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EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF ZURICH (SWITZERLAND): *Habilitationsschrift* in Public International Law, 2002.

HARVARD UNIVERSITY (USA): LL.M, 1999.

UNIVERSITY OF THE FREE STATE (SOUTH AFRICA): Doctorate (LL.D) in Comparative Constitutional Law, 1995.

UNIVERSITY OF THE FREE STATE: LL.B (cum laude), 1991; B.Iur (cum laude), 1989.

KÄTE HAMBURGER KOLLEG LAW AS CULTURE: Fellow (Oct 2015- Jul 2016).

STELLENBOSCH INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED STUDY (STIAS): Fellow (Sept 2013, May-June 2015).

MAX PLANCK INSTITUTE FOR COMPARATIVE PUBLIC LAW AND INTERNATIONAL LAW (GERMANY): Visiting Scholar (1991-1993; Aug 2007-Feb 2008, Sept-Nov 2012, Nov-Dec 2014).

EXPERIENCE

Head of the Institute of International Law and International Relations: Faculty of Law, University of Graz, Austria (since Feb 2020).

Professor of International Law: Faculty of Law, University of Graz, Austria (since Jan 2020).

Honorary Professor: Faculty of Law, University of Bonn, Germany (since July 2015).

First SARChI Professor of International Constitutional Law: Faculty of Law, University of Pretoria, South Africa (Jan 2016-Dec 2019).

Visiting Professor: Faculty of Law, University of Vienna, Austria (March 2017).

Founding Co-Director and Professor of International Law: Institute for International and Comparative Law in Africa, Faculty of Law, University of Pretoria, South Africa (Jan 2011-Dec 2015).

Professor of International Constitutional Law: Department of Public International Law, Faculty of Law, University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands (tenured until 2011 and extraordinary Professor until December 2013).

Extraordinary Professor: Faculty of Law, University of Pretoria, South Africa (2008–2010).

Extraordinary Professor: Faculty of Law, North-West University (Potchefstroom campus), South Africa (2004-2009).

Invited Lecturer: Faculty of Law, University of Zurich, Switzerland (2003-2010).

Associate Professor of Public International Law: Department of Public International Law, Faculty of Law, University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands (2002-2004).

Associate Professor of the Law of International Organisations: Faculty of Law, Leiden University, The Netherlands (2000–2002).

Research Fellow: T.M.C. Asser Institute, The Hague, The Netherlands (1999-2000).

Lecturer in Law: Brandeis University, Waltham, Massachusetts, USA (1999).

Staff Legal Counsellor: Swiss Institute of Comparative Law, Lausanne, Switzerland (1996-1998).

Labour Legislation Specialist: Labour Legislation and Labour Relations Branch, International Labour Office (ILO), Geneva, Switzerland (1995).

External Collaborator: International Institute for Labour Studies (IILS) of the ILO, Geneva, Switzerland (1994).

Intern: United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, Geneva, Switzerland (1993).

Lecturer: Constitutional Law and Interpretation of Statutes, Department of Constitutional Law and Legal Philosophy, University of the Free State, Bloemfontein, South Africa (1991).

Academic Assistant: Department of Constitutional Law and Legal Philosophy, University of the Free State, Bloemfontein, South Africa (1990).

AWARDS:

Nominated for the European Society of International Law/ ESIL Book Prize 2021 (for the monograph entitled *Military Assistance on Request and the Use of Force*, Oxford University Press 2020, 272 pp).

A2 rating awarded by the South African National Research Foundation (awarded to researchers who are internationally recognized as a leader in their field, 2016-2021) (previous rating B1, 2010-2015).

Alexander von Humboldt Fellowship (2007-2008, 2012-2015, 2018).

German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) Fellowships (1992-1993, 2018).

Käte Hamburger Center for Advanced Study in the Humanities “Law as Culture” (2015-2016).

Stellenbosch Institute for Advanced Study (STIAS) Fellowship (2013, 2015).

Exceptional Achiever Award (Faculty of Law) (2013).

VICI Excellence Grant (Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research) (2007-2012).

Swiss National Science Foundation Fellowship (1998-2000).

Harvard Law School Fellowship (1998-1999).

Attorneys' Fidelity Trust Fund (South Africa) Fellowship (1991-1992).

