Book


It “provides a very detailed and informative analysis about the role and effect of EU legislation and directives in the development of work life reconciliation policies across the EU Member states. It contains references to the relevant policy documents and court cases and is to be recommended, given the importance of the supranational level in this policy area!” (T. Haux, *Journal of European Social Policy* 21, 2011). The book offers an “innovative conceptual framework”, is “a valuable addition to the canon” (D. Hawes, *Journal of Contemporary European Studies* 20, 2012).

Peer-reviewed journal articles

**Book Chapters**


**Other Publications**

- *Maternity Rights for Intended Mothers? Surrogacy put the EU Framework to the Test* in European Gender Equality Review 2/204 (with P. Foubert) (forthcoming, 2014)


- Several Entries to the New Oxford Companion of Law in both EU and Employment Law (2008) (ca 2000 words)


**Consultancies and Research Reports (Income Generating-Research)**

- (2014) National expert (UK) in the project "Le divorce en Europe" (COMPRES) by the Centre de recherches critiques sur le droit (CERCRID), University Jean Monnet in Saint-Etienne and by the Bureau d’économie théorique et appliquée (BETA, University of Lorraine)


- (2012) National expert (England and Wales) ERA project in cooperation with, and on behalf of, the European Commission for the development of training modules in the area of judicial cooperation in civil matters ([https://www.era.int/cgi-bin/cms? SID=499ba86eba001772595b4cbbf7d86a513c4ea0a00224834063920&_sprache=en&_bereich=artikel&_aktion=detail&iidartikel=123241](https://www.era.int/cgi-bin/cms? SID=499ba86eba001772595b4cbbf7d86a513c4ea0a00224834063920&_sprache=en&_bereich=artikel&_aktion=detail&iidartikel=123241))

- (2009-) Regular contributions to the European Commissions funded PROGRESS programme on EC Law on Equal Treatment between Women and Men in Practice ([http://ec.europa.eu/progress](http://ec.europa.eu/progress)) (see below for details of the contributions)

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September 2014
• (2004) National expert (Italy) Draft Country Report in “Equal Pay, Career Progression and the Socio-Legal Valuation of Care” project presented to the EU Commission, DG Employment and Social Affairs’ (ca. 13,000 words)

Book Reviews

Work in progress
• Shaping and re-shaping the care discourse in European Law: a EU catalogue of rights for carers?

PAPERS
Invited Papers to specialists seminars

• EU Care Policies, paper presented at “Sex Gender and Europe”, CRonEM Annual Multidisciplinary Conference in collaboration with ESRC International Network “Unintended Gender Consequences of EU Policies”, 3 June-1 July 2014
• Pregnancy, Maternity and Parental Rights in Europe: the real cost of social reproduction, paper presented at the Work and Family Research Network (WFRN), 19-21 June 2014, New York, USA (with Annick Masselot, University of Leicester, UK)
• Equalisation of Gender (Family Roles): the case of Care, Academy for European Law, Trier, 2-3 June 2014
• Conclusion of the report Fighting Discrimination on the Grounds of Pregnancy, Maternity and Parenthood, Oslo Region European Office, Brussels, 7 March 2014
• Balancing work and family life recent decisions of the CJEU (Seminar for the judiciary) Academy for European Law Krakow, November 2013
• An Emergency Framework for EU Family Law? Conflict of Laws Scholars Forum, University of Leicester, May 2013
• Panel discussion; Critical Assessment of the Commission’s Proposal on Women in Boardrooms, Academy for European Law, Trier, April 2013
• Reconciliation of Work and Family Life 40 years on: Where are we Now? Academy for European Law, Trier, April 2013
• Fighting Discrimination on the Grounds of Pregnancy, Maternity and Parenthood. The application of EU and National Law in Practice in 33 European Countries presented to the European Network of Legal Experts in the field of Gender Equality, Brussels, November 2012
• Il Diritto Antidiscriminatorio nell’Unione Europea, EC Law on Equal Treatment between Women and Men in Practice, Academy of European Law, Trier, November 2012
• La Conciliazione della Vita Professionale e Familiare nel Diritto Europeo, EC Law on Equal Treatment between Women and Men in Practice, Academy of European Law, Trier, November 2012
• The Effects of the Test-Achats case on insurance, EC Law on Equal Treatment between Women and Men in Practice, Academy of European Law, Trier, May 2012
• The Evolving role of fathers as caregivers in the EU discourse, AHRC founded Seminar on Work/Family Challenges: EU and Comparative Investigations, The Nuffield Foundations, September 2012 (keynote speaker) (http://www.reading.ac.uk/fawn/SeminarSeries/FAWN-Seminar-2.aspx)
• When a Fundamental Right is Fundamental?, paper to be presented at EC Law on Equal Treatment between Women and Men in Practice, Academy of European Law, Trier, March 2011
• Equal Treatment in Access to Goods and Services, EC Law on Equal Treatment between Women and Men in Practice, Academy of European Law, Trier, September 2010
• Maternity Protection and Reconciliation of Family and Work, Tackling Discrimination at Work - From Theory to Practice, International Labour Organisation, Turin, March 2010
• Equality and Insurance: a Difficult Combination?, Annual Conference on European Insurance Law, Academy of European Law, Trier, February 2010
• Equal Treatment in Access to Goods and Services, EC Law on Equal Treatment between Women and Men in Practice, Academy of European Law, Trier, October 2009
• Insurance and Equality, Legal Seminar on the Implementation of EU law on Equal Opportunities and anti Discrimination, organised by the EC Commission, Employment Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities DG, Bruxelles, October 2009
• Reconciliation of Private and Professional Responsibilities, EC Law on Equal Treatment between Women and Men in Practice, Academy of European Law, Trier, May 2009
• EU Gender Equality: What Next?, Staff Paper, University of Durham, October 2003
• Orientamenti Comunitari in Tema di Rapporti Familiari, Staff Paper, University of Bari, April 2003
• Rapporteur at the conference “Human Rights in Europe”, DELI, University of Durham, July 2001 (panel on Human Rights in the EC)

**Papers presented**

• The Invisible Librarian: Teaching Legal research at the University of Leicester, “HEA Teaching Research Skills to Law Students”, February 2014 (with D. Watkins, L. Hodson, and J. Haines)


• The New EU Equal Treatment Directive, “The Future of Gender Equality in EU Law”, University of Kent, September 2004

• The Future of Gender Equality in the EU, W. G. Hart Workshop, July 2003 (with A. Masselot)

• The position of the Family in EU Law, SLSA conference, University of Nottingham, April 2003 (with A. Masselot)

• When fishing becomes more important than caring for children, University of Leicester, staff seminar, May 2001


• *A Place for Maternity in the European Union*, “Women and the Law: From Theory to Practice”, University of Newcastle, August 1996


**Additional Information**


• I was invited to comment on ESRC grant proposals (2002 and 2013).