

## Experience

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Since Oct. 2020

### **Rights, Resources, Dialogue**

*Legal-/Policy Adviser and Mediator*

- Revision of the complaints mechanism of a sustainability standard
- Evaluation study on implementation of human rights due diligence by certified extractives companies with special focus on indigenous rights
- Member of the complaints commission of the Aluminium Stewardship Initiative; legal advice relating to indigenous herding rights in conflict with a wind park establishment
- Conceptualization of dialogue projects on decolonization and sustainable development for Berlin's district Charlottenburg-Wilmersdorf
- Research Associate at Contact Point for Collections from a Colonial Context in Germany; legal research and recommendations on return procedures for museums in different ownership structures
- Advice to ethnological museums relating to restitution issues
- Mediation and conflict resolution in non-profit and multi-stakeholder settings

Since July 2021

### **Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) Bonn**

*Senior Adviser, Connex Support Unit*

- Support to developing countries in complex contract negotiations concerning extractives' and infrastructure projects
- Strategy development for new governance structure
- Stakeholder management and committee work

2016-2020

### **Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) Bonn**

*Senior Adviser and Deputy Team Leader, Sector Programme "Extractives for Development"*

- Legal and policy advice to Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) on issues relating to extractives and human rights, sustainable supply chains, conflict minerals and resource conflicts
- Representation of BMZ in European Partnership for Responsible Minerals (EPRM)
- Design and implementation of pilot projects

2012–2015

**Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ), Windhoek, Namibia**

*Adviser and Head of Component, Programme “Support to Land Reform in Namibia”*

- Legal and policy advice on a constitutional implementation of the Namibian land reform agenda
- Head of component “Land Management”

2006–2012

**Center for International Peace Operations (ZIF), Berlin**

*Project Leader, Rule of Law Training Programme (starting in 2009)*

- Design and organization of governance-related specialization courses and expert workshops at/with partner facilities in Egypt, Ghana and Kenya

*Senior Researcher in research project “Local Ownership in Peacebuilding Processes in Failed States”*

- Empirical research on the sustainability of United Nations law and justice reform projects in Kosovo and in Liberia
- Inventory of relevant project activities and elaboration of recommendations for the international promotion of the rule of law

2006–2009

**Irmgard Coninx Stiftung, Berlin**

*Programme Officer in the Social Science Research Center Berlin*

- Design und organization of essay competitions and workshops on contemporary global issues for young international academics (“Berlin Roundtables on Transnationality”)

2002–2006

**Peace Research Institute Frankfurt a. M.**

*Researcher*

- Doctoral dissertation on the progressive development of international property human rights law
- Legal Counsel for the Islamic Republic of Iran before the International Court of Justice

1999–2001

**United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo  
(UNMIK), Pristina**

*Head, Property Verification and Claims Unit and Policy/Legal Adviser*

- Establishment of international dispute settlement body for property claims of refugees and displaced persons
- Establishment of Kosovo cadastral agency

1998–1999

**Röhreke • Boye • Remé • von Werder (now REMÉ Rechtsanwälte),  
Hamburg**

*Attorney*

- Legal counselling for the Republic of Guinea in the first case on the merits before the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea
- Legal advice in international environmental law and damages law

1997–1998

**International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea, Hamburg**

*Legal Consultant in the Tribunal's Registry*