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***Curriculum vitae***

**EDUCATION & TRAINING**

2001-2005 *Doktors der Rechtswissenschaft (LL.D.), magna cum laude*

Justus-Liebig-Universität Giessen – Giessen, Germany

Specialization: Public International Law

Dissertation: “The Legal Validity of Amnesty in Respect of Crimes against Humanity”.

2013-2015 Master of Arts (M.A.)

The Munk School of Global Affairs, University of Toronto

Specialization: Global Affairs and Public Policy

Capstone Thesis: Remittances in the Context of Natural Disasters.

1998-2000 Master of Laws (LL.B./LL.M.)

The North-West University at Potchefstroom – Potchefstroom, South Africa

Thesis: “Human dignity in the South African Constitution”.

1990-1993 *Licence en Droit public* (Bachelor of Laws – Public Law)

Université de Yaoundé II –Yaoundé, Cameroun.

2020 Certificate of Proficiency in Teaching for eLearning (June-August)

The Bold Institute – York University, Toronto

**MAIN AREAS OF INTEREST**

Public Law; Public International Law; Human Rights Law; Business Law; The Law of Armed Conflicts (International Humanitarian Law); Comparative Law; International Criminal Law; International Disputes Resolution; the Law of International Organizations; International Peace and Security; International Development Law; Diplomacy and Diplomatic Law.

***Current Research Project:***

1. “Lessons from Canada: Untangling the Legal Complexities of the Secessionist Crisis in Cameroon”
2. “The Responsibility of Non-State Actors in the Context of Armed Conflicts”.

## ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

### Teaching

- Sept-April 2020/21      Instructor (part-time), University of Toronto – Trinity College  
*Course:* Basic Principles of Law.
- Since June 2016      Course Director (part-time), York University – Glendon Campus.  
*Courses:* Human Rights and Civil Liberties in Canada; *Problèmes en Droit international*; Introduction to International Law; Introduction au Droit des affaires; *Paix, Sécurité et Droits humains internationaux*; La Diplomatie; *La Géographie mondiale*; Canada in Global Perspective.
- Mar-May 2019      Visiting Lecturer (*Conférencier invité*), Centre Thucydide, Université Panthéon-Assas Paris II, Paris, France.  
*Seminars:* “Justice transitionnelle et justice pénale internationale: le casse-tête de l’amnistie”; “L’Obligation de coopération avec la CPI”.  
*Co-Chairman:* Séminaire en méthodologie et Réunion doctorale.
- 2009-2012      Lecturer, Marquette University of Milwaukee, USA/Justus-Liebig University of Giessen, Germany.  
USA-German Summer Program in International and Comparative Law.  
*Course:* International and European Human Rights Law.
- 2008-2012      Lecturer/Supervisor, Northwest University of Potchefstroom, South Africa/Justus-Liebig-University of Giessen, Germany.  
Joint Master of Laws (LL.M.) Program in Comparative Child Law.  
*Course:* Immigration and Refugee Law in a Family Perspective.
- 2007 and 2008      Consultant, United Nations Interregional Crime and Justice Research Institute (UNICRI)/UNITO – Torino, Italy.  
LL.M. program in International Organizations, Criminal Law and Crime Prevention.  
*Course:* Amnesty, International Crimes and Truth and Reconciliation in Post-conflict Societies: The Cases of South Africa and Sierra Leone.
- March 2007      Guest Lecturer, The Gulf Research Centre – Dubai, The United Arab Emirates.  
Online Master of Arts (M.A.) in International Relations.  
*Course:* Introduction to Public International Law.

- 2006-2008      Lecturer/Supervisor, The Free University of Berlin, Germany.  
Online Master of Arts (M.A.) in International Relations.  
*Course:* Public International Law and Human Rights Law.
- 2005-2012      *Lehrbeauftragter* (Assistant Professor), Justus-Liebig University of Giessen,  
Germany.  
*Courses:* Public International Law, International and European Human Rights Law,  
the Law of Armed Conflict, International Criminal Law, International Dispute  
Resolution, The Law of International Organisations, Immigration and Refugee Law.
- Fall 2005      Visiting Professor, The University of Wisconsin in Madison – Madison, USA.  
J.D. Program.  
*Course:* International Development Law.
- March 2005      Visiting Lecturer, Université de Bretagne occidentale – Brest, France.  
European Union’s Erasmus Mundus Program.  
*Course:* *Le Droit international humanitaire: concept et enjeux.*
- 1999-2000      Part-time Lecturer, North-West University – Potchefstroom, South Africa.  
Bachelor of Arts/Humanities:  
*Course:* *Langue et Littérature françaises.*
- Research**
- Jan-Apr. 2015      *Researcher*, United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian  
Affairs/Munk School of Global Affairs – Toronto, Canada.  
Project: “Remittances in the Context of Natural Disaster”.
- 2012-2013      *Visiting Scholar*, Faculty of Law, University of Toronto – Toronto, Canada.  
Project: “Private Actors in Armed Conflicts”.
- Aug. 2009      *Visiting Scholar*, Université Panthéon Assas Paris II – Paris, France.  
Project: “The Status of Mercenaries under International Law” (EU Priv-War  
Project).
- 2008-2011      *Project Leader*, European Union (European Commission Seventh Framework  
Program (FP7)) – Brussels, Belgium.

