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Current position: PhD Candidate at UiB Law Faculty (Bergen, Norway)

EDUCATION

- **2017: MA in Publishing** (Kingston University, UK), *Pass with Merits*, Master thesis winner of the Bookseller Prize for Best Dissertation and of the APE Award for Best Master Dissertation
- **2015: Master's in Law – Communication Law** (2nd year of Master, University Paris 2 Panthéon-Assas, France), *Pass with Merits*, Master thesis shortlisted for the Law, Media and Internet Prize (awarded by Lagardère Active, Microsoft, Orange and TF1)
- **2014: Master's in Law – Children and Family Law** (1st year of Master; University Lumière Lyon 2, France), *Pass with Distinction*
- **2013: Graduate Diploma in International Studies and Academic English** (King's College London, UK), *Pass with Distinction*, Winner of the Coordinators' Prize for Best Essay of the year
- **2012: Bachelor of Laws** (University Lumière Lyon 2, France), *Pass with Distinction*
- **2009:** High school Diploma in Economic and Social Studies (Lycée International Le Cévenol, 43, France) *Pass with Distinction*

References:

- **Professor Camille Broyelle** (Master's in Law thesis supervisor – Director of the Master in Communication Law, University Paris Panthéon-Assas, France): camille.broyelle@u-paris2.fr Université Panthéon - Assas Centre Panthéon - 12 place du Panthéon 75005 Paris
- **Professor Alison Baverstock** (MA thesis co-supervisor – Co-founder of the MA Publishing, Department of Journalism, Publishing and Media Kingston University): a.baverstock@kingston.ac.uk +447765 934435

WORK EXPERIENCE - SUMMARY

During my studies, I did several internships, including at a **Prosecutor office for children and adolescents** (TGI Lyon, 2014) and at a **law firm** (Blondieau Avocats, 2015). I have also volunteered at a **foster care center for children and adolescents** (Les Ecureuils, 2014) and with **autistic children** (AEVE, 2017).

I have worked 4 years (2016-2020) as a **freelance legal researcher, writer and editor**, researching and writing several articles, guides and reports, mostly on children and family law (including for the companies Jurisystem and Prepalive).

I am currently working as a **research, communication and administrative assistant** with the U4 team at the Chris. Michelsen Institute (2020) where I provide support for research projects (including through desk-studies and literature reviews), internal MEL and reporting (including through writing reports and conducting surveys), and research dissemination (including logistic support for workshops and conferences, or organization and co-hosting of webinars).

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE AND SKILLS

Publications:

- Ducarre L. (2020). "French children's literature and autism". In Baverstock A., Bradford R. and Gonzalez M. (2020). *Contemporary Publishing and the Culture of Books*. Routledge, pp. 278-318.

Research projects and activities:

- **Targeting Natural Resource Corruption (U4/CMI, WWF, TRAFFIC, USAID):** literature review (on corruption and payment for environmental/ecosystem services in Vietnam); logistic and events (workshops, webinars, podcasts) support.

- **Corruption Risk Management – online course (U4 / CMI):** literature review (on organizational integrity).
- **MA thesis on “French children’s literature and autism: a case for more children’s books on autism and for autistic children”** (Kingston University): I wrote a literature review on the theories of autism, and a legal review of autistic children rights to education (in France). For the primary research, I conducted a quantitative inventory; two surveys and their statistical presentation and analysis, and several semi-structured interviews.
- **Master thesis on “The investment obligations of television broadcasters in independent cinema: cultural and economic issues”** (University Panthéon-Assas – written in French): I wrote an in-depth analysis of legal texts, and studied the impacts of these legal dispositions on the industry through economics and cultural theories and concepts.
- **Master research project on “The legal procedures of compulsory hospitalisation and treatment: between the respect of fundamental rights and the protection of public security”** (University Lumière Lyon 2 – written in French): I conducted an in-depth review and analysis of French legal texts and jurisprudence, and international/European dispositions and jurisprudence.
- **Graduate Diploma thesis on “The failure of the EU Pro-Roma Strategy in Central and Eastern European Nation-states” (King’s College London, UK):** I conducted a review of the EU pro-Roma dispositions and policies, a review of their level of enforcement through statistics and governmental or NGOs data, and an analysis of the EU pro-Roma strategy through political and social theories and concepts (e.g.: compliance theories, nation-state concept, “otherness” concept, social constructivism, etc.).
- **Bachelor research project on “The support of young adults previously placed under the protection of child welfare services in the county of Haute-Loire”** (University Lyon 2 – written in French): I conducted a review and analysis of the existing legal dispositions and public policies, their impact on the targeted population (through statistics and governmental or NGOs data), before proposing potential additional legal measures.

Researching legal texts and jurisprudence: In addition to my academic projects, during the 4 years I worked as a legal researcher and writer, I undertook a lot of research on national and European laws, jurisprudence and doctrine, focusing on children and family law. Through my internship at Blondieau avocats, I carried out several legal research, analyzing legal dispositions and reviewing national and European jurisprudence, either to produce global overviews on specific thematic, or to extract arguments to build cases.

Academic and professional writing: In addition to the theses I wrote during my studies, I produced several research reports, including one on child protection (for Les Ecureuils), more than 200 online articles on family and children law and an online legal guide on divorce aimed at a large educated audience (for Jurisystem). I also transcribed, curated and edited video courses to produce written manuals aimed at Bar exam candidates (for Prepalive).

Dissemination: I have had the opportunity to present my MA thesis at the London Book Fair 2018, as a guest speaker at the event “Deserving Dissertations and Prizeworthy Projects – a Publishing Education Showcase”, in front of many academics and industry experts. The thesis also got coverage in a professional journal (Livres Hedbo, 2018) and was published by Routledge. As a research and communication assistant working for U4/CMI, I have organized and co-hosted (with topic experts) several workshops and webinars.

Funding: during some of my internships and my volunteering at a foster care center, I wrote public funding applications aimed at national and European funds (one of them was subsequently granted funding).

Awards:

- **APE Dissertation Prize, 2018 (winner):** MA thesis on “French children’s literature and autism: a case for more children’s books on autism and for autistic children”
- **Bookseller Prize, 2017 (winner):** MA thesis on “French children’s literature and autism: a case for more children’s books on autism and for autistic children”
- **“Law, Media and Internet Prize”, 2015 (shortlisted):** Master thesis on “The investment obligations of television broadcasters in independent cinema: cultural and economic issues” (written in French)
- **Coordinator’s Prize for Best Essay of the year, 2013 (winner):** “Public private partnerships and the post-crisis management of Hurricane Katrina: what role should non-state actors play in disaster response” (Graduate Diploma, essay)

IT SKILLS: Microsoft Office suite, Adobe creative suite, Teams, Slack, Zoom

LANGUAGES: **French** (Native); **English** (Fluent, IELTS 8.0); **Norwegian** (B1 – currently learning)