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Date of birth 23 August 1936
Place of birth Fort Beaufort, South Africa
Nationality South African

Academic Qualifications

1956 BA University of Stellenbosch
1958 LLB University of Stellenbosch
1965 LLB Cantab (University of Cambridge)
1965 Diploma in International Law – Cantab
1980 LLD Cantab
1990 LLD (*honoris causa*) University of Natal
1996 LLD (*honoris causa*) University of Cape Town
2003 LLD (*honoris causa*) Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University
(Port Elizabeth)
2004 LLD (*honoris causa*) University of the Witwatersrand
LLD (*honoris causa*) University of Pretoria
2011 LLD (*honoris causa*) University of Stellenbosch

Academic appointments and offices

South Africa

1961 - 1963 Lecturer in Law, University of Natal, Durban
1969 - 1998 Professor of Law, University of the Witwatersrand
1975 - 1977 Dean, Faculty of Law, University of the Witwatersrand
1978 - 1990 Director of the Centre for Applied Legal Studies, University of the
Witwatersrand
2000 - Honorary Professor, University of Pretoria (Centre for Human Rights)

Britain, the United States, Australia, the Netherlands and Switzerland

1969 Visiting Professor of International Affairs, Woodrow
Wilson School of Public and International Affairs, University of
Princeton
1974 - 1975 Visiting Professor of Law, Duke University,
1981 Visiting Professor of Law, University of California, Berkeley
1989 Visiting Professor of Law, University of Pennsylvania,
1991 Visiting Professor of Law, University of New South Wales
1995-6 Arthur Goodhart visiting Professor of Legal Science, University of
Cambridge
1995 -7 Fellow, Sidney Sussex College, Cambridge
1995 - 1997 Director, Lauterpacht Research Centre for International Law,
University of Cambridge
1998 - 2006 Professor of Public International Law, University of Leiden
2007 - Professor Emeritus, University of Leiden
2008 - 2009 Visiting Professor of Law, Duke University School of Law

Hague Academy of International Law

2011 Course of Lectures on State Secession

Professional qualifications

1959 Admitted as an advocate of the Supreme Court of South Africa
1998 - Appointed Senior Counsel (SC)
2015 - Doughty Street Barristers Chambers, academic expert

Judicial office

2002-2006 - Judge *ad hoc* of the International Court of Justice in the case concerning *Armed Activities on the Territory of Congo (Democratic Republic of the Congo v Rwanda)*
2004-2008 - Judge *ad hoc* of the International Court of Justice in the case concerning *Sovereignty over Pedra Branca/Pulau Batu Puteh, Middle Rock and South Ledge (Malaysia/Singapore)*
2010 - Judge *ad hoc* of the International Court of Justice in *Certain Activities Carried out by Nicaragua in the Border Area (Costa Rica v Nicaragua)*

Offices held in South Africa

South African Institute of Race Relations – President 1978-1980
Lawyers for Human Rights – Founder and member of National Council 1980-1991
Diocese of Johannesburg (Anglican) – Chancellor to Bishop Tutu 1985-1987

United Nations

1997-2011 Member of the International Law Commission
2000-2006 International Law Commission, Special Rapporteur on Diplomatic Protection
2001-2001 Chairman of the Human Rights Inquiry Commission to investigate violations of human rights and humanitarian law in the Occupied Palestinian Territories.
2001-2008 UN Commission on Human Rights and Human Rights Council: Special Rapporteur on violations of international humanitarian law and human rights in the Occupied Palestinian Territories.

League of Arab States

2009 Chair of Independent Fact Finding Committee into Israeli Offensive in Gaza 2008/2009.

International Law Bodies

1973-1975 American Society of International Law: Member of Study Committee on International Protection of Human Rights

- 1974-1988 International Law Association: Member of Committee on International Terrorism
- 1992-1998 International Law Association: Co-Rapporteur to Committee on Extradition and Human Rights
- 1993- 1995 President, South African Branch of the International Law Association
- 1995- 2000 Member of Governing Body of African Society of International and Comparative Law
- 1995 - Member of Institut de Droit International
- 1997-1999 Member of Panel of Experts for Study on Customary Rules of International Humanitarian Law (International Committee of the Red Cross)

Constitutional negotiations

- 1993 Member of Technical Committee for Investigating the Repeal or Amendment of Legislation Impeding Free Political Activity and Discriminatory Legislation as part of negotiations for Interim Constitution
- 1995 Member of Technical Committee to advise Constitutional Assembly on Drafting of Bill of Rights for 1996 Constitution.

Awards and Honours

- 2008 Honorary Member of American Society of International Law
- 2010 Peter and Patricia Gruber Foundation 2010 Justice Prize
- 2012 Order of the Baobab (Gold). South Africa’s highest civilian award for Community Service.

Publications

Books

- The South West Africa/Namibia Dispute*, University of California Press (1973)
- Introduction to Criminal Procedure*, Juta and Co Ltd (1977)
- Human Rights and the South African Legal Order* Princeton University Press (1978)
- Recognition and the United Nations*, Grotius Publications (1987)
- International law - A South African Perspective*, 4th edition Juta and Co Ltd (2011)
- The Secession of States and their Recognition in the Wake of Kosovo*, Pocketbooks of the Hague Academy of International Law (2013)

Author of numerous articles on international law