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## Education

Philosophiae Doctor (Ph.D) (Faculty of Law, University of Oslo, 2014).

Master of Legal Studies in Comparative, European and International Law (European University Institute, 2001).

Bachelor of Laws (University of NSW, 1995)

Bachelor of Economics with University Medal (University of NSW, 1993)

## Current Employment

Senior Researcher, Chr. Michelsen Institute (CMI)

Feb 2014-

Co-Director, Centre on Law and Social Transformation, University of Bergen & CMI

Aug 2014 -

Visiting Scholar, Fridtjof Nansen Institute, Oslo

Oct-Dec 2014

## Current Appointments

Director, Global School on Socio-Economic Rights Adjudication

Jan 2011-

Co-Coordinator, Metrics for Human Rights

Aug 2010-

Chair, Judgment Watch

Jan 2013-

Advisory Board, Universal Rights Group

Jan 2013-

Advisory Board, Toronto Initiative for ESR

Oct 2012-

## Publications

### 1. Books

*Disability Social Rights*, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, 2015 – Edited with M. Stein.

*The Human Right to Water: Theory, Practice and Prospects*, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, 2015 - Edited with A. Russell.

*The Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights: A Commentary*, Pretoria: Pretoria University Law Press, 2014 - Edited with B. Porter, J. Rossi and R. Brown.

*Socio-Economic Rights in South Africa: Symbols or Substance?* Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, 2014 - Edited with B. Cousins, J. Dugard and T. Madlingozi.

*The Millennium Development Goals and Human Rights: Past, Present and Future*, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, 2013 - Edited with A. Sumner and A. Yamin.

*Global Justice, State Duties: The Extra-Territorial Scope of Economic, Social and Cultural Rights in International Law*, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, 2013- Edited with M. Scheinin, W. Vandenhoe and W. Van Genugten.

*Social Rights Jurisprudence: Emerging Trends in International and Comparative Law*, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, 2008 – Edited Book.

- Spanish translation: *Teoría y jurisprudencia de los derechos sociales: Tendencias incipientes en el derecho internacional y comparado* (Bogotá: Universidad de los Andes and Siglo del Hombre Editores, 2011).

*Litigating Economic, Social and Cultural Rights: Legal Practitioners' Dossier* (Geneva: COHRE, 2006), pp. 301 – co-authored with A. Nolan.

*Road to a Remedy: Current Issues in Litigation of Economic, Social and Cultural Rights* (Australian Human Rights Centre and University of NSW Press, 2005) – Edited with J. Squires and B. Thiele.

### **Books under Review**

Making it Stick: Compliance with Social Rights Judgments in Comparative Perspective.

Equality and Socio-Economic Rights: International Law in Context, - Edited.

International Sexual and Reproductive Rights Lawfare

### **2. Guest Editor for a Journal Special Issue**

Quantifying Human Rights, *Nordic Journal of Human Rights*, 30(3), (2012), 222-400. – Edited with S. Fukuda-Parr.

The Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights: Perspectives on a New International Complaint and Inquiry Procedure, *Nordic Journal of Human Rights*, 27(1), (2009), 1-129.

### **3. Journal Articles**

'Why Judicial Review?', *Oslo Law Review* 1(1) 2015.

'Muddying the Water? Assessing Target-Based Approaches in Development Cooperation for Water and Sanitation', *Journal of Human Development and Capabilities*, 15(2-3), (2014), 247-260.

'The Turn to Metrics', *Nordic Journal of Human Rights*, 30(3), (2012), 222-238 – with S. Fukuda-Parr.

'Art or Science? Synthesising Lessons from Public Interest Litigation and the Dangers of Legal Determinism', *South African Journal on Human Rights*, 26(2), (2011), 39-64 – with J. Dugard.

'Constitutional Rights and Social Exclusion in Nepal', *International Journal on Minority and Group Rights*, 18(3), (2011), 389-412 - with A. Bhattarai.

'Between Ethnos and Demos: The Nepal Constitution and Indigenous Rights', *International Journal on Minority and Group Rights*, 18(3), (2011), 371-88 - with P. Jones.

'Å leve er også å bo: Norske boutgifter – i overensstemmelse med retten til bolig?' *Kritisk Juss*, (2011), 92-119 - med J. Nilsen.

'The New Kid on the Block: A Complaints Procedure for the Convention on the Rights of the Child', *Nordic Journal of Human Rights*, 28(3/4), 2010, 371-400.

'A Poverty of Rights: Six Ways to Fix the MDGs', *IDS Bulletin*, 41(1), (2010), 83-91.

- Reprinted in M. Grodin, D. Tarantola, G. Annas, and S. Gruskin (eds.), *Health and human rights in a changing world*, Routledge, London, 2013, 179-190.