Collaborative Project: “Regulating Privatization of War: The Role of the European Union in Assuring the Compliance with International Humanitarian Law and Human Rights” (EU Priv-War Project).

2003-2004 *Research Assistant*, Department of Public Law, University of Johannesburg, South Africa.

Project: “Amnesty and International Law”.

2001-2003 *Research Fellow*, Ruprecht-Karls-Universität Heidelberg/Max-Planck-Institut für ausländisches öffentliches Recht und Völkerrecht – Heidelberg, Germany.

Project: “Crimes against Humanity under International Law”.

2000-2001 *Research Assistant*, Research Unit for Legal and Constitutional Interpretation (RULCI), University of Stellenbosch/University of the Western Cape – Stellenbosch, South Africa.

Collaborative Project: “Constitutional and Statutory Interpretation in South Africa”.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **Book**

1. *Amnesty for Crimes against Humanity under International Law*, Leiden-Boston, Brill, Martinus Nijhoff Publishers (2007), 252 pages (ISBN 9 7890 04 16231 0).

### **Journal Articles** (*peer reviewed*)

2. “Noninternational Armed Conflict (“Civil War”).” *Oxford Bibliographies in International Law*. Ed. Tony Carty. New York: Oxford University Press, 22 April 2020. [www.oxfordbibliographies.com](http://www.oxfordbibliographies.com).
3. “Towards Ending Impunity in Darfur: the ICC Arrest Warrant of 27 April, 2007”, 69 *Heidelberg Journal of International Law* 1 (2009), pp. 123-154 ([www.hjil.de/69\\_2009/vol69.cfm](http://www.hjil.de/69_2009/vol69.cfm)).
4. “Legal Integration in Africa: An Introduction to the African Court of Justice and Human Rights”, *Zeitschrift der Gesellschaft für afrikanisches Recht*, Heft 2, 12. Jahrgang (2009), pp. 197-211.

5. “Reflections on the USA-India Nuclear Cooperation”, 13 *Journal of Conflict and Security Law* 2 (2008), pp. 273-286.

6. “The Congo/Uganda Case: A Comment on the Main Legal Issues”, 7 *African Human Rights Law Journal* (2007), pp. 162-190.

7. *Human Dignity in the South African Constitution* – Monograph – Publication of the Potchefstroom University for Christian Higher Education (2000), 46 p.

### **Book Chapters** (*peer reviewed*)

8. Faustin Ntoubandi and Rolland Adjovi, “A Wider Human Rights Spectrum to Fight Climate Change in Africa?” *in*: O. Quirico & M. Boumghar (eds.), *Climate Change and Human Rights: An International and Comparative Law Perspective*, New York, Routledge (2016), pp. 256-269.

9. Faustin Ntoubandi, “Enforcing International Humanitarian Law Through the Human Rights Organs of the African Union” *in*: H. Krieger (ed.), *Humanitarian Law in Contemporary African Conflicts*, Cambridge, Cambridge University Press (2015), pp. 300-312.

10. Faustin Ntoubandi “The Regulatory Context of Private Military and Security Services in South Africa” *in*: M. Sossai & C. Bakker (eds.), *Multilevel Regulation of Military and Security Outsourcing: The Interplay Between International Norms, European Law and Domestic Legislation*, Oxford, Hart Publishing (2012), pp. 487-506.

11. Thilo Marauhn, Faustin Ntoubandi and Marina Mancini “Old Concepts and New Challenges: Are Private Contractors the Mercenaries of the 21<sup>st</sup>. Century?” *in*: F. Francioni & N. Ronzitti (eds.), *War by Contract: Human Rights, Humanitarian Law and Private Contractors*; Oxford, Oxford University Press (2011), pp. 321-340.

### **Contributions to Reference Collections and Encyclopaedia** (*peer reviewed*)

Faustin Ntoubandi *in* : Julian Fernandez, Xavier Pacreau & Muriel Ubéda-Saillard (dir.), *Statut de Rome de la Cour pénale internationale : Commentaire Article par Article*, 2<sup>e</sup> édition, Éditions A. Pedone, Paris (2019) 4380 p.

