Valérie Deldrève) 2022 Toronto Conference on Earth System Governance (University of Toronto, Canada, 21 October 2022)
- 2022 "Exploring environmental justice in France" (with Valérie Deldrève) American Association of Geographers annual meeting 2022 (New York City/online)
- 2019 "Justice and Equity in Transformative Biodiversity Governance" (with Jonathan Pickering, Neil Dawson, Kimberly Marion Suiseeya, Cristina Yumi Aoki Inoue, Michelle Lim) 2019 Mexico Conference on Earth System Governance (National Autonomous University of Mexico, Nov 2019)
- 2018 "Justice vs Equity in Global Environmental Governance" (with Adrian Martin, Neil Dawson, Iokine Rodriguez, Esteve Corbera, and James Fraser) 2018 Utrecht Conference on Earth System Governance (Utrecht University, November 2018)
- 2018 "Access and Allocation in Global Biodiversity Governance" (with Neil Dawson, Simone Lovera, and Florian Rabitz) 2018 Utrecht Conference on Earth System Governance (Utrecht University, November 2018)
- 2018 "Social-Ecological Outcomes of Agricultural Intensification" (with Rasmussen L.V, A Martin, O Mertz, E Corbera, N Dawson, J Fisher, P Franks, U Pascual, C.M Ryan) FLARE 2018 Annual Meeting (University of Copenhagen, October 2018)
- 2018 "Social-Ecological Outcomes of Agricultural Intensification" (with Rasmussen L.V, A Martin, O Mertz, E Corbera, N Dawson, J Fisher, P Franks, U Pascual, C.M Ryan) 2018 Biennial Conference of the Political Ecology Network (POLLEN) (Oslo Metropolitan University, June 2018)
- 2018 "Decolonizing Environmental Justice Research" (with Lina Alvarez) American Association of Geographers (AAG) Annual Meeting 2018 (New Orleans, April 2018)
- 2017 "Justice and Equity: Emerging Research and Policy Approaches to Address Ecosystem Service Trade-offs" (with Neil Dawson and Adrian Martin) ESPA annual science conference 2017 (University of Edinburgh, Nov. 2017)
- 2017 "Land-use Intensification in Forest-Agriculture Frontier Landscapes: Effects on Ecosystem Services and Poverty Alleviation" (with Laura Rasmussen, Adrian Martin, Ole Mertz, Esteve Corbera, Neil Dawson, Janet Fisher, Phil Franks, Unai Pascual, Casey Ryan) ESPA annual science conference 2017 (University of Edinburgh, Nov. 2017)
- 2017 "Decolonizing Environmental Justice" (with Lina Alvarez) Environmental Justice 2017 – Looking Back, Looking Forward (The University of Sydney, Australia, Nov. 2017)
- 2017 "Decolonizing Environmental Justice" (with Lina Alvarez) 2017 Lund Conference on Earth System Governance (Lund University, Sweden, Oct. 2017)
- 2016 "Decolonizing Environmental Justice" (with Lina Alvarez) European philosophies and the decolonization of thought (Université Toulouse II Jean Jaures, Toulouse, France, Aug. 2016)
- 2016 "LPTransition: reflections on creating a transdisciplinary research platform for ecological and social transition in the agri-food system" (with Paula Fernandez-Wulff, Jose-Luis Vivero, and Tom Dedeurwaerdere). XIV World Congress of Rural Sociology (Ryerson University, Toronto, Canada, Aug. 2016).
- 2016 "Towards an Agroecology of Knowledges: Recognition, Cognitive Justice and Farmers' Autonomy in France." Global Governance/Politics, Climate Justice & Agrarian/Social Justice: Linkages and Challenges (International Institute of Social Studies, NL, 05/02/2016)
- 2015 "Transformative Participation, Environmental Justice, and Effective Agrobiodiversity: a Qualitative Comparative Analysis" Earth System Governance Canberra Conference (Earth System Governance Project, Canberra, Australia, Dec. 2015)

