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Vloeberghs Chair in Law, Vrije Universiteit Brussel (VUB), 2019-2021
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Research interests:

EU Environmental Protection, European Green Deal, Sustainable Farming, Energy Policy
EU Law: Migration, Readmission Agreement, Vulnerable Groups, Unaccompanied Minors,
Trafficking in Human Beings, Minorities' Rights, the CEAS System;
Constitutional Aspects of the EU, Rule of Law, Brexit and its Implications, EU Employment
Law, Social Policy, Health Law

European Standards & International Human Rights: Protection of Children, Issues on
Migration, Child-friendly Justice, Migration and legal Protection of Migrants, environmental
migrants

Labour Law, EU and International context (Discrimination at Work: Grounds Not
Specifically Prohibited by Statute) Social Pillar and Digitalisation of Work, Working
Conditions, AI

Bioethics and Human Rights: Coordination and Harmonisation at the EU Level, Medical
Responsibility, Legal Dilemma in Medical Research

Legal Education in Europe: Bologna Process, Students Active Learning: PBLs,
Simulations, Creative Learning, Clinical Legal Education: Working with Human Rights
Defenders

Education:

Ph.D. obtained (1998) at the European University Institute in Florence on "The Establishment of
Lawyers in the European Union" supervised by Professor Francis Snyder

University of Paris II Panthéon/Sorbonne, Postgraduate study in Private International
Law and International Trade 1990/1992

University of Paris II Panthéon/Sorbonne, M.Phil. (DEA) in European Community Law 1989/1991

University of Nancy II, Postgraduate Study in European Community Law (Centre Européen Universitaire de Nancy) 1988/1989

University of Warsaw, Degree in Law (Five year course, equivalent of LLM) 1982/1987

Other: Postgraduate Study: Higher Education Teaching Certificate, Hull, UK 2002/2003

Work Experience

Academic

Vloeberghs Chair in Law, Vrije Universiteit Brussel (VUB), 2019-2021

Ass. Professor at the University of Pavia, Italy, 2013

A founding Member of the School of Law, University of York appointed in 2007

Leader of Postgraduate Programmes, Senior Advisor for Academic Matters and Students' Progress (Equivalent to an Academic Director)

Chair of Special Circumstances Committee, Chair of the Lib. Committee, In charge of Postgraduate Admissions, 2008-2017

Senior Lecturer, York Law School 2007-2017

Lecturer in Law, University of Hull, UK 1999/2007

Visiting Professor, Institute of European Studies, Macau from 2005-2009

Visiting Professor, Golden Gate University, CA, USA 2002/2003

Visiting Professor, Stetson University College of Law, FL, USA 2002/2003

Other Visiting Positions: Visiting Professor Universidad Nacional, Autonomia and Escuela Superior de Administracion Publica, Colombia 2012/2013, Cartagena University 2023

Visiting Professor University Pascal Paoli, Corse, France 2016-2020

Non-academic

Expert in EU Law and Judicial Procedures with emphasis on Migration Law & Policy and Law of Regional Integration, Governance, Capacity Building, Long Distance Planning and Reconstruction, Durable Solutions; Social Europe & Employment law, Health Law for the NGOs, and a number of International Organisations, (NATO) COE 2013 ongoing

Member of Brussels Diplomatic Academy, since 2017

Professor & Trainer, NATO Centre on Stability Policing, Vicenza, Italy 2017 ongoing

Judicial Expert for the EU procedure European Arrest Warrant 2004/present

Judicial Expert at the Appellate Court, Bastia, France 2004/present

Consultant/Adviser (Palestine, Colombia, Cuba, Nepal) 1998-present

Research Awards

Vloeberghs Chair in Law, Vrije Universiteit Brussel (VUB), 2019-2021

- 1) 2022, EU, European Commission, European Union Law & Policies through SDGs 2 and 7.EULP27EULP27 - 101085571 - ERASMUS-JMO-2022-MODULE winning bid (collaboration with Santa Clara University, Cuba, as an external member of a team)
- 2) 2021, EU, European Commission, ERASMUS-JMO-2021-HEI-TCH-RSCH 101048217 (EU-AFRICA CONNECT) member of a team, in collaboration with the University of Lagos, Nigeria, 2021
- 3) 2020, EU, European Commission, EU Law & Policies in Managing Migration: Jean Monnet Module Bid Winner, ERASMUS-JMO.2020 Nr 621619, 621219-EPP-1-2020-1-IT-EPPJMO-MODULE
- 4) EU, Commission, Winning Erasmus Staff Mobility Scheme 2023, 2023 PRIM (member of a team)

