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## Contact

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## Teaching Areas

- Public International Law
- International Humanitarian Law
- Immigration and Asylum Law
- Torts

Postgraduate Supervision:

All areas of International Law but particularly Refugee Law, People Trafficking, International Humanitarian Law, International Criminal Law, Law and Gender, Torts

## Additional Interests

Member, European Commission Group of Experts on Trafficking in Human Beings since 2008.

Participated in the UNHCR's Global Consultations Programme as a nominee of the Australian Government (2001).

Judge at the Martens International Humanitarian Law Moot, Tashkent 2002 and Moscow 2004, ICRC International Humanitarian Law Moot, Budapest, 2004 and 2005 and Ljubljana 2006, Moldova 2005, Pictet Moot - Vrnacka Banja 2006, ICRC - Israel 2007, ICRC - Sarajevo 2010.

Co-Chair and facilitator, ICRC conference "International Humanitarian Law: Problems and Prospects for Development", Yerevan, April 2007.

Chair, Founding Conference of Latvian International Humanitarian Law Network "A Sea of Peace in an Ocean of Conflict", Riga, October 2008.

Member, Accreditation Commission (Akreditierungsverfahren) for Masters Programme in German and Polish Law, Viadrina University, Frankfurt (Oder), 2008.

Editor and principal contributor of International Focus (*Australian Law Journal*).





Member, Editorial Board, *Australian Year Book of International Law*.

Book Reviews Editor, *International Journal of Refugee Law*.

Member, Editorial Advisory Boards, *Acta Societatis Martensis* (Estonia) and *Silesian Journal of Legal Studies* (Poland).

World record holder, Berlin Marathon (in category).

## Research

International Law, International Humanitarian Law, Nationality, Refugee Law, Trafficking and Smuggling of Human Beings.

## Biography

Professor of Law at Aberystwyth since 1999.

Previously taught at the Universities of Glasgow, Durham and Tasmania.

Alexander-Von-Humboldt Research Fellow, Max-Planck-Institut für aus. öff. Recht und Völkerrecht, Heidelberg (1991, 1992).

Dean, Faculty of Law, University of Tasmania (1996-1998).

DAAD Visiting Research Fellow, Ernst-Moritz-Arndt Universität Greifswald (1997).

Alexander-Von-Humboldt Research Fellow, Ernst-Moritz-Arndt Universität Greifswald (1999).

Visiting Professor in European and International Law, University of Tasmania (2001).

Parsons Fellow, University of Sydney (2003).

Visiting Professor in International Law, University of Adelaide (2007).

Visiting Professor in Migration and Refugee Law, Viadrina University, Frankfurt (Oder) (2008).

Visiting Professor in International Law, Masaryk University, Brno (2008).

Consultant to several international organisations on people trafficking and refugee law.

Guest lecturer on IHL for the International Committee of the Red Cross and Polish Red Cross, (International Humanitarian Law Summer School, Warsaw), as well as the Red Cross Societies of Romania, Lithuania, Latvia, Estonia and Germany.

Guest lectures and papers at many universities and institutions in the UK, Germany, Poland, Czech Republic, Uzbekistan, Romania, Malta, Lithuania, Latvia, Estonia, Australia, Russia, Turkey,





Hungary, Norway, Moldova, Switzerland, Italy, Netherlands, Belgium, Macedonia, USA, Slovenia, Israel, Sweden, Luxembourg, Greece, New Zealand, Taiwan, Austria, Spain and Qatar.

## Staff Publications

### BOOKS

Co-author: *The Unification of Germany in International and Domestic Law* (Rodopi, 225pp, 1997).

Co-author and Co-editor: *Public International Law: An Australian Perspective* (OUP, 436pp, 1997; 2nd edition, 2005).

Co-author: *Human Rights in International and Australian Law* (Butterworths, 294pp, 2000).

### RECENT PUBLICATIONS

"The Legal Nature of Trafficking in Human Beings" *Intercultural Human Rights Law Review* pp175-203 (2009).

"Human security and trafficking of human beings: the myth and the reality" in A. Edwards and C. Ferstman (eds), *Human Security and Non-Citizens*, pp404-418 (CUP, 2010).

Published in : British Yearbook of International Law, International & Comparative Law Quarterly, International Journal of Refugee Law, Torts Law Journal, Netherlands International Law Review, Statute Law Review, Australian Law Journal, Polish Yearbook of International Law, Australian Year Book of International Law, Review of Socialist law, Environmental and Planning Law Journal, Intercultural Human Rights Law Review.

### RECENT CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

'Trafficking in human beings: a human rights issue or just good old criminal law?' Human Trafficking: Global and Local Perspectives, St. Thomas University School of Law, Miami, February 2009 (invited paper).

'2½ myths about people trafficking' IOM conference on people trafficking, Palermo, May 2009 (invited paper).

'The clash between individual accountability and state responsibility in armed conflicts: Blame Adolf, Saddam, Slobodan and Joe', International Humanitarian Law - Antecedents and Challenges of the Present Time, University of Silesia, Katowice, October 2009 (invited paper).

'Understanding the Legal Nature of Trafficking in Human Beings: Why Theory Affects Reality' The Prevention of Human Trafficking, Central Police University, Taiwan, November 2009 (Keynote address).

'Legal and judicial services to victims of human trafficking', The Arab Initiative for Building National Capacities to Combat Human Trafficking, Doha, March 2010 (invited paper).

'Slavery: a crime for the 21st century', Masaryk University Brno, conference paper for 'Holocaust and War Crime 2010', March 2010 (invited paper).

