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Date of birth: 09/11/1984

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EDUCATION

- 2008 – **PhD candidate**, University of Nottingham School of Law
present Supervised by Dr Olympia Bekou and Professor Nigel White
Title: *“The Role of External Jurisprudence at the International Criminal Court”*.
- 2007 – **LL.M. in International Criminal Justice and Armed Conflict**, University of Nottingham
2008 School of Law. Awarded with distinction.
- Modules: Foundations of International Criminal Justice; International Criminal Law (I) International Criminal Tribunals; International Criminal Law (II); Substantive Law and Procedure; International Humanitarian Law; International Law on the Use of Force; Human Rights and Counter Terrorism; Human Rights Field Operations.
- 2004 – **Law (LLB)**, University of Nottingham School of Law
2007 Awarded with first class honours (one of five out of a class of 171).
- Optional modules: International Criminal Law; Public International Law; Issues in Public International Law; European Convention on Human Rights; Comparative Civil Liberties. Dissertation entitled *“The International Community, Autonomy and the Rule of Law”*.
- 2001 – **A Level Qualifications**, Hills Road Sixth Form College, Cambridge, UK
2003 History (A), Philosophy (A), Psychology (A), Music (B).
- 1996 – **GCSE**, Hitchin Girls’ School, Hitchin, UK
2001 3 A*s, 7 As.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Feb **University of Nottingham, School of Law**
2010 – **Module leader**, International Criminal Law (postgraduate) (Oct 2011 to present)
present **Module convenor**, International Criminal Justice, International Human Rights Law Distance Learning Course (Sept 2011 to present).
- Tutor**, Public Law (undergraduate) (Feb 2010 to Jun 2011).
- Jan - **International Criminal Court, The Hague, The Netherlands**
June **Short term contractor**, Trial Chamber I (Apr to Jun 2009).
2009 Research and drafting assistance to Judge Fulford in relation to the case of *Prosecutor v. Thomas Lubanga Dyilo*.
- Intern**, Appeals Chamber (Jan to Apr 2009).
Research assistance to Judge Pikis and the Appeals Chamber; completion of tasks related to the ICC’s Legal Tools Project.
- Jun - **University of Nottingham Human Rights Law Centre (HRLC)**
Sept **Intern**, ICC Legal Tools Database Project
2007 Legal research in relation to the National Implementing Legislation Database (NILD).

RESEARCH INTERESTS

My research interests include international criminal law, international humanitarian law, human rights, peace and security and public international law.

My doctoral research looks at the use of external jurisprudence by the chambers of the International Criminal Court, reflecting more generally on the growing significance of judicial decisions in public international law. The research provides an original contribution to the field by setting out where the parameters of judicial cross-referencing should lie for the purposes of the ICC and by providing an insight into the emerging practice of judicial cross-referencing at the ICC through empirical analysis of the Court's early jurisprudence.

PUBLICATIONS

- M. Bergsmo, O. Bekou and A. Jones, "New Technologies in Criminal Justice for Core International Crimes: The ICC Legal Tools Project" (2010) 10(4) *Human Rights Law Review* 715-729.*
- M. Bergsmo, O. Bekou and A. Jones, "Complementarity after Kampala: Capacity Building and the ICC's Legal Tools" (2010) 2 *Goettingen Journal of International Law* 791-811.*
- M. Bergsmo, O. Bekou and A. Jones, "The Case Matrix: Preserving the Overview of Law and Facts" in A. Smeulers and E. Van Sliedregt (eds.), *Collective Violence and International Criminal Justice – an Interdisciplinary Approach* (Antwerp: Intersentia).*
- M. Bergsmo, O. Bekou and A. Jones, "Positive Complementarity and the Construction of National Ability" in C. Stahn (ed.), *The International Criminal Court and Complementarity: From Theory to Practice* (Cambridge University Press).
- A. Jones and A. Butenschøn Skre, "Military v. Civilian Justice for Core International Crimes" (2010), *FICHL Policy Brief Series No. 1*.

*These pieces have been re-produced in M. Bergsmo (ed.), *Active Complementarity: Legal Information Transfer* (Torkel Opsahl Academic EPublisher, Oslo, 2011).

