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SKILLS AND TECHNICAL PROFILE

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR in Water Law, Diplomacy and Security, IHE Delft – affiliated with Oregon State University, International Water Law Academy Wuhan and Utrecht Center for Water, Ocean and Sea Law

TRAINED in public and international law, environmental law (freshwater law, law of the sea, biodiversity, international environmental agreements), international relations/diplomacy and economics

LONG-TERM PROVEN EXPERTISE in (transboundary) water resources management and governance, river basin organizations, climate change adaptation, biodiversity and sustainable hydropower

LONG-TERM PROVEN EXPERTISE in policy and strategy advice to governments, international organizations, river basin organizations and non-governmental actors, including on reform processes

COMPREHENSIVE PROJECT MANAGEMENT SKILLS (project acquisition, planning, budgeting/controlling, monitoring and evaluation), including in short term trouble-shooting interventions

TRAINED AND EXPERIENCED FACILITATOR AND MODERATOR, including for multi-stakeholder dialogues and negotiations as well as diplomatic processes

KEY COMPETENCES

EFFECTIVE LEADERSHIP COMPETENCES (leading multi-cultural teams, also across different locations; short-term trouble-shooting and strategic support to new or challenging projects)

PRO-ACTIVE TEAM PLAYER with the ability to motivate and drive teams through nurturing everyone's strengths and commitment

ABILITY TO EFFECTIVELY COMMUNICATE, bridge between science and policy and engage in diplomatic settings, including in politically sensitive contexts

EXTENSIVE WORK EXPERIENCE in Africa, Asia, Europe, Latin America and North America, including long-term expat stays, and ability to engage in intercultural settings

LANGUAGES

GERMAN, NATIVE

ENGLISH, FLUENT – C2

FRENCH, FLUENT – C2

DUTCH, INTERMEDIATE – B1

CHINESE, INTERMEDIATE – B1

SPANISH, BEGINNER – A2

THAI, BEGINNER – A1

LAO, BEGINNER – A1

EDUCATION

2015 – 2017

MASTERS OF LAW (LLM), UNIVERSITY OF LONDON

International Law

- Specialization: International Treaty Law, Environmental and Natural Resources Law, Law of the Sea, with distinction
- **Intermediate degrees:** 07/2016; Postgraduate Certificate – Laws, with distinction, 01/2017; Postgraduate Diploma – Laws, merits

London, Great Britain

2008 – 2011

PHD, BERLIN GRADUATE SCHOOL FOR TRANSNATIONAL STUDIES (BTS)

- **Thesis:** “Governing International Waters. The Contribution of River Basin Organizations to the Effective Governance of Internationally Shared Rivers and Lakes”
- **Joint program** by FU Berlin, Hertie School of Governance & Wissenschaftszentrum für Sozialforschung – in collaboration with Oregon State University, Corvallis, USA
- **Additional focus:** Natural resources governance, environmental security, biodiversity, oceans, energy, climate change, institutions/governance and reform; including intensive training in qualitative and quantitative research methods

Berlin, Germany

2001 – 2007

MA, UNIVERSITY OF LEIPZIG

International Relations / International Law

- **GPA:** 1.1, on a scale from 1.0 to 5.0, best 1.0
- **Minors (BA-level degree):** Law, Economics, Sinology/Chinese History and Language

Leipzig, Germany

2004 – 2005

MA PROGRAM “DEVELOPMENT”, INSTITUT D’ETUDES POLITIQUES PARIS (IEP)

- **Focus** on development in Sub-Saharan Africa and Asia, regional political and economic integration, environmental politics, macroeconomics, research methods

Paris, France

ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL TRAININGS

2019 – 2020

UNIVERSITY TEACHING QUALIFICATION (UTQ)

Certificate for teaching quality issued by the association of Dutch universities (VSNU)

2018 AND 2020

UNITED NATIONS DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY AND SECURITY (UNDSS)

Courses “Basin Security in the Field” and “Advanced Security in the Field” (courses on personal and institutional security relating to mission travel, terrorist events, shootings, kidnapping, etc.)