- 2015 “Transformative Agroecology in Europe? Learning from Environmental Justice Movements.” ESRC STEPS Centre conference Resource Politics: transforming pathways to sustainability (Institute for Development Studies (IDS), University of Sussex, UK, September 2015)
- 2015 “Knowledge Plurality in Collective Agroecology: Recognition as Cognitive Justice” Conference on Environmental struggles in North and South: Plurality and Politics of Justice (University of East Anglia, Norwich, UK, June 2015)
- 2014 “Transformative Participation in Agro-Biodiversity Governance: Making the Case for an Environmental Justice Approach”. Poster session: Belgian Ecosystem Services (BEES) Christmas Market (Gembloux Agro-Bio Tech, 17/12/2014).
- 2014 “Equitable pathways to effective Allocation in global biodiversity governance” 2014 Norwich Conference on Earth System Governance (Norwich, UK. July 2014).
- 2014 “The Challenges for Implementing the Nagoya Protocol in a Multi-Level Governance Context” International Conference on Policy Mixes in Environmental and Conservation Policies (Leipzig, Germany. February 2014).
- 2013 “Conditions for Fair and Equitable Governance in International Environmental Governance” (with John Pitseys) Ecological Economics and Institutional Dynamics 10th biennial conference (European Society for Ecological Economics, Lille, FR. June 2013)
- 2013 “Fair and Equitable Governance? Procedural Justice in the Negotiations on the Nagoya Protocol”. Earth System Governance Tokyo Conference (United Nations University, Tokyo, JP. January 2013).

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Lille Catholic University, European School of Political and Social Sciences, France (select courses, all taught in English)

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| 1. Social Movements and the Environment (undergraduate course, 18h) | (Taught yearly 2019-2021) |
| 2. Global Environmental Politics (MA course, 24h) | (Taught in Fall '20; Spring '22) |
| 3. Agriculture & Rural Politics (MA course, 24h) | (Taught yearly 2017-2022) |
| 4. Food Controversies (MA course, 24h) | (Taught yearly 2018-2022) |
| 5. International Development (MA course, 24h) | (Taught in Fall 2018 & 2017) |
| 6. Political Science Research Methods (session on ethnographic research, MA course, 2h) | (Taught in Spring & Fall 2019-2021) |

University of East Anglia, School of International Development, UK

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| 1. Environmental Justice (online course) | (Runs 2x/year since 2018) |
| 2. Natural Resources and Development (undergraduate course, 50h) | (Taught in Spring 2017) |

Lancaster University, Lancaster Environment Center, UK

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| 1. Globalizing Food: Food, Politics and Culture in Paris (undergraduate course, 50h) | (Taught in Spring 2017) |
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Invited guest-lectures

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| 1. "Environmental Justice". Course: <i>Society and Environment</i> , Université St-Louis, Belgium (prof. Mihnea Tănăsescu), 31 Mar. 2023 (English, MA level, 2h) |
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2. "Justice and Equity in Transformative Biodiversity Governance". Course: *Questions approfondies en économie écologique* (prof. Tom Bauler), ULB, Belgium (French, MA level, 2h)
3. "Environmental Justice and Transformations to Sustainability". Course: *Environmental Politics and Policies*, UCLouvain, Belgium (prof. David Aubin), 14 Feb. 2023 (English, MA level, 2h)
4. "What is environmental justice about?". Course: *Ecological challenges from a multidisciplinary perspective*, Université Paris Cité, France (prof. David Flacher), 16 Dec. 2022 (English, MA level, 2h)

STUDENTS ADVISING & POST-DOC SUPERVISION

Post-docs

1. Antoine Dolez, postdoctoral fellow on the FOREVER project. Dec 2023 – Oct 2026
2. Mathilde Gingembre, postdoctoral fellow on the [Just Scapes project](#). May 2022 – Nov 2023
1. Neil Dawson, postdoctoral fellow on the [Just Conservation project](#). November 2018 – May 2023
2. Mathilde Gingembre, postdoctoral fellow on the "Farmer-led Strategies for Local Livestock: Resisting Factory Farming in the Global South" project. December 2019 – March 2020

PhD students

1. Coralie Boulard (PhD expected 2025) *The 'social question' meets the ecological: metamorphosis or metastasis?* KU Leuven, Belgium (Committee member)
2. Lisa Darnet (PhD expected 2025). *Legitimacy of land use transformations in mountain areas in the face of climate change: an analysis through the lens of environmental justice*. INRAE Toulouse, France (Co-supervisor with Cécile Barnaud)
3. Suanne Segovia (PhD expected 2023) *Global Adaptation Governance and Indigenous Peoples: Legitimacy, Justice and Participation*. University of Stockholm, Sweden (external evaluator 2022)
4. Dr Aysegul Sirakaya (PhD 2021). *A Balanced System for Access and Benefit-Sharing of Genetic Resources*. Ghent University, Belgium - (Committee member 2018-2021 & External evaluator 2021)
5. Dr Corentin Hecquet (PhD 2019). *Constructing a Demand for Ecological Justice. The Case of Non-Industrial Seeds* (in French). University of Liège, Belgium (External evaluator 2019)

Master students (select)