'Right, Remedy or Rhetoric? Land Restitution in International Law', *Nordic Journal of Human Rights*, 28(2), (2009), 143-176 – with K. Moyo.

'Domestic Adjudication of Economic, Social and Cultural Rights: A Socio-Legal Survey', *SUR - International Journal of Human Rights*, 11, (2010).

- Reprinted in O. De Schutter (ed.), *Economic, Social And Cultural Rights as Human Rights*, Edward Elgar Publishing 2013, chapter 4.

'Poverty in Dveloped States: International Human Rights Law and the Right to a Remedy', *German Yearbook of International Law* 2008 (2009), 251-289.

'Crossfire: There Is No Human Right to Water for Livelihoods', A Debate With Melvin Woodhouse. *Waterlines* Vol. 28(1), (2009), 5-12.



Closing the Gap? An Introduction to the Optional Protocol, *Nordic Journal for Human Rights*, 27(1) (2009), 1-28.

'Revolution or Evolution? The Optional Protocol's Possible Trajectory in Light of the Experience of the Human Rights Committee', *Nordic Journal for Human Rights*, 27(1) (2009), 125-140 - with M. Scheinin.

'The path of least resistance: expropriation and eviction', *Land Reform, Land Settlement And Cooperatives*, 1 (2008), 32-45 – with U. Halim.

'Global Precedent' or 'Reasonable No More?' The Mazibuko Case', *Journal of Water Law* October (2008), 73-78.

'Expectation of Plenty: Response to Stephen Tully', *Netherlands Quarterly of Human Rights*, 26(3) (2006), 473-479.

'Ambition that overleaps itself? A Response to Stephen Tully's 'Critique' of the General Comment on the Right to Water', *Netherlands Quarterly of Human Rights*, 26(3) (2006), 433-459.

'The UN Concept of the Right to Water: New Paradigm for Old Problems?' *International Journal of Water Resources Development*, 21(2), (2005), 273-282.

'Nonsense upon Stilts: East Timor and the International Court of Justice' *Australian Journal of Human Rights*, 3 (1996), 141-151 (with J Delaney).

'Judge Darius, Dworkin and Fish: In the Lion's Den of Interpretation', *Australasian Law Students Academic Journal* (1995) 55-66.

'The Gender Wage Gap in the 1990's', *Australian Economic Papers*, 34 (1995), 62-85.

#### **Review Essays and Book Reviews**

'Review of *Human Rights, Corporate Complicity and Disinvestment*, edited by G. Nystuen, A. Føllesdal and O. Mestad (Cambridge University Press, 2011), *Modern Law Review*, 75(6) (2012), 1181-1186.

Keeping Up with the Fashion: Human Rights and Global Public Goods, *International Journal on Minority and Group Rights*, 16(1) (2009), 165-178.

#### **Journal Articles under Review**

'Beyond Institutional Competence: A Consensualist Model of Rights Adjudication', presented at the World Congress of International Association of Constitutional Law, Oslo, 16-20 June 2014 and currently in submission to the *International Journal of Constitutional Law*.

'The Nordic Human Rights Paradox', University of Oslo Working Paper No. 2013-25 and submitted to *European Journal of Industrial Relations* –with J. Karlsson.

'Rights, Development and Critical Modernity"', submitted to *Development and Change* by invitation.

'A Distorted Metric: The MDGs, Human Rights and Maximum Available Resources', submitted to *Development Policy*, submitted to *Development Policy* – with Ed Anderson.

'The International Court of Justice as a Human Rights Court', submitted to *Retffærd* by invitation.

#### **4. Book Chapters**

'Right to Social Security', in P. Alston and J. Tobin, *Convention on the Rights of the Child: Commentary*, Oxford University Press, 2015 – with U. Khaliq.

'The International Investment Regime and the Global Backlash: State Strategies', in T. Gammeltoft-Hansen and T. Aalberts (eds.), *The Changing Practices of International Law: Sovereignty, Law and Politics in a Globalising World*, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, 2015 – with D. Behn and Ole K. Fauchald.

'The Worlds of Human Rights: Between Myths and Politics', in H. Jordheim and E. Sandmo (eds.), *Conceptualizing the World*, Berghahn Books, New York, 2015, Ch. 10.