Winning Strategic Competition, University of Pavia for Winter School on Medicine, Law, Technologies and Artificial Intelligence, 2019,

Pump Priming Fund: University of York 2010, Small Grant

The AHRB Award (Arts and Humanities Research Board) awarded 2003

The British Academy Award, 2003

Strategic Fund Competition, University of Hull, 2002

Sir Reckitt Foundation, 2002/2007, Several Small Grants

Editorial Work

Founded a SLJ: Designing and chairing *Student Law Journal* in 2013 (continuing) <http://yorklawjournal.co.uk/medical-law/the-medical-law-module-at-york-law-school/> -

Editor in Chief: Special Issues of *Nova et Vetera*: Colombian Journal of European Human Rights and Exploitation of Children 2012

Editorial work - evaluation: *Contemporary Problems in International, European and Comparative Law*, Institute of European Law, Jagiellonian University, 2012

Editorial Work for *European Public Law Journal*, 1999-2007,

Assistant to Editor, *European Law Journal*, 1996-1998

International Conferences and Lectures

2nd International Conference on Food Law, Policy and Diplomacy, 14 December, VUB, **Brussels, Belgium, 14 December 2023**

Undocumented Migrants – The Quest for Rights, better Legal Protection and Security, **Pavia, 11 may 2023**

Internationalisation of Legal Education, teaching Migration Interdisciplinary Groups, VUB, **Brussels, Belgium, 5-11 November 2022**

Respecting the Rule of Law in the EU, Conference, Ghislieri, Pavia, **Italy, 14 November 2022**

Medicine, Law and the Technologies, AI, Organiser and a designer of a Winning Project: University of **Pavia, 26 May-2 June 2022**

Political Turmoil and Legal Challenges of Russia's Invasion of Ukraine: Specific Issues of Forced Migration and Protection of Civilians under International and EU Law, Jean Monnet Conference, Pavia, **Italy, 25 March 2022**

Quo Vadis Ius Publicum Europaeum? Organiser, Conference, **Pavia University, 13 May 2022**

Vulnerable Groups in Migration, Jean Monnet Conference, **Pavia 17 March 2021,**

Is there a regional approach to the energy transition? Conference organiser, **Pavia, Italy, 3 December 2020**

Organizing Migration and Integration in Contemporary Societies, Gothenburg, **Sweden, 2019**

Simposio Internacional de Desafios del Derecho en el Siglo XXI, IUS XXI., Cayeria Norte de Villa Clara, EU Food Safety, Lessons for Cuba, **Cuba, 24-28 June 2019**

Control and Management of Migration Flows in Southern Europe, **Messina 24-25 May 2019**

Children in Migration - Unaccompanied Minors, **Brussels, 6 March 2018**

Labour Law in the UK after Brexit, "Challenges in the management of change in companies from a labour and social perspective", **Ouresne, Spain, 17-18 November 2016**

A contested role of the CJEU, **Shanghai, China, April 2016**

Child Trafficking, Kathmandu, **Nepal, September 2014,**

Trafficking in Human Beings, University of Jaén, **Spain, June 2014**

Work-life Balance in the UK, **Santiago, Spain 25 - 26 April 2014**

Trafficking in Human Beings, Exploitation of Children, **Colombia, Bogota, March-April 2013**

Slavery-like Practices, **Jerusalem, Israel, September 2013**

Workers with Disability, EU Commission Project, **Lecce, Italy 29 November-2 December 2012**

Social Europe of 2020, International Conference, *Europe in Crisis*, **Braga, Portugal, 9-14 May 2012**

Dignity in Donation Conference, **Nottingham, UK, 25 April 2012**

European Initiatives to Combat Trafficking in Human Beings, **Bogota, Colombia, 24-29 March 2012**
 Incorporating Awareness on Human Trafficking into Clinical Education, 6th Global Alliance for Justice Education Worldwide Conference, **Valencia, Spain 11-15 July 2011**