12. Article 40. « Indépendance des juges », pp. 1259-1264.

13. Article 41. « Décharge et récusation des juges », pp. 1265-1270.
  14. Article 103. « Rôle des États dans l'exécution des peines d'emprisonnement », pp. 2363-2370.
  15. Article 104. « Modification de la désignation de l'État chargé de l'exécution », pp. 2371-2373.
  16. Article 105. « Exécution de la peine », pp. 1971-1974 (2012 Edition).
  17. Article 106. « Contrôle de l'exécution de la peine et conditions de détention », pp. 2381-2385.
  18. Article 107. « Transfèrement du condamné qui a accompli sa peine », pp. 2387-2397.
  19. Article 108. « Limites en matière de poursuites ou de condamnations pour d'autres infractions », pp. 2399-2403.
  20. Article 109. « Exécution des peines d'amende et de mesures de confiscation », pp. 1989-1993 (2012 Edition).
  21. Article 110. « Examen par la cour de la question d'une réduction de peine », pp. 2411-2415.
  22. Article 111. « Évasion », pp. 2417-2419.
- Faustin Ntoubandi, *in*: Leonardo Nemer Caldeira Brant & Sylvia Helena Steiner (eds.), *O Tribunal Penal Internacional: Comentários ao Estatuto de Roma*, Belo Horizonte, Editora Del Rey, (2016), 1688 p.
23. Artigo 109. “Execução das Penas de Multa e das Medidas de Perda de Bens” *in*: LNC Brant & SH Steiner (eds.), *O Tribunal Penal Internacional*, pp. 1551-1556.
  24. Artigo 110. “Reexame pelo Tribunal com Vistas à Redução de Pena” *in*: LNC Brant & SH Steiner (eds.), *O Tribunal Penal Internacional*, pp. 1556-1560.
  25. Artigo 111. “Evasão” *in*: LNC Brant & SH Steiner (eds.), *O Tribunal Penal Internacional*, pp. 1560-1563.

26. Thilo Marauhn and Faustin Ntoubandi, “Non-International Armed Conflict” *in*: R. Wolfrum (ed.), *Max-Planck Encyclopaedia of Public International Law*, Volume I, Oxford, Oxford University Press (2012), p. 626 ([www.mpepil.com](http://www.mpepil.com)).

27. C. Bragg, F. Ntoubandi, A. Lefler, G. Gibson & H. King, “Remittances as Aid Following Major Sudden-Onset Natural Disasters” (April 2017), Online publication available at <http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/disa.12229/abstract>.

## **Reports and Other Scientific Publications**

1. Report on *Remittances in the Context of Natural Disaster* (with Ashley Lefler, Haleigh King and Glenn Gibson), UN OCHA, Toronto, Canada (April 2015), 37 p.

2. Rapport concernant les “Droits et les prérogatives de la partie civile en vertu du droit pénal haïtien et du droit pénal français” (single authorship), Lawyers Without Borders Canada, Project: *Le Cadre juridique du Litige stratégique en Haïti* (July 2014), 15 p.

3. Rapport sur “les mécanismes de la justice transitionnelle en Afrique du Sud: des leçons pour le Mali?” (single authorship), Lawyers Without Borders Canada, Project: *La Justice transitionnelle au Mali* (August 2014), 15 p.

4. Report on *the Primary Obligations of States under International Humanitarian Law in Relation to the Conduct of Private Military and Security Companies* (single authorship), European Union Priv-War Project (2011), 22 p.

5. Report on *the Status of Mercenaries under International Law* (single authorship), European Union Priv-War Project (2010), 29 p.

6. Report on *Private Military Companies’ Personnel: Private Sector Employees in Public Service: An Analysis of Overlapping Legal Regimes* (with Thilo Marauhn and Ralf Evertz), European Union Priv-War Project (2009), 20 p.

7. Report on *The Legal Status of Private Military and Security Companies’ Employees and the Definition of Mercenaries* (with Thilo Marauhn), European Union Priv-War Project (2009), 22 p.

8. “Giving Sense to Human dignity in the South African Constitution”, The University of Stellenbosch, Faculty of Law/RULCI *Conference Papers* (2001), 53 p.

