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EDUCATION:

Ph.D. in International Trade Law (in progress) University of the Western Cape

Ph.D. Dissertation: The regulation of the trade in natural resources: Implementing policies beneficial to the protection of human rights and the environment (Chairs Dr. P. Lenaghan and Prof. R. Wandrag)

LL.M. 2010 in International Trade Law, International Payment Systems & Tax Law
University of the Western Cape

Mini-Dissertation: Enhancing the capacity of policy-makers to mainstream gender in trade policies and make trade responsive to women's needs; A South African perspective. Available at

http://etd.uwc.ac.za/usfiles/modules/etd/docs/etd_gen8Srv25Nme4_9326_1305870658.pdf

LL.B. 2008 University of Yaoundé II

GCE A Level 2005 Philosophy, French, Spanish and English Literature Lycee of
Kekem

CERTIFICATES

- WTO Trade and environment e-training course (with distinction 90%)
- Sustainable Business Global Campus 21 E-academic Course (in progress)
- Business and Climate Change Global Campus 21 E-academic Course (in progress)

AWARDS

Runner-up of the Ismail Mahomed Law Reform Essay Competition in the LL M Category

AREA OF EXPERTISE

- International Trade: Trade Regulations, Trade Consultant (States), Regulation of Natural Resources Management and Trade
- Intellectual Property: Patent, Trademark, Copyright
- Sustainable Business
- Trade and Environment
- Business and Climate Change
- International Payment System: Letter of Credit and Bill of lading Consultant
- International Law: Dispute Settlement, Arbitration
- Human Rights: Socioeconomic Rights, Gender Equality

BURSARIES

Postgraduate Enrolment and Throughput Project Bursary For LI M 2010

Graduate Assistance Bursary 2011

EXPERIENCE:

- South African Human Rights Commission (current job) - Research intern (socioeconomic rights, gender, local basic services and Human Rights)
- Faculty of Law - University of the Western Cape - Research and Admin Assistant of Prof N. MOOSA (Former Dean) RESEARCH: Gender equality, Islamic law and Religions
- Community Law Centre – CSPRI Project (Research Assistant) - Admin Assistant; Research and translation from French into English - RESEARCH: Prison reform, prisoners' rights and violence in prisons
- Faculty of Law- Centre For Disability Law – (Research Assistant) - DUTIES: Research on violence against women, women's rights and state duties & responsibilities

- South African Red Cross Society – Tracing Department (7 months-Volunteer) - Head of volunteers - Duties: Tracing Refugee's families, Red Cross Message and trainings
- National Institute for Crime Prevention and Reintegration of the Offender – NICRO (6 Months-Volunteer) - Admin Assistant
- Legal Translator – English – French and French – English. Community law Centre Children's Rights Project and Dean's Office (AU documents).

ARTICLES WRITTEN:

- The socio-economic right to health of Southern Sudanese women: gender mainstreaming as a strategy for progressive realisation ***African Women's Journal***
- Women's Lack of Education; a Stumbling block to Gender Equality in South Sudan: How Can Gender Mainstreaming Help? ***African Women's Journal***
- Enhancing the capacity of policy-makers to mainstream gender in trade policy and make trade responsive to women's needs: A South African perspective (Summary of the Mini-Thesis)
- Macroeconomic policies, water and sanitation: understanding how macroeconomic policies can effectively comply with human rights obligations with regards to the rights to water and sanitation (***Article writing in preparation of the Deputy Chair SAHRC's meeting in Lisbon 31 March 2011***)
- Preferential Trade Agreements, Trade Creation and Trade Diversion http://www.wto.org/english/res_e/publications_e/wtr11_forum_e/wtr11_12july11_bis_e.htm
- Regulating Preferential Trade Agreement and Natural Resources while protecting Human rights and Environment
- Importance of South Africa's Ratification of the ICESCR and OP ICESCR and the Link between Economic, Social and Cultural Rights and MDGs http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=1889034

RESEARCH SUMMARIES

Ph.D. Dissertation

The research shows how the trade in natural resources is important and how the exploitation and consumption of natural resources lead to severe human rights violations and environmental degradations. The lack of proper regulation of that trade in the WTO makes transparent, predictable and properly designed trade rules particularly valuable. The study aims to assist the WTO to better regulate the trade in natural resources so that the international trading system is free from natural resources-related conflicts and associated environmental degradation and human rights abuses. The research also wants countries' investment in their natural resources sector to be equitable, sustainable and non-corrupt and bring long term benefits to the state and the population.

LL.M. Mini-Dissertation

The objective was to assess the implication for women and men of South Africa's trade policies in order to see how trade could be made responsive to women's needs in the country. The research aimed to link the gender equality debate to international trade and national trade policies in particular. It also aimed to contribute to the literature on gender equality with the specific objective of providing researchers with new tools. Furthermore, the research aimed to help South African policy-makers to mainstream gender in trade policy and to make trade policy a tool which could be used to respond to South African women's needs. The ultimate aim was to work with the UNCTAD which has responsibility for, and competence to take a leadership role in ensuring that, gender concerns are incorporated in a meaningful way in macro-economic policies.

LANGUAGES

ENGLISH Excellent Understanding, Speaking and Writing

FRENCH Excellent Understanding, Speaking and Writing

SPANISH Good writing & reading, not fluent in speaking

REFERENCES

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