

CURRICULUM VITAE

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1. Education

- 1.1. February 2016 – **Vrije Universiteit Brussel**
Doctor of Philosophy in Law (PhD)
- Title of Dissertation: “*The Procedural Obligation to Extradite or Prosecute for Core International Crimes. What Role for Human Rights?*”
Supervisors: Prof. Stefaan Smis (Vrije Universiteit Brussel), Prof. Raphael van Steenberghe (Catholic University of Louvain); Eric Franckx (Vrije Universiteit Brussel).
- Developing research projects
- 1.2. 2017: **Washington University in St. Louis School of Law**
Online Master of Laws (LL.M.) in U.S. Law (ongoing).
- 1.3. July 2016 **The Hague Academy of International Law**
Certificate of Attendance in Public International Law
Summer School and Directed Studies
- 1.4. 2014 **University of Pretoria**
Faculty of law – Centre for Human Rights
Advanced Human Rights Courses: The Maputo Protocol on the Women’s rights in Africa
- 1.5. 2010 – 2011 **Université Catholique de Bukavu**
LL.M in International Humanitarian Law and Human Rights
Concentration : Human Rights
Title of Dissertation : *La protection juridictionnelle des droits économiques et sociaux par le Juge congolais: Regard sur la jurisprudence du ressort de la Cour d’Appel de Bukavu*
- 1.6. 2003 – 2008 **Université Officielle de Bukavu**
LL. B in Law (Bac+5)
Title of Dissertation : *L’Avis consultatif de la Cour internationale de justice sur les armes nucléaires et le droit international humanitaire moderne : Jura novit curia ?*

2. Awards, Grants and Fellowships

- 2.1. March 2018 – March 2019: Centre for International and European Law - Vrije Universiteit Brussel: Doctoral scholarship.
- 2.2. 22 August 2017 – January 2018: Vrije Universiteit Brussel: Global Minds – joint PhD (Vlir-Uos) mobility Grant.
- 2.3. May 2017: Washington University in St. Louis School of Law – Partial scholarship – online Master of Laws (LL.M.) in U.S. Law.
- 2.4. July 2016: The Hague Academy of International Law: scholarship granted for the 2016 Public International Law Session.
- 2.5. September 2015 – June 2017 : Vrije Universiteit Brussels : Erasmus Mundus Programme, PhD Exchange mobility Grant.
- 2.6. 2014: University of Pretoria: Centre for Human Rights scholarship for the Advanced Human Rights Courses.
- 2.7. March 2017: “Patriotic Prize in Gold”: Price awarded by the Congolese Civil Society to the best Magistrate.

3. Professional Experience

- 3.1. 2018 – Scientific Collaborator with the Centre of International and European Law – Vrije Universiteit Brussel.
- 3.2. 2018 – Consultant, Human rights-based approach to development
Areas of Focus: Community policing; Sexual and Reproductive Health Rights; Inclusive and Sustainable Entrepreneurship
Locations: Burkina Faso
Enabel (Belgian Development Agency)
Belgium
- 3.3. 2017 Expert Judge, Great Lakes Regional Training Programme in Humanitarian and Human Rights Law – Regional Moot Competition, 5th edition, Kigali Independent University (Rwanda), 11-16 December 2017.
- 3.4. 2017 Expert Judge, International Committee of Red Cross – Regional Moot Court Competition in International Humanitarian Law, Abidjan – Côte d’Ivoire, November 27 – December 4, 2017.
- 3.5. 2016 – Judge at the *Tribunal de Grande Instance*
- 3.6. 2016 Faculty Coach, Charles Rousseau Moot Court International Competition, VUB, Cuba – La Havana
- 3.7. 2010 – 2016 Deputy Public Prosecutor
- 3.8. 2015 – Member of the pedagogical committee of the Great Lakes Regional Moot Court competition in International Humanitarian Law and Human Rights. This capacity-building project is mainly intended to empower undergraduate law students and teachers of universities located in

- Burundi, DR Congo, Kenya, Uganda, Tanzania and Rwanda with relevant and practical knowledge about national, regional, and international instruments which may be used to prevent or to punish violations of international humanitarian law and human rights that this region has been facing since the 1990s. Since 2013, 421 law students and lecturers from 50 universities have been trained.
- 3.9. 2015 –
Lecture in Law (Criminal and Procedure Law)
Université du Cinquantenaire
- 3.10. 2014 –
Associated Researcher
*Centre Régional des Droits de l'Homme et de
Droit International Humanitaire – Université Catholique de Bukavu*
- 3.11. 2008 – 2010
Défenseur judiciaire

4. Selected Publications

4.1. Peer-reviewed Journal Articles

4.1.1. Published

- 4.1.1.1. Amani Cirimwami, E., Smis, S., « Le régime des obligations positives de prévenir et de poursuivre à défaut d'extrader les crimes contre l'humanité. Analyse à l'aune du texte des projets d'articles provisoirement adoptés par la Commission du droit international » (2017) 30 *Revue québécoise de droit international* 1, 1-39.
- 4.1.1.2. Amani, E., Smis, S., « Repenser la création fragmentée des juridictions pénales internationalisées en Afrique au profit de la Cour africaine de justice et des droits de l'homme » (2017) 1 *Revue Belge de droit international*, 313-336.

