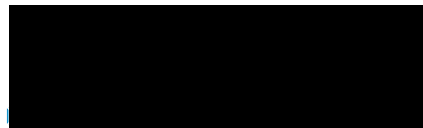


PERSONAL INFORMATION

Peggy Valcke



Sex Female | Date of birth 29.11.1973 | Nationality Belgian

POSITION

Research Professor Law & Technology; Vice-dean research Faculty of Law KU Leuven

FIELDS OF EXPERTISE

law and technology; media and communications regulation; ICT law; data protection law; legal aspects of digital innovation; freedom of expression; media pluralism; competition law

WORK EXPERIENCE

October 2009 - Present

Professor of Law / Research Professor

Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Centre for IT & IP Law (CiTiP) – Leuven.AI – imec (Security & Privacy Department) - Sint-Michielsstraat 6 - 3000 Leuven

Research projects (selection):

- European Commission, DG CNECT – Study on media plurality and diversity online (academic supervisor, 2021-2022) (budget KUL: 50.000 EUR)
- European Commission (H2020) – AI4Media (Centre of Excellence delivering next generation AI Research and Training at the service of Media, Society and Democracy) (2020-2023) (WP leader legal-ethical aspects and promoter for KU Leuven) <https://ai4media.eu/> (budget KUL: 404.500 EUR)
- Marie Curie ITN – SAS (Safer Autonomous Systems) (2019-2022) (role: legal research - supervisor ESR15) (<https://iiv.kuleuven.be/onderzoek/sas>)
- European Commission (H2020) – PIMCITY (Building the Next Generation Personal Data Platforms) (2020-2022) (WP leader legal-ethical aspects and promoter for KU Leuven) <https://www.pimcity.com/> (budget KUL: 418.500 EUR)
- European Commission (H2020) – MAGNETO (Multimedia Analysis and Correlation Engine for Organised Crime Prevention and Investigation) (2019-2021) (WP leader legal-ethical aspects and promoter for KU Leuven) <http://www.magneto-h2020.eu/> (budget KUL: 321.000 EUR)
- European Commission (FP7) – VALCRI (Visual Analytics for sense-making in CRiminal Intelligence analysis) (2015-2018) (WP leader legal-ethical aspects and promoter for KU Leuven) (<http://valcri.org/>) (budget KUL: 673.000 EUR)
- European Commission, DG Connect - "Study on future trends and business models in communication services" (SMART 2013/0019) (senior legal expert, 2015) (budget KUL: 26.000 EUR)
- European Commission (FP7) – REVEAL (Social Media Verification) (2013-2016) (WP leader legal and ethical aspects and promoter KU Leuven) (<http://revealproject.eu/>) (budget KUL: 355.000 EUR)
- European Commission (FP7) – EXPERIMEDIA (Experiments in live social and networked media experiences) (2012-2014) (WP leader legal and ethical aspects and promoter KU Leuven) (<http://www.experimedia.eu/>) (budget KUL: 291.000 EUR)
- European Commission, DG INFSO (SMART) – Study on Indicators for independence and efficient functioning of audiovisual media services regulatory bodies (INDIREG) (senior legal expert; 2010) (<http://www.indireg.eu/>) (budget KUL: 120.000 EUR)
- European Commission, DG INFSO (SMART) – Independent Study on Indicators for Media Pluralism in the Member States (project leader; senior legal expert; 2008-2009) (<https://ec.europa.eu/digital-single-market/en/media-pluralism-monitor-mpm>) (budget KUL: 175.000 EUR - total budget: 499.000 EUR)
- KU Leuven – BOF (OT project): Legal Norms for Online Social Networks: Case Study of Data Interoperability (2012-2016) (promoter) (budget: 275.000 EUR)
- KU Leuven: Competition & pluralism in a digital interactive media environment (2004-08) (budget: 275.000 EUR)
- Fund for Scientific Research Flanders (SBO): SPECTRE (Smart city Privacy: Enhancing Collaborative Transparency in the Regulatory Ecosystem) (2018-2022) (role: project coordinator) ([link](#))
- Fund for Scientific Research Flanders (SBO): Diversity and Information Media: New Tools for a Multifaceted Public Debate – 'Diamond' (2017-2021) (budget KU Leuven: 180.000 EUR)
- Fund for Scientific Research Flanders IWT-SBO: Advertising Literacy in A New Media Environment (AdLit) (2014-2018) (promoter KU Leuven) (<http://www.adlit.be/>) (budget KUL: 478.750 EUR)
- Fund for Scientific Research Flanders IWT-ISBO: User Empowerment in a Social Media Culture (EMSOC) (2010-2014) (promoter KU Leuven) (<http://emsoc.be/>) (budget KUL: 435.750 EUR)
- Belgian government (Department of Economic Affairs) – Study on impact of AI (2020-2021)
- Flemish government (Department of Culture, Youth, Sports and Media) – ARKADE: review of the Flemish broadcast legislation (2008)

