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PERSONAL DETAILS

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PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

2004 Faculty of Law , University of Oslo, Norway

Exam in International Criminal Law, 15 ECTS credits,

1991 – 1997 Faculty of Law , University of Oslo, Norway

Graduated Cand. Jur from the Faculty of Law in Oslo. Majoring in international human rights law.

1998 Faculty of History and Philosophy , University of Oslo, Norway, Pre-exam, philosophy

CAREER AND ACHIEVEMENTS

June 06 – Current, NORWEGIAN CENTRE FOR HUMAN RIGHTS, Norway, *Programme Director*

Programme Director for the ICC Legal Tools Programme at the Norwegian Centre for Human Rights, University of Oslo. The programme was established pursuant to a co-operation agreement between the Centre and the International Criminal Court in the Hague (ICC). The programme assists the Court with its Legal Tools Project, which aspires to equip users with the legal information, commentaries and software required to work effectively with international criminal law.

Responsible for strategic planning, management of personnel, communication with the ICC and international and national tribunals, financial management and overall legal direction.

October 03 – June 06, NORWEGIAN CENTRE FOR HUMAN RIGHTS, Norway, *Legal Adviser*

Legal adviser at the Indonesia Programme at the Norwegian Centre for Human Rights. Responsible for development and implementation of projects strengthening the Indonesian judicial sector with particular focus on investigations and prosecutions of crimes against humanity cases. Extensive contact with government officials, UN agencies, judicial institutions, universities and NGOs.

Aug02 – September 03, SRI LANKA MONITORING MISSION, Sri Lanka, *Head of District Office*

Head of one out of the 6 District Offices of the Nordic Mission established to monitor the Ceasefire Agreement signed between the Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam (LTTE) and the Government of Sri Lanka. Responsible for monitoring the implementation of the agreement, public outreach, mediation between the district commanders of LTTE and the Government Security Forces and general analytical reporting regarding the developments of the situation in Mannar district, including human rights monitoring.

Feb01 – Aug02, JUDICIAL SYSTEM MONITORING PROGRAMME, East Timor, *Director*

Founder and director of the *Judicial System Monitoring Programme (JSMP)*, an independent research organisation based in Dili, East Timor. Through court monitoring of the crimes against humanity cases, the provision of legal analysis and thematic reports on legal developments JSMP provides research assistance to the United Nations, the Ministry of Justice and other stakeholders regarding development of the East Timorese judicial system.

Responsible for project design, development of short and long-term project plans, trial observation, case documentation database, editing of research reports, human rights policy implementation, external relations and supervision of staff members.

May – December 2000 UNHCR, Bosnia and Herzegovina, *Protection Officer*

Project Coordinator at the Office of the Chief of Mission in Sarajevo for 54 UNHCR Legal Aid and Information Centres. Responsible for human rights monitoring, capacity building and drafting comments on new legislation. Coordination of UNHCR legal aid staff, which included 5 regional coordinators, 7 implementing partners and 150 lawyers. UNHCR representative at the inter-agency Judicial Reform Working Group and the Civil Society Working Group.

July – September 1999 HUMAN RIGHTS AND ELECTION OBSERVER, East Timor

Member of the Norwegian group of IFET (International Federation for East Timor) observers during the August 30 popular consultation in East Timor. Long term observer based in Same and Suai with the mandate of human rights monitoring and election observation.

Also accredited observer for the 2001 constituent assembly elections and the 2002 presidential election.

December 1997 - August 2000 WORLDVIEW RIGHTS, Norway, *Project manager*

Working with project design, planning and implementation of human rights projects in Europe and Asia. Worked within the sectors of business ethics, conflict resolution and the use of independent radio and TV communication to promote human rights in conflict areas.

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

"Introduction to international criminal law", chapter in the textbook "Hak Asasi Manusia", a textbook for human rights teaching at university level in Indonesia, published April 2008.

"Legal Tools – en gullgrube for internasjonal strafferett", published in the Norwegian Law Journal "Tidsskrift for Strafferett" edition 1, 2007.

"Legal Pluralism in East Timor – The formal judicial system and community based law" Research paper commissioned by the United States Institute for Peace (USIP). To be published under a research programme jointly organised by USIP, The Center for Humanitarian Dialogue and The Fletcher School at Tufts, Boston.

"East Timor – the journey towards independence", Nordic Journal for Human Rights no. 3/2000.

Editor of *"Justice in Practice – Human Rights in Court Administration"*, a JSMP thematic report

Author of the JSMP report *"General Prosecutor v. Joni Marques and 9 others – the Los Palos trial"* – a report evaluating the first crimes against humanity case before the UN established Special Panels for Serious Crimes Panels against international human rights standards.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Speaker at several seminars internationally, including at the former UN Human Rights Commission in Geneva and the European Commission in Brussels

Have been lecturing extensively in Norway and in Asia on international criminal law and human rights law.

Excellent computer skills, including all Microsoft Office programs, web design, basic networking and some desktop publishing.

Drivers licence B for cars and vans up to 7500 tons. Experience in driving 4x4 jeeps in difficult terrain.

MILITARY SERVICE

1989-1990, Border guard, Russian-Norwegian Boarder

1990-1991, Infantry Rifleman, United Nations Interim Forces in Lebanon (UNIFIL). UN peacekeeping mission.

LANGUAGE SKILLS

- Norwegian – Native
- English – Fluent – spoken and written (Including written academic English)
- German – Basic conversational competence

PERSONAL INTERESTS

- Marathon mountainbiking
- Scuba diving
- Skiing