4.1.2. Paper accepted for forthcoming publication

- 4.1.2.1. Amani Cirimwami, E., « Extraterritorial Obligation to Prevent and the Concept of Effective Control: An Analysis of the Draft Articles on the Prevention and Punishment of Crimes Against Humanity » (2018) *Chinese Journal of International Law* [Forthcoming]

4.1.3. Abstract accepted – works in progress

- 4.1.3.1. Amani Cirimwami, E. and Inman, D., Smis, S. and Bahati Bahalaokwibuye, C., “The (Un)Willingness to Implement the Recommendations of the African Commission on Human and Peoples’ Rights: Revisiting the Endorois and the Mamboleo M. Itundamilamba decisions” (2018), 2 *African Human Rights Yearbook* [Abstract accepted].
- 4.1.3.2. Amani Cirimwami, E., Mumbala Abelungu, J., « Le Système africain de protection des droits de l'homme et le droit international humanitaire » (2018), 2 *Annuaire africain des droits de l'homme* [Abstract accepted].
- 4.1.3.3. Amani, E., “The obligation to criminalise in domestic law acts of torture under the UN Convention Against Torture. A response to professor Paola Gaeta” (2018) [in progress].

4.2. Peer-reviewed book chapters

- 4.2.1.1. Amani Cirimwami, E., and Inman, D., “In Search of an Inclusive Democracy for Indigenous Peoples in the Democratic Republic of the Congo: Expropriation, Expulsion, and the Emergence of Free, Prior and Informed Consent” in *Human Rights Protections and Democratic Legitimacy in Post-Colonial Africa*, ed. Adeola, R. (Palgrave MacMillan, 2019).

4.3. **Reports**

4.3.1. **Consultancy Reports**

- 4.3.1.1. 'Rapport d'analyse sur l'intégration de l'approche basée sur les droits humains dans le programme d'appui de la Belgique au développement d'un entrepreneuriat inclusif et durable dans le Centre-Est du Burkina Faso', presented to ENABEL – Belgian Cooperation Agency – on 6 June 2018.
- 4.3.1.2. 'Rapport d'analyse sur l'intégration de l'approche basée sur les droits humains dans le programme d'appui de la Belgique au renforcement de la Police de Proximité dans le Centre-Est du Burkina Faso', presented to ENABEL – Belgian Cooperation Agency – on 6 June 2018.
- 4.3.1.3. 'Rapport d'analyse sur l'intégration de l'approche basée sur les droits humains dans le programme d'appui de la Belgique au renforcement des droits sexuels et reproductifs dans le Centre-Est du Burkina Faso', presented to ENABEL – Belgian Cooperation Agency – on 6 June 2018.
- 4.3.1.4. 'Rapport d'analyse sur l'intégration de l'approche basée sur les droits humains dans le programme d'appui de la Belgique aux formations, études et expertises dans le Centre-Est du Burkina Faso', presented to ENABEL – Belgian Cooperation Agency – on 6 June 2018.

4.3.2. **Narrative Report**

- 4.3.2.1. Narrative Report on the 5th edition of the Great Lakes Regional Training Programme in International Humanitarian Law and Human Rights, presented to Initiatives for Peace and Human Rights (iPeace) on 19 January 2018.

5. **Communications**

Conference Activity – Public Speaking

5.1. **Paper presented and Peer-reviewed**

- 5.1.1. Paper presented, 'State Responsibility and Breaches of the Extraterritorial Obligation to Prevent Crimes Against Humanity: Non-State Actors, the Dual Role of Effective Control, and the Draft Articles on the Prevention and Punishment of Crimes Against Humanity' Symposium on Effective Control in International Law, China University of Political Science and Law, Beijing (China), 11-12 November 2017.
- 5.1.2. Paper presented, 'The ILC Draft Articles on the Prevention and Punishment of Crimes Against Humanity: The Obligation to Prevent', VUB L&C TALKS, May 12, 2017.
- 5.1.3. Paper presented, 'The ILC Draft Articles on the Prevention and Punishment of Crimes Against Humanity: the obligation to prosecute or to extradite', Sequel edition, VUB L&C TALK, April 28, 2017.

5.2. **Conference Co-organiser**

- 5.2.1. 'Maintaining the Rule of Law in situations of Emergency and Armed Conflict', Great Lakes Regional Training programme in international humanitarian law and human rights, Kigali Independent University, December 11 – 16, 2017.
- 5.2.2. 'L'avenir de la répression des crimes internationaux en Afrique', Great Lakes Regional Training programme in international humanitarian law and human rights, Kigali Independent University, December 12 – 17, 2016.
- 5.2.3. Discussant, 'Les violences sexuelles en période des conflits armés : quelles réponses du droit international humanitaire et du droit international des droits de l'homme ?', Great Lakes Regional Training programme in international humanitarian law and human rights, Kigali Independent University, May 26 – 30, 2014.

6. Research Stay Abroad

- 6.1. The Hague Academy of International Law : Netherlands (from 11- 29 July, 2016)
- 6.2. The International Law Commission : Geneva (from 7 – 20 July, 2018)

7. Membership in Professional Bodies

- 7.1. 2016 – Quebec Society of International Law
Réseau Francophone de Droit International
- 7.2. 2017 – Asian Society of International Law
Rule of International Law Society
- 7.3. 2018 – Recherches et Documentations Juridiques Africaines.

8. Languages

	Speaking	Reading	Writing
French	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
English	Good	Good	Good