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ACADEMIC DEGREES

02/2002: Doctoral Degree (Doktorin der Rechtswissenschaft, Dr. jur.) with distinction "magna cum laude", University of Bremen.

03/1994: Master of Law (Erste Juristische Staatsprüfung), with distinction "Vollbefriedigend", University of Bremen.

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

2018-present: Professor (mso), Department of Law, Aalborg University. Co-Head of GTLawGroup.

2016-2018: Associate Professor, Department of Law, Aalborg University. Co-Head of GTLawGroup

2007-2016: Associate Professor, Department of Law, University of Southern Denmark. 2012-2016 also affiliated with the cross-disciplinary Center for War Studies, University of Southern Denmark.

2002- 2007: Assistant Professor, Department of Law, University of Southern Denmark.

2001-2002: Research Assistant, IRFE, University of Southern Denmark.

1999-2000: Guest Researcher and Guest Lecturer, Department of Law, Aarhus University, Denmark.

1998-1999: Research Assistant, Department of Law, Aarhus University, Denmark.

1997-1998: Consultant for the European Commission with the study: "The Cost of Legal Obstacles to the Disadvantage of Consumers in the Single Market" (co-authors: H. von Freyhold and E. L. Vial).

1995-1995: Part-time researcher with the criminological study: "Integrationsrisiken bildungsbenachteiligter junger Erwachsener - Erwerbsverlauf und Delinquenz nach der 2. Schwelle", at Sonderforschungsbereich 186 at the University of Bremen, Germany.

1994-1997: Scientific Assistant, Department of Law, University of Bremen, Germany.

SCIENTIFIC FOCUS AREAS

Criminal law and human rights: Danish, foreign and international criminal law, criminal procedure, sanctions and the interplay with human rights – present research focus: Jurisdiction and cybercrime.

Law of the sea and maritime security: Law enforcement at sea and maritime security - present research focus: Migrant smuggling at sea, maritime piracy, the role of private actors vs. state actors and the development in the Arctic Region.

BOARD MEMBERSHIPS & MEMBERSHIPS

2019-present: Member of the Board of the Danish Independent Police Investigation Authority ("politiklageråd").

2019-present: Member of group of experts, San Remo Manual on International Law Applicable to Armed Conflict at Sea.

2018-2020: Member of the Ministry of Justice's Scientific Committee (Justitsministeriets forskningspolitiske Udvalg).

2017-present: Member of Study Board ("studienævnet"), Department of Law, Aalborg University

2017-present: Head of the Board of External Examiners ("formand for censorkorpset") at the Royal Danish Defense

College. 2015-2017: Vice-head of the Board of External Examiners at the Royal Danish Defense College.

2013-present: Member of Editorial Board of Bergen Journal of Criminal Law & Criminal Justice (BJCLCJ).

2011-present: Member of the Danish Bar and Law Society's Criminal Law Committee ("Advokatsamfundets strafferetsudvalg").

2002-present: Member of "Dansk Kriminalistforening".

2014-2016 Member of the Faculty's Committee for the Internationalisation of Education ("Udvalg for Internationalisering af Uddannelser") at the University of Southern Denmark.

2013-2016: Member of the board of the Department of Law ("institutråd"), University of Southern Denmark.

2007-2016: International co-ordinator at the Department of Law, University of Southern Denmark.

RESEARCH MANAGEMENT & EXTERNAL FUNDING

2016-Present: Head of project "Policing at Sea (PolSEA)"; 2016-2019: DFF2-research grant by the Danish Research Council ("Det Frie Forskningsråd – Samfund og Erhverv").

2015-2016: Funding member and member of the steering group of Blue SDU, a cross-disciplinary network for researchers dealing with marine and maritime issues.

2014-2015: Head of the maritime research group MAR (Maritime Activity & Regulation) at the Department of Law, SDU.

2012-2017: Head of project (with Thomas Elholm) of the project "Criminal Jurisdiction; A Nordic perspective"; co-financed by the Dreyers Fond. English version published in 2014; German version published in 2017 (DJØF publishers).

