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Professor of International Law, European University Institute
Reader in International Law, University of Cambridge
Editor-in-Chief of the European Journal of International Law

Professional - Academic

2020- Chair in Public International Law at the European University Institute
2019- Reader in International Law, University of Cambridge
2015- University Senior Lecturer in Law, Faculty of Law, University of Cambridge
2014-2020 Co-Deputy Director, Lauterpacht Centre for International Law, Cambridge
2012-2015 University Lecturer in Law, Faculty of Law, University of Cambridge
2014- Associate of the Cambridge Centre for Good Governance and Human Rights
2009- Fellow of the Lauterpacht Centre for International Law, Cambridge
2012-2020 Member of the Management Committee
2009-11 Mayer Brown Research Fellow in Public International Law
2009- Fellow of Pembroke College, Cambridge
2009- Various roles in the Department of Politics and International Studies, Cambridge
2003 Researcher on microfinance, Plan International, Senegal

Professional - Practice

2010-2011 Senior Lawyer, African Union High Level Implementation Panel on Sudan
2005-2006 Legal and Political Advisor, Netherlands Embassy Khartoum
2004 Secretary, Commission Pre-emptive Action, Advisory Council on International Affairs, Netherlands Ministry of Foreign Affairs
2003 Assistant in arbitrations, law firm Loyens and Loeff (Paris and Rotterdam)
2000 Assistant to the Netherlands Representative in the United Nations Security Council, Permanent Mission of the Netherlands to the United Nations

Education/Qualifications

2006-2010 PhD in International Law, University of Cambridge
'Complementarity in Conflict: Law, Politics and the Catalysing Effect of the International Criminal Court in Uganda and Sudan' (Yorke Prize for a work 'of exceptional quality, which makes a substantial contribution to its relevant field of legal knowledge')

2004-2005 MPhil in International Relations, University of Cambridge (First Class exams)

1998-2004 LLM, LLB and *Propaedeutics* in Law, Utrecht University (*cum laude*)
2002 LLM course Transitional Justice, University of Western Cape (First Class)
2002 LLM course Human Rights and Humanitarian Law, University of Cape Town (First Class)

Prizes, Awards and other Honours

- 2017 School of Humanities and Social Sciences Research Grant for *Rethinking Transitional Justice from African Perspectives* (with Dr Adam Branch)
- 2016 Leiden Journal of International Law Prize for best article published in 2013-2015
- 2015 British Academy Rising Star Engagement Award
- 2014 Philip Leverhulme Prize (2015-2018)
- 2014 Principal Investigator, ESRC Future Research Leaders Grant (2015-2018)
- 2011 Yorke Prize from the Faculty of Law (for PhD thesis)

Appointments and Affiliations

VISITING POSITIONS

- 2018 + 2021 Visiting Professor, Geneva Academy of International Humanitarian Law and Human Rights, Geneva
- 2018 Visiting Professor, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva
- 2015 Senior Fellow, World Peace Foundation, Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University, Boston
- 2013 Visiting Scholar, Free University Amsterdam
- 2008 Research Associate, Refugee Law Project, Makerere University, Kampala
- 2008 Visiting Professional to Judge Fulford, International Criminal Court

PROFESSIONAL BODIES AND INTERNATIONAL NETWORKS

- 2015- Member of the Advisory Board of the Cologne Institute of International Peace and Security Law
- 2014- Member, Society of Legal Scholars
- 2010- Member, European Society of International Law
- 2010 Co-organiser 4th Biennial Conference 'International Law 1989-2010: A Performance Appraisal'
- 2016- Member African Studies Association, co-organiser justice panels Cambridge conference
- 2010-2015 Co-Chair Working Group 'Constitutionalisation and Functional Fragmentation', Action 'International Law between Constitutionalisation and Fragmentation'
- 2012 Organiser roundtable 'International Law is Political—So What?'
- 2013 Co-organiser COST PhD school Prague
- 2008-2011 Member, International Expert Framework on International Criminal Procedure
- 2006- Member, International Studies Association
- 2004- Member, Netherlands Association for International Law
- 2004- Member, International Law Association
- 2018- Member of the Steering Committee
- 2016- Rapporteur of the Committee on Complementarity
- 2015- Member of the Scholarship Committee
- 2015- Member of the Committee on Complementarity
- 2010-12 Member of the Committee on the International Criminal Court

2008-12 Co-editor, Conference Proceedings
2010 Programme Co-Chair 74th Biennial Conference:
De Iure Humanitatis: Peace, Justice and International Law

INTERNATIONAL POLICY CONTRIBUTIONS

2017- Board member *Justice Africa*
2012- 2015 Legal and Political Advisor, African Union High Level Implementation Panel for Sudan and South Sudan (consultancy)
2011 Transitional Justice Advisor, ATOS Consulting
2010 Transitional and Traditional Justice Advisor, DfID/UKAID
2007 Rule-of-law consultant, Netherlands Ministry of Foreign Affairs
2006-2012 Sudan advisor, Concordis International
2006-2010 Sudan advisor, IKV Pax Christi

EDITORIAL CONTRIBUTIONS

2019- Editor-in-Chief, European Journal of International Law
2019- Member, Editorial Board, Peacebuilding
2019- Member, Editorial Board, Rethinking Peace and Conflict Studies (Palgrave)
2017- Member, Editorial Board, European Journal of International Law
2017- Member, Editorial Board, ESIL book series
2014-2017 Member, Scientific Advisory Board, European Journal of International Law
2008-2012 Co-editor, conference proceedings International Law Association
2009-2011 Assistant Editor, British Yearbook of International Law
2008- Peer reviewer for the British Academy, Cambridge University Press, Oxford University Press, Routledge, the Research Foundation Flanders, Swiss National Science Foundation, African Affairs, Journal of International Criminal Justice, International Journal of Transitional Justice, European Journal of International Law, Leiden Journal of International Law, Erasmus Law Review, Cambridge Review of International Affairs, Cambridge Journal of International and Comparative Law, Journal of International Dispute Settlement, Erasmus Law Review, European Journal of International Relations, Journal for Development and Change, Patterns of Prejudice, Tijdschrift voor Criminologie, Transitional Justice Review, Humanity, Journal of Eastern African Studies, Journal of Global Faultlines, Journal of Colonialism and Colonial History, South African Journal on Human Rights, Conflict, Security&Development. Legal Theory

Languages

Dutch (mother tongue); English (fluent); French (reading and understanding good; speaking 'je me débrouille', writing rusty); German (reading and understanding good; speaking and writing rusty); Arabic (Certificate of Proficiency Basic 1)