## STUDENTSHIPS AND AWARDS

- 2007-2011 National Research Leader: European Union Priv-War Project (European Commission Seventh Framework Program (FP7)), Justus-Liebig-University – Giessen, Germany.
- 2002-2004 Research Fellowship, Max-Planck-Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law – Heidelberg, Germany.
- 2001-2002 Research Grant: The German Academic Exchange Service Research (DAAD), Ruprecht-Karls-Universität Heidelberg/Max-Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law – Heidelberg, Germany.
- 2000-2001 Research Fellowship: Research Unit for Legal and Constitutional Interpretation (RULCI), University of Stellenbosch – Stellenbosch, South Africa.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE AND SERVICES

- Oct. 20-Apr. 21 *Group Member*, Trinity College Academic Programs Working Group (Anti-racism & Decolonization and Equity Plan); Trinity College, University of Toronto.
- Aug-Dec. 2015 *Consultant/Panellist*, United Nations Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (Working Group on the Use of Mercenaries) – Geneva, Switzerland.  
Panel on Private Military and Security Companies: Regulations and National Experience  
(<http://www.ohchr.org/EN/Issues/Mercenaries/WGMercenaries/Pages/EventDec2015.aspx>).
- Nov. 2015 *External Assessor*, Law Faculty, the University of Johannesburg, South Africa.  
Doctoral Dissertation titled “International Law, Nuclear Weapons and Nuclear Energy: An Appeal for Reform”.
- May-Aug 2014 *Intern/Consultant*, Lawyers Without Borders Canada – Québec, Québec, Canada.  
Projects:
1. Advisor for the Prosecution: Case concerning *The Republic of Haiti v. Jean Claude Duvalier*;
  2. Gender discrimination and the right of access to justice in Haiti;
  3. *Le Rôle de la Partie civile en Droit pénal haïtien et en Droit pénal français*;



#### 4. *La Justice transitionnelle au Mali.*

2012-2013      *Volunteer Member* of the Advisory Board, The Sentinel Project for Genocide Prevention – Toronto, Canada (<http://thesentinelproject.org>).

2-8 Dec. 1998      International Observer, Presidential Elections – Libreville, Gabon  
On behalf of the International Foundation for Electoral Systems (IFES), Washington D.C., USA.

#### **PANEL PRESENTATION**

21 Apr. 2018      “Prosecuting Crimes against Humanity and Genocide: How International Law Does It”, Symposium on *Genocide, Crimes against Humanity and Human Rights*, Glendon College – York University, Toronto.

17 Sept. 2011      “Enforcing international humanitarian law through the African Commission and the African Court of Justice and Human Rights”, International conference on *Enforcing International Humanitarian Law in Contemporary African Conflicts*, The Free University of Berlin, Germany.

9 Nov. 2008      “The African Court of Justice and Human Rights”, The African Law Association 34th Annual Conference on *Regional Integration in Africa*, Justus-Liebig-University of Giessen, Germany.

18 Nov. 2007      Panellist, Expert meeting on the *Proliferation of Weapons of Mass Destruction and International Humanitarian Law* – International Institute of Humanitarian Law, San Remo, Italy.

11 Dec. 2004      “Fair trial in amnesty hearings”, The Giessen-Warwick Joint Seminar on the *Right to Fair Trial*, University of Warwick, UK.

18 Aug. 2000      “Giving sense to human dignity in the South African Constitution”, International conference on *Constitutional and Legal Interpretation in the African Context*, University of Stellenbosch, South Africa.

## **CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT**

- Summer 2009 Human Rights module: U.S.-German Summer University Program in International Law and Comparative Law, Marquette University (Milwaukee, USA)/Justus-Liebig University of Giessen, Germany.
- 2008 Master of Laws (LL.M.) Program in Comparative Child Law, Justus-Liebig-University of Giessen, Germany/North-West University of Potchefstroom, South Africa.
- 2006 International Law and Human Rights Module: Master of Arts (M.A.) Program in International Relations, The Free University of Berlin, Germany.
- 2005 The International Summer University (ISU) Human Rights Program, Justus-Liebig-University of Giessen, Germany.

## **MOOT COURT SUPERVISION**

Coach of the Justus-Liebig-University's moot court teams:

WCL Inter-American Human Rights Moot Court Competition – Washington D.C., USA (2011).

*Concours de procès simulé en Droit international Charles Rousseau* – Paris, France (2007).

*Concours international des droits de l'homme René Cassin*, The European Court of Human Rights – Strasbourg, France (2005).

Member of the Federal Panel of Judges:

Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition: Finals of the German National Rounds – Göttingen, Germany (27 Feb – 02 March 2008).

## **PEER REVIEW CONTRIBUTIONS**

Senior Editor:

2013 *Journal of International Law and International Relations*, University of Toronto, Canada.

Peer-Reviewer:

2012 *Potchefstroom Electronic Law Journal*, Potchefstroom, South Africa.

2011 *Friedens-Warte Journal of International Peace and Organization*, Berlin, Germany.

## **AFFILIATION**

Member of the Heidelberger Society for Comparative Public Law and International Law, Max-Planck-Institute, Heidelberg, Germany.

Member of the German – African Law Association, Frankfurt, Germany.

## **LANGUAGES**

English: Fluent (spoken/written).

French: Fluent (spoken/written).

German: Fluent (spoken/written).

Bamoun: Fluent (spoken)

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