# **DENNING METUGE**

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#### **WORK HISTORY**

**University Of Cape Town - Senior Lecturer** 

01/2024 - Current
Institute of Marine and Environmental Law

Comparative And International Law Journal Of Southern Africa - Associate Editor

06/2023 - Current

United Nations Environmental Programme/Nelson Mandela University Small Scale Funding Agreement - Legal Expert- Marine Spatial Planning

02/2023 - 03/2024

World Bank (SWIOFISH2)/Service D'Appui A La Gestion De L'Environment (SAGE) Funded Project - Legal Expert-Marine Spatial Planning

06/2023 - 09/2023

**University Of South Africa - Senior Lecturer** 

01/2022 - 12/2023

Department of Public, Constitutional and International Law

Council for Geoscience/Nelson Mandela University Ocean Mining Project - Program Manager/Principal Investigator

02/2021 - 06/2021

Journal of Ocean Governance in Africa - Assistant Editor

01/2020 - 01/2021

Nairobi Convention Secretariat/Institute For Coastal And Marine Research, Nelson Mandela University - Policy Expert

08/2020 - 02/2021

Policy Brief: Western Indian Ocean Marine Spatial Planning Strategy

**Nelson Mandela University - Contract Lecturer** 

02/2019 - 12/2021

South African Research Chair in the Law of the Sea and

Development in Africa - Postdoctoral Fellow

01/2019 - 12/2021

Juta Publishers & Co - French-English Language Translator

03/2018 - 05/2018

## **EDUCATION**

2017

**Nelson Mandela University** 

South Africa

LLD: Public Law

2012

Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University

South Africa

**LLM**: Mercantile Law

2009

**University of Yaounde 2 (SOA)** 

Cameroon

Maîtrise: Business Law

2008

**University of Buea** 

Cameroon

**Bachelor of Laws** 

# Grace Without Borders Youth-LAB Maritime Law Awareness Campaign 2 & 3 October 2018, - Facilitator

10/2018 - 10/2018

# South African Research Chair in the Law of the Sea and Development in Africa - Research Assistant

03/2014 - 12/2018

## Nelson Mandela University, Faculty Of Law - Rapporteur

10/2016 - 10/2016

2nd International Symposium on Fisheries Crime 2016-Yogyakarta, Indonesia

### Nelson Mandela University, Faculty of Law - Rapporteur

11/2014 - 11/2014

African Maritime Domaine Conference 10-12 Nov 2014

#### **PUBLISHED WORKS**

#### **BOOKS:**

2020

CHAPTER: D Metuge & P Vrancken "Port State Jurisdiction in terms of article 218 of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea: A South African Perspective" in Patrick Vrancken & Charl Hugo (Eds) African perspectives on selected marine, maritime and international trade law topics (2020)

# **PUBLICATIONS IN SCIENTIFIC JOURNALS:**

2023

D Metuge "Integrated Coastal Management and Marine Spatial Planning in South African Law" [ accepted for publication *Journal of Ocean Governance in Africa (JOGA)*]

N Rivers, M Strand, M Fernandes, D Metuge, A Lemahieu, C Nonyane, A Bekenstein, B Snow "Pathways to integrate Indigenous and local knowledge in ocean governance processes: lessons from the Algoa Bay Project, South Africa" *Frontiers in Marine Science* 2021

D Metuge "The Impact of the Marine Spatial Planning Legislation on Authorisation, Permit and Licence Requirements in Algoa Bay" *Journal* of Ocean Governance in Africa (JOGA) 2018

D Metuge "A Critical Review of the Incorporation of SOLAS Survey and Certification Standards in South African law" South African Yearbook of International Law (SAYIL)

#### **LOCAL CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

2022

Presenter and facilitator: D Metuge "Multi Stakeholder workshop to identify pathways to better integrate Indigenous and local knowledge into coastal management in Algoa Bay". Organised by The Algoa Bay Project

2021

D Metuge: Chair, Heritage Month Webinar Series: "Legislating Marine Intangible Cultural Heritage in South Africa". Presenter: Prof Rose Boswell. *Organised by Nelson Mandela University: Institute for Coastal and Marine Research (CMR).* 

2019

D Metuge "Port State Jurisdiction in terms of article 218 of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea: A South African Perspective" Nelson Mandela University/University of Johannesburg Book Project

# **INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

2023

Presenter: D Metuge "Considerations for the Legal Framework for Marine Spatial Planning in Madagascar". Workshop organised by Service d'Appui a la Gestion de l'Environment (SAGE) and the Ministry of Fisheries and Blue Economy, Madagascar.