2012-2014: Head of project (project manager) of the project "Private bevæbnede vagter på danske skibe – retlig ramme, retlige udfordringer og konkrete strategier" (Privately Contracted Armed Security Personnel on Danish Vessels – legal framework, legal challenges and specific strategies); research grant by Den Danske Maritime Fond and co-financed by the University of Southern Denmark.

2012-2013: Head of project (with Sten Rynning) of the project "Exploring the Foundations for Arctic Order: Collective Security, Collective Defense, or Something New?"; research grant by Nordic International Studies Association, NISA. Editing (together with Sten Rynning) of Special Issue on the Arctic of Journal of Military and Strategic Studies, Vol 15, No.2 (2013).

INTERNATIONAL NETWORKS AND COOPERATION

San Remo Manual: Since 2019 member of the group of experts appointed by the International Institute of Humanitarian Law to draft a new version of the San Remo Manual on the International Law Applicable to Armed Conflicts at Sea.

DIGNITY-Dansk Institut mod Tortur: Since 2014 legal expert with Dignity; participation in Dignity's programme in Jordan. Missions to Jordan in November 2014 and March/April 2016.

CGPCS: Since 2013 legal expert with the Working Group 2 on legal issues (since May 2014: Legal Forum) of the Contact Group on Piracy off the Coast of Somalia (CGPCS). Since 2013 participation in CGPCS's Plenary meetings and Counter Piracy Weeks as a member of the Danish delegation. Contributor to CGPCS's Lessons Learned Project.

MNE7 2011-2012: Subject Matter Expert (SME) in connection with the Multinational Experiment 7 (MNE7) on Global Commons, the maritime domain. Member of a Norwegian-Danish subproject drafting two background studies for MNE7 on the Arctic region and on the Horn of Africa region.

Legal advisor: Since 2009 legal advisor for different maritime stakeholders (e.g. shipping companies, seafarers unions, maritime security industry) in connection with maritime piracy related issues and maritime security.

Danish Partner 2013-2014: Danish partner in the European POEMS-project (Daphne III project on Protection Orders in the European Union Member States), headed by the University of Tilburg, the results of the project were published in 2015.

Danish Partner 2011-2012: Danish partner in the European study "Criminal Investigation and Prosecution of Crimes Affecting the Financial Interests of the EU – the Member States' Dimension", headed by the University of Luxembourg and financed by the European Commission (2010-2011), published in 2012.

Legal expert March 2011: Member of an expert group advising the Danish Minister of Foreign Affairs in connection with the development of the Danish counter-piracy strategy, "Strategy for the Danish Counter-Piracy Effort 2011-2014".

Member of academic assessment committees: Member of different academic assessment committees in Denmark and abroad. The three latest: Spring 2017: Head of assessment committee for an associate professorship in "Public International Law, Human Rights and Asylum", Aalborg University. Sommer 2016: member of assessment committee for a Ph.D.-thesis on maritime piracy at University of Huddersfield, UK. Spring 2015: member of assessment committee for 1-2 positions as associate professor ("førsteamanuensis") in criminal law/criminal procedure at Bergen University, Norway.

Peer-reviewer: Experience as external reviewer for international journals. Latest: Spring 2015 for Bergen Journal of Criminal Law & Criminal Justice (BJCLCJ); double-blind review.

PUBLICATION AND DISSEMINATION ACTIVITY

Author and/or editor of various academic publications and reports in the field of criminal law and justice, prisons, human rights, comparative law and maritime security and law enforcement at sea.

Organizer and co-organizer of a number of national and international research workshops, conferences, seminars and meetings between academics and practitioners (round table meetings under Chatham House Rule) on criminal justice, maritime security and maritime piracy.

Speaker at various national and international academic and practitioners' conferences.

Various experiences with non-scientific publications and presentation of legal issues and research to general audiences. Various experiences as "legal expert" in the media (print, TV, internet, blog) in the field of criminal law, human rights and maritime security.

SUPERVISION

Supervisor/co-supervisor of PhD-students in the field of criminal law, cross-border criminal law, legal history in the field of criminal law, maritime security and regulation.

Supervision of various bachelor and master thesis.