Courses:

- Technologie en recht (KU Leuven, campus Leuven)
- ICT-recht (KU Leuven, campus Leuven)
- Media Law, EU Electronic Communications Law (KU Leuven, campus Brussel) – LL.M. Intellectual Property & ICT
- Interdisciplinary Study of Law (KU Leuven & University of Tilburg) – research master
- EU Media Regulation (Florence School of Regulation, European University Institute)
- (previously: European ICT & Media Law; Interdisciplinary Perspectives on ICT & Media Law; KU Leuven; postgraduate ICT & Media Law)
- Guest lectures at Free University Brussels (VUB), University of Namur (FUNDP)...

Visiting Professorships:

- Bocconi University Milan (2017-2019)
- University of Tilburg (2010-2018)
- Central European University (2006-2007)

Business or sector Academic research

February 2014-January 2015

Part-time professor

European University Institute, Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies -Via Roccettini, 9
50014 Fiesole Firenze - Italy

Business or sector Academic Research; Centre for Media Pluralism and Media Freedom

January 2004-September 2009

Part-time professor Katholieke Universiteit Brussel; Hogeschool-Universiteit Brussel

Vrijheidslaan – Koekelberg; Stormstraat – Brussel

Business or sector Academic Research

October 1996-September 2008

PhD / postdoctoral Fellow of the Fund for Scientific Research – Flanders

Fund for Scientific Research – Flanders - Egmontstraat 5 – 1000 Brussel

Business or sector Academic Research

September 2008 - Present

Member of the General Chamber, Flemish Media Regulator

Vlaamse Regulator voor de Media - Koning Albert II-laan 20 - 1000 Brussel

September 2008 – Dec 2021

Assessor of the Competition Council

Belgian Competition Authority -Vooruitgangstraat 50 - 1210 Brussel

January 2005 – April 2008

Policy Advisor to the Flemish Minister of Media

Flemish Government; Cabinet Flemish Media Minister – Koning Albert II-laan – 1000 Brussel

Expert Positions /
Commissions of Trust

Vice-chair Council of Europe Ad Hoc Committee on Artificial Intelligence ([CAHAI](#)); previously: expert media law in Central and Eastern Europe; media ownership and concentration
Co-director Flemish Centre on Data & Society ([Kenniscentrum Data & Maatschappij](#))
Panel member European Research Council and Industrial Research Fund KU Leuven
Member Scientific Committee Florence School of Regulation, European University Institute
Member of [Digital Minds for Belgium](#) (Belgian Deputy Prime Minister A. De Croo)
Member Expert Committee of the Centre for Media Pluralism and Media Freedom, European University Institute
Member [Advisory Council to Google on the Right to be Forgotten](#) (2014-2015)
Expert to the Irish Broadcasting Regulator/Minister on media mergers (2017)
Member Flemish Media Council (2001-2004)
Member Belgian Advisory Committee for Telecommunications (2003-2007)
Member Expert Committee for market analyses of the High Audiovisual Council of the French Community (Conseil Supérieur de l'Audiovisuel) (2006-2007)
Member European Expert Groups for the revision of the EU regulatory framework for broadcasting (2004-2005)

Editorial Boards

Computer, Law and Security Review (Elsevier) (the only IT law journal in Thomson Reuters SSI and ranked 2nd in Google Scholar for Technology Law Publications worldwide)
Philosophy & Technology (Springer)
The Journal of Media Law (Taylor & Francis)
Auteurs & Media (Larcier, Belgian bilingual journal on media and copyright law)
Revue du Droit des Technologies de l'Information (Larcier, Belgian-French journal on law & ICT)
Computerrecht (Kluwer, Dutch-Belgian journal on law & informatics) (2000-2009)

