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Education

- 1997: Master of Laws, Catholic University Leuven, Belgium and University College of Galway, Ireland
1999: Master in Sociology, Catholic University Leuven, Belgium
2004: PhD in Social and Political Sciences, Antwerp University, Belgium,

Background

- 1999 – 1999: Researcher at the Law and Society Institute– Faculty of Law, Catholic University of Leuven, Leuven, Belgium
2000 – 2006: Policy Advisor and PhD researcher at the Institute of Development Policy and Management, Antwerp, Belgium
2006 – 2008: Governance and rule of law advisor, Belgian Agency for Development Cooperation (BTC, Enabel since January 2018), Brussels, Belgium
2008 – 2010: Governance advisor, Belgian Agency for Development Cooperation (BTC, Enabel since January 2018), Bamako, Mali
2010 – 2014: Team leader, German Agency for International Development Cooperation (GIZ), Kenya
2015 – 2017: Coordinator litigation project, United Nations Special Rapporteur on the rights to freedom of peaceful assembly and of association, Washington DC, USA
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Other Activities

- 2004: H. ROMBOUTS, *Victim Organizations and the Politics of Reparation: a case study on Rwanda*, Intersentia, Antwerp/Oxford, 2004, 540p.
2005: H. ROMBOUTS, P. SARDARO and S. VANDEGINSTE, ‘Reparation for victims of gross and systematic human rights violations’, in DE FEYTER, K. , PARMENTIER, S., BOSSUYT, M. , LEMMENS, P. (eds.), *Out of the Ashes. Reparation for Victims of Gross and Systematic Human Rights Violations*,

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- 2006: H. ROMBOUTS, *Civil society participation in fragile states: Critical thoughts on the new development paradigm and its implementation*, 2006, Antwerp, IDPM Discussion paper 2006-6, 44p.
- 2007: H. ROMBOUTS, 'Women and Reparations in Rwanda: a Long Path to Walk', in R. RUBIO, *What happened to the women? Gender and reparations for human rights violations*, New York, International Centre for Transitional Justice, 2007, p. 194-245.
- 2008: N. HOLVOET and H. ROMBOUTS, The challenge of monitoring and evaluation under the new aid modalities: experiences from Rwanda, *Journal of Modern African Studies*, 46, 4 - 2008, pp. 577-602.
- 2009: H. ROMBOUTS and S. PARMENTIER, The International Criminal Court and its Trust Fund are coming of age: towards a process approach for the reparation of victims, *International Review of Victimology*, 16 - 2009, pp. 149-182.
- 2012 – 2013: N. HOLVOET and H. ROMBOUTS, 'The politics of monitoring and evaluation under changing aid modalities: towards a conceptual framework and selected findings from Rwanda's health sector', in R. Reyntjens et al. (ed.), *L'Afrique des grands lacs: annuaire 2012-2013*, L'Harmattan (Paris), 309-331.

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