2014, 2015, AND 2016

GERMAN FEDERAL ARMED FORCES (BUNDESWEHR), DEUTSCHE GESELLSCHAFT FÜR INTERNATIONALE ZUSAMMENARBEIT (GIZ)

Regular multiple-day courses and trainings (on security relating to mission travel, living in fragile states, terrorist events, shootings, kidnapping, natural disasters, first aid, etc.)

Eschborn, Germany

2011 – 2018

DEUTSCHE GESELLSCHAFT FÜR INTERNATIONALE ZUSAMMENARBEIT (GIZ)

Trainings on policy advice, organizational reform, results-based monitoring, project/financial management, moderation/facilitation, negotiation, leadership and managing people, and women in leadership

Eschborn, Germany

MAY 2014

AKADEMIE FÜR INTERNATIONALE ZUSAMMENARBEIT (AIZ) / GIZ

Water Management in Germany and Europe – Legal, Technical and Financial Aspects

Feldafing, Germany

JULY 2009

PROFESSIONALS TRAINING “WATER GOVERNANCE AND CONFLICT MANAGEMENT”

Corvallis, USA

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

JULY 2018 – PRESENT

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF WATER LAW & DIPLOMACY, INSTITUTE FOR WATER EDUCATION

July 2018 – September 2020: Senior Lecturer for Water Law and Diplomacy (on seconded leave from Gesellschaft für internationale Zusammenarbeit, GIZ)

- Teach water law, water diplomacy and water security at MA and PhD level, supervise MA and PhD students/theses, implement capacity development activities
- Conduct research on water law and diplomacy as well as transboundary water management and river basin organizations, present results to diverse audiences
- Develop, acquire and manage capacity building and advisory services projects on transboundary water management, water diplomacy and water security

- Lead the “Water, Peace and Security Partnership”, a Dutch Foreign Ministry initiated partnership to address the links between water risks and human security
- Engage in strategic development of IHE’s water management and diplomacy portfolio, including strategic dialogues and fund-raising with key stakeholders
- In addition, freelance and pro bono advisory work for various international and regional organizations with focus on negotiation support (see list attached)

Delft, The Netherlands

OCTOBER 2017 – JUNE 2018

PROGRAM COMPONENT MANAGER, DEUTSCHE GESELLSCHAFT FÜR INTERNATIONALE ZUSAMMENARBEIT (GIZ)

“Water, Energy, and Food Security Nexus”

- Managed and implemented German and EU-funded project on the water, energy and food security nexus with activities at different governance levels in 5 regions
- Prepared EU-projects on climate resilient cross-sectoral development for mitigating conflicts in the Sahel, on sustainable water management on Lake Kivu and Ruzizi River
- Acquired and developed new water security projects (e.g. support to water resources management in Iran)
- Provided cross-support to other GIZ divisions and partners on water conflict prevention and sustainable cross-sector development
- Managed and led a team of staff and consultant (> 15 people) at two locations in Germany and three locations abroad

Eschborn, Germany

MARCH 2014 – DECEMBER 2017

COORDINATOR, GIZ

“Transboundary Water Management”

- Coordinated GIZ’s transboundary water management projects (in 15 basins in Africa, Asia and Europe), with portfolio of 120 Mio. Euro/3 years cycle
- Managed and took part in appraisal and progress review missions to partner organizations, developed new projects, monitored implementation
- Participated in and supported negotiations and diplomatic activities over shared basins (e.g. in Southern Africa, Nile River Basin, Mekong, Iran-Afghanistan)
- Managed GIZ’s process of developing a strategy and new products on water resources security and related cross-support efforts
- Managed GIZ’s sector network and GIZ’s community of practice on transboundary water management and represented GIZ on this topic externally
- Advised GIZ and partners (especially river basin organizations) on technical, legal and institutional matters of water resources management