'Judicial Review in National Courts: Recognition and Responsiveness', in E. Riedel, G. Giacca and



- C. Golay (eds.), *Economic, Social and Cultural Rights in International Law: Contemporary Issues and Challenges*, Oxford University Press, Oxford, 2014, 417-447.
- 'South Africa: From Idealism to Struggle', in B. A. Andreassen and G. Crawford (ed.), *Human Rights, Power and Non-Governmental Action: Comparative analyses of rights-based approaches and civic struggles in development contexts*, Routledge, London, 2013, 120-153 - with B. Derman, T. Madlilonzi, K. Moyo, J. Dugard, A. Hellum and S. Shirinda.
- 'Right to Water', in Stuart Woolman, Michael Bishop and Jason Brickhall (eds.), *Constitutional Law of South Africa*, 3rd Ed., UCT Press/Juta, Cape Town, 2011, 56B: 1-80 - with R. Stacey and D. Chirwa.
- 'Cosmopolitan Competition: The Case of International Investment', in C. Bailliet and K. Aas, *Cosmopolitan Justice and its Discontents*, Routledge, London, 2011, 178-204.
- 'A Sort of Homecoming: The Right to Housing', in Mark Gibney and Sigrun Skogly *Universal Human Rights and Extraterritorial Obligations*, Pennsylvania University Press, Philadelphia, 2010, 172-199.
- 'Social Security and Children: Testing the Boundaries of Human Rights and Economics', in S. Marks, B. A. Andreassen and A. Sengupta (eds.), *Poverty and Human Rights: Economic Perspectives*, UNESCO, Paris, 2011, 193-217.
- 'Expropriation and Eviction: Grassroots and Human Rights Perspectives on Compulsory Acquisition' in *Compulsory purchase and compensation in land acquisition and takings*. Espoo: Publication B123 in Real Estate Studies and Economic Law, Helsinki University of Technology TKK, Department of Surveying (2008), 174-195.
- 'Los derechos humanos y la crisis mundiales del agua: de la ley a la práctica in Mikel Mancisidor y Carlos Fernández-Jáuregui (eds.), *El derecho humano al agua: situación y retos de futuro* (Icaria, 2008), 55-81.
- 'Tragedy or Triumph of the Commons: Human Rights and the World Water Crises' *Human Rights 2006: The Year in Review*, Castan Centre for Human Rights Law, University of Monash, Melbourne, 2007, 9-39.
- 'Beyond Formalisation: The Role of Civil Society in Reclaiming the Legal Empowerment Agenda', *Legal Empowerment - A Way Out Of Poverty*, No 4., MFA, Oslo 2007, pp. 41-66
- 'The Right to Social Security and Implications for Law, Policy and Practice' in E. Riedel (ed.), *Social Security as a Human Right: Drafting a General comment on Article 9 ICESCR – Some challenges*, SpringerVerlag, Berlin, 2007, 29-53.
- 'The Right to Water in National Law: A Review', in E. Riedel (ed.), *The Human Right to Water*, Berliner WissenschaftsVerlag, Berlin, 2006, 115-126.
- 'El derecho humano al agua' in *El derecho humano al agua en México, Centroamérica y en el Caribe – Visiones versus Realidades*, Heinrich Boell Foundation, Berlin, 2006 -with Ashfaq Khalfan.
- 'Right to Water', in M. Chaskalson, J. Kentridge, J. Klaaren, G. Marcus, D. Spitz and S. Woolman (eds.), *Constitutional Law of South Africa*, 2nd Ed., Juta and Centre for Human Rights, Pretoria, 2005, 56B-1-28 - with Anton Kok.
- 'Right to Water in the South African Constitution' in D. Brand and C. Heyns (eds.), *Socio-Economic Rights in South Africa*, Pretoria University Law Press, 2005, Pretoria, 191-208 - with Anton Kok.
- 'Wukandi: Youth Initiatives for Indigenous Reconciliation in Australia', in H. Elliott (ed.), *Children and Peacebuilding: Experiences and perspectives*, World Vision Discussion Paper, September 2001, 29-33.
- 'Access to Records in NSW' in *The Stolen Generation: A Legal Issues Paper for Lawyers and Other Advisers*, Public Interest Law Clearing House Inc, Sydney, 1997, 64-78.

#### **Book Chapters in Self-Edited Books**

- 'Introduction: The Turn to Rights', in *Disability Social Rights*, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, 2015, Ch. 1 – with M. Stein.
- 'The Economics of Disability Rights', in *Disability Social Rights*, Cambridge University Press,



Cambridge, 2015, Ch. 8 – with C. Griffin.

'Quantitative Assessments of Compliance', in *Disability Social Rights*, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, 2015, Ch. 9 – with K. Skarstad and S. Randolph.

'Introduction: The Right to Water in Context', in *The Human Right to Water: Theory, Practice and Prospects*, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, 2015, Ch. 1 – with A. Russell.

'Determining Progress on Access to Water and Sanitation: The Case of South Africa', in *The Human Right to Water: Theory, Practice and Prospects*, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, 2015, Ch. 7 – with J. Dugard and E. Anderson.

'Revisiting Dignity: The Human Right to Sanitation', in *The Human Right to Water: Theory, Practice and Prospects*, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, 2015, Ch. 10 – with J. Bartram and V. Roof.

'Privatisation and The Right to Water', in *The Human Right to Water: Theory, Practice and Prospects*, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, 2015, Ch. 13.

