

## *CURRICULUM VITAE*

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#### **PERSONAL INFORMATION**

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**Nationality:** German

**Date and Place of Birth:** 15 April 1973, Bochum, Germany

**Marital Status:** married, two children

**Mother tongue:** German. **Other Languages:** Fluent English, French, Dutch; basic Swedish (passive)

#### **CURRENT ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT**

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**Head of the International Law Centre & Associate Professor of International Law** (since 2009, permanent position)  
Swedish National Defence College  
Stockholm  
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**Assistant Professor of International Law** (since 2005, permanent position)  
University of Amsterdam  
Faculty of Law  
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Full Courses Taught: International Humanitarian Law, LL.M. Course  
Public International Law, LL.B. Course Tutorials

Further Tasks: PhD student supervision; supervision of theses of undergraduate and postgraduate students; supervision of cases at the Amsterdam International Law Clinic; organisation of conferences and seminars, including generating grants for such events from various sources; administrative duties (member of the Faculty's exams committee, Coach of the Concours Jean Pictet and Frits Kalshoven competitions of the University of Amsterdam)

#### **ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS**

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- **PhD** University of Amsterdam, (awarded 12 January 2007), thesis title: "Complementarity in the

- Rome Statute and National Criminal Jurisdictions”, 420 pages; commercial edition of thesis published by Oxford University Press (2008)
- **LL.M.** University of Amsterdam, Faculty of Law: International law studies at the law faculty of the University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands; Award of LL.M. 29 August 2000 (average result: 8.5 out of 10, amongst the best 1% of all students) (April 1998-July 2000)
  - **Law studies**, *Johannes Gutenberg-Universität*, Faculty of Law, Mainz, Germany: exams passed in history of law, private, constitutional and criminal law (April 1995-July 1996 and September 1997-March 1998)
  - **Law studies**, Thames Valley University, Faculty of Law, London, UK: ERASMUS-exchange student (Academic year 1996/97)
  - **Studies in Philosophy, German and French**, *Ruhr-Universität Bochum*, Germany (February-November 1993)

#### **ACADEMIC & PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS and AFFILIATIONS**

- **International Peace Research Institute Oslo (PRIO), Norway**, Member of the Editorial Board, Forum for International Criminal and Humanitarian Law (FICHL) Publication Series (since 2009), see <http://www.prio.no/FICJC/>
- **Swedish National Defence College**, Consultant (April-September 2009), see <http://www.fhs.se/en/>
- **United Nations Interregional Crime and Justice Research Institute (UNICRI)**, ‘ICC Judicial Summaries Project (JSP)’, academic advisor (March-June 2009)
- **Research Programme on ‘The Role of Law in Armed Conflict and Peace Operations’** of the Amsterdam Center for International Law, Deputy Programme Leader (since 2008), see <http://www.jur.uva.nl/aciluk/object.cfm/602A21EA-AC4B-468F-87E51DE2A58041DD/9FAC4D92-F150-461C-996043616927E748>
- **Research Forum on the Law of Armed Conflict and Peace Operations (LACPO)**, Co-Convenor (since 2007), see <http://www.jur.uva.nl/aciluk/object.cfm/AB7DAEDD-1321-B0BE-68816838BFF3DAA5>
- **Yearbook of International Humanitarian Law**, TMC Asser Press, Managing Editor and Member of the Editorial Board (2007-2009), see <http://www.asserpress.nl/default.htm>
- **European Society of International Law**, Founding Committee Member, Interest Group on Peace and Security (since 2007), see <http://figps.wordpress.com/>
- **The Hague Initiative for Law and Armed Conflict**, Executive member (since 2007), see <http://www.hilac.org/>
- **International Law Association**, Member, Committee on compensation for victims of war (since 2005), see [http://www.ila-hq.org/html/layout\\_committee.htm](http://www.ila-hq.org/html/layout_committee.htm)
- **Oxford Reports on International Law in Domestic Courts**, Oxford University Press, electronic journal to be launched in 2008, *Associate Editor* (2005-2007), see [http://ildc.oxfordlawreports.com/public/about\\_ildc?topic=about\\_ildc\\_editorial\\_team](http://ildc.oxfordlawreports.com/public/about_ildc?topic=about_ildc_editorial_team)
- **The Netherlands Defence Academy**, Visiting Professor (2005-2007), see <http://www.nlda.nl/>
- **The Hague Forum for Judicial Expertise**, Visiting Professor (trainings for *inter alia* judges from Afghanistan, Iran, Colombia and Sudan, since 2005), see <http://www.hfje.nl/index.asp>
- **University of Leiden**, *Visiting Lecturer in International Criminal Law*, Faculty of Law, LL.M. Programme in Public International Law (October 2004-May 2005)
- **International Committee of the Red Cross**, Expert, Series of Expert Meetings organised jointly by the International Committee of the Red Cross and the TMC Asser Institute, The Hague, on “Direct Participation in Hostilities” (2003-2008), see <http://www.icrc.org/eng>
- **International Criminal Court**, *Member of the Expert Group consulting the Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court on Complementarity in Practice* (May-December 2003), see <http://www.icc-cpi.int/library/organs/otp/complementarity.pdf>
- **DePaul University**, *Research Fellow*, College of Law, International Human Rights Law Institute, Chicago, USA, (January-March 2003)
- **University of Amsterdam**, *Lecturer in International Humanitarian Law*, Faculty of Law, Department of International Law (April 2002-March 2005)
- **International Society of Military Law and the Law of War**, *General Rapporteur* on the “Compatibility of national legal systems with the Statute of the Permanent International Criminal Court (ICC)” for the 2003 Congress (December 2000 – April 2003), see <http://www.soc-mil-law.org/>