Economic Migration and Human Trafficking within the European Union, International Conference on Economic Migration in Europe, European University Cyprus, **Nicosia 9-10 May 2011, Cyprus**

Legal Responses to Exploitative Labour Practices: Critical Assessment, Royal Academy of Arts and Sciences, **Brussels, Belgium, February 2010**

Less Equal than Others: the Position of Women in the UK Labour Market, Wilberforce Institute for Study of Slavery and Emancipation, **Hull, UK, 14 October 2009**

Slavery-like Practices in the UK and in Europe, Wilberforce Institute for Study of Slavery and Emancipation, **Hull, UK, 25 May 2009**

Keynote on *European Social Model* at the Conference organised by the European Commission and Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, **Suzhou, China 11-13 April 2007**

Selected Publications

Contributions:

Decarbonisation in Poland, Libro in onore di Prof. Cordini (2), 2024, forthcoming

The European Green Deal and Regionalisation: Italian and Polish case studies, 2023, ISBN 978-3031193576

What does the Future hold for the energy sector? 2023, ISBN 978-3031193576

EU Constitutional Principles revisited in the Polish Crisis of the Judiciary in Public Law in a Troubled Era, (Wolters Kluwer), 2023 ISBN-978-94-035-3576-0

Putting Values into Practice in Reception of Migrant Students in Stefaan Smis (ed) *The Academic Refugee Project's E-handbook: Promoting Higher Education Values: Perspectives from the Field*, The European Union's Erasmus +, 2019, ISBN: 9789081437165

Towards A Higher Standard of Protection and Support for 'Children on the Move' - Unaccompanied Minors - Immigrants In The EU, In *Drawing, Crossing, Deleting The Borders. An Interdisciplinary Perspective*, Routledge, 2020

I minori non accompagnati nell'Unione europea, verso un più elevato livello di protezione e supporto, in Anna Rita Calabrò (ed.), *Disegnare, attraversare, cancellare i confini, Una Prospettiva Interdisciplinare* (G.Giappichelli, Torino) 2018, ISBN/EAN 978-88-921-1729-7, 121-135

Chapter 16 "Teaching EU law through problem-based learning – suitable for a civil law context?": in Richard Grimes (ed.), *Re-thinking legal education under the civil and common law*. (Routledge, 2017), 460-482, ISBN:978-0-415-7920-4

Brexit (Blog): [Centro De Estudos Em Direito Da União Europeia, Unio – EU Law Journal, an Open Access Online Peer-Reviewed Journal] Published In [July/ August] 2016 At [Http://Www.Unio.Cedu.Direito.Uminho.Pt/](http://Www.Unio.Cedu.Direito.Uminho.Pt/) ISSN 2183-3435

Work life balance, the UK example", in Lourdes Mella Méndez y Lavinia Serrani (eds), *Conciliation de la vida laboral y familiar y crisis* 349-367, (Delta Publicaciones, 2015), ISBN 978-84-16383-11-5

Work-Life Balance in a Time of Economic Crisis in the UK in Lourdes Mella Méndez, Lavinia Serrani

(eds) *Work-Life Balance and the Economic Crisis Some, Insights from the Perspective of Comparative Law* (Volume II: The International Scenario), 37-59, (Cambridge Scholars Publishing, 2015)) ISBN (13): 978-1-4438-8221-7, 3, also available at Social Sciences <http://www.cambridgescholars.com/work-life-balance-and-the-economic-crisis>

Katarzyna Gromek-Broc, Richard Hedlund, “PBL at York: Using Medical Law Module to demonstrate the advantages and loopholes of PBL used as an ‘Integrated Approach’ at York Law School”, in Mutaz M. Qafisheh, Stephen Rosenbaum (eds) ‘*Global Legal Education Approaches: Special Reference to the Middle East*,’ (Cambridge Scholars Publishing, 2016). ISBN-13: 978-1-4438-8910-0

Prospects for Social Europe What Social Europe Can we get? In Silveira A, Canoitilho & Froufe P (eds) *Citizenship and Solidarity in the European Union - from the Charter of Fundamental Rights to the Crisis, The State of the Art*, (PIE - Peter Lang SA - Éditions scientifiques internationales, Bruxelles, 2013), ISBN:978-3-0352-9674-7