1. Wellings, Luke. *The Cultural Political Economy of Sustainability Standards. A Passive Revolution of Fairtrade*. MA 2023 in Food Politics, European School of Political and Social Sciences, Lille Catholic University (Dissertation Chair)
2. Volk, Aislinn. *Food Justice in the United States and France. Comparing Immigrant and African American Experiences Within Community Gardens*. MA 2022 in Food Politics, European School of Political and Social Sciences, Lille Catholic University (Dissertation Chair)
3. Callec, Bénédicte. *Food Sovereignty in the French Wheat Sector*. MA 2022 in Food Politics, European School of Political and Social Sciences, Lille Catholic University (Dissertation Chair)
4. Cortez, Itsel. *Migration and Human Perspectives. The Future of Climate Change Migration in Central America*. MA 2021 in International Security, European School of Political and Social Sciences, Lille Catholic University (Dissertation Chair)
5. Payen, Raphaël. *The Rise of Superfoods: Food Colonialism for the Health-Minded?* MA 2021 in Food Politics, European School of Political and Social Sciences, Lille Catholic University (Committee member)

6. Des Portes, Margot. *Cooperation and Conflict in Transboundary Water Management. A Comparative-Historical Analysis of the Jordan Basin and the Nile Basin from 1947/1955 to 1999*. MA 2020 in International Security Policy, European School of Political and Social Sciences, Lille Catholic University (Dissertation Chair)
7. Berling, Laure. *Sustainable development in European Policy: a focus on the Common Agricultural Policy*. MA 2019 in Food Politics, European School of Political and Social Sciences, Lille Catholic University (Dissertation Chair)
8. Ramos, Pristine Gabrielle. *The Role of ASEAN Food Policies in Food Security in the Philippines*. MA 2019 in Food Politics, European School of Political and Social Sciences, Lille Catholic University (Dissertation Chair)
9. Refaïf, Randa. *Energy Transition in a Developing Country: the Moroccan Approach*. MA 2019 in Food Politics, European School of Political and Social Sciences, Lille Catholic University (Committee member)

Undergraduate students (select)

1. Anaïs Brusel. *Coloniality and neoliberalism: A neo-colonial examination of the 1990s Ralco Dam's environmental justice conflict*. BA 2021 in Political Science, European School of Political and Social Sciences, Lille Catholic University (BA thesis director)
2. Solange Meurier. *Knowing your identity to better resist. Kanaka cultural revitalization and identity since the 1970s and the resistance against U.S. occupation*. BA 2021 in International Relations, European School of Political and Social Sciences, Lille Catholic University (BA thesis director)
3. Daphné Trichet. *Environmental (in)justice and the health insurance system in the United States. Assessing the Affordable Care Act's action to balance environmental inequities*. BA 2021 in Political Science, European School of Political and Social Sciences, Lille Catholic University (BA thesis director)
4. Elsa Touzard. *Capitalisme et réchauffement climatique : le plafond de verre de la transition écologique en France [Capitalism and Global Warming: The Glass Ceiling of Ecological Transition in France]* BA 2020 in Political Science, European School of Political and Social Sciences, Lille Catholic University (BA thesis director)
5. Marie-Océane Le Pays du Teilleul. *The Trump Administration's Unpredictable Environmental Policy: Intertwining of National and International Political Determinants*. BA 2020 in Political Science, European School of Political and Social Sciences, Lille Catholic University (BA thesis director)
6. Corentin Guerin. *Justice environnementale et démocratie libérale. Comprendre l'émergence des théories de la justice environnementale à travers les principes de la démocratie libérale [Environmental Justice and Liberal Democracy. Understanding the Emergence of Theories of Environmental Justice Through the Principles of Liberal Democracy]*. BA 2019 in Political Science, European School of Political and Social Sciences, Lille Catholic University (BA thesis director)
7. Morgane Gamelin. *Gender and Social-environmental Conflict in Peru: A Differentiated Impact*. BA 2019 in Political Science, European School of Political and Social Sciences, Lille Catholic University (BA thesis director)
8. Paul-Adrien Cuvillier. *Le Mouvement social des Sans-terres au Brésil, confronté au post-matérialisme d'Inglehart [The Landless Workers Movement in Brazil Confronted with Inglehart's Post-Materialism]*. BA 2019 in Political Science, European School of Political and Social Sciences, Lille Catholic University (BA thesis director)
9. Charlotte Masselot. *Indigenous' Vulnerability to Environmental Change: The Case of the Sámi People of Northern Finland*. BA 2018 in Political Science, European School of Political and Social Sciences, Lille Catholic University (BA thesis director)
10. Margaux Duchatel. *Women in Environmental Decision-Making Processes. Benefits of Transformational Leadership*. BA 2018 in Political Science, European School of Political and Social Sciences, Lille Catholic University (BA thesis director)