Moritz Bobbert Medal for outstanding achievement in the LL.B examination (1990).

Bar Award for best final year student in the LL.B examination (1990).

Dean's Medal for the top student in the Faculty of Law (1990).

Dean's Medal for best B. Iur graduate (1988).

Honorary colours from the Students Representative Council for the best B.Iur student (1986-1988).

EDITORIAL ACTIVITIES

Editor-in-Chief (with Kathrin Scherr & Rüdiger Wolfrum), *Max Planck Yearbook of United Nations Law* (Brill, since 2020).

Member, Scientific Advisory Board, *International Journal of Constitutional Law* (ICON)

Member, Advisory Board, *Max Planck Encyclopaedia of Comparative Constitutional Law* (MPECC).

Member, Editorial Board, *Austrian Journal of Public Law* (ZÖR).

Member, Editorial Board, *Potchefstroom Electronic Law Journal* (PER).

Member, Editorial Board, *Közjogi Szemle* (Hungarian Public Law Review).

Former Member, International Advisory Board, *African Human Rights Law Journal* (AHRLJ) (2009-2015).

Former Editor-in-Chief (with André Nollkaemper), *Oxford Reports on International Law in Domestic Courts* (Oxford University Press, 2006-2014).

Former General Editor (with Rüdiger Wolfrum & Rainer Grote), *Oxford Constitutions of the World*, Oxford University Press, 2011-2014).

Former Member, Editorial Board, *Netherlands International Law Review* (NILR) (2004-2009).

Former Member, Editorial Board, *Leiden Journal of International Law* (LJIL) (2000-2002).

Manuscript Referee, Cambridge University Press, Hart Publishing, Oxford University Press.

LANGUAGES

Fluent in Afrikaans (mother tongue), English, German and Dutch, proficient in French.

MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER ACTIVITIES

Member of the Jury, European Society of International Law (ESIL), Book Prize (2020).

Judge, German Telders Moot Court National Final (2020).

Member (for The Netherlands), International Law Association Committee on the Use of Force: Military Assistance on Request (since 2019).

Vice Chairperson, Scientific & Development Policy Advisory Committee, Max Planck Foundation for International Peace and the Rules of Law (since 2019 and member since 2014).

Member, South African Academy of Sciences (ASSAf) (since 2018).

Former Member, Project Advisory Board (*Projektbegleitgruppe*), *Handbuch des Verfassungsrechts* (directed by Matthias Herdegen, Johannes Masing, Ralf Poscher, Klaus Gärditz) (2013-2021).

Former Member, Extended STIAS Fellowship and Research Programme Committee (2017-2019).

Former Member, General Council, International Society of Public Law (ICON*S) (2013-2020).

Former Member, European Research Council Evaluation Panel (AdG 2016 SH2) (2016-2019).

Former Member, Senior Appointments Committee of Council (Academic) of the University of Pretoria (2011-2015).

Former Member, Governing Board, African Foundation for International Law (2009-2012).

Former Member, Advisory Committee on Issues of Public International Law of the Netherlands (CAVV) (2008-2010).

Former Member, Inter-disciplinary Evaluation Council, 2006-2007 Innovational Research Incentive Scheme, Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research (MaGW Vidi) (2006-2007).

Advocate of the High Court of South Africa (since 1995).

Member, American Society of International Law, European Society of International Law, German Society of International Law, Netherlands Society of International Law.

Regular invited speaker at international conferences.