'Introduction' in *The Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights: A Commentary*, Pretoria University Law Press, Pretoria, 2014, Ch. 1 - with B. Porter, J. Rossi and R. Brown.

'The Origins of the Optional Protocol', in *The Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights: A Commentary*, Pretoria University Law Press, Pretoria, 2014, Ch. 2 – with C. de Albuquerque.

'Inter-State Procedure' in *The Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights: A Commentary*, Pretoria University Law Press, Pretoria, 2014, Ch. 5 – with C. Lorens and N. Telson.

'Substantive Obligations', in *The Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights: A Commentary*, Pretoria University Law Press, Pretoria, 2014, Ch. 5.

'Introduction: Civil Society and Socio-Economic Rights', in *Socio-Economic Rights in South Africa: Symbols or Substance?* Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, 2014, 1-32.

'Housing Rights Litigation: Grootboom and Beyond', in *Socio-Economic Rights in South Africa: Symbols or Substance?* Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, 2014. 187-225.

'Concluding Perspectives', in *Socio-Economic Rights in South Africa: Symbols or Substance?* Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, 2014, 421-458 – with B. Cousins, J. Dugard and T. Madlingozi.

'Introduction: Situating the debate', in *The Millennium Development Goals and Human Rights: Past, Present and Future*, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, 2013, 1-34 – with A. Sumner and A. Yamin.

'Civil and political rights and the post-2015 agenda: once more unto the breach', in *The Millennium Development Goals and Human Rights: Past, Present and Future*. Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, 2013, 503-535.

'Rethinking the metrics of progress : the case of water and sanitation', in *The Millennium Development Goals and Human Rights: Past, Present and Future*. Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, 2013, 461-483.

'Back to the future: Reconciling paradigms or development as usual?', in *The Millennium Development Goals and Human Rights: Past, Present and Future*. Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, 2013, 539-558 – with A. Yamin and A. Sumner.

'Introduction: An Emerging Field', in *Global Justice, State Duties: The Extraterritorial Scope of Economic, Social, and Cultural Rights in International Law*, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, 2013, 3-31 – with M. Scheinin, w. Vandenhoe and W. Genugten.

'Extraterritorial Duties in International Law', in *Global Justice, State Duties: The Extraterritorial Scope of Economic, Social, and Cultural Rights in International Law*, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, 2013, 51-113 – with F. Coomans and F-G. Isa.

'Moral theory, international law and global justice', in *Global Justice, State Duties: The*



*Extraterritorial Scope of Economic, Social, and Cultural Rights in International Law*, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, 2013, 419-444 – with M. Darrow.

'The Justiciability of Social Rights: From Practice to Theory', in *Social Rights Jurisprudence: Emerging Trends in International and Comparative Law* Cambridge University Press, Cambridge 2008, 1-45.

'Hungary: Social Rights or Market Redivivus?' in *Social Rights Jurisprudence: Emerging Trends in International and Comparative Law*, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, 250-266.

'Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights: Past, Present and Future', in *Social Rights Jurisprudence: Emerging Trends in International and Comparative Law*. Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, 2008, 477-516 – with J. King.

'Introduction: Road to a Remedy', in *The Road to a Remedy: Current Issues in the Litigation of Economic, Social and Cultural Rights*, UNSW Press, Sydney, 2005, 1-15 – with B. Thiele.

'Judging Resource Availability', in *The Road to a Remedy: Current Issues in the Litigation of Economic, Social and Cultural Rights*, UNSW Press, Sydney, 89-108.

## 5. Working papers

*Homo Politicus or Homo Sapiens? Underlying Conceptions of Equality in Legal Rights*, presented at the Law & Society Association, Minneapolis, 29 May-1 June 2014.

*Judging under Uncertainty: A Game Theory Approach*, presented at the Private Law Conference, University of Philadelphia, 11-12 May 2014.

*The Art of the Impossible: Measurement Choices and the Post-2015 Development Agenda, Background Paper for Governance and human rights: Criteria and measurement proposals for a post-2015 development agenda*, OHCHR/UNDP Expert Consultation, New York, 13-14 November 2012.

Another Rip in the Arbitration Veil? Transparency in the Wake of Forresti and Giovanna, University of Oslo Faculty of Law Research Paper No. 2013-08.

*Educating Everyone? Denial, Prejudice and the Reservoirs of Hate in the Wake of the Oslo Massacres*, Keynote Speech, 2nd International Conference on Human Rights Education, 14-16 November 2011, Durban.

A Janus Face? The World Bank and Involuntary Resettlement, Working Paper for Hakjamii (Economic and Social Rights Centre), 28 April 2011 - with D. Martin.