SERVICE TO PROFESSION

Departmental Service

- 2018 – 2020 **Master’s Program Director.** Supervision, curriculum development and strategic planning of 3 MA programs. European School of Political and Social Sciences, Lille Catholic University, France.
- 2018 – 2020 **Chair, Master’s Admissions Committee,** European School of Political and Social Sciences, Lille Catholic University, France.
- 2018 – 2020 **Master’s field course organization** (Geneva and Rome), European School of Political and Social Sciences, Lille Catholic University, France.
- 2019 – 2020 **Member, Search Committee** for Assistant/Associate Professor Position in Global Public Policy. European School of Political and Social Sciences, Lille Catholic University, France.
- 2018 – 2019 **Chair, Search Committee** for Assistant/Associate Professor Position in International Political Economy. European School of Political and Social Sciences, Lille Catholic University, France.
- 2016 – 2017 Development, organization and shooting of a massive open online course (MOOC), School of International Development, University of East Anglia, UK.
- 2016 – 2017 Undergraduate field course organization (Paris), Lancaster Environment Center, Lancaster University, UK (with Benjamin Neimark).

Scientific & Professional Service

- 2022 **Proposal reviewer** for [Innoviris.Brussels](#), Prospective Research program
- 2021 **Proposal reviewer** for the [French National Research Agency](#) (ANR), Human-Environment Interaction panel
- 2021 **Proposal reviewer** for the [US National Science Foundation](#) (NSF), Human-Environment and Geographical Sciences Program
- 2021 **Proposal reviewer** for the [Leverhulme Trust](#), International Fellowships Program
- 2020 – **Member of the Organizing Committee,** [Réseau Justice Environnementale](#) (French Environmental Justice Network)
- 2019 **External reviewer** for the [Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services](#) (IPBES) values assessment
- 2017 **External reviewer** for the [Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services](#) (IPBES) draft regional assessment for Europe and Central Asia
- 2017 **Proposal reviewer** for the [French Committee for the Evaluation of Academic and Scientific Cooperation with Brazil](#) (COFECUB)
- 2016 **Proposal reviewer** for the [Dutch Research Council](#) (NWO), Free Competition Humanities funding scheme
- 2016 – **Scientific Advisor,** [Belgian Federal Council on Sustainable Development](#)
- 2016 – 2017 **Scientific Advisor,** Belgian Federal Ministry of Environment. *Consultant on the #biodiversity awareness-raising campaign*
- 2012 – 2013 **Consultant,** Belgian Federal Ministry of Environment. *Lead author of the commissioned social-environmental impact analysis on the implementation of the Nagoya Protocol in Belgium*
- 2011 **Consultant,** European Commission, DG Environment. *Co-author of the commissioned social-environmental impact analysis on the implementation of the Nagoya Protocol in the EU*
- 2011 **Consultant,** UK House of Commons. *Co-author of the commissioned report ‘The Future of EU Environmental Policy: Challenges & Opportunities’*

Non-academic Service

- 2013 – 2016 **Executive Boardmember**, [Switch](#), Brussels, Belgium
Brussels-based creative agency for social change
- 2012 **Green Economy Focal Point**, UN Major Group for Children and Youth (MGCY) to the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development (Rio+20)
- 2011 – 2013 **Executive Boardmember**, [Rio+twenties](#), Brussels, Belgium
Co-founder. Capacity-building and youth empowerment in the context of the Rio+20 Conference on Sustainable Development (UNCSD) in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.
- 2010 **Youth delegate** on climate change, Belgian delegation to the UNFCCC

RESEARCH POSITIONS AND AFFILIATIONS

- 2022 – Member, [Scientific Committee of the Centre for the Synthesis and Analysis of Biodiversity](#) (CESAB), French Foundation for Research on Biodiversity (FRB)
- 2019 – Member, [IUCN Commission on Environmental, Economic and Social Policy](#) (CEESP)
- 2018 – Member, [Taskforce on Planetary Justice](#), Earth System Governance Project
- 2017 – 2020 Research Fellow, [Global Environmental Justice group](#), University of East Anglia, UK
- 2015 – Associate Member, [Louvain Partnership Research on Ecological and Social Transition](#) (LPTransition), Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium
- 2015 External Research Associate, [School of International Development](#), University of East Anglia, UK
- 2014 – Research Fellow, [Earth System Governance Project](#)

OUTREACH

Interviews & Op-eds (select)