Eschborn, Germany

SEPTEMBER 2011 – FEBRUARY 2014

ADVISOR, MEKONG RIVER COMMISSION (MRC) / GIZ

Organizational Reform and Sustainable Hydropower

- Advised MRC and member countries on organizational (strategic, managerial, financial, HR) reform (including conceptualization of roadmap for reform of MRC)

- Advised MRC and member countries on sustainable hydropower, water law, sustainability assessment tools, prior notification and related negotiations
- Liaised with member countries and international stakeholders in a politically sensitive environment (political negotiation, workshops, conference facilitation)
- Managed, executed and monitored GIZ projects of a total value of 6.0 million Euro over 3 years
Vientiane, Laos

OCTOBER 2010 – SEPTEMBER 2011

CONSULTANT, THE WORLD BANK – AFRICA, AFRWR

African Regional Department on Water Resources Management

- Assessed the Senegal River Basin Organization (OMVS)' performance for the Senegal River Basin Multi-Purpose Water Resources Development Project
- Developed recommendations for the organizational reform of the OMVS with focus on increasing effectiveness in addressing water use conflicts and impacts
- Provided input to World Bank studies and publications on transboundary water management, economic development, and regional integration in Africa

Washington, D.C., USA

NOVEMBER 2010

CONSULTANT, THE WORLD BANK – SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT NETWORK

Water Anchor

- Developed, researched, and published a World Bank Water Paper on climate change resilience in the Mekong River Basin and the role of the MRC

ETWWA, Washington, D.C., USA

OCTOBER 2010

CONSULTANT, MRC / GIZ

- Conceptualized and facilitated workshops on the strategic development, reform, and the decentralization of MRC
- Facilitated the discussion on the future strategic plan with MRC and member states as well as representatives from European river basins

Vientiane, Lao PDR

JUNE 2010 – SEPTEMBER 2010

CONSULTANT, THE WORLD BANK, WASHINGTON – SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT NETWORK

- Informed World Bank projects on institutional project implementation aspects by conducting institutional analyses of partner institutions/RBOs
- Conducted research on climate change adaptation capacity in international river basins/RBOs and the mainstreaming of adaptation into World Bank water projects
- Supported the political economy analysis team in the Energy, Transport and Water Department in developing an analytical framework for political economy analyses

ETWWA, D.C., USA

FEBRUARY 2010 – MAY 2010

CONSULTANT, MRC

- Examined the organizational structures of RBOs and published comparative paper for MRC's strategic planning and decentralization process
- Provided advise to policy makers in the basin and donor institutions on designing a reform process for the MRC (first steps to MRC's river basin management functions)

Vientiane, Laos / Berlin, Germany

NOVEMBER 2009 – FEBRUARY 2010

CONSULTANT, MRC / GIZ

MRC Watershed Management Project

- Provided advice on the future organizational reform of the MRC (with focus on development of a future GIZ project)
- Developed analytical inputs on linkages between water resources management and related topics (poverty, food security, development)

Vientiane, Laos

JANUARY 2008 – SEPTEMBER 2008

TEAM MEMBER, THE WORLD BANK – SORPORATE STRATEGY, RISK AND RESOURCES MANAGEMENT (CSRRM, NOW CFR/CFRPA)

Operations Team in CSRRM

- Analyzed operational units of the World Bank on strategy, planning, performance, budget, resource allocation with regards to strategic topics (mainly environment)
- Developed analytical inputs to strategic planning processes and monitoring (Quarterly Business Review and Key Performance Indicators, Six Strategic Themes)

Washington, D.C., USA

DECEMBER 2006 – MAY 2007

RESEARCH ASSISTANT, GERMAN COUNCIL ON FOREIGN RELATIONS (DGAP)

Department of "Security Policy in Asia and the Pacific"