A Complaints Procedure for the Convention on the Rights of the Child: A Commentary on the Second Draft, Working Paper, SERP, Norwegian Centre for Human Rights, February 2011 - with Sevda Clark.

*Refraction? The Constitutional-Regional Variable and the Domestic Effects of International Human Rights Treaties*, presented at the Colloquium on the Domestic Consequences of International Human Rights Treaty Ratification, New York University, 15-16 October 2010.

The Right to Sanitation in International Law, Working Paper, U.N. Doc. A/HRC/12/NI/7, presented at the UN Human Rights Council, 4 September 2009.

*Mining the Gap? Reconciling Human Rights and Bilateral Investment Arbitration - The Forresti Case* - with Khulekani Moyo.

## 6. Reports

*Om forholdet mellom nasjonal og internasjonal rett på boligområdet for rom*, Konsulentrapport for Kommunal- og regionaldepartementet (KRD), 2011, ss. 59 – med E. Dyb.

*Bilateral Investment Treaty Policy Framework Review - South Africa: Submission* (LRC, CALS; NCHR, 2009), pp. 53 - with J. Maupin.

*Claiming the MDGs: A Human Rights Approach* (Geneva: Office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights, 2008), pp. 52.

*Water Services Fault Lines: An Assessment of South Africa's Water and Sanitation Provision across 15 Municipalities* (Johannesburg: Centre for Applied Legal Studies 2008) pp. 88 - with Kate Tissington,





Marc Dettmann, Jackie Dugard and Sonkita Conteh.

*Kenyan-German development cooperation in the water sector: Assessment from a human rights perspective*, on behalf of the GTZ cross-sectoral project "Realising Human Rights in Development Cooperation", Eschborn, May 2007 - with Munguti Katui Katua, Ashfaq Khalfan, and Monika Lücke.

*Beyond Formalisation: A land rights agenda for Norwegian development and foreign policy*, The Norwegian Forum for Environment and Development, June 2007 (Editor).

*Listening to the Poor: Housing Rights in Naribo, Kenya* (Geneva: COHRE, 2006), pp. 166.

*Slum Upgrading and Human Rights*, COHRE Kenya Housing Rights Project, Geneva, 2005 - with Leslie Quitzow and Virginia Roof.

*Litigating Economic, Social and Cultural Rights: Achievements, Challenges and Strategies*, Centre on Housing Rights & Evictions, Geneva, 2003, pp.184.

*The Right to Water: National and International Standards*, Centre on Housing Rights & Evictions, Geneva, 2003, pp.120 - with Ashfaq Khalfan, Carolina Fairstein and Hayley Jones.

*Indigenous Deaths in Custody 1989-1996: A Report Prepared by the Office of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Justice Commissioner*, HREOC, Sydney, 1996.

## 7. Selected Media

Interview in *Dagsavisen*, H. Skjeseth, 'Førre fattige og mindre sult', 8 juli 2014.

'Jens, vi trenger en boligstatsråd', *Dagsavisen*, 17 november 2011, s. 5 – Op. Ed. with J. Nilsen.

'Plikt til å debattere, om ikke til å stemme', *Dagbladet* 29 August 2011, 51 – Op. Ed.

'Fotball-VMs mørke side', *Aftenposten*, 10 juli 2010, Op. Ed..

'Asylsøkerne har ikke skylden', *Aftenposten*, 16 februar 2009, Reply.

'Clarity needed on SA's bilateral treaties', *Business Day*, 11 November 2009. – Op. Ed. with Jason Brickhall og Mary Munyembate.

'Ikke glem oss!', *Aftenposten*, 6 June 2009, p. 3. Op. Ed. with Tore Rem.

'Et rom for yringsfrihet', *Aftenposten*, 14 May 2009, 3. Op. Ed. Tore Rem.

'The Department must do more than tread water' *Business Day*, 26 November 2008 p. 15 – Op. ed. with J. Dugard.

'Ja til overgrep? Norge har gjort en helvømsvending i FNS Menneskerettighetsråd', *Klassekampen*, 28 April 2008, 13. – Op. Ed. with Asbjørn Eide.

'Vann til alle!', *Dagbladet*, 3 October 2007. – Op. Ed. with Elise Christensen.

'Zimbabwe slum evictions 'a crime'', *BBC*, 23 May 2007.

## 8. Short Articles

'Tetzschner and Høyre want to take Norway back to the Cold War', *MRBloggen*, 13 May 2014.

'Africa and the Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights', *Interights Bulletin*, 17(2), (2013), 52-55 - with R. Brown).

'Rett til vann', i "Oljetønner og kaffebønner - kampen om naturressursene", LAG, Oslo, 2008.

'Housing Rights in Europe, Just News: Human Rights in Northern Ireland, April 2007, 4-5.

'A place to call home? Migrants and Housing Rights', *Habitat Debate*, 12(3), (2006) - with Monika Lücke.

