

CURRICULUM VITAE



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Present position: Researcher

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KEY QUALIFICATIONS

International refugee law, international human rights law, asylum

My work focuses on refugee and human rights law as it relates to asylum seekers and refugees. I am interested in research that is timely and policy-relevant at a time when the rights of refugees and obligations of states are under pressure.

My PhD dissertation dealt with bilateral cooperation on asylum, including deterrence practices and potential protective solutions. My current work focuses on the law of cessation for refugees and other protection holders; third country solutions, such as resettlement and complementary pathways to asylum; and the role of the UN treaty bodies in protecting asylum seekers and refugee rights.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2015 - 2018	PhD Fellow	Aarhus University & Danish Institute for Human Rights
2016	Legal Advisor	Danish Refugee Council
2013 - 2014	Student Assistant	Danish Institute for Human Rights
2012 - 2013	Sector Development Officer	Centre for Multicultural Youth, Australia
2011 - 2012	Graduate Officer	Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Australia
2009 - 10	Research Officer	Department of Justice, Australia

EDUCATION

2015 - 2018	PhD Fellow	Aarhus University & Danish Institute for Human Rights
2014	Master of Law	University of Copenhagen
2012	Graduate Diploma of Legal Practice	Australian National University
2010	Bachelor of Arts/Law	University of Melbourne

RELEVANT QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE

CONSULTANCIES

2019	The feasibility of community	Amnesty International
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sponsorship of refugees in
Denmark

2017 Fundamental rights and the EU hotspot approach Danish Refugee Council

TEACHING

2016 - Tutor, MA in Refugee Protection & Forced Migration Studies School of Advanced Studies, University of London

2016 - 18 Lecturer, Current Issues in International Human Rights Law (LLM) Department of Law, Aarhus University

2016 Lecturer, MSc in Development and International Relations Global Refugee Studies, Aalborg University

2015 - 16 Lecturer, Global Justice and Law (MA) Department of Law, Aarhus University

2015 Lecturer, International Law (LLM) Department of Law, Aarhus University

MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL BODIES

2015 - Affiliate, Refugee Law Initiative, London

2012 Admitted to practice as an Australian Lawyer

RESEARCH STAYS

2017 Raoul Wallenberg Institute of Human Rights and Humanitarian Law Lund, Sweden

2016	Kaldor Centre for International Refugee Law, UNSW	Sydney, Australia
2016	Melbourne Law School, University of Melbourne	Melbourne, Australia

CONFERENCES, SEMINARS AND WORKSHOPS (SELECTED)

2019	Paper presentation, <i>Trajectories in deterrence</i>	Comparative Network on Refugee Externalisation Policies workshop, Prato
2018	Paper presentation, <i>Third Country Processing and the Future of Asylum Law and Policy</i>	Refugee Law Initiative Annual Conference, London
2018	Paper presentation, <i>A global approach to accountability in international deterrence</i>	Accountability for Human Rights Violations in Migration Control workshop, Oxford
2017	Paper presentation, <i>A positivist spectrum in international refugee law scholarship?</i>	Refugee Law Initiative Doctoral Research Workshop, London
2017	Paper presentation, <i>Judicial reactions to extraterritorial migration control and offshore processing</i>	Refugee Studies Centre conference, Oxford
2016	Co-organiser, 'Interaction between human rights: 50 years of the Covenants'	INTRALaw Human Rights Colloquium, Aarhus University

- 2016** Paper presentation, 'The end of the deterrence paradigm?' International Association for the Study of Forced Migration, Posnan
- 2016** Paper presentation, *International cooperation and access to asylum'* Refugee Law Initiative Annual Conference, London

PUBLICATIONS (SELECTED)

- 2019** 'International Models of Deterrence and the Future of Access to Asylum' in Satvinder Juss (ed) Elgar Research Handbook on Refugees (Edward Elgar Publishing, forthcoming)
- 2019** (with Fenella M. W. Billing), 'Balancing legal obligations in Europe's cooperation with Libya on migrant smuggling' in Bettina Lemann Kristiansen et al, *Transnationalisation and Legal Actors: Legitimacy in Question* (Routledge, forthcoming)
- 2018** The Manus Island Regional Processing Centre: a legal taxonomy', *European Journal of Migration and Law* 20.4, 2018, 427-451
- 2017** (with Francesca Mussi) 'Comparing cooperation on migration control: Italy–Libya and Australia–Indonesia', Siobhán Mullally (ed), *Irish Yearbook of International Law* (Hart-Bloomsbury 2017)
- 2017** (with Thomas Gammeltoft-Hansen) 'The End of the Deterrence Paradigm? Future Directions for Global Refugee Policy', 5 *Journal of Migration and Human Security* 1 (2017) 28-56
- 2017** 'State responsibility and migration control: Australia's international deterrence model' in Thomas Gammeltoft-

Hansen and Jens Vedsted-Hansen (eds), *Human Rights and the Dark Side of Globalisation* (Routledge 2017) 215–237

2016

The Status of Asylum Seekers and Refugees in Indonesia'
International Journal of Refugee Law 28(3) (2016) 365–383
'The death of Reza Barati and shared responsibility under

For full list of publications, please consult humanrights.dk/staff/nikolas-feith-tan

MEDIA

Contributor to and commentator in Danish and international media, including TV2 News, Information, Politiken, Weekendavisen, Radio 24syv and The Guardian.