- Analyzed political/economic development in Asia, conceptualized and organized briefings and workshops on Asian security issues for German policy makers

Berlin, Germany

MAY 2005 – OCTOBER 2005

RESEARCH ASSISTANT, CENTRE DE RECHERCHE SUR L'ECONOMIE EN DÉVELOPPEMENT

- Evaluated the impact of trade agreements on the agricultural sector in Africa in the context of an EU project on European-African trade relations

Paris, France

OCTOBER 2003 – DECEMBER 2007

RESEARCH & TEACHING ASSISTANT, UNIVERSITY OF LEIPZIG / INSTITUTE FOR POLITICAL SCIENCE

- Conceptualized and implemented undergraduate courses on political philosophy and regional integration (BA-level), managed university activities/grant applications

Leipzig, Germany

SELECTED FREELANCE PROJECTS SINCE 2018

APRIL 2020 – SEPTEMBER 2021

EXPERT, UNECE

“Facilitating financing for transboundary water cooperation and basin development”

- Drafting of a background paper on financing transboundary water cooperation and basin development (in 2021 published as UNECE publication)
- Support to preparation and facilitation of a high-level workshop on financing transboundary cooperation, 12/2020 in Geneva, and a follow-up study

Geneva, Switzerland (Home-based)

MARCH 2020 – NOVEMBER 2020

EXPERT, WORLD BANK

“Transboundary water in West Africa: Lessons learned and recommendations for future engagements”

- Provision of technical input for assessment of success and failures of World Bank engagement in transboundary waters in Western Africa
- Preparation and implementation of stakeholder consultations and interviews with representatives of World Bank and of Western African basin organizations
- Drafting of review document for World Bank senior management

Washington, DC, USA (Home-based)

FEBRUARY 2020 – NOVEMBER 2020

EXPERT, UN WATER

“Review of the UN system’s existing capacity to act effectively in leveraging water for peace”

- Provision of advisory services to UN Water, assessing the UN system and its current work on water and peace (including to workshops with relevant UN agencies and external experts)
- Drafting of a UN Water Report on water and peace in the UN system, including recommendations for addressing water-related security issues

Geneva, Switzerland / New York, USA

JANUARY 2020 – OCTOBER 2021

LEGAL EXPERT, PERMANENT OKAVANGO RIVER BASIN COMMISSION (OKACOM)

Review of the OKACOM Agreement (in consortium with One World Consulting)

- Technical input to the revision of the OKACOM Agreement (with particular focus on international water law principles, international water treaties and basin organization design and governance)
- Development of a benchmarking for OKACOM against other basin organization agreements
- Contribution to stakeholder and policy-maker consultations, presentation of reform recommendations
- Drafting of final report and reform recommendations to OKACOM Council of Ministers, drafting of proposed new agreement provisions and articles

Home-based and visits to Okavango countries

NOVEMBER 2018 – OCTOBER 2019

STRATEGIC ADVISOR, INTERNATIONAL CONGO COMMISSION / REBEL GROUP IMG

Institutional reform of the Congo Commission (CICOS)

- Contributions to the development and drafting of a report on the organizational reform of CICOS, covering e.g. legal personality and status of CICOS, status of CICOS vis-à-vis regional organizations, legal status of executive secretary, financing and cost-sharing, recruitment and staffing policies, etc.
- Writing of the benchmarking analysis of CICOS against other international RBOs
- Participation in a high-level technical workshop of CICOS member states (09/2019 in Libreville, Gabon)

Washington, DC (Home-based) & Libreville, Gabon

OCTOBER 2018 – FEBRUARY 2019

EXPERT ADVISOR, INDIA-EU WATER PARTNERSHIP / GIZ

Institutionalizing basin planning in the Ganges River Basin

- Provision of advice on the linkages between river basin management and the design of RBOs, with a particular focus on institutionalizing basin planning in the Ganges River Basin for the National Mission for Clean Ganga
- Preparation, design and facilitation of an expert workshop on basin management (11/2018 in Delhi, India)
- Contributions to drafting workshop proceedings with recommendations on basin management in India