'The Right to Return, Resettlement and Restitution after the Tsunami disaster', *LST Review*, 16,(218), December (2005), 15-21 - with Bret Thiele.

'The Right to Return and Resettlement after the Tsunami disaster', *Disaster Brief*, 2(2), (2005).

'Judging Social Rights', *Human Rights Tribune*, Vol. 11, No. 3 (2005).

'Gathering Steam? A Review of Recent Cases from the European Committee on Social Rights',



Housing & ESC Rights Law Quarterly, Vol. 2. No 2 (2005), 3-4.

'A glass half full: recent advances in the right to water, *The Optimist*, Winter, 2005 - with Ashfaq Khalfan.

'Right to Water and Sanitation' in *Human Rights Reference Handbook*, UN University for Peace, Costa Rica, 2004.

'The Question of Resources', *Housing & ESC Rights Law Quarterly*, 1(3), (2004), 1-4.

'Justiciability of Economic, Social and Cultural Rights', *Right to Food Journal*, Winter (2003).

'Slum-Dwellers Rights to Life & Property: Öneriyildiz v Turkey', *Housing & ESC Rights Case Law Update*, Issue 1, May (2003).

'The Right to Food in Australia', *Human Rights Defender*, 8, December (1999).

'Pride, Prejudice and Persistence: the Gender Wage Gap', *Values*, Summer (1996/7), 1-3.

'Aboriginal Deaths in Custody' (1996) *Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander News*, Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission.

'Economic Dimensions of Human Rights Workshop' *Human Rights Defender*, Vol. 5 (March 1996), p. 15.

'East Timor - The World Court Mumbles' *Human Rights Defender*, Vol. 4 (August 1995).

## Previous Employment & Appointments

Research Fellow, Faculty of Law, University of Oslo, Sep 2007-July 2014.

Director, Socio-Economic Rights Programme, Norwegian Centre for Human Rights, University of Oslo, Jan 2010-July 2014.

Director, Human Rights and Development Research Group, Faculty of Law, University of Oslo, January 2014 – July 2014.

Co-Coordinator, ESCR International Network Adjudication Group, 2010-2013.

Coordinator, LEVE Research Working Group on MDGs and Human Rights, University of Oslo, 2010-2013.

Advisor on MDGs to the United Nations Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights and UNICEF, January 2007 – December 2012.

Director, Human Rights and Development Research Group, Faculty of Law, University of Oslo, July 2007 – Dec 2009.

Coordinator, Grassroots Mechanisms Group of Global Land Tool Network, UN-Habitat, 2007-2008.

Senior Researcher, Department of Law, University of Mannheim, 2004-2005.

Senior Legal Office, Centre on Housing Rights and Evictions, 2001-2006.

Campaign Policy Officer for Children's' Rights, World Vision Australia, 2000.

Advocate, Lewis & Hutchinson Solicitors, 1997-2000

Inaugural Coordinator, Australian Human Rights Information Centre, University of NSW, 1995-1996.

Founding Editor and Editorial Board, *Housing & ESC Rights Law Quarterly*, 2002-2004.

Founding Member, NGO Coalition for an Optional Protocol-ICESCR, 2001-2005.

Member, Australian Economic and Social Rights Project, 1999-2001

Member, Carlton ILEOS Housing Support Group for People with Intellectual Disabilities, 1997.

Editor, *Human Rights Defender*, 1996.

Policy Officer, Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission, 1996.

Member, Management Committee, Australian Human Rights Centre 1995-1996.





Inaugural Coordinator, Australian Human Rights Information Centre, University of NSW 1995-1996.  
Researcher, Centre for Applied Economic Research, University of NSW, 1993/4

### Previous Visiting Fellowships

Visiting Scholar, Center for the Study of Law and Society, Faculty of Law, University of California (Berkeley), January-July 2013.  
Visiting Fellow, Faculty of Law, University of Stellenbosch, South Africa, February 2010.  
Honorary Senior Research Associate, Australian Human Rights Centre, University of NSW, 2006-2007.  
Visiting Fellow, Department of Law, University of Mannheim, Autumn 2003.