- 2023 [“Transition juste vs Désengagement moral”](#) [*Just transition vs. moral disengagement*] Les Eclaireurs, RTBF (Belgian public service broadcaster), 20 May 2023
- 2022 [“EU-Africa, Galentine’s day & an Italian farm trip”](#) Euractiv Agrifood podcast, season 1 episode 85, February 2022
- 2022 [“More Than a Word: The History, Theories and Concerns of Environmental Justice”](#) Rising with the Tide podcast, episode 34, January 2022
- 2021 [“Conservation works better when local communities lead it, new evidence shows”](#), *The Conversation*, 7 October 2021 (with N. Dawson and J. Idrobo)
- 2021 [“Pour préserver la biodiversité, il faut mettre les acteurs locaux à la barre”](#) [To preserve biodiversity, we must put local actors at the helm], *La Croix* (French daily), 3 September 2021
- 2019 [“Comment le vieux porc Souabe a rendu leur dignité aux éleveurs allemands de Hohenlohe”](#) [How the Old Swabian Swine Gave Back Dignity to the German Breeders of Hohenlohe], *Inspiring Biodiversity* (online magazine of the French Foundation for Research on Biodiversity), December 2019.
- 2018 [“270 Belgische wetenschappers roepen onze regering op de biodiversiteit te beschermen”](#) [270 Belgian scientists call on our government to protect biodiversity] VRT NWS (Belgian public service broadcaster). 26 March 2018.
- 2018 [“270 scientifiques belges appellent notre gouvernement à sauvegarder la biodiversité”](#) [270 Belgian scientists call on our government to protect biodiversity] *La Libre Belgique* (Belgian daily). 26 March 2018.

- 2017 [“Face à l'érosion de la biodiversité, une nouvelle révolution scientifique?”](#) [Faced with the erosion of biodiversity, a new scientific revolution?] *Le Soir* (Belgian daily). 22 May 2017.
- 2017 [“Een nieuwe wetenschappelijke revolutie voor de bescherming van de biodiversiteit”](#) [A new scientific revolution for the protection of biodiversity] *DeWereldMorgen* (Belgian online newspaper). 22 May 2017.
- 2015 [“OGM, où est passé le débat ?”](#) [GMOs, where is the debate?] *La Libre Belgique* (Belgian daily). 6 November 2015 (with M. Guillermin).
- 2014 [“Protecting genetic resources-the future of the Nagoya Protocol”](#) *LexisNexis*. 3 April 2014 (with A. Broggiato)

Media coverage (select)

- 2021 [“Les peuples autochtones, acteurs majeurs de la protection des espèces et des écosystèmes”](#) [Indigenous people, key actors for the protection of species and ecosystems], *Le Monde* (French daily), 11 September 2021
- 2021 [“Indigenous people refuse to be biodiversity ‘song and dance’ act”](#), *Politico*, 7 September 2021
- 2021 [“Indigenous, local communities provide long-term outcomes for nature conservation: Study”](#), *Yahoo News*, 5 September 2021
- 2018 [“Why solving world hunger isn't just about making more food”](#) *World Economic Forum*, 18 June 2018.
- 2018 [“La intensificación de la agricultura no beneficia ni a la sociedad ni al medio ambiente”](#) [The intensification of agriculture benefits neither society nor the environment] *La Vanguardia* (Spanish daily). 15 June 2018.
- 2018 [“Experts question wisdom that more food means less hunger”](#) *Reuters*. 14 June 2018.
- 2018 [“Hommelpopulatie gedecimeerd; wetenschappers eisen dat België prioriteit maakt van biodiversiteit”](#) [Bumblebee population decimated; scientists demand of Belgium to make biodiversity a priority] *De Morgen* (Belgian daily). 26 March 2018.
- 2018 [“Nouvelle extinction de masse : L'Europe et la Belgique aussi concernées”](#) [New mass extinction: Europe and Belgium concerned too] *Paris Match* (French weekly magazine). 26 March 2018.
- 2018 [“Wetenschappers eisen dat België prioriteit maakt van bescherming biodiversiteit”](#) [scientists demand of Belgium to make biodiversity protection a priority] *Metro* (Free daily). 26 March 2018.
- 2018 [“Prendre des mesures urgentes pour sauvegarder la biodiversité”](#) [Taking urgent measures to protect biodiversity] *Le Soir* (Belgian daily). 26 March 2018.

LANGUAGES

French	Native
Dutch	Native
English	Fluent, full professional proficiency (CEFR C2)
Spanish	Independent professional proficiency (CEFR B2)
Italian	Basic proficiency (CEFR A2)