Delhi, India (Home-based & visits)

SEPTEMBER 2018 – MARCH 2020

EXPERT ADVISOR, GIZ

Iran Component of a German Federal Environment Ministry-funded project on “Policy dialogue and knowledge management on low emission strategies in the MENA region”

- Continuous technical advice to project team members on integrated water resources management
- Regular review of technical documents, ToRs and policy briefs on water resources management in Iran
- Design and planning (including project appraisal mission) of the water component of the EU program on environmental cooperation EU-Iran, implemented by GIZ
- Regular advice (including drafting of policy documents, etc.) on transboundary water resources management issues between Iran and Afghanistan
- Design and planning of a technical expert training workshop for Afghan participants on transboundary data and information management and sharing in collaboration with the German Embassy in Kabul, Afghanistan

Berlin, Germany (Home-based) & visits to Iran

SEPTEMBER 2018 – NOVEMBER 2018

FACILITATOR, GLOBAL ENVIRONMENT FACILITY (GEF)

9th GEF Biannual International Waters Conference

- Preparation of the conference agenda and thematic flow, including specific technical sessions
- Facilitation of the conference (overall moderation, session moderation, master of ceremony)
- Contribution to conference reporting and the development of a comprehensive conference proceedings

Paris, France (Home-based) & Marrakesh, Morocco

AUGUST 2018 – NOVEMBER 2018

EXPERT, INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE DANUBE RIVER

Development of materials on the functioning and the financing of River Basin Organizations

- Development of training materials on the functioning and the financing of River Basin Organizations (RBOs)
- Writing of a policy paper on the effective design and financing of RBOs, published by the ICPDR in 2021
- Development of a strategic game for negotiating and designing RBOs
- Facilitation of a training workshop on the functioning and the financing of RBOs held at the 9th GEF Biannual International Waters Conference (11/2018 in Marrakesh, Morocco)

Vienna, Austria (Home-based) & Marrakesh, Morocco

AUGUST 2018 – OCTOBER 2018

EXPERT ADVISOR, UNECE WATER CONVENTION SECRETARIAT

Financing transboundary cooperation processes

- Development of a paper on financing transboundary cooperation processes
- Presentation of the paper at the high-level ministerial meeting on financing cooperation at the Meeting of Parties of the UNECE Water Convention (10/2018 in Astana, Kazakhstan)
- Facilitation of the high-level ministerial meeting on financing cooperation

Geneva, Switzerland (Home-based) & Presentation at MOP of UNECE Water Convention, Astana, Kazakhstan

AUGUST 2018 – MAY 2019

LEGAL AND POLICY EXPERT, GIZ

Development of a Basin Management Curriculum for Tashkent Institute of Agricultural Irrigation and Agricultural Mechanization Engineers

- Design of a training manual for river basin management and integrated water resources management
- Drafting of three chapters of the training manual
- Delivery of 2 training-of-trainers workshops on the training manual (in Tashkent, Uzbekistan and Koblenz, Germany)

Tashkent, Uzbekistan & Home-based

MARCH 2019 – NOVEMBER 2019

EXPERT ADVISOR, GIZ

Sector Program “Sustainable Water Management”

- Advice to GIZ and the German Ministry of Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) on transboundary water management
- Drafting of policy notes, project documents and advisory papers to BMZ and the German Federal Foreign Office
- Advice to GIZ and BMZ on the water, energy and food security nexus
- Contributions to the design and planning of a new EU-GIZ project on the Water, Energy and Food Security Nexus in Fragile Regions (Frexus)

Bonn, Germany (Home-based)

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES & PROJECTS

DECEMBER 2020 - PRESENT

FELLOW, UTRECHT CENTER FOR WATER, OCEAN, AND SEA LAW (UCWOSL)