Market Integration and Social Europe in Legal Innovations in the European Union, (SSAP-China, 2008) p. 65-94 ISBN 978-7-0505-6

Towards a Transnational Legal Order for Lawyers in the Light of Globalization, the WTO’s Achievements and the EU Single Market in K.van-der-Borghht “The WTO Obligations and the Opportunities: Challenges of Implementation”, (Cameron May, 2007) ISBN 1 9050 17020, p.7-72;

The Company Voluntary Arrangements and the Rescue Culture, in *Insolvency Procedures: Prospective of reforms*, (CEDAM, 2002, pp 45-71, ISBN 88-13-24000-7).

Articles:

Katarzyna Gromek-Broc & Jorge Freddy Milian Gómez, Right to Food, Sustainability and Energy Transition: Using Geospatial Data for an Empirical Study in Cuba, 2024 forthcoming (outcome of the project)

Polish Upheavals in the Realisation of the European Green Deal, *Rivista Quadrimestrale Diritto dell'Ambiente*, 1/2023, 207-238, ISSN: 2239-964X.

Katarzyna Gromek-Broc & Kim Van der Borghht, Arte e ideologia nel diritto commerciale internazionale
Alcune osservazioni, *Rivista internazionale di filosofia del diritto*, 3/2022. 525-540, ISSN: 1593-7135

Too little too late: assessing the EU’s legal framework on the protection of unaccompanied minors in emergency situations, *Ordine internazionale e diritti umani*, (2020) (1).132-151, ISSN 2284-3531

Brexit and its impact on the UK Higher Education sector and the rights of scholars and students, *UNIO EU Law Journal*, Vol. 6 No. 1 (2020), 31-50, ISSN 2183-3435

K. Gromek- Broc & Kim Van Der Borghht, Brexit En De Gevolgen Voor Het Hoger Onderwijs: Mobiliteit, Onderzoek En Internationalisering In Het Gedrang. *Tijdschrift Voor Onderwijsrecht En Onderwijsbeleid*, 2019, Die Keure, ISSN 201181500

K.Gromek-Broc, Saurav Ghimire, Kim van der Borghht, The United Kingdom as a Member of the World Trade Organisation after Brexit: building on the Acquis Gattois, *Diritto del Commercio Internazionale*, fasc. 2 – 2019, 230-256, Giuffrè, ISSN 1593-2605

Vicissitudes Of Unaccompanied Minors In The EU – In The Best Interests Of A Child: One

Step Forward Two Steps Back”, **Ordines**, Numero 1 – Giugno 2018, ISSN 2421-0730

Brexit and Its Impact On Higher Education, In YLJ September 2017 At [Http://Yorklawjournal.Co.Uk/](http://Yorklawjournal.Co.Uk/)

A few reflections aftermath Brexit

Brexit: ‘One year on’ at <http://yorklawjournal.co.uk/second-edition/> 2017, 1-11

Brexit (blog) *UNIO – EU Law Journal* is an open access online peer-reviewed journal] at, and published in [July/ August] 2016 at <http://www.unio.cedu.direito.uminho.pt/>

Including People with Disabilities in the Labour Market: The Nuts and Bolts of the UK Disability Legislation and Policies, *Revista Derecho Social y Empresa*, nr 3 Febrero 2015, Numero Extraordinario, ISSN 2341 135X, 1-30

Katarzyna Gromek-Broc & Kim Van der Borght, Europe Closer to its Citizens: Making Sense of the Lisbon Treaty’s Legal Mechanisms, 2014, Yearbook of Polish European Studies (ISSN: 1428-1503), 23

Katarzyna Gromek-Broc & Kim Van der Borght, Citizens and Further Democratisation after the Lisbon Treaty, 2014, Yearbook of Polish European Studies (ISSN: 1428-1503), 78

The Future of European Integration: Could it Bring a’ Europe of Citizens’? 2013, V.18 (1) *Coventry Law Journal*, ISSN 1758-2512; p.1- 28

Katarzyna Gromek-Broc, Richard Hedlund, PBL Medical Law Module at York Law School and the students’ active learning, <http://yorklawjournal.co.uk/first-edition/> 2015, -1-25