- **University of Amsterdam**, *Research Associate*, Faculty of Law, Department of International Law, Amsterdam Center for International Law, *Pionier* Project on ‘Interactions between Public International Law and National Law’ funded by the Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research; PhD research on “Complementarity in the Rome Statute and National Criminal Jurisdictions” (September 2000-March 2005)
- **International Association of Lawyers Against Nuclear Arms**, *Member* of the independent advisory group on international humanitarian law aspects of the use of depleted uranium (April-December 2000)
- **International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia**, *Contractor* (November 1999-October 2001)
- **TMC Asser Institute for Private and Public International Law, International Commercial Arbitration and European Law**, The Hague, *Assistant Managing Editor* of the *Yearbook of International Humanitarian Law*, The Hague (January 1999-April 2002)
- Member, **American Society of International Law**; Member, Lieber Society
- Member, **European Society of International Law**
- Member, **German Society for the United Nations** (*Deutsche Gesellschaft für die Vereinten Nationen, DGVN*)
- Member, **International Society of Military Law and the Law of War**

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### Courses Taught

- **International Humanitarian Law**, Course in the LL.M. Programmes in Public International Law and in Military Law, University of Amsterdam, (since April 2002)
- **International Criminal Law**, Tulane Summer School, Amsterdam (since 2006)
- **Public International Law**, LL.B. Course Tutorials, University of Amsterdam, (September–November 2002 and since September 2005)
- **International Crimes**, LL.M. programme in Public International Law of the University of Leiden (2005)
- **The International Criminal Court**, LL.M. programme in Public International Law of the University of Leiden (2005)
- **Implementation and Enforcement of International Humanitarian Law**, University of Amsterdam, LL.M. Programme on Public International Law and Criminal Justice (2005)
- **Introduction to International Criminal Law**, LL.M. programme in Public International Law of the University of Leiden (2004)

### Select Conference- and Seminar Papers, Guest-Lectures

- “The Law of Non-International Armed Conflicts”, ICRC, Warsaw, Poland, 2 July 2009
- “The Applicability of Human Rights Law and International Humanitarian Law in Peace Support Operations”, Swedish National Defence College, Stockholm, 11 June 2009
- “The Status of ‘Civilian’ in Non-International Armed Conflicts”, Geneva Academy for Humanitarian Law and Human Rights, Geneva, 18 February 2008
- “Auto-Referrals and Complementarity”, Conference on The ICC at Five Years - A look at the Court's Emerging Practice, The Hague, Grotius Centre for International Legal Studies, 4 October 2007
- “The notions of ‘combatant’, armed group, civilians and civilian population in non-international armed conflicts’, 30<sup>th</sup> Roundtable on Current Issues of International Humanitarian Law ‘The Conduct of Hostilities – Revisiting the Law of Armed Conflict 100 Years after the 1907 Hague Conventions and 30 Years after the 1977 Additional Protocols’, International Institute of Humanitarian Law, San Remo, Italy, 6 September 2007
- “Universal Jurisdiction”, Summer Course on Human Rights organised by the Netherlands School of Human Rights Research, the Catholic University of Leuven, Northwestern University of Chicago and Notre Dame Law School, The Hague (21 August 2007)
- “Transnational and non-state armed groups and the laws of armed conflict”, Advanced Seminar convened by the Program on Humanitarian Policy and Conflict Research at Harvard University, the Graduate Institute of International Studies (Geneva) and the Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study on “Transnational and Non-State Armed Groups - Legal and Policy Challenges”, Harvard University, 8-10 March 2007.
- “International and Non-International Armed Conflicts in International Humanitarian Law” and “War Crimes”, Training Course for the Dutch Immigration and Naturalization Service (IND) on

the Application of the 1F Refugee Exclusion Clause in the Convention relating to the Status of Refugees, Utrecht, 5 February 2007 and 5 March 2007