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

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|-------------|--|-----------------|
| 2005 - 2006 | Postgraduate Diploma in EC Competition Law
King's College London, United Kingdom | Merit |
| 2003 | PhD in Law
Katholieke Universiteit Leuven (KU Leuven), Belgium
Dissertation: "Pluralism in a Digital, Interactive Media Environment: Analysis of Sector Regulation and Competition Law" | |
| 1993 - 1996 | Master of Laws
Katholieke Universiteit Leuven (KU Leuven), Belgium | Magna Cum laude |
| 1991 - 1993 | Bachelor of Laws
Katholieke Universiteit Leuven (KU Leuven), Belgium | Summa Cum laude |
| 1985 - 1991 | Secondary Education Latin-Greek
Lyceum Hemelsdaele Brugge | |
| 1996 - 2000 | Language course : Russian
C.L.T. – KU Leuven | |
| 1993 - 1996 | Language course : Japanese
C.L.T. – KU Leuven | |

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s) Dutch

Other language(s)	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	Fluent	Fluent	Fluent	Fluent	Fluent
ITACE CEFR Level C1 (July 2013)					
French	Fluent	Fluent	Fluent	Fluent	Fluent
German	Good	Good			

Levels: A1/2: Basic user - B1/2: Independent user - C1/2 Proficient user
Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

Organisational / managerial skills

- Academic coordinator Leuven Law Incubator "IusStart"
- Organization conferences and seminars, e.g.:
- Since 2005: Brussels Internet & Telecoms Seminars "BITS" (previously Competition Law in Electronic Communications, "CLEC"); in cooperation with the University of Namur (CRIDS) and Cullen International
- In 2019: Three Decades at the Crossroads of IP, ICT & Law – CiTiP Anniversary Conference, Leuven; <https://www.law.kuleuven.be/citip/en/30-years-icri-cir-citip/>
- In 2012: Pan-European Forum on Media Pluralism and New Media, European Parliament Brussels (Hemicycle); <http://www.mediapluralism.eu/>
- In 2011: ICRI 20th anniversary conference on "Trust in the Information Society", Leuven

Publications (selection)

