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Personal Data

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Date of birth: 04.01.1973,
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Education / Training

Oct. 2006 – Nov. 2007	LL.M at the University Centre for International Humanitarian Law, Geneva
Since Feb. 2006	PhD thesis on role of victims in International Criminal Law at the University of Lucerne, Department of Criminal Law, with Prof. F. Bommer
2003-2005	Internal courses in the ICRC: Leading a Team (E), Técnicas de Presentación
Nov./Dec. 2002	Swiss Expert Pool for Civilian Peacebuilding: Introduction Course
April 2002	Bar exam in the Canton of Zurich, Switzerland: Attorney and Counsellor at Law
1994-1999	Bilingual studies of Law at the University of Fribourg (French and German), Switzerland, with European Law, Fribourg, Switzerland
1995	2 months Russian course with Interstudy in Moscow, Russia (followed by two months teaching in a Russian School)
1993	Matura Typus B, Gymnasium Kirchenfeld, Berne, Switzerland

Work Experience

January – Aug. 2008	Trial and Appeals Attorney in the Office of the Prosecutor of the Special Court for Sierra and since Nov. 2008 Leone, Freetown
Feb. 2006 – Dec. 2007	Research and Teaching Assistant at the Department of Criminal Law , University of Lucerne, Switzerland
Oct. 2004 – Nov. 2005	Head of Sub delegation in the ICRC sub delegations of Awassa and Gambella, Ethiopia: planning, organisation and implementation of operational ICRC activities, such as assistance for IDPs, detention visits, dissemination of International Humanitarian Law to army and police forces, protection of the civilian population etc. Management of teams with 20 to 28 local employees and 3 to 4 expatriates etc.
March 2003 -July 2004	ICRC delegate , in the ICRC sub delegation of Florencia, Caquetá, Colombia (From March until July 2005 in charge of the office), carrying out of all operational ICRC activities as mentioned above in the departments of Caquetá and Huila; from April until July 2003: in charge of the Florencia office;
April – Sept. 2002	Head of Legal Counselling Service for Asylum Seekers in Schaffhausen, Switzerland (counselling, producing legal papers such as appeals, reconsideration requests to Swiss asylum authorities etc.)
April 2002 – Jan. 2003	Lawyer in small law firm in Zurich (Anwaltskanzlei Dr. Hübner), Switzerland (criminal law, labour law, family law)
Oct. 2000 – June 2001	Traineeship for bar exam in Law Firm “Hübner Stumm Streuli”, Zurich, (http://www.huebner.ch) (criminal law, labour law, family law)
Nov. 1999 – Sept. 2000	Traineeship for bar exam in law firm Suter Attorneys at Law, Zurich (http://www.suterhowald.ch/en/) (corporate law, commercial and contract law, labour law, insolvency and bankruptcy, inheritance law, intellectual property and Information Technology law).

- March – Sept. 1999 **Assistant at the Institute for Federalism**, International Research and Consulting Centre (IRCC), University of Fribourg, Switzerland (<http://www.federalism.ch>), organisation of seminars, establishment of country documentations etc.
- Nov. 1997 – June 1999 **Representative for Swiss NGO (HEKS)** in interviews with asylum seekers within framework of Swiss Asylum Law, Switzerland
- Aug. 1996 – Dec. 1998 **Assistant at the Institute and chair for history of law and ecclesiastic law** at the University of Fribourg, Switzerland, supervision of seminars with students, correction of exams and cooperation in research, publications etc.

Extracurricular Activities

- 2006 – on going Member and Secretary, Committee of the Association TRIAL (Track impunity always), <http://www.trial-ch.org/en/about-us/committee.html>
- 2001 - 2003 Member/coordinator (in 2002) of Lawyers Group of Amnesty International Switzerland
- 1995 – 2000 Creation and coordination of local group of ELSA (European Law Students' Association - <http://www.elsa.org>), organisation of different workshops and seminars on Human Rights Law, International Criminal and International Refugee Law; Responsible for Human Rights in the direction of ELSA Switzerland
- Participation in the Concours Jean Pictet on International Humanitarian Law for the team of the University of Fribourg.
 - Organisation of course on Negotiation and Mediation for the Law Faculty of the University of Fribourg; participation in different seminars on Mediation.
 - Participation at the negotiations for the Statute of the International Criminal Court (ICC) in New York (1997) and Rome (1998) as Representative of an NGO (No Peace without Justice); in Rome as legal assistance to the delegation of Bosnia and Herzegovina.
 - Active member in different other NGOs and organisations e.g. Commission for International of the association of students of the University of Fribourg (AGEF - l'Association Générale des Etudiant(e)s de l'Université de Fribourg) at the Centre de Contact Suisses-Immigrés in Fribourg (<http://www.ccsi.ch/>) and students' representative at the Law Faculty of the University of Fribourg;

References

- Stephen Rapp, Chief Prosecutor, Special Court for Sierra Leone, Jomo Kenyatta Road, New England, Freetown, Sierra Leone, rapp@un.org
- Professor Felix Bommer, Hirschengraben 31, 6000 Lucerne 7, Switzerland, F: +41 41 228 77 27 e-mail: felix.bommer@unilu.ch
- Michael Cottier, Swiss Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Bundesgasse 18 (BG 409), 3003 Berne, Switzerland, T: +41 (0)31 322 86 89, e-mail: michael.cottier@eda.admin.ch
- Pascal Arnold, Programme Manager, Intercooperation, Decentralization and Local Development Programme (DLDP), L. Kongresi Permetit, Rr.Oso Kuka Nr 11, Shkoder, Albania, T: +355 22 50 999, e-mail: parnold@intercooperation
- Christine Mondanel, Head Personnel of the Human Resource Department of the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC), 19, Av. de la Paix, 1202 Genève, Switzerland, T: +41 22 734 60 01, e-mail: cmondanel@icrc.org

Computer

MS Word, Excel, Power Point, Internet

Languages

German: mother tongue

Excellent written and oral knowledge in English, French and Spanish

Some knowledge of Portuguese and Russian (more passive than active)

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