Presenter: D Metuge "The legal Framework for Marine Spatial Planning in South Africa". Workshop organised by the Ministry of Fisheries and Blue Economy, and the Marine Spatial Planning Cluster, Madagascar.

#### 2021

Panellist and Presenter: D Metuge "Inclusive Ocean Conservation—Innovations in Marine Spatial Planning". *Organised by the One Ocean Hub for UN World Ocean Week*.

D Metuge "The Relevance of Marine Spatial Planning to Biodiversity Beyond National Jurisdiction". *Presented at One Ocean Hub Mini Conference: BBNJ. Organised by the One Ocean Hub.* 

D Metuge "Ocean Regulation and marine Spatial Planning (MSP) as a tool for Sustainable Governance". Presented at the University of Yaounde II, Cameroon. *Organised by Centre de Recherche d'Etudes Politiques et Stratégiques (CREPS)*.

#### 2020

D Metuge "Sustainable development and participatory measures in marine spatial planning regulation in South Africa". *Presented at Marine Spatial Planning Workshop: Balancing social, economic, cultural & ecological objectives. Organised by the IMBeR Interdisciplinary Marine Early Career Network.* 

D Metuge & S Tajudeen "Marine spatial planning: Reconciling conflicting interests in South African waters via due diligence". Presented at Utrecht University and European Research Council Conference of Sustainable Ocean Project: Accommodating Multiple Interests at Sea

#### OTHER PUBLICATIONS, REPORTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS

2023

N Rivers, M Strand, B Snow, D Metuge, A Lemahieu, & A Bekenstein, Policy Briefing:268 "Integrating Indigenous and Local Knowledge in Marine Spatial Planning" *The South African Institute of International Affairs (SAIIA)* 

D Metuge Report: "The Legal Framework for Marine Spatial Planning in Madagascar" Service d'Appui a la Gestion de l'Environment (SAGE) and the Ministry of Fisheries and Blue Economy, Madagascar

D Metuge, A Momanyi Report: "Draft National Marine Spatial Planning Framework for Kenya" *United Nations Environmental Programme* 

#### 2021

\*D Metuge, A Lombard & B Snow Policy Brief: Western Indian Ocean Marine Spatial Planning Strategy. *The Nairobi Convention*D Metuge Report: "Draft guidelines for the issue of seabed mining permits within South Africa's EEZ" *Council for Geoscience/Nelson Mandela University Ocean Mining Project*S Ntola & D Metuge Report: Annual Review of the Constitution: Provision for South Africa's territorial waters in its Constitution *Submission to Constitution Review Committee* 

#### 2019

D Metuge & P Vrancken Comment on the Draft Marine Pollution (Prevention of Pollution from Ships) Amendment Bill 2019: *Submitted to the Director-General of the Department of Transport, Republic of South Africa* 

#### **PENDING PUBLICATIONS**

2023

D Metuge "Indigenous Knowledge and Indigenous Participation within South Africa's Marine Spatial Planning Regulatory Framework" *South African Public Law journal (SAPL)* 

D Metuge Book Chapter "CAMEROON" in *The Law of the Sea:*Contemporary Norms and Practice in Africa volume III
D Metuge & R Chasakara Book Chapter "Africa and Marine Spatial
Planning and Integrated Coastal Zone Management" in *The Law of the*Sea: Contemporary Norms and Practice in Africa volume V [ongoing]
A Lancaster, B Erinosho, D Metuge, H Van As, TV Warikandwa, T Sanni
& P Vrancken "Legal Requirements of Public Consultation in Marine
Spatial Planning: Comparative Perspectives from Barbados, Ghana,
Namibia and South Africa" [ongoing]

## **LANGUAGES**

French	English
Advanced (C1)	Advanced (C1)