SELECTED TEACHING ACTIVITIES

Regular Teaching		
Course	Level	Self-developed
Public International Law (in German, since 2020)	Undergraduate Diploma, University of Graz, Austria	Yes, in collaboration with colleagues
Telders International Moot Court (in English, since 2020)	Undergraduate Diploma, University of Graz	No
Public International Law (in English/Afrikaans, 2013-2018)	Third year Bachelors in Law, University of Pretoria, South Africa	Yes, in collaboration with colleagues
International Economic Law and Human Rights (in German, since 2010)	University of Bonn, Germany	Yes
International Constitutional Law (in English, 2007-2010)	Masters in Law, University of Amsterdam, the Netherlands	Yes
Public International Law (in Dutch, 2005-2007)	Third year Bachelors in Law, University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands	No
The Law of the United Nations; The Law of State Responsibility; International Human Rights Law (in English, 2003-2005)	First year Bachelors in Law, Masters in Law, University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands	Yes, in collaboration with colleagues
Constitutional Law (in Dutch, 2003-2004)	Second year Bachelors in Law, University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands	Yes, in collaboration with colleagues
The Law of International Organizations (in English, 2000-2001)	Masters in Law, Leiden University, The Netherlands	No
Introduction into European Union Law (in English, 2000-2001)	Masters in Law, Leiden University, The Netherlands	Yes
Public International Law Tutorials (in Dutch, 2000-2001)	Third year Bachelors in Law, Leiden University, The Netherlands	No
Constitutional Law (in Afrikaans, 1991)	Third year Bachelors in Law, University of the Free State, South Africa	No

Other block or summer courses presented (see 'Selected Presentations' for details)		
Course	Year	Institution
Intervention by Invitation: International Law and Practice (English)	2018	University of Tartu, Estonia
Collective Security and the Use of Force (English)	2017	University of Vienna, Austria
Legal issues arising from the delegation of Chapter VII powers by the UN Security Council (English)	2014	University of Munich, Germany
International Human Rights Law (in English)	2012	Oxford University, United Kingdom

Human Rights Considerations in the Enforcement of Security Council Sanctions in the EU Legal Order (in English)	2009	European University Institute, Italy
New Developments in International Law (in German)	2003-2010	University of Zurich, Switzerland
The Constitution-Making Process (in English)	1999	Brandeis University, United States of America

FUNDRAISING AND COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH PROJECTS*

SARChI Professor of International Constitutional Law, research chair sponsored by the South African National Research Foundation (2016-2019); **[ZAR 15 million/ Euro 1 million]**.

Project leader (South Africa), *Capacity Building in International Air, Space and Telecommunications Law*, in collaboration with the Institute of Air and Space Law, University of Cologne, Germany (via Stephan Hobe), sponsored by the South African Department of Trade and Industry (2011-2016); **[ZAR 1 million/ Euro 68 000-]**.

Project leader (South Africa), institutional partnership between the Institute for International and Comparative Law in Africa and the Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law (via Rüdiger Wolfrum) entitled: *Strengthening the Rule of Law in Southern Africa*, sponsored by the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation (2012-2015) **[Euro 55 000-]**.

Project leader, scholarship assistance program entitled: *Rebuilding Constitutionalism in Post-Conflict Societies through Comparative Analysis*, sponsored by USAID and the South African Department of Higher Education (2012-2015) **[USD 264 000-/ Euro 226 000-]**.

Project leader (South Africa), collaborative partnership between the Institute for International and Comparative Law in Africa and the International Law Centre of the Swedish National Defence College (via Jann Kleffner) entitled: *The Interplay between International Human Rights Law and International Humanitarian Law in the Context of Military Operations*, sponsored by the Swedish International Development Agency (2011-2014) **[SEK 3 million/ 204 000-]**.

Project leader, scholarship assistance program entitled: *Strengthening Constitutionalism in Southern Africa*, sponsored by the Open Society Initiative for Southern Africa (2011-2013) **[USD 50 000/ 43 000-]**.

Project leader, excellence grant entitled: *The Emerging International Constitutional Order*, sponsored by the Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research (VICI (MaGW)) (2008-2012); **[Euro 2,2 million]**.

* All these scientific projects resulted from personal third-party fundraising. The respective amount of funding is indicated in brackets in the original currency as well as in Euro (in a rounded-off amount), using the exchange rate in place at the time of award of the project.

Project leader, capacity building project entitled: *International Law in Domestic Courts (ILDC): Strengthening the Network for Justice in Africa*, sponsored by the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation (2008-2010); [USD 40 000-/ Euro 34 000-].

Project co-leader, capacity building project entitled: *Improving Trans-Boundary Environmental Governance in South Africa, Lesotho, Swaziland and Mozambique*, sponsored by the South-Africa-Netherlands Research Programme on Alternatives in Development (SANPAD) (2006-2009); [Euro 20 000-].

TOTAL AMOUNT OF THIRD-PARTY FUNDING

Euro: 3 850 000-