

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- International Criminal Law
- International Humanitarian Law and the Law on the Use of Force
- Public International Law
- African Union
- Peace & Security

EDUCATION

- Queen Mary University of London** London, United Kingdom
Law PhD 2014 – 2019
- Thesis ‘Reimagining Criminal Justice through the Lens of the African Union’ explored the need for a regional criminal court, as proposed by the amended protocol on the African Court of Justice and Human and Peoples’ Rights, and its potential contribution to ICL, justice and peace and security within the continent
- Queen Mary, University of London** London, United Kingdom
LLM Public International Law 2008 - 2009
- University of Reading** Reading, United Kingdom
LLB Law 2004 - 2007

WORK EXPERIENCE

- SA SDG Hub, University of Pretoria** Pretoria, South Africa
SENIOR RESEARCHER May 2019 - Present
- Centre for Human Rights, University of Pretoria** Pretoria, South Africa
PROJECT OFFICER FEB 2019 – July 2019
- Institute for International and Comparative Law in Africa
University of Pretoria** Pretoria, South Africa
RESEARCH ASSISTANT FOR PROF. CHRISTOF HEYNS OCT 2018 – DEC 2018
- Queen Mary University of London** London, United Kingdom
GRADUATE TEACHING ASSISTANT Sept 2015 – July 2017
- London School of Business and Management** London, United Kingdom
LECTURER AND CONTRACT LAW COURSE CONVENOR Oct 2015 – Jul 2016
- University of Bedfordshire** Luton & Bedford, United Kingdom
VISITING LECTURER / TEACHING FELLOW Dec 2011 – Jan 2015
- United Nations University - Comparative Regional Integration Studies** Bruges, Belgium
RESEARCH ASSISTANT FOR PROFESSOR ABASS (BASED IN LONDON) NOV 2013 – DEC 2013
- University of Bedfordshire** Luton & Bedford, United Kingdom
RESEARCH ASSISTANT Feb 2012 – Jun 2013
- Government of the State of Osun, Nigeria** Osun, Nigeria
CONSULTANT Nov 2012

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CONSULTANT (subcontracted)

London, United Kingdom
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United Nations University - Comparative Regional Integration Studies

PROJECT RESEARCHER

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Bruges, Belgium
Apr – Jun 2011
Sept 2010 – Mar 2011

International Refugee Rights Initiative

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Kampala, Uganda
Jul – Aug 2010
May – Jun 2010

PUBLICATIONS

- Mystris, D, ‘Transnational Crimes and the African Union’ in V. Mitsilegas and S. Hufnagel (eds.) Research Handbook on Transnational Crimes (Edward Elgar 2019)
- Abass, A. and Mystris, D. ‘The African Union Legal Framework for Protecting Asylum Seekers’ in Abass, A. & Ippolito, F. (eds.) Regional approaches to the protection of asylum seekers: an international legal perspective (Ashgate 2014)
- Yusuf, S and Mystris, D, ‘Reintegration: Evolution or Revolution?’, (March 2012) Consortium of Humanitarian Agencies Policy Paper
- Yusuf, S and Mystris, D, ‘The Rule of Law Revival in Transition States’, (March 2012) Consortium of Humanitarian Agencies Policy Paper

OTHER SCHOLARLY RESEARCH-BASED CONTRIBUTIONS

- ‘The African Human Rights System and Transnational Crimes’, International Commission of Jurist Kenya Branch 2017 Annual Jurist Conference, 21-25 November 2017.
- ‘The African Criminal Court and the African Peace and Security Architecture’, Criminal Justice and Accountability in Africa: National and Regional Developments, Queen Mary University of London, 26 & 27 October 2017.
- ‘Complementarity: what room for regional courts?’, Criminal Justice and Accountability in Africa: National and Regional Developments, Queen Mary University of London, 26 & 27 October 2017.
- ‘Can International Crimes be Regionalised? The International Criminal Law Section of the African Court of Justice and Human Rights’, Queen Mary, University of London Postgraduate Legal Research Conference, London, June 2016.
- ‘The principle of Complementarity and the African Court – Lessons from the ICC’, Panellist for ‘Geographies of Justice Workshop’ hosted by Peace and Security Training Centre, Institute of Security Studies, Ethiopia, November 2014.
- ‘The African Union and Conflict Management’, Informal Research Group, Royal Military Academy Sandhurst, England, May 2014

VOLUNTARY / EXTRA CURRICULAR

- Volunteer supervisor at the University of Bedfordshire Refugee Legal Aid Project 2013