Utrecht University, The Netherlands

OCTOBER 2020 – PRESENT

AFFILIATE, INTERNATIONAL WATER LAW ACADEMY AT CHINA'S INSTITUTE OF BOUNDARY AND OCEAN STUDIES

Wuhan University, China

AUGUST 2020 – JANUARY 2021

EXPERT ADVISOR, STRATEGIC MONITOR

Monitor to assess the international order for the Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Ministry of Defense, by HCSS and Clingendael)

JANUARY 2020 – PRESENT

MEMBER, SCIENTIFIC ADVISORY AND EDITORIAL BOARD OF "INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL AGREEMENTS – POLITICS, LAW AND ECONOMICS"

SEPTEMBER 2019 – PRESENT

COURTESY FACULTY MEMBER, WATER RESOURCES POLICY AND MANAGEMENT (WRPM) DEGREE PROGRAM

Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR, USA

JULY 2019 – PRESENT

MEMBER, UNECE WATER CONVENTION EXPERT GROUP FOR TRANSBOUNDARY WATER ALLOCATION

Developing advice and a handbook for Water Convention member states

FEBRUARY 2019 – PRESENT

MEMBER, CLIMATE AND SECURITY EXPERT NETWORK OF THE GERMAN FEDERAL FOREIGN OFFICE

Group to advice during the German UN Security Council membership on climate security

APRIL 2018 – PRESENT

MEMBER, EXPERT ADVISORY GROUP ON TRANSBOUNDARY WATER MANAGEMENT AND DIPLOMACY, UNESCO-IHP

JUNE 2017 – MARCH 2019

MEMBER, NATIONAL SOCIO-ENVIRONMENTAL SYNTHESIS CENTER (SESYNC) / UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA / UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS

For research project "Science and Policy in Transboundary Rivers"

APRIL 2017

GUEST LECTURER, UNESCO-IHE, INSTITUTE FOR WATER EDUCATION

“Water Conflict Management”

Delft, The Netherlands

MARCH 2017 – JUNE 2018

MENTOR, “MENTORING HESSEN – FRAUEN IN WIRTSCHAFT UND WISSENSCHAFT”

A network of universities and companies in the German state of Hesse, supporting female careers

FEBRUARY 2017 – OCTOBER 2017

EXTERNAL EXPERT SUPPORT, UNECE WATER CONVENTION

Development of a database for monitoring SDG 6.5.2 (definition of methodology, construction of database)

MAY 2015 – DECEMBER 2017

GUEST LECTURER, JOHANN-WOLFGANG-GOETHE-UNIVERSITÄT

“Water Management”

Frankfurt, Germany

AUGUST 2014

LEAD RAPPORTEUR, WORLD WATER WEEK

“Managing Water and Energy Across Borders”

SEPTEMBER 2013 – OCTOBER 2013

TRAINER, TRAINING-OF-TRAINER COURSES ON TRANSBOUNDARY HYDROPOWER MANAGEMENT, NETWORK FOR SUSTAINABLE HYDROPOWER DEVELOPMENT IN MEKONG

Bangkok, Thailand & Vientiane, Laos

FEBRUARY 2011 – JUNE 2011

LECTURER, HERTIE SCHOOL OF GOVERNANCE, MASTER OF PUBLIC POLICY PROGRAM

MPP Course “International Environmental Institutions”

Berlin, Germany

2011 – PRESENT

PROFESSIONAL PREPARATION, FACILITATION AND MODERATION, INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS AND NEGOTIATIONS

2011 – PRESENT

RESEARCH FELLOW, EARTH SYSTEM GOVERNANCE PROJECT

Amsterdam, The Netherlands

2009 – PRESENT

FELLOW, DEPARTMENT OF GEOSCIENCES, OREGON STATE UNIVERSITY

Previously Visiting Researcher (June 2009 – October 2009)