### Teaching: University of Oslo

#### ***JUR5851: International Investment Law***

Lecturer: 2011, 2012, 2014 (between one to three lectures)  
Redesigned course with Ivar Alvik in 2012

#### ***JUS5850: International Trade Law***

Lecturer, 2014 (four lectures)

#### ***HUMR5133: Business and Human Rights***

Coordinator and Principal Lecturer, 2014  
Lecturer, 2012 (two lectures)

#### ***HUMR5702: Human Rights and Development***

Coordinator and Principal Lecturer, 2014  
Lecturer, 2009, 2011, 2012 (one lecture)

#### ***HUMR4140: Human Rights Law in Context***

Coordinator, Course Founder and Lecturer, 2011  
Lecturer, 2012, 2013 and 2014 (one lecture)

#### ***HUMR5191: Human Rights Methodology***

Co-Coordinator, Course Founder and Lecturer, 2011  
Lecturer, 2012 (two lectures)

#### ***HUMR5140: Introduction to Human Rights Law***

Coordinator, Course Founder and Principal Lecturer, 2010

#### ***HUMR 4504: Human Rights in Practice***

Coordinator, Course Founder and Principal Lecturer, 2011

#### ***INTHE4000: Theoretical Foundation – Community Health***

Lecturer, 2014 (two lectures)

#### ***ISSFJ4711: Human Rights (International Summer School)***

Co-coordinator, Course Founder and Lecturer, 2010  
Lecturer, 2011, 2012 and 2014 (1-3 lectures).

#### ***Nutrition and Human Rights Course***

Lecturer, 2007



## Teaching: Other Universities

Masters levels unless  
indicated

### **Harvard University: Health Rights Litigation**

Lecturer, 2013, 2014

### **American University: Economic, Social and Cultural Rights**

Co-Coordinator and Principal Lecturer, 2014

### **Åbo Akademi: Justiciability of Economic, Social and Cultural Rights**

Co-Coordinator and Principal Lecturer, 2004-2014

### **University of Los Andes: Derechos Económicos, Sociales y Culturales: América Latina en Contexto Global**

Lecturer 2013, 2014

### **Pretoria University: Judicial Enforcement of ESC Rights in Africa**

Principal Lecturer (2014) and Lecturer, 2011-12.

### **New York University: Economic, Social and Cultural Rights**

Guest Lecturer, 2012

### **University of Stellenbosch: Constitutional Rights Series**

Lecturer, 2011

### **Universitet i Aarhus: Global History**

Lecturer, 2009

### **NBMU: Introduction to Development**

Lecturer 2009

### **University of Mannheim: Right to Social Security**

Co-Coordinator and Principal Lecturer, 2005

### **Central Eur. University: Right to Food Summer School (Bach/Master)**

Lecturer 2001 and Co-Coordinator, 2002.

### **University of Philippines: International Law (Bachelor)**

Guest Lecturer, 2002.

## Bar Membership

Accredited Principal Officer, NGO Participatory Status, Council of Europe, 2004-2007.

Supreme Court of Victoria, 1999.

High Court of Australia, 1997.

Supreme Court of New South Wales, 1997.

## Selected Presentations

Speaker, the State of Human Rights Session, Plenary Session, AHRI International Human Rights Conference, Copenhagen, 20-30 September 2014.

Speaker, Global Food Systems and Multinational Corporations, Oslo, 11-12 September 2014.

Keynote Speaker, Annual Conference of the Judiciary of Kenya, 18 August 2014.

Presenter, *World Congress of the International Association of Constitutional Law*, Oslo, 16-20 June 2014.

Presenter and Workshop Chair, *Law and Society Association - Annual Meeting*, Minneapolis, 28



May- 1 June 2014.

Speaker, *Sosiale menneskerettigheter: Ny muligheter og utfordringer*, Det juriske fakultet, Universitet i Bergen, 23 mai 2014.

Speaker, *The Optional Protocol in Practice*, Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights and Friedrich Ebert Foundation, 17-18 May 2014.

Speaker, *By Litigation Alone? Securing Socio-Economic Rights in Light of Nearly Twenty Years Strategising in South Africa- lessons and relevance for Kenya*, British Institute of East Africa, 2 May 2014.

Presenter, *Private Law Conference*, University of Philadelphia, 11-12 May 2014.

Speaker, *Future of Human Rights Research*, Danish Institute of Human Rights, Copenhagen, 10 April 2014.

Panellist, *Structural rulings and judicial activism in comparative perspective: A Public Debate on Ten Years of T-025 of 2004*, Colombian Constitutional Court and University of Los Andes, Bogota, 22 April 2014.

Speaker, *Future of Human Rights Series*, University of Oxford, 22 October 2013.

Speaker, *Power of Numbers and MDGs Workshop*, Rockefeller Foundation, New York, 17 June 2014.

Speaker, *Constitutional Innovation, Human Rights, and Public Interest Litigation in the Global South*, Stanford University, 7 May 2013.

Presenter, *International Studies Association - Annual Conference*, San Francisco, 1 April 2013.

Keynote Speaker, *Governance and human rights: Criteria and measurement proposals for a post-2015 development agenda*, OHCHR/UNDP Expert Consultation, New York, 13-14 November 2012

Speaker, *Housing, land and property rights in conflict and post-conflict situations*, Norwegian Refugee Council, Oslo, 23 September 2012.

Presenter, *Law and Society Association Annual Meeting*, Boston, 30 May- 2 June 2013.