RESEARCH POSITIONS

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| Sept 2007
– present | Senior researcher , University of Nottingham Human Rights Law Centre
Participation in the development of the National Implementing Legislation Database (NILD), a relational database designed and managed by the University of Nottingham as part of the ICC's Legal Tools Project. |
| Sept 2007
– present | Senior fellow , ICC Legal Tools Outsourcing Partners Network
Attendance at the ICC's Assembly of States Parties meetings in The Hague, and at the first Review Conference of the ICC in 2010, to demonstrate and disseminate information about the ICC's Legal Tools. |
| Mar 2010
– present | Fellow , Forum for International Criminal and Humanitarian Law (FICHL)
Contribution to the FICHL Policy Brief Series and seminars organised by the Forum. |
| Apr to
Oct 2010 | Early career researcher , "Translating Legal Cultures: Using Technology to Fight Impunity".
Project funded by the Centre of Advanced Studies (CAS) Research Development Fund. Responsibility for finalising the National Implementing Legislation Database (NILD) and demonstrating it to over 136 States and 500 Civil Society Organisations at the 2010 Review Conference of the ICC. |

Aug - **Field researcher**, Comité de Apoyo al Tibet (CAT), Madrid
 Sept 2007 Research into alleged violations of Article 2(d) of the Genocide Convention (1948) in the Tibetan Autonomous Region, on behalf of the NGO claimant in the case before the Audiencia Nacional, Madrid.

CONFERENCE PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS

Upcoming Presentation of doctoral research and participation in a discussion forum as part of the European Working Group on International Criminal Law, European University Institute, Florence, Italy.

Apr 2011 *“The Benefits and Boundaries of Judicial Cross-Referencing in the Interpretation of the Rome Statute”*: Presentation at the Cambridge Doctoral Symposium on Legal Theory at the Lauterpacht Centre for International Law, Cambridge, UK.

Aug 2010 Invited to provide comments in a seminar on *“Military v. Civilian Justice for Core International Crimes”* at the International Peace Research Institute (PRIO), Oslo, Norway.

Apr 2010 *“The Use of External Jurisprudence by the International Criminal Court”*: Poster presentation at the International Graduate Legal Research Conference, Kings College London, UK.

Mar 2010 *“The ICC’s Legal Tools: Human Rights Implications of New Technologies in the Field of International Criminal Justice”*: Presentation during the HRLC Student Conference, *New Technologies: Your Life? Your Health? Your Privacy? Our Human Rights*, University of Nottingham, UK.

SCHOLARSHIPS, PRIZES and AWARDS

- University of Nottingham Endowed Postgraduate Award, 2012. Sole candidate nominated by the Law School for entry into the University-wide competition.
- University of Nottingham Graduate School Travel Prize. Awarded to fund attendance at the ICC Review Conference in Kampala, Uganda, 2010.
- J. C. Smith Travelling Scholarship. Awarded in April 2010 to fund attendance at the ICC Review Conference.
- Doctoral Scholarship awarded by the University of Nottingham, School of Law in August, 2008.
- University of Nottingham School of Law Internship Scholarship, awarded in 2009 to fund an internship at the International Criminal Court.

CONFERENCE AND SHORT COURSE PARTICIPATION

Dec 2011 Participant, *Nottingham-Tilburg Symposium on Fragmentation, History and Teaching in Public International Law*, Tilburg, The Netherlands. (Funded by the University of Nottingham School of Law).

Dec 2010 Conference participant, *Responsibility to Protect and the ICC*, Helsinki, Finland.

Aug 2010 Conference participant, European Society of International Law Biannual Conference, Cambridge, UK.

Jun 2010 Delegate at the first Review Conference of the ICC in Kampala, Uganda. (Funded by University of Nottingham Graduate School Travel Prize and J.C. Smith Travelling Scholarship).

- Nov 2009 and 2008 Delegate at the 7th and 8th Sessions of the Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court.
- Sept 2008 Conference participant, *Criteria for prioritizing and selecting core international crimes*, PRIO, Oslo, Norway.
- Aug 2008 Short course participant, *Universal Criminal Justice: Advances and Setbacks*, Universidad Complutense de Madrid, El Escorial. Directed by Judge Baltasar Garzón.
- Mar 2008 and 2007 Conference participant, Human Rights Law Centre Student Conferences on *International Human Rights and the Environment* and *International Criminal Accountability*.

FURTHER SKILLS AND TRAINING

- Languages: French, intermediate (Alliance Française Level 6).
- Computing: experience in word processing and the use of spreadsheets, presentation tools and online databases, as well as considerable experience in internet research.
- Editing: responsibilities for the Forum for International Criminal and Humanitarian Law (FICHL) and in relation to the analysis component of the National Implementing Legislation Database (NILD).
- Communication skills: demonstrated in teaching activities and presentations at international conferences.
- Teamwork and leadership skills: developed through involvement in the management of students working on the National Implementing Legislation Database (NILD).

REFEREES

References available upon request.