Corvallis, USA

PHD STUDENTS (CO-SUPERVISED/MENTORED)

IN PROGRESS

ALYSSA OFFUTT, IHE DELFT AND TU DELFT

“Multi-scalar analysis of the hydro-politics of transboundary water quality”

IN PROGRESS

LUCA FERRINI, IHE DELFT AND TU DELFT

“Understanding and preventing water related conflicts. Insights from the Inner Niger Delta”

IN PROGRESS

MARIA KARASANI, DEMOKRIT-UNIVERSITÄT

“Water policy and the transboundary basins of Greece”
Thrakien, Greece

MSC STUDENTS (CO-SUPERVISED/MENTORED)

IN PROGRESS

ABEBAW GEZAHEGN, IHE DELFT MSC PROGRAM

“Dams as an approach to nation building: The case of the Grand Ethiopian Renaissance Dam”

IN PROGRESS

RHOMIR YANQUILING, IHE DELFT MSC PROGRAM

“Rights of nature: How the law is used to advance freshwater and marine environmental protection in the Philippines”

IN PROGRESS

TOKA ABDALLAH SOLIMAN MAHMOUD, IHE DELFT MSC PROGRAM

“Analyzing the pathways between water insecurity, conflict and migration”

IN PROGRESS

ZAKARIA KHAN, IHE DELFT MSC PROGRAM

“The affective aspects of water conflict and cooperation”

DEFENDED AUGUST 2021

CHIOMA AZI, IHE DELFT MSC PROGRAM

“Analyzing the pathways between water insecurity and conflict, migration and instability – A case study of Nigeria”

DEFENDED JULY 2021

ANAND DATLA, IHE DELFT MSC PROGRAM

“Traditional community knowledge and transboundary water governance – The case of the Okavango River Basin”

DEFENDED APRIL 2021

QUAN NGUYEN, IHE DELFT MSC PROGRAM

“Trends and Contextual Factors contributing to Conflictive and Cooperative Interactions over Internationally Shared Waters”

DEFENDED DECEMBER 2020

NAJIB LOODIN, JOINT MASTER’S PROGRAM “WATER COOPERATION AND DIPLOMACY”:
OREGON STATE UNIVERSITY AND UNIVERSITY OF PEACE, COSTA RICA

“Islamic Water Management: Could it be integrated into international water law principles”

DEFENDED DECEMBER 2020

ZOE ROSENBLUM, JOINT MASTER’S PROGRAM “WATER COOPERATION AND
DIPLOMACY”: OREGON STATE UNIVERSITY AND UNIVERSITY OF PEACE, COSTA RICA

“International Wetland Management. Tools to protect the world’s wetlands”

DEFENDED APRIL 2020

TIM NOLDEN, IHE DELFT MSC PROGRAM

“Financing of Public River Basin Management in the Elbe & Meuse River Basin”

DEFENDED MARCH 2020

ALYSSA OFFUTT, JOINT MASTER’S PROGRAM “WATER COOPERATION AND DIPLOMACY”:
OREGON STATE UNIVERSITY AND UNIVERSITY OF PEACE, COSTA RICA

“Overcoming the Hypolimnion: Stakeholder Influence in Transboundary Water Quality Governance”

DEFENDED DECEMBER 2019

NATALYA CHEMAYEVA, JOINT MASTER’S PROGRAM “WATER COOPERATION AND
DIPLOMACY”: OREGON STATE UNIVERSITY AND UNIVERSITY OF PEACE, COSTA RICA

“How the Assessment of the Effectiveness of RBOs can Affect Their Institutional Arrangements?”