Scrutinising the Duty of Care and Standard of Care in English Medical Negligence, 31, *Medicine and Law Journal*, 2012, 71-97 (ISSN 0723-1393)

Trafficking in Human Beings: The New EU Initiatives: Non-penalisation Clause, (3994) *Criminology*, 2011, 29-37 (ISSN 1792-751X)

K.Gromek-Broc & E. Smiroldo, Responsabilità Medica nel Regno Unito, (2) *Contratto e Impresa/ Europa*, (CEDAM) 2011/2, 495-526 (ISSN 1127-2872)

K Gromek Broc & E. Smiroldo, Il ruolo giocato nel Regno Unito dai concetti di Duty of Care e Standard of Care nella tutela risarcitoria per responsabilità medica,(4) ottobre/dicembre *Rivista di Diritto Privato* (Cacucci Editore) 2011, 621-648 (ISSN 1128-2142)

EU Directive on Preventing and Combating Trafficking in Human Beings and Protecting Victims: Would it fulfil its promise? 20 (64) *Nova et Vetera*, 2011, 227-239 (ISSN 0123-2614)

Trafficking in Human Beings: The New EU Initiatives: Non-penalisation Clause, (3994) *Criminology*, 2011, 29-37 (ISSN 1792-751X)

Child Pornography: Limitations and Loopholes, fort, special issue, *Novaetvetera*, 2013 for the

special issue

European Social Model, in Chinese: European Model and the World, Experience and Inspirations, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, Beijing, 2007 (collection from the conference)

Equality Issues in the CEE Countries: Women and Decision Making in the Labour Market, 31 *Review of Central and European Law*, *Kluwer*, 2006 pp.413-463.

European Social Policy: The Anti-discrimination Initiatives, *The State and the Law* (pl) October 2002, v.10, pp 36-52 (ISSN 0031-0980)

The legal profession in four Member States of the EU-Comparative analysis, *Liverpool Law Review* (Dec 2002), v 24, pp 108-130

Cross-Border Legal Practice on the Permanent Basis, *The In-House Lawyer*, (pl) 2001, v. 53 (2), pp 86-92

Le barreau européen franchit les frontières - *Recueil Dalloz*, 2001, pp 641-647

The EU Social Dimension after Amsterdam Treaty, *The European Union*, (pl) 2001, v. March, pp.12-17

Directive établissement pour les avocats, *Les Annonces de la Seine*, 2000, *Chronique*, v.54, p.1-7

Il mercato senza frontiere per gli avvocati, *La Rivista del Consiglio*, 2000, v. 3/2000, luglio-settembre, pp 112-125

Gli avvocati italiani nel contesto europeo, *Il Diritto Fallimentare e delle Società Commerciali*, 2000, v.6/2000, pp 1415-1426

New Opportunities for EC Lawyers, *International Legal Practitioner*, 2000, v.25 n.4, pp 116-120,

Social Policy Agenda 2000 - Priorities and new Directions, *European Union*, (pl) October 2000, Special Issue, pp 1-15, (ISSN 1509-3069)

Single Market for Lawyers, paper from the conference in Paris, Law Symposium, published in the collection from this conference 2001.

Books:

K. Gromek-Broc & Alessia Monica, *Quo Vadis Ius Publicum Europaeum?* (Edizione Scientifica, 2024) forthcoming

Regional Approaches to the Energy Transition: A Multidisciplinary Perspective, (Springer International Publishing AG) 2023, ISBN-10 3031193571, p.315

Public Law in a Troubled Era, (Wolters Kluwer), 2023 ISBN-978-94-035-3576-0

Brexit. Withdrawal from the European Union and Its Impact on the Rights of Citizens, VUBPRESS ISBN 978 94 6117 077 4, forthcoming

K. Gromek Broc & R. Parry, *Corporate Rescue in the Global Context*, (Kluwer Law International),

2006, ISBN 90-411-2414-4;

K. Gromek Broc & R Parry, Corporate Rescue: An Overview of Recent Developments from Selected Countries in Europe (Kluwer Law International) 2004, ISBN 90-411-2123-4, p.236

Languages

Fluent (written and spoken): French, Polish, English, Italian, Spanish, working knowledge of German and Russian