Speaker, *Impact of Human Rights-Based Approaches*, NORAD, Oslo, 25 April 2012.

Speaker, *Social Rights Litigation in Africa*, ESCR-Net and SERI, 12 March 2012.

Keynote Speaker, *International Conference on Human Rights Education*, 14-16 November, 2011, Durban.

Presenter, *Law and Society Association Annual Meeting*, San Francisco, 2-5 June 2011.

Lecturer, *Human Rights and Social Justice in Nepal*, Symposium for Judges and Lawyers, Nepal National Judicial Academy and NCHR, 9-11 February 2011.

Presenter, *La justiciabilité des droits sociaux: vecteurs et résistances*, Le Collège de France, Paris, 25-26 May 2011

Presenter, *Mainstreaming Disability in Development Cooperation*, NORAD International Working Seminar, Oslo, 28-29 March 2011

Ordstyrer, *Barnerettigheter og Næringslivet*, Litteraturhuset, Oslo, 23 september 2010.

Presentation, *Conference on Domestic Consequences of Human Rights Treaty Ratification*, 15-16 October 2010, New York University.

Presenter and Organiser, *MDGs and Human Rights Symposium*, Harvard University, IDS and NCHR, Harvard, March 2010.

Presenter, *Democracy Conference - International*, Oslo, 14-15 January 2010.

Presenter, *Research Conference - Should States Ratify Human Rights Conventions?* Centre for Advanced Studies, Oslo with Weatherhead Centre, Harvard University, August 2009.

Presenter, *Economic Policy and Children Conference*, UNICEF, Istanbul, May 2009,



Presenter, *Bilateral Investment Treaties and Human Rights Workshop*, Rights and Democracy, Montreal, Canada, 19-20 March 2009.

Presenter, *Expert Meeting on Human Rights and Cash Transfer Schemes*, Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, 26-27 March 2009.

Presenter, *Poverty and Human Rights: Economic Perspectives*, Harvard University, Cambridge MA, 29-30 October 2008

Keynote speaker, *Monitoring Human Rights and the MDGs: Quest for Coherence*, UN OHCHR Expert consultation, Geneva, 16-17 June 2008.

Panellist, *National Institutions' Forum: Human Rights Perspectives on Water and Sanitation*, Parallel event, UN Human Rights Council, 19 March 2008.

Presentation, *Citizenship in an Enlarged Europe: the contribution of Economic, Social and Cultural Rights*, 10th, 11th & 12th April 2008, Rectory, New University of Lisbon.

Presenter, *Housing Rights in Europe*, Council of Europe, Budapest, Hungary, September 2007.

Panellist, Global Land Tool Network, Parallel Event, UN-Habitat Governing Council, Nairobi, 18 April 2007.

Speaker, 'Caught between the Old and New: European Courts and ESC Rights', Seminar, Columbia University, New York, March 2007.

Keynote Speaker, *Human Rights and the World Water Crises*, Castan Centre Human Rights: Year in Review Conference, December 2006, Monash University, Melbourne.

Speaker, *Reaching a Watershed: Water and Human Rights*, Australian Human Rights Centre, University of New South Wales, November 2006.

Keynote Speaker, *Kenyan National Roundtable on Slum Upgrading*, Nairobi, Kenya, November, 2006.

Speaker, Seminar on the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, 5-7 September 2005, organised by Government of France.

Speaker, *International Conference on the Right to Water*, German Federal Foreign Office, Berlin, Germany, 20-21 October 2005.

Speaker, *International Expert Workshop on Right to Social Security*, German Institute of Human Rights, Berlin, Germany 6-7 April 2005.

Panellist, *Rental Housing: An Essential Option for the Urban Poor*, World Urban Forum, UN-Habitat, Barcelona, Spain, 15 September 2004.

Expert Participant, *Indicators for the Right to Health*, World Health Organisation, 1-2 April 2004, Geneva, Switzerland.

Keynote Speaker, *Right to Water – Human Rights or Commodity?* Conference hosted by Heinrich Boell Foundation and Bread for the World, 26-27 March 2004, Berlin, Germany.

Speech, *Judicial Enforcement of Economic, Social and Cultural Rights: Achievements and Challenges*, Faculty of Law, University of NSW, Sydney, Australia, 12 March 2004.

Expert Participant, *Review of Humanitarian Charter and Minimum Standards in Disaster Response Manual*, April 2003, Geneva, Switzerland.

Speech, *Right to Water Workshop*, UN Commission on Human Rights, April 2003, Geneva, Switzerland.

Expert Participant, *Improving the Housing Conditions and Quality of Roma/Gypsy Communities in Europe*, Council of Europe, Strasbourg, France, 21-22 February 2002.

Facilitator, Infant Baby Food Action Network Annual Training Course, Malaysia, 2001.