DEFENDED DECEMBER 2019

NAWID RASOOLY, JOINT MASTER’S PROGRAM “WATER COOPERATION AND
DIPLOMACY”: OREGON STATE UNIVERSITY AND UNIVERSITY OF PEACE, COSTA RICA

“Water Governance in Developing Countries. A Case Study of Afghanistan”

AWARDS, SCHOLARSHIPS, AND GRANTS

2020

LUXEMBURG PEACE PRIZE FOR OUTSTANDING ENVIRONMENTAL PEACE,

AWARDED BY THE SCHENGEN PEACE FOUNDATION

Received for the Water, Peace, and Security (WPS) partnership for its work on environmental peacebuilding

2018

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON 150TH ANNIVERSARY PRIZE FOR 2017 LL.M.

ACHIEVEMENTS

Price awarded to student with the highest set of marks for degree in that year

2012

GLOBAL WATER FORUM EMERGING SCHOLARS AWARD

Finalist with a Research Paper on “Opening the Black Box of River Basin Organizations”

2010 / 2011

FREE UNIVERSITY BERLIN, DAHLEM RESEARCH SCHOOL (DRS)

Various travel grants for field research and conference participation abroad

2009

GERMAN ACADEMIC EXCHANGE SERVICE (DAAD)

Visiting Research Scholarship for Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR, USA

2008

BERLIN GRADUATE SCHOOL FOR TRANSNATIONAL STUDIES (BTS)

Full scholarship for a 3-year PhD-program

2008

GERMAN ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION/STUDIENSTIFTUNG DES DEUTSCHEN VOLKES AND DAAD

Carlo-Schmid-Program (CSP), co-financing assignment at the World Bank

2006

DAAD

Scholarship for Internships at German Embassies, German Embassy in Hanoi/Vietnam

2003

GERMAN ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION / STUDIENSTIFTUNG DES DEUTSCHEN VOLKES

Scholarship for the Trier Summer School on Chinese Language and Politics

MEMBERSHIPS IN ACADEMIC ASSOCIATIONS / REVIEW ACTIVITIES

MEMBER OF Alliance for Global Water Adaptation (AGWA), Earth System Governance Network (ESG), SENSE Research School for Socio-Economic and Natural Sciences of the Environment Netherlands

REGULAR PEER-REVIEWER FOR Austrian Journal of Southeast Asian Studies (ASEAS), International Journal for Sustainable Societies (IJSSoc), International Environmental Agreements (INEA), International Journal of Water, Journal of Environmental Policy & Planning, Routledge/EarthScan, Water International, and Water

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS AND EDITED BOOKS

Kittikhoun, A. & Schmeier, S. (eds.) (2020): **River Basin Organizations in Water Diplomacy**, London: Routledge

Schmeier, S. (2013): **Governing International Watercourses. The Contribution of River Basin Organizations to the Effective Governance of Internationally Shared Rivers and Lakes**, London/New York: Routledge

Schmeier, S. (2008): **Staat oder Markt im sozioökonomischen Entwicklungsprozess. Eine vergleichende Analyse der Rolle des Staates im Entwicklungsprozess in Afrika und Südostasien**, Saarbrücken: VDM

JOURNAL ARTICLES (PEER-REVIEWED)

Schmeier, S. (2021): **International Water Law Principles in Negotiations and Water Diplomacy**, American Journal of International Law – AJIL Unbound, 115, 173-177

Meijer, K., Verschelling, E., van Verseveld, W., Donchyts, G., Schmeier, S. & Kwadijk, J. (2021): **Fit for purpose? Rapid development of water allocation models using global data: application of the Upper Niger Basin**, Environmental Modelling and Software, 145, 11, 105168

Schmeier, S. (2020): **Prior notification of planned measures – A way out of the no harm dilemma?**, International Environmental Agreements, 20, 4, 683-698

Schmeier, S. & Gupta, J. (2020): **The principle of no significant harm in international water law**, International Environmental Agreements, 20, 4, 597-600

Gupta, J. & Schmeier, S. (2020): **Future proofing the principle of no significant harm?**, International Environmental Agreements, 20, 4, 731-747

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