

# Sophie Lejoly

SENIOR JOURNALIST · MASTER IN LAW · TRADE UNIONIST

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“Wir schaffen das.”

## Education

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### Université Catholique de Louvain (UCL)

Louvain-la-Neuve

MASTER IN LAW

2013 - 2015

- Evening classes. Cum Laude.
- Master Thesis : comparison of the ECHR case-law on freedom of speech for workers, trade unionists, journalists and artists.

### Université Saint-Louis

Brussels

BACHELOR IN LAW

2011 - 2013

- Evening classes. Cum Laude.

### Université Libre de Bruxelles (ULB)

Brussels

BACHELOR AND MASTER IN JOURNALISM

2001 - 2006

- Master Thesis : Do press trips with ministers influence journalists in their work?

### Heilig-Hartinstituut

Heverlee (Leuven)

SECOND SIXTH YEAR

2000 - 2001

- Language Immersion in Dutch.

### Institut Saint-Joseph

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SECONDARY SCHOOL

1994 - 2000

- Latin-Languages.

## Experience

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### Belga News Agency

Brussels

SALARIED JOURNALIST

2006 - Ongoing

- Since 2013, political journalist, focusing on European and national politics.
- Previously covered all types of general news, with a specific interest in law cases such as the Ghislenghien case.

### Groupe L'Avenir

Namur-Huy

FREELANCE JOURNALIST

2005 - 2006

- Covering local information in the Huy-Waremme district and in Andenne.
- Writing for Le Journal des Enfants and Coup d'Oeil.

## Extracurricular Activities

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### Trade Unionist (CNE)

Belga News Agency

MEMBER & SECRETARY OF THE WORKS COUNCIL

2012-Ongoing

- Drafting of the works council reports.
- Defending the interests of employees, especially during social plans.

## Advocate for journalists

*Commission d'agrégation au titre de  
journaliste professionnel*

2013-2017

### MEMBER

- Examination of case files for recognition as a Professional Journalist.
- Now a member of the “commission d’appel”.

## Communication & Office Skills

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### LANGUAGES

FRENCH **Mother Tongue**, Excellent command of both writing and speaking.

DUTCH **Almost Bilingual**, Thanks to my bilingual company and my year spent in Leuven.

ENGLISH **Fluent**, Thanks to my Mom, English teacher.

ITALIAN **Working Knowledge**, Thanks to my lessons and my in-laws family.

SWEDISH **Basic**, Learned by myself.

### COMPUTERS

OFFICE **Good knowledge**, Word, PowerPoint, Excel.

WEB **Comfortable**, Blogger very active on social networks.

## Miscellaneous

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- Blogging at [www.sofille.be](http://www.sofille.be) and the related Facebook Page
- Columnist on La Première (RTBF radio)
- Lecturer on Zero waste
- Practicing yoga
- Training in NonViolent Communication at the Université de la Paix (Namur)
- Reading a lot
- Driving license B