Full list: <https://lirias.kuleuven.be/cv?u=U0018835>

- VALCKE, Peggy; CLIFFORD, Damian; DESSERS, Vilté (2021). Constitutional Challenges in the Emotional AI Era. Constitutional Challenges in the Algorithmic Society, 2021; pp. 57 - 77 Publisher: Cambridge University Press; Cambridge [\[open access\]](#)
- CHRISTOFI, Athena; WAUTERS, Ellen; VALCKE, Peggy (2021). Smart Cities, Data Protection and the Public Interest Conundrum: What Legal Basis for Smart City Processing?. *European Journal of Law and Technology*, 2021; Vol. 12; iss. 1; pp. 1 – 36
- CHRISTOFI, Athena; DEWITTE, Pierre; DUCUING, Charlotte; VALCKE, Peggy (2021). Erosion by Standardisation: Is ISO/IEC 29134:2017 on Privacy Impact Assessment Up to (GDPR) Standard?. *Research Anthology on Privatizing and Securing Data*, 2021; pp. 140 - 167 Publisher: IGO Global
- STEPONÉNAITÉ, Vilté Kristina; VALCKE, Peggy (2020). "Judicial analytics on trial: An assessment of legal analytics in judicial systems in light of the right to a fair trial", *Maastricht Journal of European and Comparative Law*, Vol. 27, Issue 6, December 2020, pp. 759–773
- GARZANITI L., O'REGAN M., DE STREEL, A., VALCKE P. (Eds.) (2019), *Electronic Communications, Audiovisual Services and The Internet. EU competition Law & Regulation*, 4th edition, Thomson Sweet & Maxwell, 1047 p., ISBN: 9780414060210
- VEDDER A., SCHROERS J., DUCUING C., VALCKE P. (Eds.) (2019), *Security and Law: Legal and Ethical Aspects of Public Security, Cyber Security and Critical Infrastructure Security*, KU Leuven Centre for IT & IP Law series, Intersentia
- FANTIN, Stefano; VALCKE, Peggy; SPECCHIO, Giuseppe (2019). "Modern Issues in Cyber Forensics and Digital Intelligence: A Critical, Case-Studies-Based Overview in Light of the Announced Legislative Reforms", *Rivista italiana di informatica e diritto*, iss. 2; p. 1 - 19
- FLORIDI Luciano, COWLS Josh, BELTRAMETTI Monica, CHATILA Raja, CHAZERAND Patrice, DIGNUM Virginia, LUETGE Christoph, MADELIN Robert, PAGALLO Ugo, ROSSI Francesca, SCHAFER Burkhard, VALCKE Peggy, VAYENA Effy. "An Ethical Framework for a Good AI Society: Opportunities, Risks, Principles, and Recommendations", *Minds and Machines* (2018) 28: 689. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11023-018-9482-5>
- FLORIDI L., LUETGE C., PAGALLO U.; SCHAFER B., VALCKE P., VAYENA E., ADDISON J., HUGHES N., LEA N., SAGE C., VANNIEUWENHUYSE B., KALRA D. "Key Ethical Challenges in the European Medical Information Framework", *Minds and Machines*, (2019) 29: 355. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11023-018-9467-4>
- Clifford, D., Graef, I., Valcke, P. with Clifford, D. (2019). Pre-Formulated Declarations Of Data Subject Consent – Citizen-Consumer Empowerment and The Alignment Of Data, Consumer and Competition Law Protections. *German Law Journal*, 20 (5), 679-721. [doi: 10.1017/glj.2019.56](https://doi.org/10.1017/glj.2019.56)
- GRAEF I., CLIFFORD D., VALCKE P. (2018). "Fairness and Enforcement: Bridging Competition, Data Protection, and Consumer Law". *International Data Privacy Law*, Volume 8, (Issue 3), 200-223. doi: 10.1093/idpl/ipy013
- VALCKE P., GRAEF I., CLIFFORD D. (2018). "iFairness – Constructing fairness in IT (and other areas of) law through intra- and interdisciplinarity". *Computer Law & Security Review*, 34 (4), 707-714. [doi: 10.1016/j.clsr.2018.06.010](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.clsr.2018.06.010)
- VALCKE P., KUCZERAWY A., OMBELET P.-J. (2016). "Supervising automated journalists in the newsroom : liability for algorithmically produced news stories". *Revue de Droit des Technologies de l'Information*, (61), 5-19
- VALCKE P., KUCZERAWY A., OMBELET P. (2016). "Did the Romans Get it Right? What Delfi, Google, eBay, and UPC TeleKabel Wien Have in Common. In: *The Responsibilities of Online Service Providers*. Floridi L., Taddeo M. (eds.) Springer , pp. 101-116
- VALCKE, P., SÜKÖSD, M., PICARD, R. (Eds.) (2015). *Media Pluralism and Diversity: Concepts, Risks and Global Trends*. (Palgrave Global Media Policy and Business). Palgrave Macmillan UK. ISBN: 978-1-137-30429-2
- WAUTERS, Ellen, LIEVENS, Eva & VALCKE, Peggy (2015). "Children as social network actors: A European legal perspective on challenges concerning membership, rights, conduct and liability." *Computer Law and Security Review*, 31 (3), 351-364
- GRAEF, Inge, WAHYUNINGTYAS, Sih Yuliana, VALCKE, Peggy (2015). "Assessing data access issues in online platforms". *Telecommunications Policy*, 39 (5), 375-387
- VALCKE P., VANDEZANDE N., VAN DE VELDE N. (2015). "The Evolution of Third Party Payment Providers and Cryptocurrencies Under the EU's Upcoming PSD2 and AMLD4". SWIFT Institute Working Paper No. 2015-001 (http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=2665973)
- BRAET, Olivier, JACQUEMIN, Hervé, QUECK, Robert, PIRON, Maxime, SCHUMACHER, Laurent, STEVENS, David & VALCKE, Peggy (2014). "La réglementation de la neutralité du réseau en Belgique – réflexions et recommandations", *Revue du Droit des Technologies de l'Information* 2014, No. 54
- VOORHOOF, Dirk & VALCKE, Peggy (i.s.m. Cannie, Hannes) (2014), *Handboek Mediarecht [Handbook Media Law]*, 3^e editie, Brussels, Larcier, 686 p.
- VALCKE, P. (2011). Looking For the User in Media Pluralism Regulation: Unraveling the Traditional Diversity Chain and Recent Trends of User Empowerment in European Media Regulation. *Journal of Information Policy*, 1, 287-320
- VALCKE, P. (2011). A European Risk Barometer for Media Pluralism: Why assess damage, when you can map risk? *Journal of Information Policy*, 1, 185-216
- VALCKE, P., PICARD, R., SÜKÖSD, M., KLIMKIEWICZ, B., PETKOVIC, B., DAL ZOTTO, C., KERREMANS, R. (2010). The European Media Pluralism Monitor: Bridging Law, Economics and Media Studies as a first step towards Risk-Based Regulation in Media Markets. *Journal of Media Law*, 2 (1), 85-113
- Valcke, P. (2009). From Ownership Regulation to Legal Indicators of Media Pluralism: Background, Typologies and Methods. *Journal of Media Business Studies*, 6 (3), 19-42