- “Human Rights and Genocide”, The Netherlands Defence Academy, Breda (3 October 2006)
- “Of Nightmares and Fairy Tales – Taking Stock of the Serious Crimes Unit in East-Timor / Timor Leste”, Conférence Katia-Boustany: Hybrid Courts in Context, McGill University, Montréal, Canada (17 February 2006)
- “The laws of armed conflict and human rights law: difference, convergence, conflict”, The Netherlands Defence Academy, Breda, 15 December 2005
- “Protection of the Civilian Population against the Effects of Hostilities”, 23<sup>rd</sup> Warsaw Summer Course on International Humanitarian Law of the International Committee of the Red Cross and the Polish Red Cross (7 July 2005)
- “Universal Jurisdiction and Complementarity”, Summer School on International Criminal Law, Leiden University Grotius Centre, The Hague (4 July 2005)
- “The International Legal Framework for Humanitarian Assistance”, PSO Learning Trajectory on humanitarian assistance and international law, The Hague (22 February, 20 March and 10 May 2005)
- “Introduction to the principle and theory of complementarity” and “Complementarity in Practice”, Specialised training program for diplomats and embassy staff ‘The International Criminal Court from States’ Perspective’, TMC Asser Institute and Grotius Centre for International Legal Studies, The Hague (4 February 2005)
- “Universal Jurisdiction”, Summer Course on Human Rights organised by the Netherlands School of Human Rights Research, the Catholic University of Leuven and Northwestern University of Chicago, The Hague (24 August 2004)
- “Complementarity as a Catalyst for Compliance”, International Roundtable on Complementarity, Amsterdam (25/26 June 2004)
- “The Special Tribunal for Iraq: A Humanitarian Law Perspective”, debate on “Prosecuting Saddam Hussein”, Amsterdam (26 February 2004)
- “The Implementation of Human Rights Law and International Criminal Law in The Netherlands”, Second International Conference on Law and Judicial Reform for Rwanda, Kigali, Rwanda (25 June 2003)
- “Compatibility of national legal systems with the Statute of the Permanent International Criminal Court (ICC) - Presentation of Part II (Procedural Law) of the General Report”, Congress of the International Society of Military Law and the Law of War, Rome, Italy (2 April 2003)
- “Conceptualising Complementarity”, Sullivan Roundtable Luncheon, DePaul University College of Law, International Human Rights Law Institute, Chicago, USA (26 February 2003)
- “The International Criminal Court”, Training Course for members of the Bulgarian judiciary, TMC Asser Institute, The Hague (20 November 2002)
- “The protection of children in armed conflicts”, Course on “Children and Law”, Law Faculty of the University of Amsterdam (3 October 2002)
- “Individual Criminal responsibility, command responsibility and defences”, Course for employees of the Dutch Immigration and Naturalisation Service on ‘The Exclusion Clause: Article 1F of the Refugee Convention and its Relationship With International Law’, TMC Asser Institute, The Hague (14 March 2002)
- “Bringing the perpetrators of the 11<sup>th</sup> September Attacks to Justice: Options and Obstacles”, Institute of Social Studies, The Hague (30 November 2001)
- “Individual criminal responsibility under international law”, Course on international responsibility at the Law Faculty of the University of Amsterdam, (November 2001)
- “Der Vorschlag zu einem Individualbeschwerdeverfahren im humanitären Völkerrecht” [*The proposal for an individual complaints procedure under international humanitarian law*], Workshop “Aktuelle Forschungsergebnisse zu humanitären Krisen” [*Current research results concerning humanitarian crises*] in EDUSAT, organised by the Ruhr-University Bochum, The Hague (17 June 2001)
- “The Use of Depleted Uranium and the Prohibition of Indiscriminate Attacks”, Joint Conference of the Hague Appeal for Peace and IALANA, Aachen, Germany, (9. September 2000)
- “Complementarity of the International Criminal Court: The Challenge of National Implementation”, 27<sup>th</sup> Session of the Institute of International Public Law and International Relations, Thessaloniki, Greece on “The Law of Armed Conflict” (21 September 1999)